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New Sex-education Standards Seek to Make 'The Talk' Easier

Guidelines for Idaho's public school health classes set an aggressive timeline for giving kids frank information about human sexuality.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • You might not like it, but a group of national health experts say it's high time your 10-year-old had a talk about sex.

It's a difficult topic made more difficult to teach at schools, says Twin Falls High School Health Teacher Allyn Reynolds, because people often don't know how to talk about human sexuality without being embarrassed.

"It all of a sudden becomes silly or vulgar or offends someone," he said.

New sex education standards released this month by a group of national health organizations seek to change that mentality. The goal of the non-binding recommendations for kindergarten through 12th grades, according to the report, is to encourage age-appropriate discussions on sexuality as a "normal, natural, healthy part of human development."

"We're still in the dark age when it comes to human sexuality," Reynolds said, and the new report is a way of removing some of the topic's controversy.

"I think it's a move at the national level to relax the stigma," he said.

Dozens of specific guidelines are outlined for children as young as elementary school. By the end

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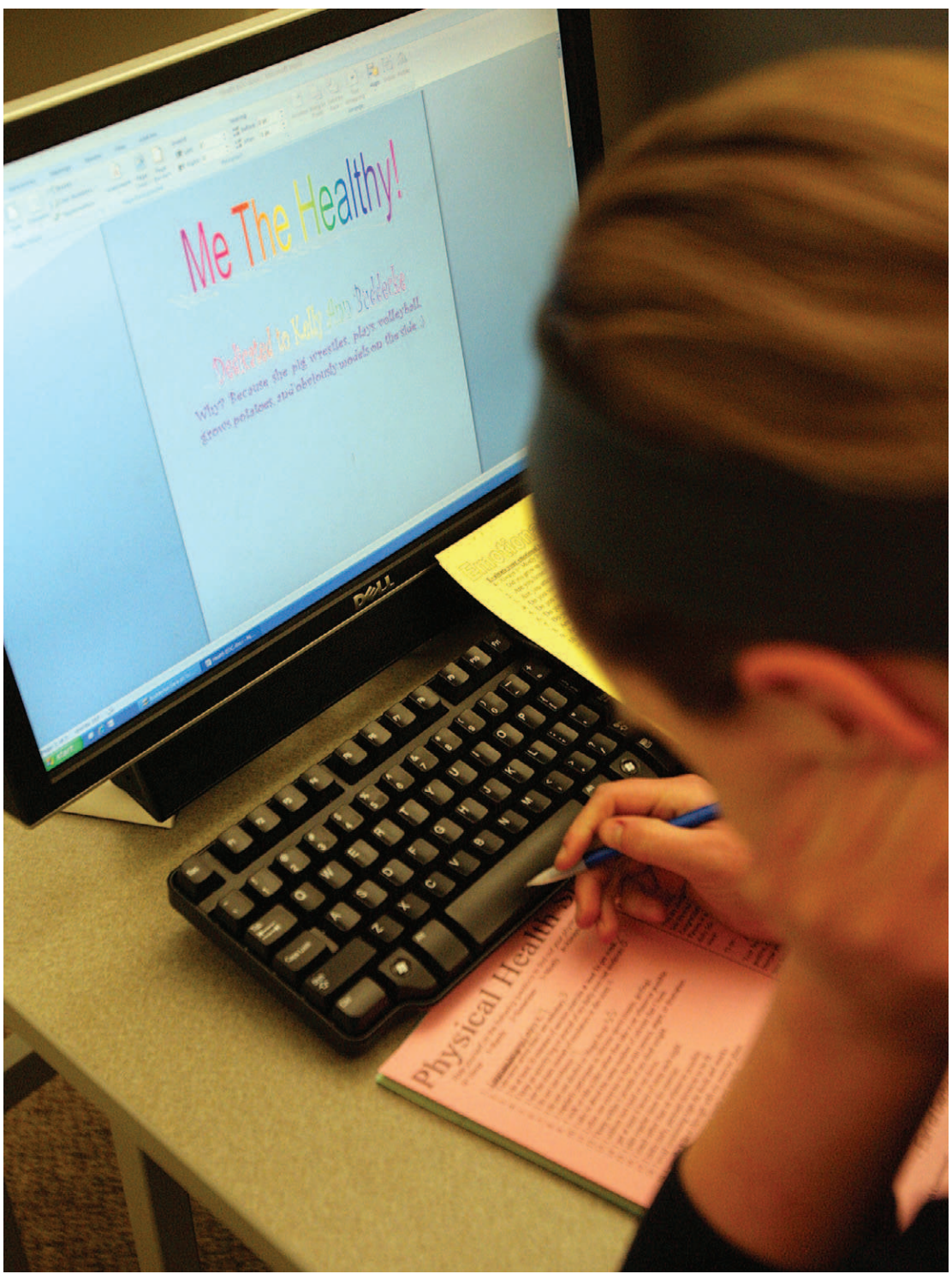

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Sara Buddecke, 15, works on her health assessment Friday afternoon in health class at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

More Online

READ the guidelines and learn more about the groups behind them at bit.ly/zbbN8R.

Across State, Schools Plan for Tech Upgrades

Idaho Lawmakers set aside $13 million this year to help schools pay for Internet access, technology hardware and teacher training in preparation for the changes.

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • Students may not have to wait for Idaho to roll out a statewide laptop program before they get their hands on a new computer.

Districts across the state are taking advantage of the $13 million lawmakers set aside in 2011 for technology upgrades in the classroom to purchase devices for students that include iPads, laptops, and desktop computers.

Idaho will eventually phase in laptops for every high school teacher and student while making online courses a requirement to graduate, under a plan that was crafted by public schools chief Tom Luna and signed into law last year.

But the $13 million included in this year's public schools budget is not part of the statewide laptop program. The funding is being sent to schools this year to help pay for things like Internet access, technology hardware and teacher training in preparation for the changes.

Many districts are, however, opting to spend the money on various types of computers for students in kindergarten through eighth grades, with hopes of better preparing them for the classrooms that await them once they enter high school.

A portion of the $13 million, about $4 million, has already been distributed to public schools this year. Districts submitted plans earlier this month to the state Department of Education detailing how they would spend the remaining $9 million.

In Craigmont, a former railroad town of about 500 in northern Idaho, the Highland School District plans to spend $5,500 to equip classrooms in kindergarten through fifth grade with iPads. The district plans to eventually transition students into using laptops once they advance onto middle school so they'll be comfortable with the devices later on in high school, where they'll need to complete at least two courses online to graduate.

The district has about 180 students in kindergarten through 12th grades in one school building, said Superintendent Cindy Orr.

"It's easier for us to do it this way, where everyone in the building gets one versus having to wait until they're in the ninth grade," Orr said.

Farther to the north in Priest River, district administrators plan to give students in all grades access to digital cameras so they can incorporate photos into their school work.

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Business Asks Again: End Our Belongings Tax

A Senate committee this week will take up an old issue, considering the costs and benefits of the personal property tax.

BY BILL ROBERTS
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • It's not the several thousand dollars in taxes that Kevin Settles pays on the so-called personal property in his restaurants that rankles him. It's having to keep records on that property — every chair, stapler, computer and television — so they can be assessed and taxed.

Settles

The amount the state collects is "a negligible amount for the amount of work that has to be done," said Settles, who owns the Bardenay restaurants in Boise, Eagle and Coeur d'Alene.

Proposals to end Idaho's personal property tax, which requires businesses to self-assess and report the value of nearly every item they own, are likely to resurface this year. The Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, one of Idaho's most powerful lobbying groups, is pushing to eliminate it with the backing of the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce and other business groups.

The association says the administrative burden and cost of the tax dampen business expansion and the jobs that come with it.

Please see **TAXES, A4**

What's Next

The Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee will discuss the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry's economic impact study of personal property taxes Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Room WW53 of the Capitol.

TODAY IN SPORTS

Martinez's Return Helps Wolverines

Wood River High senior Kaitana Martinez played on her home court for the first time in more than six months on Friday. Recovering from knee surgery, the 2011 *Times-News* player of the year was only about 80 percent, in her estimation, but while there are still hurdles to clear, there was no mistaking that a new journey had begun.

Read more on S1

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY . . .

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Government

MLK Day: As Martin Luther King Jr. Day, today is a time to reflect upon our own civility and the simple truth that each of us, regardless of race, creed or lifestyle, holds basic human dignity and worth that is to be treasured. We move forward in the hope that such civility and dignity meet regularly.

Getting down to business: After today's holiday delay, the Twin Falls City Council will hold a 5 p.m. Tuesday meeting with a busy schedule. Proposed temporary off-leash dog park areas at Frontier Field top the list of seven action items you can follow by showing up to Council Chambers at 305 Third Ave. E.

Business

Recognizing the best: Join the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce in saluting the top area businesspeople of the year during the chamber's annual awards banquet.

Held Friday at the Turf Club in Twin Falls, the 6 p.m. event includes a social hour, dinner, an awards ceremony and the installation of new chamber officers and members. Tickets are $35, and are available at the Chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Entertainment

Ethan Tucker back in T.F.: Unless you made the trip up to Sun Valley last weekend, catching the talented Ethan Tucker has involved a trip to Washington as of late.

Friday and Saturday, the trip will be much shorter. Head to Elevation 486 in Twin Falls at 9:30 p.m. either night to catch the young singer and guitarist.

Sports

Battle of the Bridge: Here's the game *Times-News* City Editor

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Owners' Health Issues Slow Iconic N. Idaho Bar

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Technology

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The district also wants to use iPods in elementary school classrooms to help improve student language, art and math skills while also experimenting with the use computer tablets in teaching children who struggle with learning disabilities.

At the Vallivue School District in southwestern Idaho, administrators plan to finish phasing in interactive smart boards in kindergarten through eighth grades, with projectors to display the materials. The district also hopes to eventually buy iPads for every elementary and middle school.

In southwestern Idaho, the Nampa School District plans to equip every elementary school classroom new desktop computers and projectors in kindergarten through fifth grades while spending its $450,000 share of the remaining technology funding from the state.

Nampa schools have been forced to restrict spending on technology in recent years because of budget cuts, said spokeswoman Allison Westfall.

"This won't meet all of our needs, but it will help," Westfall said.

Idaho will start to introduce the statewide laptop program this fall, with computers for every high school teacher.

The state was expected to start phasing in the computers for students in fall 2013, starting with every 9th grade classroom, but a statewide task force created to help implement Luna's changes has recommended a different route.

The group was concerned that if the laptops were first given to students in the 9th grade, teachers in classrooms with more than one grade would be unwilling to allow one student to work with a laptop alongside another student who was not issued one of the new computers.

The task force recommended the computers be deployed in 9th through 12th grades, starting with one-third of all high schools.

"If we do one-third of the schools, which I'm confident we will, then you are going to have some teachers who are going to have the device for two years or so before the students get it," Luna said. "But still, it's an opportunity for (teachers) to receive the training."

Public schools were hooked up to the Idaho Education Network, a broadband system, in a similar fashion, one-third at a time, he said.

"To think that we are going to roll out 80,000 to 100,000 devices, in one year, to every high school is just not manageable," Luna said.

Some school administrators remain skeptical about how districts will handle the flood of new technology.

In southeastern Idaho, school superintendents have said they're concerned they don't have enough staffing or funding to carry out the changes, which including training for teachers on how to integrate the technology into the classroom. The state Department of Education counters that a portion of the $13 million in technology funding set aside for the current school year — about $3 million — was dedicated to professional development.

The new education changes have been a lightning rod over the past year.

The laws are being carried out in public schools even as critics work to overturn the sweeping measures with a referendum in November.

Along with the technology upgrades, the new education mandates backed by Luna and the governor include provisions to limit teacher collective bargaining to salaries and benefits; dump seniority as a factor in layoffs; and require union negotiations to be held in public.

PHOTOS BY DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Health teacher Leah Hollaway talks about her health class as students work in the background Friday afternoon at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Health Classes

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of second grade, for instance, the group says students should use the correct names for body parts.

By the end of the fifth grade, guidelines include students being able to describe what happens during puberty and define sexual orientation as attraction between people — either of the opposite or same gender.

Guidelines also say students should be able to understand concepts such as abstinence and how emergency contraception works by the time they leave eighth grade.

The report covers a variety of other health-related standards from healthy relationships to identifying bullying. But they're just suggestions, not requirements. Magic Valley public schools follow state standards for health education adopted by the legislature in 2010.

Anne Jensen, counselor at Harrison Elementary School in Twin Falls, said the main health topics covered at an elementary school level are drug and alcohol prevention and safety.

One new recommendation from national groups is that students should be able to identify different family structures by the end of second grade.

Jensen said she doesn't think it's a topic that's taught directly now. However, at a diverse school like Harrison Elementary "children are aware of it" through interaction with their classmates.

At high schools in Twin Falls, health is a semester-long class most students take during their sophomore year.

An anatomy bust sits in Leah Hollaway's health classroom Friday afternoon at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Reynolds — the only health teacher at Twin Falls High — says curriculum takes a holistic approach to health. The main focus, though, is on emotional health, since many teens are concerned about their image.

"We try to wake them up to where they'll be 10 or 20 years down the road," he said.

The new national health education recommendations direct high school health teachers to focus more on human sexuality.

The topic is addressed now as part of Idaho health education standards. Curriculum for high school students includes topics such as "healthy relationships and sexuality, encouragement of abstinence from sexual activity, sexually transmitted diseases including HIV and their prevention, as well as methods of preventing pregnancy."

The standards emphasize that information should be presented objectively. Reynolds says he respects the rights of parents to determine what they're comfortable letting their children learn about at school.

He says health topics should be discussed as a family, but the reality is that a lot of students are getting information from their best friends — not their parents.

If his one of his upcoming classes will include a class presentation on something controversial, Reynolds lets parents know first, allowing them to ask for their children to be excused.

"We don't want to force information upon anyone," he said.

This Week

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Eric Larsen has circled on his calendar.

Two very good high school boys basketball teams will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when the host Tigers take on Twin Falls in Jerome. Seats – and parking spaces – will likely be in high demand for those who don't arrive early.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Blaine County Collectors vs. Bruce Isaacs for money owed Sawtooth Animal Center, default judgment for $886.99.

Blaine County Collectors vs. James Williams and Claudia S. Williams for money owed Karen's Pharmacy, default judgment against Claudia Williams for $9,434.24.

Pamela A. Rheinschild vs. R. William Rheinschild, money judgment in favor of plaintiff for $604,736.12.

Federal National Mortgage vs. Elizabeth Ornelas, default judgment of $4,389.50 in favor of plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Gregory S. Randolph vs. Cameron Elisabeth King.

GOODING COUNTY

ARRAIGNMENTS

Eric Steven Adams Sr, 35, Wendell; pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use and driving without permission (3rd or subsequent offense), $25,000 surety bond posted, sentencing hearing Feb. 28.

Ryan Henderson Brady, 24, Twin Falls; burglary, illegal lottery, grand theft, forgery, petit theft, pretrial Mar. 27.

Mark Scott Story, 22, Twin Falls; grand theft (2 counts), petit theft, pleaded guilty, sentencing hearing Feb. 28.

Jose Antonio Arias-Villa, 27, Gooding; injury to a child, pretrial Feb. 27.

Gilbert Douglas Blake, 45, Hagerman; possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, driving under the influence, $1,100 surety bond posted, pretrial Feb. 27.

Eucario Manuel Bonilla-Dionisio, 36, Hagerman; reckless driving, failure to purchase driver's license, failed to appear for set hearing-warrant issued with bench bond of $1,500.

Hugo A. Cerron-Aquino, 51, Wendell; inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $237.50 fine.

Brian P. Clifford, 47, Hagerman; driving under the influence, $500 surety bond posted, pretrial Feb. 13, jury trial Feb. 23.

K.C. Joe Coffey, 19, Blackfoot; driving without permission, pretrial Feb. 27.

Guillermo Cruz-Lopez, 40, Gooding; failure to purchase driver's license, $206 fine, bond forfeited.

Carlos Gonzalez Jr., 18, Gooding; alcoholic beverage under 21 yr - possess/consume/purchase, surety bond posted $300, status hearing Jan. 23.

Aron Izaguirre, 33, Boise; driving without privileges, pretrial Feb. 27.

Jon C. May, 30, Rupert; motor carrier-excess weight, fined $365.50; registration violation, dismissed.

Tammy K. Mize, 44, Wendell; inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $237.50 fine.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Susan Mae Bean, 52, Hagerman; driving under the influence, $622.50 fine, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 12 months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension.

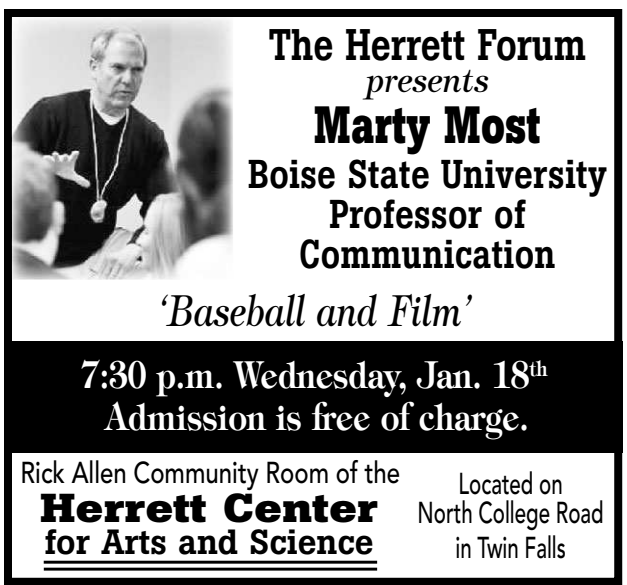
Hagerman Cancels Fossil Days

TIMES-NEWS

HAGERMAN • The Hagerman Events Committee announced Saturday the cancellation of Fossil Days 2012.

The events committee cited economic factors among the reasons for cancelling the annual event, saying that vendors were not making enough money to make the trip to Hagerman feasible.

Events committee members, in a written release, said, "We look forward to bringing you new and exciting events in the future."



Man Killed in Interstate Accident

TIMES-NEWS

MOUNTAIN HOME • A Caldwell man was killed Saturday after he rear-ended a semitrailer driven by a Heyburn man on Interstate 84 near Mountain Home.

Taylor Sauer, 18, of Caldwell, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Idaho State Police. The accident occurred at 9 p.m., on an interstate grade 13 miles east of Mountain Home.

According to ISP, 49-year-old Heyburn resident David Seefried was driving a 2011 International semi pulling a tanker trailer westbound, at about 15 mph up the grade. Sauer's 2004 Saturn Vue struck the back of Seefried's trailer, and was struck by a 2003 Volvo semi pulling a trailer, driven by Slawomir Porada, 42, of St. Louis.

Porada's semi left the roadway after colliding with Sauer's vehicle, and Porada was later transported by ambulance to Elmore Medical Center in Mountain Home.

Seat belts were worn by all involved parties, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash, according to ISP.

I-84's westbound lanes were blocked for about an hour and traffic was reduced to a single westbound lane for three hours while crews cleared the scene. The crash remains under investigation.

T.F Council to Meet Tuesday

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • This week's regular Twin Falls City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, due to today's Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The council will meet at 5 p.m. at Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.

WANTED

Juan Ramon Ayon

Age: 33
Description: 5 feet, 7 inches; 185 pounds; black hair; brown eyes
Wanted for: Possession of a controlled substance (meth), possession of drug paraphernalia; $10,000 bond

Ayon

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Ayon to call the Jerome County sheriff at 324-8845 or SIRCOMM at 324-1911.

TRIPLE A: ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Magic Valley's Students of the Week

Academic • Declo
Matthew Hurst

Raised on his family's farm near Declo, Matthew will graduate from Declo High School this year at the top of his class, with a grade-point average of 3.99. He earned a 33 composite score on the ACT college entrance exam. An accomplished musician, he participates in the local piano festival and plays trombone in the Declo High School bands, Magic Philharmonic Orchestra, and sundry regional and state Honor bands. He is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has earned his Eagle Scout award. He enjoys reading, shooting, performing music, and playing Call of Duty. He plans to attend Brigham Young University this fall and serve an LDS mission.

Athlete • Buhl
Camden Gillins

Camden is a senior at Buhl Hight School. He is a three-sport athlete, participating in football, basketball, and track. He has received several state medals along with a team state championship in track. He is a member of National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout.
An outstanding member of the BHS student body, he is a leader on and off the field. He plans to attend Utah State University to study engineering for the first year and then leave for his LDS mission.
He is ranked second in his class of 87 with a grade-point average of 3.9.

Artist • Oakley
Cassandra Dillon

Cassandra is easily described as artistic. She currently dances with Main Motion Studio of Dance and is also part of the Oakley High School State Champion drill team. Cassandra not only enjoys dancing, but also drawing and painting. Last year Cassandra painted a mural for the high school and has received many compliments on her hard work. Because of her 4.0 grade-point average, Cassandra was a perfect candidate for the Art Club president this year. Thanks to her mom, she also takes piano lessons and works hard to fit practice time into her busy schedule. Cassandra hopes to continue excelling artistically.

How are the AAA students chosen? *We asked guidance counselors from schools all over the Magic Valley to work with the teachers at their schools to come up with some of the best and brightest students they could find.*

Tribute to the Departed
A half-full bottle of whiskey rests on Ryan Jon Steele's headstone as a balloon floats in the wind at West End Cemetery Saturday near Buhl. Steele was born in 1984 and died in 2001.

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Martin Luther King Day Brings Closures Around Magic Valley

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Many offices and facilities are closed today for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

- Most city offices are closed, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Hailey, Ketchum, Gooding, Shoshone, Kimberly and Wendell. Buhl City Hall is open.
- County, state and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Banks are closed.
- Twin Falls Public Library is closed.
- College of Southern Idaho and the Herrett Center for Arts and Science are closed.
- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool offers open swim from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
- Magic Valley Mall is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

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Case No.2011-5572 NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR JUDICIAL EXAMINATION AND DETERMINATION OF VALIDITY OF BOND, OBLIGATION, AGREEMENT, AND SECURITY INSTRUMENT
IN THE MATTER OF: TWIN FALLS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY REVENUE ALLOCATION (TAX INCREMENT) BONDS, URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, PETITIONER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Petitioner, Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls, has filed its Petition herein pursuant to the Idaho Judicial Confirmation Law, I.C. § 7-1301, et seq, requesting a judicial confirmation of the power of Petitioner under the Constitution and laws of Idaho to issue its revenue allocation bonds (the "Bonds") for the acquisition of land, site development, extension of water and sewer lines, construction of a wastewater pretreatment facility, improvements to the waste water treatment plant, extension of electrical power, extension of gas lines, management of property under the control of the Petitioner, site development, sale of property, issuance of obligations deemed appropriate to finance all or any of the projects and all other actions necessary to carry out the Plan in City of Twin Falls Urban Renewal Revenue Allocation Area #4-3. The Petition seeks confirmation of the validity of the proposed Bonds and agreements and matters relating thereto. A full and complete copy of the Petition may be examined at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Notice is further given that a hearing on the Petition shall be held at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 30th day of January, 2012, at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Judge Bevan's Courtroom, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any interested party may appear and move to dismiss or answer the Petition at any time prior to the date set for hearing or within such further time as may be allowed by the Court.

DATED This15th day of December, 2011.

CHRISTINA GLASSCOCK, CLERK
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By _____Sharie Cooper_____
DEPUTY CLERK

Owners' health issues slow N. Idaho bar

The Snakepit, a north Idaho institution since 1880, faces an uncertain future now that illness has slowed the Silver Valley family running it.

BY SHAWN VESTAL
The Spokesman-Review

KINGSTON • Joe Peak remembers the first time he walked into the Snakepit.

"The bar was three deep with loggers and miners," Peak said.

A jewel- bedecked, elaborately dressed woman tended the bar. Paintings and stuffed animals and Western memorabilia covered the walls and hung from the ceiling. Smoke thickened the air. It was January 1978.

"It was surreal, it really was," he said. "A pretty rowdy bunch."

Within weeks, he owned the place with a partner. Since then, Peak and his wife, Rose Mary, have kept the Snakepit, aka the Enaville Resort, open virtually every day but Thanksgiving and Christmas — a place for a meal, a drink (legal or otherwise), some gossip, a dish of complimentary huckleberry ice cream and a blast of wood-hewn "atmosphere."

"It's a Silver Valley institution — I know that sounds hackneyed," said Dave Bond, a longtime journalist who met Peak in 1978 and who sometimes filed stories for *The Spokesman-Review* from the Snakepit. "It's always been kind of a sacred place."

But for the first time in forever, the future of the Snakepit, established 1880, is in doubt. Buffeted by health problems and the lousy economy, the Peaks have closed the doors, with the exception of the bar on Thursdays, to maintain the "continuous operation" the resort needs to qualify for its liquor license. Both are suffering from cancer; Rose Mary is now in hospice care in her daughter's Coeur d'Alene home. He's 65; her 65th birthday is Friday.

Joe describes the decision as taking a step back, and he hopes someone might buy the place. Tuesday morning, over breakfast by the fire at the Snakepit, he talked about the burdens of running the place constantly, about the family's commitment to the Silver Valley community, about the dream they kept deferring — the dream of selling the place, spending time with their grandchildren, living a "normal life."

"Coulda, woulda, shoulda," Joe said.

The Peaks themselves have been stalwarts in the community, from promoting the region to grand-marshaling parades to agitating for legislation in Boise. Joe writes a regular column in the *Shoshone News-Press*. Rose Mary played piano in the Sixth Street Melodrama in Wallace, in fact, she delayed her last round of chemotherapy to perform in the final show of the season, Joe said.

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Joe Peak talks about the Enaville Resort, aka The Snake Pit, in Kingston on Tuesday.

Joe and Rose Mary raised three kids: "Father Jimmy," an Army chaplain; Jacque, an insurance agent; and Andy, a truck driver. They have four grandkids, ages 10 months to 6. Though Joe was subdued and saddened Tuesday over the course of a long conversation, it was while talking about the grandchildren and his wife that his emotions overtook him.

"I think that's the saddest part," Joe said, pressing a hand over his eyes. "She won't get to see the kids grow up."

The Snakepit has been home to a lot of the Silver Valley's fabled rough history, from prostitution to murder to fires of unknown origin. Perhaps the most frequent under-the-table activity was what Joe calls "bootlegging" — the selling of unlicensed hard liquor.

The woman who sold the bar to the Peaks, the colorful Josie Bates, had an annual tradition more or less worked out with the liquor agent, Joe said: She'd get caught selling liquor, take a month's closure as punishment, and head off to Mexico for weeks of February sun, returning with velvet paintings of Elvis.

When Peak moved from Alaska and bought the place with a partner in 1978, Bates insisted that they keep the spirit of the Snakepit intact, requiring contractually that they not sell off the decor or change the menu.

"We'd keep Rocky Mountain oysters on the menu," he said. "That was part of it."

Those were the glory days of the old Silver Valley. Silver prices were high. Work in the mines and the woods was plentiful. They were boom times for a bar owner, but not for long. Metals prices dropped; mines closed. In 1981, Bunker Hill — "Uncle Bunker" — shut down, and not long afterward a big chunk of the valley was declared a Superfund site. The Silver Valley went through a crushing depression, and painful, slow evolution toward a tourist-based recreation economy.

Though the Snakepit remained essentially unchanged, the Peaks were ambassadors and missionaries for a new Silver Valley. Despite the gaudy outlaw history of the place, Joe always saw it as a family resort; with the arrival of new biking trails and a surge of fishermen, hikers and other outdoor recreationists, the crowds in the Snakepit changed.

As for the off-the-books liquor, that was a tradition the Peaks carried over, as well — at least until Joe helped push through a change that allowed the Snakepit to finally get a liquor license in 1990.

Five years ago, Joe was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a blood disease similar to leukemia. He's outlived the average, but the illness takes its toll in fatigue and other ways. In February, he had a stem-cell transplant — at the same time, Rose Mary was hospitalized for treatment of endometrial cancer.

A PET scan this winter showed that Rose Mary's cancer had spread.

"It was all over," he said.

The Peaks' plans for the Snakepit are written in erasable ink on a whiteboard in front of the lodge. Closed for now. Little is known, nothing is certain. Except this: The history of this region lives in places like the Snakepit, in the spots where people have gathered for a hundred years, for whiskey or ice cream, a burger or a joke, a red light or a warm fire.

"You're not a member of the Inland Northwest," Joe Peak said, justifiably, "unless you've been to the Snakepit."

Taxes

Continued from ***the front page***

The tax raises $130 million a year for counties and other taxing districts, and is rolled into their budgets for everything from salaries to road work. Attempts to reduce the tax in the past were fought by local governments who feared the consequences of the lost revenue.

Even before a bill appears, Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, the new chairman of the state Senate's powerful Taxation and Local Government Committee, has lined up a couple of economists to critique the association's evidence that eliminating the tax would lift the Idaho economy. They will testify Tuesday.

A 2007 study commissioned by the association estimated that every $1 reduction in the personal property tax would "boost the after-tax income of Idaho residents by more than $6."

One of the economists dismisses that.

"This is beyond incredible," said Stephen C. Cooke, a recently retired University of Idaho agricultural economist. "It is extremely optimistic about what the benefits to the economy would be."

Economic multiplier effects, which tend to show how money is spent and respent through the economy, almost never reach a factor of six, Cooke said.

Alex LaBeau, association president, defends the study. "We've got a lot of economists with a lot of opinions," LaBeau said.

He won't get a chance to defend the study at Tuesday's hearing. He's not on the agenda to speak.

"I wasn't invited," he said.

Corder said he wants to kick the tires on the association study to help the committee understand it, so he invited Cooke and Mike Ferguson, former state economist and director of the nonprofit Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy. As for the association, "I will do that at another time," Corder said, noting that it has not yet proposed a bill.

The association and the committee have had tender negotiations in the past. LaBeau didn't propose a bill last year because he was told he couldn't get a committee hearing in the Senate under then-chairman Joe Stegner, a Lewiston Republican who left the Senate last month to become lobbyist for the University of Idaho.

Stegner acknowledges he wouldn't give the bill a hearing, but declines to say why.

LaBeau said the personal property tax gives businesses one more reason not to locate or expand in Idaho.

Settles, the Bardenay owner, said he considered the tax's burden when he considered whether to open a restaurant in Washington or Oregon several years ago. He settled on Coeur d' Alene instead and opened in 2003. He decided to stay in Idaho, he said, because it offered more business-friendly rules for the distillery side of his restaurant operations. Bardenay makes gin, vodka and rum.

Corder questions the IACI study, too. There is no guarantee that a business freed from paying the tax would necessarily plow its savings into more jobs or a bigger plant, particularly if they're corporations that have a duty to stockholders to maximize returns, he said.

But he's more open to the argument that the tax is onerous. Perhaps businesses should be willing to look at reducing other tax exemptions they receive so local governments don't lose revenue, Corder said.

LaBeau disagrees. "We didn't do that for agriculture" when its equipment came off the personal property tax rolls in 2001, he said. "We didn't do it when we expanded the homeowners' exemption."

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Bardenay bartender Craig West mixes lemon drops at the restaurant's downtown Boise location. The mahogany bar at Bardenay is one of the items owner Kevin Settles must pay personal property tax on.

Idaho already has a personal property tax relief law on the books, but it has yet to be used. The law exempts the first $100,000 of equipment from taxation once the state's revenue grows 5 percent over its 2008 level. The revenue lost would be made up from the state's general fund, which draws is revenue from all taxpayers, not just business.

The recession has kept that threshold out of reach. Once reached, the law would eliminate the personal property tax on 60,000 businesses, based on a 2009 estimate, and reduce the tax for others.

But companies with a large amount of equipment wouldn't save much. And the exemption applies to a company's total equipment in a single county. So a business with two operations in a county could get only $100,000 off, while a business with two locations in two counties could take off $200,000.

"It's a big negative," said Settles, who has two restaurants in Ada County and one in Kootenai County.

The commerce and industry association proposes wiping out the tax in one step when the state's revenue reaches $3.08 billion, up 8 percent from 2008.

Such a shift will result in "lower investment in something," Cooke said. "If you (cut) revenue, you are creating a deficit in services."

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Campaign Officials: Huntsman to Quit Race

WASHINGTON • Jon Huntsman will withdraw today from the race for the Republican presidential nomination, campaign officials told AP on Sunday. Huntsman will endorse Mitt Romney at an event in South Carolina, the officials said. Huntsman believes Romney is the best candidate to beat President Barack Obama in November, they said. The campaign officials spoke on condition of anonymity because Huntsman plans to make the official announcement today. The former Utah governor placed third in last week's New Hampshire primary despite devoting most of his campaign resources to the state. *—Associated Press*

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Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt arrive at the 69th Annual Golden Globe Awards Sunday in Los Angeles.

Silent Film 'Artist' Makes Loud Noise at Golden Globes

BY DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press

The black-and-white silent film "The Artist'' came away with the most prizes with three wins at the Golden Globes, but the show spread the love around among a broad range of films and TV shows.

Wins for "The Artist'' included best musical or comedy and best actor in a musical or comedy for Jean Dujardin, while the family drama "The Descendants'' claimed two awards, as best drama and dramatic actor for George Clooney.

Other acting winners were Meryl Streep, Michelle Williams, Christopher Plummer, and Octavia Spencer, while Martin Scorsese earned the directing honor.

Streep won for dramatic actress as Margaret Thatcher in "The Iron Lady,'' her eight win at the Globes.

Williams won for actress in a musical or comedy as Marilyn Monroe in "My Week with Marilyn,'' 52 years after Monroe's win for the same prize at the Globes. Dujardin won for musical or comedy actor for the silent film "The Artist.''

The supporting-acting Globes went to Plummer as an elderly widower who comes out as gay in the father-son drama "Beginners'' and Spencer as a brassy housekeeper joining other black maids to share stories about life with their white employers in the 1960s Deep South tale "The Help.''

"With regard to domestics in this country, now and then, I think Dr. King said it best: 'All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance.' And I thank you for recognizing that with our film,'' Spencer said.

Scorsese won for the Paris adventure "Hugo.'' It was the third directing Globe in the last 10 years for Scorsese, who previously won for "Gangs of New York'' and "The Departed'' and received the show's Cecil B. DeMille Award for lifetime achievement two years ago.

He won over a field of contenders that included Michel Hazanavicius, who had been considered by many in Hollywood as a favorite for his black-and-white silent film "The Artist.''

Williams offered thanks for giving her the same award Monroe once won and joked that her young daughter put up with bedtime stories for six months spoken in Monroe's voice.

"I consider myself a mother first and an actress second, so the person I most want to thank is my daughter, my little girl, whose bravery and exuberance is the example I take with me in my work and my life,'' Williams said.

Dujardin became the first star in a silent film to earn a major Hollywood prize since the early days of film. He won as a silent-era star whose career unravels amid the rise of talking pictures in the late 1920s.

It's a breakout role in Hollywood for Dujardin, a star back home in France but little known to U.S. audiences previously. His French credits include "The Artist'' creator Michel Hazanavicius' spy spoofs "OSS 117: Cairo, Nest of Spies'' and "OSS 117: Lost in Rio.''

NATION WORLD BRIEFS

FBI Seeks Help Finding Montana Teacher's Body. *New details about the mysterious disappearance and reported death of a small-town Montana math teacher began to trickle out Sunday, as authorities asked property owners in parts of North Dakota and Montana to look for signs of her buried body, and released the names of two men being held in the case. The FBI issued a statement late Sunday saying the body of 43-year-old Sherry Arnold of Sidney, Mont., might be buried in a "shelter belt," or a line of trees that protects soil from the wind.*

Perry Says Marines Who Urinated on Bodies Are 'Kids.' *Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who has been campaigning furiously in South Carolina in an effort to revive his sputtering presidential campaign, said Sunday that the Obama administration has gone "over the top" in criticizing Marines who were videotaped urinating on Afghan corpses. "Obviously, 18-, 19-year-olds make stupid mistakes all too often, and that's what's occurred here," Perry said in an appearance on CNN's "State of the Union." He likened the incident to Gen. George S. Patton Jr. urinating in the Rhine River and Winston Churchill supposedly doing the same thing on the Siegfried Line. —Associated Press*

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Italian firefighters in scuba gear approach the luxury cruise ship Costa Concordia which ran aground off the island of Giglio, Italy, Sunday.

Captain's Conduct Blasted as Divers Find More Dead

Three survivors are rescued — a young South Korean couple on their honeymoon and a crew member brought to shore in a dramatic airlift — some 36 hours after the grounding Friday.

BY NICOLE WINFIELD and GREGORIO BORGIA
Associated Press

GIGLIO, Italy • Maritime authorities, passengers and mounting evidence pointed Sunday toward the captain of a cruise liner that ran aground and capsized off the Tuscan coast, amid accusations that he abandoned ship before everyone was safely evacuated and was showing off when he steered the vessel far too close to shore.

Divers searching the murky depths of the partially submerged Costa Concordia found the bodies of two elderly men still in their life jackets, bringing the confirmed death toll to five. At least 15 people were still missing, including two Americans.

The recovered bodies were discovered at an emergency gathering point near the restaurant where many of the 4,200 on board were dining when the luxury liner struck rocks or a reef off the tiny island of Giglio. The Italian news agency ANSA reported the dead were an Italian and a Spaniard.

Still, there were glimmers of hope: The rescue of three survivors — a young South Korean couple on their honeymoon and a crew member brought to shore in a dramatic airlift some 36 hours after the grounding late Friday.

Meanwhile, attention focused on the captain, who was spotted by Coast Guard officials and passengers fleeing the scene even as the chaotic and terrifying evacuation was under way.

The ship's Italian owner, a subsidiary of Carnival Cruise lines, issued a statement late Sunday saying there appeared to be "significant human error'' on the part of the captain, Francesco Schettino, "which resulted in these grave consequences.''

Authorities were holding Schettino for suspected manslaughter and a prosecutor confirmed Sunday they were also investigating allegations the captain abandoned the stricken liner before all the passengers had escaped. According to the Italian navigation code, a captain who abandons a ship in danger can face up to 12 years in prison.

A French couple who boarded the Concordia in Marseille, Ophelie Gondelle and David Du Pays, told the Associated Press they saw the captain in a lifeboat, covered by a blanket, well before all the passengers were off the ship.

"The commander left before and was on the dock before everyone was off,'' said Gondelle, 28, a French military officer.

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People wait in line before a campaign event for Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich at a restaurant Sunday in Georgetown, S.C.

Rivals Say Split Conservative Vote Aids Romney in South Carolina

BY BETH FOUHY
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. • A splintered conservative vote in South Carolina could pave the way for Mitt Romney to win this week's pivotal primary, some rivals said Sunday, acknowledging an outcome that prominent state lawmakers suggested could end the nomination fight.

"I think the only way that a Massachusetts moderate can get through South Carolina is if the vote is split,'' said Newt Gingrich, portraying himself as the lone conservative with a "realistic chance'' of beating Romney in the first-in-the-South contest.

Polls show Romney, the former Massachusetts governor who struggled to a fourth-place finish in South Carolina during his 2008 White House run, with a lead heading into Saturday's vote. The state has a large population of evangelicals and other conservative Christians, and concerns arose four years ago about his Mormon faith.

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Worries About Romney's LDS Faith Quieter But Not Gone

BY RACHEL ZOLL
Associated Press

GREER, S.C. • The prospect of a Mormon president appears to be less alien to South Carolina Republicans who are giving Mitt Romney a second look after his failed 2008 run.

Still, worries about his faith persist in a state where one pastor jokes there are "more Baptists than people.''

Voters preparing for the Jan. 21 primary are weighing whether Romney's religion should matter so much when they can't pay their bills and a Democrat many distrust occupies the White House.

Four years ago, the Romney campaign directly took on suspicion about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Conservative Christians, including Protestants and Roman Catholics, do not consider Mormons to be Christian, although Mormons strongly do.

This time, Romney has no formal religion committee and rarely mentions his faith unless asked.

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Dennis Lynn Heath

NEW PLYMOUTH • Dennis Lynn Heath, 56, of New Plymouth, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at his home. Services and arrangements are pending with Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, New Plymouth.

Bridget Shawver

EDEN • Bridget Shawver, 85, of Eden, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at her home. Services are pending, under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

SERVICES

Vonnie "Renee" Teal Erickson of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St., Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral.

Mildred Mae Frith of Wendell, funeral at 3:30 p.m. today at Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell.

Margaret Henderson of Jerome, potluck gathering at 1 p.m. today at the home of Willis and Lisa Henderson, 2554 Rock Creek Road, Hansen.

Joann Lynn Rasmussen Lara of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; visitation from 10-10:45 a.m.

Nina May Gibson of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Martha Jean Johnson of Hagerman, graveside service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding; visitation from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Helen Joyce Sandstrom of Glenns Ferry, funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Episcopal Church in Glenns Ferry; visitation from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the church; interment at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

Lyman C. Jensen of Sequim, Wash., funeral 11 a.m. Saturday, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; visitation from 10-10:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

Beryl J. Nay of Burley, open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, at Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W., Rupert.

Rosie Mendini Stover of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, at Chaparelle House, 1880 Harrison St., Twin Falls.

Sounds of Silence

A three-row harpsichord from the University of Michigan's Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments is seen Dec. 7 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Silenced Musical Treasures Languish in Michigan Vault

Museum association official says many campuses have collections that aren't part of their schools' museums and risk being discarded.

BY JEFF KAROUB
Associated Press

A bust of Frederick Stearns, namesake of the University of Michigan's Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, is seen Dec. 7 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. • A massive cache of musical treasures that's grown to include a fragile harp-piano, the pioneering Moog synthesizer and the theremin used for "The Green Hornet" radio show has been shuffled over the years from a theater to an unheated barn and now languish, rarely seen or heard, in a Michigan storage vault.

Spanning centuries and continents, the instruments worth at least $25 million by their chief caretaker's estimate are packed and stacked in an out-of-the-way storage room with water-stained ceilings. It's hardly the environment envisioned for them when Detroit businessman Frederick Stearns gave the University of Michigan the base of the collection a century ago with instructions that the instruments be exhibited — not invisible.

"The only way I can characterize it is Tut's Tomb, because it's been so forgotten about for so many years," said Steven Ball, director of the Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments. "The collection has been in a holding pattern for 112 years. This is a national treasure — it deserves the dignity of either being properly housed ... or to be dispersed in such a way that it could be."

Such "orphan" collections pose problems for many academic institutions, despite the prestige that comes with owning them. Kris Anderson, director of the University of Washington's Jacob Lawrence Gallery, said he discovered a repository of nearly 1,000 forgotten paintings and other artwork spanning more than a century. He found out about the collection because its main basement storage space was being reused.

Anderson, a vice president with the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries, said numerous campuses have collections, such as costumes at his school and slide rules within the University of Colorado's math department, that aren't part of universities' museums and risk being discarded. Doing so would be an "irreversible decision to devalue ... the history of the institution itself," he said in a recent paper.

"Resources are tighter for everybody," he said. "When the pie shrinks, administrators need to balance the needs of a lot of different constituencies. ... You have to be willing to look for advocates in places you'd never before."

That was the case with "The Gross Clinic," a Thomas Eakins painting that Philadelphia's Thomas Jefferson University agreed to sell in 2006 after 129 years of ownership to a museum being built in Arkansas by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. heiress Alice Walton.

"We are not a museum," university President Robert Barchi had said about the decision to sell the masterwork, which depicts an operation in progress by a famous surgeon, Dr. Samuel Gross. Protests erupted over the loss of what some argued was part of Philadelphia's heritage and supporters raised $68 million to keep the painting in the city. It's now owned jointly by the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

For many reasons, the Stearns Collection has never had a permanent home. Less than 1 percent of the 2,500 items in the collection is displayed in exhibit cases at the university's music school and nearby Hill Auditorium, but most of the keyboards, horns, drums, stringed instruments and other rare musical miscellany have had a nomadic journey.

At present, they're in a vast room accessible by freight elevator in a building where workers manufactured classified optical and camera equipment during World War II. Cabinets are bursting with items, leaving many instruments stored on the floor. Along one narrow passageway is the 19th-century harp-piano, one of only a half-dozen known to exist, as well as a large Swiss-made music box from the same era and a group of African and Asian instruments. Another section houses several saxophones by inventor Adolphe Sax. Newer additions include the first commercially produced Moog synthesizer and the theremin, the electronic instrument that provided the insect-like buzzing on the "The Green Hornet" show produced in Detroit in the 1940s.

Their out-of-sight circumstances pain Ball, who has a copy of a letter Stearns wrote before donating about 940 instruments in the late 1890s.

"Under no consideration whatever however would I turn the collection over the university except with the understanding that it should be immediately housed and installed," Stearns wrote. "I would not consent to it being packed away for some future regent to mount to suit themselves or to neglect entirely."

His original donations were displayed in the outer lobbies of Hill Auditorium for decades, though Ball said the instruments were getting "baked to death" from sunlight through the windows. In the 1970s, the collection — much at that point relegated to cabinets — was cleared out of the auditorium and shipped to an unheated barn far from the central campus. There, hundreds of instruments were lost, stolen or destroyed, according to records Ball has reviewed.

There was a later attempt to install the collection in a former fraternity house, but that building was lost in a swap between the music and engineering schools, Ball said. It's been in its current off-campus room since the mid-1980s.

University officials recently committed up to $400,000 to create a climate-controlled storage space for the collection. Ball is grateful for that but said it underscores the bigger challenge: finding millions more and figuring out how the collection can be seen, heard and experienced.

Cruise Ship

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"Normally the commander should only leave at the end," said Du Pays, a police officer who said he helped an injured passenger to a rescue boat. "I did what I could."

Coast Guard officers later spotted Schettino on land as the evacuation unfolded. The officers urged him to return to his ship and honor his duty to stay aboard until everyone was safely off the vessel, but he ignored them, Coast Guard Cmdr. Francesco Paolillo said.

Schettino insisted he didn't leave the liner early, telling Mediaset television that he had done everything he could to save lives. "We were the last ones to leave the ship," he said.

Questions also swirled about why the ship had navigated so close to the dangerous reefs and rocks that jut off Giglio's eastern coast, amid suspicions the captain may have ventured too close while carrying out a maneuver to entertain tourists on the island.

The ship's owner, Costa Crociere SpA, issued a statement late Sunday saying it was working with investigators to determine "precisely what went wrong aboard the Costa Concordia."

"While the investigation is ongoing, preliminary indications are that there may have been significant human error on the part of the ship's master, Captain Francesco Schettino, which resulted in these grave consequences," the statement said. "The route of the vessel appears to have been too close to the shore, and the captain's judgment in handling the emergency appears to have not followed standard Costa procedures."

Residents of Giglio said they had never seen the Costa come so close to the dangerous "Le Scole" reef area.

"This was too close, too close," said Italo Arienti, a 54-year-old sailor who has worked on the Maregiglio ferry between Giglio and the mainland for more than a decade. Pointing to a nautical map, he drew his finger along the path the ship usually takes and the jarring one close to shore that it followed Friday.

The ship was a mere 150 yards from shore at the time of the grounding, ANSA quoted Grosseto prosecutor Francesco Verusio as saying.

Schettino insisted he was twice as far out and said the ship ran aground because the rocks weren't marked on his nautical charts.

However, he did concede he was maneuvering the ship in "touristic navigation" — implying a route that was a deviation from the norm and designed to entertain the tourists.

"We were navigating approximately 300 meters from the rocks," he told Mediaset television. "There shouldn't have been such a rock. On the nautical chart it indicated that there was water deep below."

Costa captains have occasionally steered the ship near port and sounded the siren in a special salute, Arienti said. Such a nautical "fly-by" was staged last August, prompting the town's mayor to send a note of thanks to the commander for the treat it provided tourists who flock to the island, local news portal GiglioNews.it reported.

But Arienti and other residents said even on those occasions, the cruise ship always stayed far offshore, well beyond the reach of the "Le Scole" reefs.

"Every so often they would do a greeting, but not so close — far away, safely," said resident Giacomo Dannipale.

Douglas Ward, a cruise expert and author of the 2012 Berlitz guide to cruises, said the waters around Giglio are too shallow for such maneuvers.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Filippo Marini said divers had recovered the so-called "black box," with the recording of the navigational details, from a compartment now under water, though no details were released.

Jorgen Loren, chairman of the Swedish Maritime Officer's Association, said the captain clearly deviated from the ship's intended route.

"It is remarkable because weather conditions were good and these cruise ships have the best and most modern technical equipment. All conditions were ideal," he said.

"These are well-known waters, ferries pass here every day going back and forward to the mainland," he said.

Meanwhile, rescue work continued into the night on the unsubmerged half of the Concordia, said firefighters spokesman Luca Cari. Sniffer dogs were being brought in, although it was unclear if they could adapt to working in an environment where the horizontal became the vertical, due to the 90-degree list of the ship.

Campaign

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But Gingrich, Rick Santorum and Rick Perry all said Romney, after victories in Iowa and New Hampshire, continued to benefit from the fractured GOP field and the failure of social conservatives to fully coalesce around a single alternative.

Santorum said South Carolina is "not going to be the final issue" and spoke of the "need to get this eventually down to a conservative alternative" to Romney. "When we get it down to a two-person race, we have an excellent opportunity to win this race," said the former Pennsylvania senator, who won the endorsement of an influential group of social conservatives and evangelical leaders Saturday in Texas.

Perry, the Texas governor, said it was "our intention" to compete in the next contest, Florida's Jan. 31 primary, even if he finished last in South Carolina.

Gingrich said he would "reassess" his candidacy if he lost in South Carolina and acknowledged that a Romney victory would mean "an enormous advantage going forward."

The former House speaker appealed for the support of "every conservative who wants to have a conservative nominee."

"I hope every conservative will reach the conclusion that to vote for anybody but Gingrich is, in fact, to help Romney win the nomination," he said.

The state's senior senator, Republican Lindsey Graham, started looking beyond Saturday's primary, saying, "If for some reason he's not derailed here and Mitt Romney wins South Carolina ... I think it should be over." He added, "I'd hope the party would rally around him if he did in fact win South Carolina."

To Rep. Tim Scott, R-S.C., the equation is simple: "If Romney wins South Carolina, I think the game's over. This is the last stand for many candidates."

He noted that three candidates are pursuing the evangelical vote "very strongly, and without any question that works to the Romney campaign's benefit. It's hard to find a single candidate that rallies all of the Christian voters in South Carolina, and therefore that splintered approach will probably have a major impact" in the primary.

Romney took a rare day off from campaigning while his opponents focused on the South Carolina coast.

Ron Paul returned to the state Sunday after spending three days at home and off the trail. The Texas congressman, whose libertarian message propelled him into second place behind Romney in New Hampshire, attended a rally in Myrtle Beach where he picked up the endorsement of a state senator popular with tea party members.

At the Cathedral of Praise in North Charleston, Gingrich was cheered by church members as he criticized activist judges who he said had made "anti-American" rulings to keep God out of schools. Santorum spoke at the same church Saturday.

At a prayer breakfast in Myrtle Beach, Perry appealed to religious conservatives to back his candidacy.

"Who will see the job of president as that of faithful servant to the American people, and the God who created us?" Perry said. "I hope each of you will peer into your heart and look for that individual with the record and the values that represent your heart."

The candidates faced a packed week of campaign events and nationally televised debates today and Thursday. No Republican has won the party's presidential nomination without carrying South Carolina.

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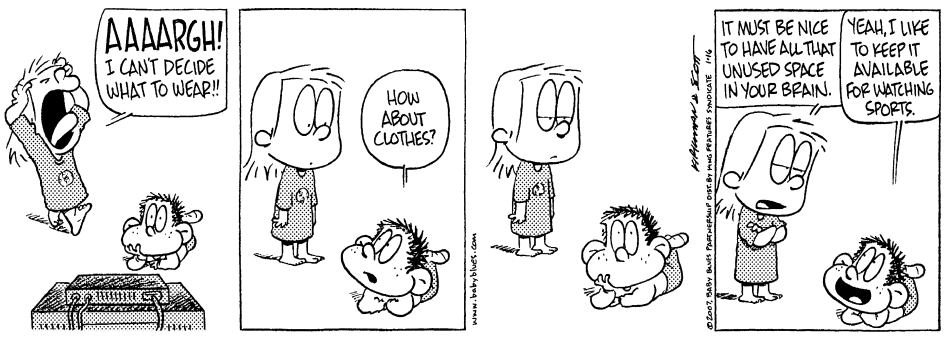

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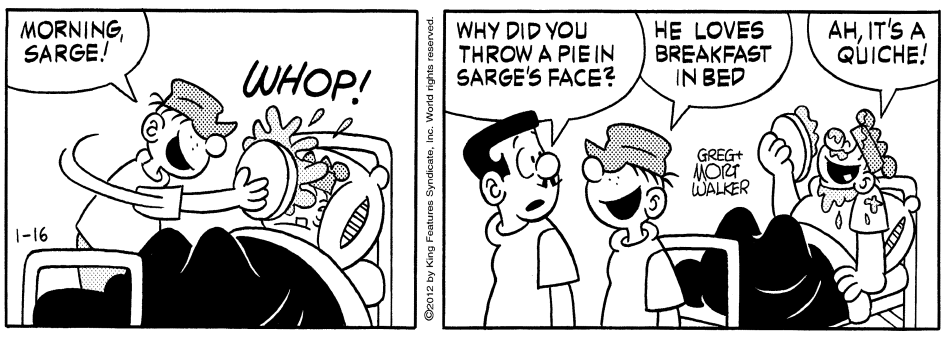

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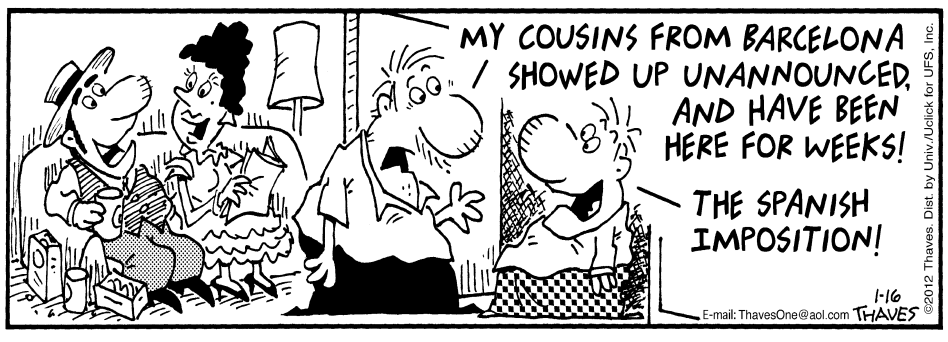

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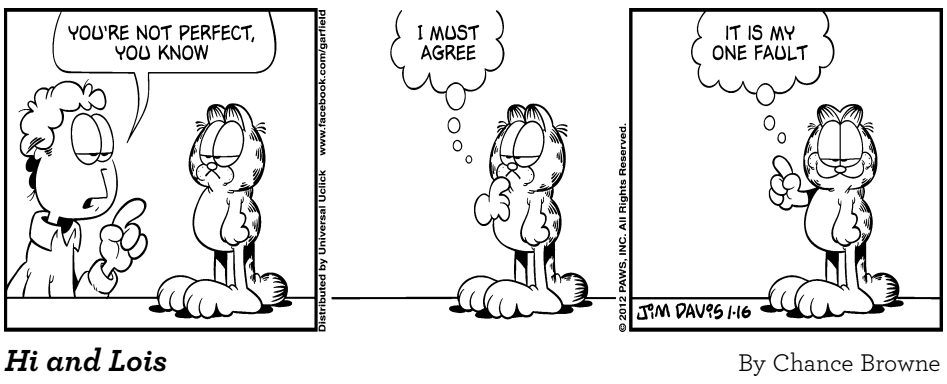

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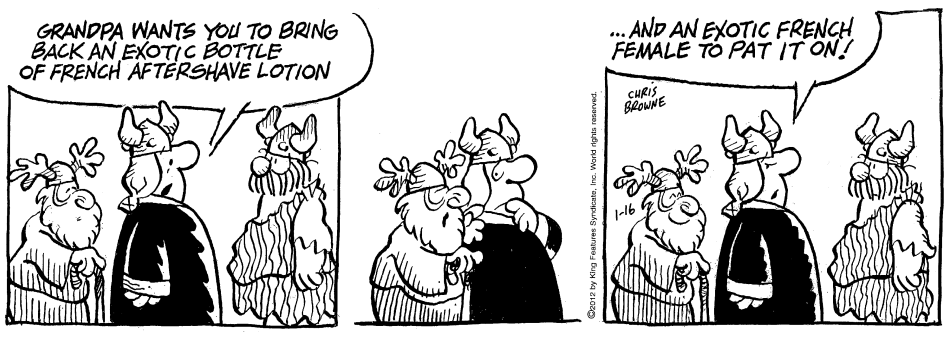

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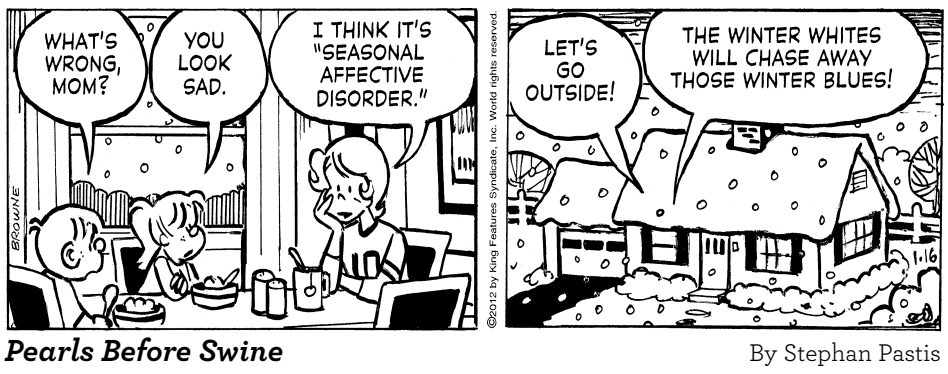

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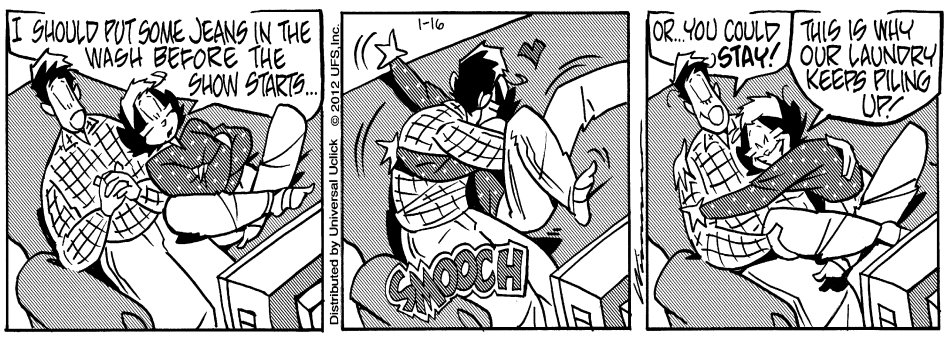

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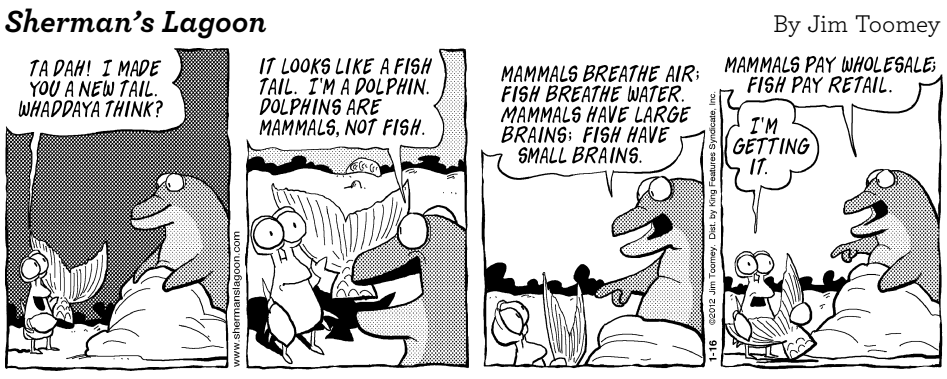

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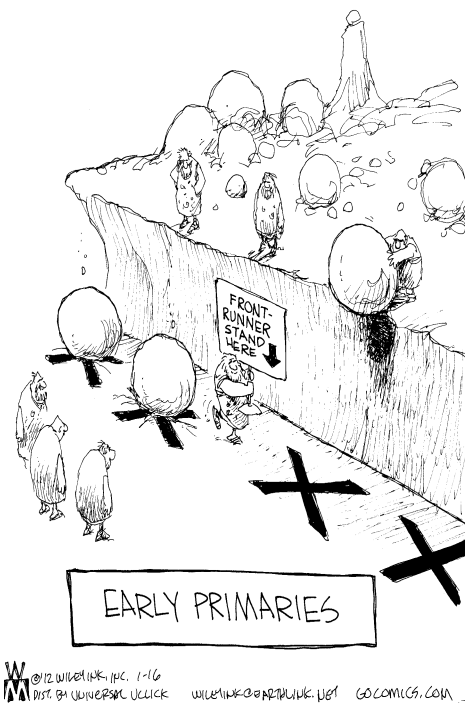

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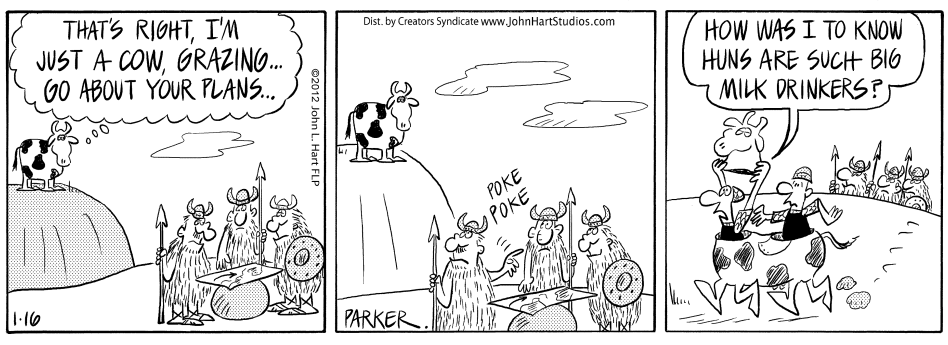

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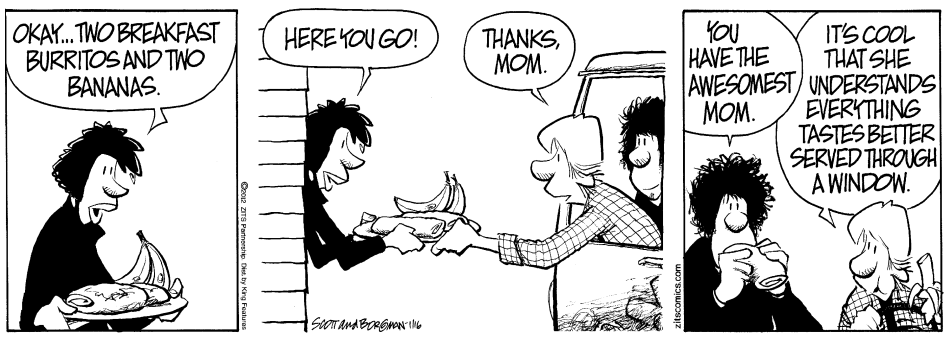

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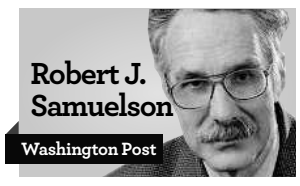
OPINION

"Have you seen 'Titanic?' That's exactly what it was."

Valerie Ananias, 31, a schoolteacher from Los Angeles, describing her experience on the luxury cruise ship Costa Concordia when it ran aground late Friday off the coast of Italy, killing at least three people

Romney and 'Private Equity'



Robert J. Samuelson
Washington Post

For Mitt Romney, it's the best of times and the worst of times. While his New Hampshire win brings him closer to the Republican nomination, his campaign narrative against President Obama may be unraveling. The plotline is simple: With a comatose economy and stubbornly high unemployment, Romney's private-sector experience makes him a better job creator than Obama. There are problems. Not only does the economy seem to be strengthening, but Romney's business background is being turned against him. By Republicans, no less.

We understand the achievements of Bill Gates and Steve Jobs. They created enterprises that employ thousands and sell to millions. But "private equity," Romney's specialty? That's more complex and confusing. Texas Gov. Rick Perry calls Romney a "vulture capitalist." Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman says "Romney enjoys firing people." Is Romney's business experience a virtue or a vice?

Private equity refers to groups of investors buying the stock of an existing company, thereby "taking it private." Because most purchases use borrowed money ("leverage"), these transactions are known as "leveraged buyouts." Once the investor group has control, it tries to improve profitability by lowering costs and increasing sales. The hope is to resell the business at a huge gain; this usually takes three to 10 years. In 2010, private-equity firms invested $148 billion in 1,234 U.S. companies, says the Private Equity Growth Capital Council.

Private equity has spawned fabulous fortunes. Steve Schwarzman, a founder of the private-equity firm Blackstone, is listed at 66 on the Forbes list of the 400 wealthiest Americans, with a net worth of $4.7 billion. Henry Kravis and George Roberts, founders of KKR, are at 86 and 96 with $3.7 billion and $3.4 billion.

To supporters, private equity revitalizes companies by changing entrenched management, streamlining operations and jettisoning poorly performing products and plants. Detractors contend that gains arise from firing workers and overloading companies with debt. There have been some spectacular successes. An example is Dunkin' Brands (Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins). Three private-equity firms bought it in 2006. Since then, it's opened 1,600 U.S. outlets with an estimated 44,000 jobs.

But success is hardly guaranteed, as Romney's experience shows. He headed Bain Capital from 1984 to 1999. A Wall Street Journal examination of 77 Bain investments under his leadership concluded that, although they were collectively highly profitable, 22 percent ultimately closed or filed for bankruptcy. Romney has said that Bain helped start or expand Staples, Sports Authority, Domino's and others, creating 100,000 jobs in the process. *The Washington Post's* Fact Checker column disputes that figure, which is hard to verify or debunk.

The larger truth is that private equity doesn't consciously strive to create jobs. The main aim is to improve a company's profits and resale value. But it's also true that employment practices at companies backed by private equity don't differ dramatically from other similar non-private-equity-owned companies. A study by five economists compared job changes at 3,200 private-equity-controlled companies from 1980 to 2003 with similar non-buyout companies. For the buyout firms, jobs fell about 1.8 percent over their first two years; for the non-buyout firms, there was a slight increase of 0.4 percent during the same period.

What's instructive is that, in both cases, *total* job gains and losses dwarfed the *net* change. In the two years, private-equity-owned firms created new jobs equal to about a fifth of their workforces — and destroyed old jobs, often at closed locations, in similar numbers. For the non-private-equity controlled firms, the comparable proportion was about one-sixth. Job turnover is routinely high, but private-equity-controlled firms are quicker at "shrinking underperforming facilities and expanding productive and profitable facilities," says University of Chicago economist Steven Davis, one of the study's authors.

These firms also had greater gains in efficiency, he says.

Detained by Fear at Gitmo

Joseph Margulies
Los Angeles Times

When Sen. Joseph McCarthy told the Ohio County Women's Republican Club of Wheeling, W.Va., on Feb. 9, 1950, that he held a list of 205 communists employed by the State Department, he ignited a firestorm and launched a career.

We now know there was no list. Even then, it was obvious McCarthy was not particularly punctilious about the numbers. In Wheeling it was 205; in Salt Lake City it was 57; on the Senate floor it was 81. Nor was he especially careful about the allegation. Maybe they weren't all "card-carrying" communists. Maybe some were just "loyalty risks" or "people with communist connections."

None of that mattered. The number, so peculiar and precise, seemed like the product of careful calculation by government insiders. And it fit with what many people wanted to believe, which also encouraged a suspension of disbelief.

I thought of all this recently because the "list" is back.

Wednesday marked 10 years since the first prisoners arrived at the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. About 170 remain, even though most have been cleared for transfer by both the George W. Bush and Obama administrations, meaning they have been cleared for release from U.S. custody and transfer to the custody of another country. (In the past, the receiving country has typically released the prisoner in a matter of hours or days because they haven't done anything wrong.) Yet none of these cleared prisoners is likely to leave any time soon, thanks to Congress' annual pot-clanging fest, also known as the National Defense Authorization Act.

Every year, Congress conditions money for the Defense Department on all manner of draconian amendments. This year, like last year, Congress added restrictions that make it all but impossible for the president to transfer prisoners from the base. Congress passed the amendments in the name of national security and dared the president to veto the bill as we head into a presidential election.

Obama blinked. And you wonder why Americans hate politics.

The restrictions on transfer are motivated by the myth of the superhuman terrorist, a demon so dangerous that every precaution seems essential. And the favorite argument to keep them forever is the so-called list of recidivists. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., for instance, warned during the Senate debate over the defense spending bill that "27 percent of detainees who were released got back in the fight."

Claims like this surface periodically. Leave aside the obvious incongruity of describing someone as having "returned" to behavior without having shown they did anything wrong in the first place. All we know is that once they were at Guantanamo, now they aren't, and someone thinks they may be dangerous.

The last time this issue came up, a colleague and I tried to get to the bottom of it. We filed a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Turns out this "list" is like Gertrude Stein's Oakland: There's no there there.

Former Guantanamo prisoners are tracked by the Defense Intelligence Agency. But in response to our request, we learned that the DIA has no fixed criteria to determine whether a person has "returned" to anything: "DIA does not endeavor to create any sort of firm guidelines for identifying a detainee as having returned to the fight. The data collected to support this determination simply varies too greatly to allow for categorical simplification."

For that reason, the DIA letter said, "the number of persons suspected of having returned to the fight is subject to constant change. … That number will rise and fall as DIA analysts gather new data and information and as those analysts revise their assessments of previously gathered evidence and intelligence." A person today might be suspected of having returned to the fight because he has no known source of income. But if he gets a job the next day, he could be taken off the list.

Recently, the director of national intelligence told Congress that "81 (former detainees) are confirmed and 69 are suspected of reengaging in terrorist or insurgent activities after transfer." He said a person can be "confirmed" based on a preponderance of the evidence but "suspected" based on nothing more than "plausible but unverified" information.

But this does not add much because we still do not know what it takes to make the list, or what these people have supposedly done.

But in a time of superhuman demons and cowed leaders, anyone who claims to hold in their hands a list of names will get what they want, and even cleared prisoners will stay locked up.

Joseph Margulies is an attorney with the MacArthur Justice Center and a law professor at Northwestern University. He is the author of "Guantanamo and the Abuse of Presidential Power." He is counsel for Abu Zubaydah, a prisoner at the base. He wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Residents Should Get Involved in Senior Center

I was always taught instead of complaining, stand up and make a difference. I have been volunteering at the Senior Center for about two months. I am not going to say there aren't problems. All organizations have opportunities to improve. I will say that the Senior Center recognizes its need to improve and is taking steps to do so.

For example, the smells and food coming from the new cook in the kitchen are heaven, paperwork and offices are getting straightened out and new activities are being discussed. The Senior Center runs on a very low budget. Paid employees are few and the need for honest, dedicated volunteers is great.

In order for the Senior Center to be there for our seniors, we need your ideas, time and labor. For example, give us your thoughts about what new activities, food and events would bring you and your friends to the center. How about considering volunteering your time by welcoming people at the door, answering the phone, serving during lunch or being a driver for Meals on Wheels?

Most of all, we need community members who will volunteer to help. A few examples include an electrician to install a new oven, a heating technician to fix the ductwork so all rooms have heat, and a computer whiz to clean and update our network.

With the whole community's help, not only can we make the Senior Center a place where seniors enjoy gathering but also a place the community of Twin Falls can be proud of. If you have a desire and time to make a difference or you're a senior who wants to socialize with a group of really nice people, come and join us. We'd be grateful to make your acquaintance.

SANDY MILLAR
Twin Falls

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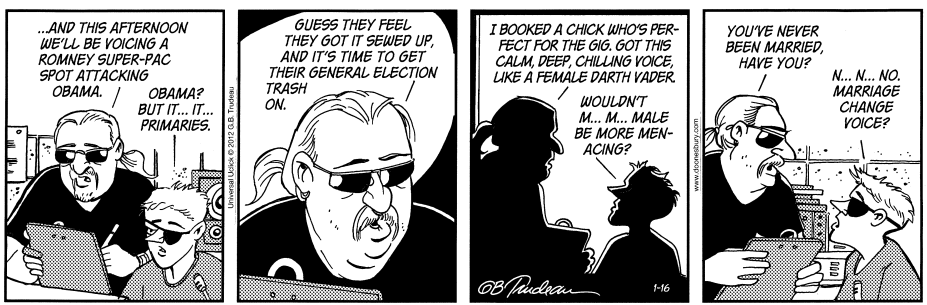

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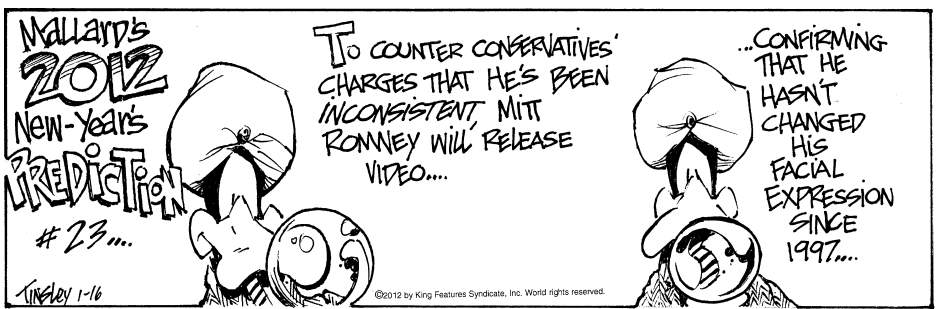

Dad of Southern California Killings Suspect is Homeless

Itzcoatl Ocampo was arrested Friday in connection with the serial killings of four homeless men since late December.

BY CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

YORBA LINDA, Calif. • The father of the man suspected of killing homeless men in Southern California is himself homeless and says his son last week showed him a picture of one victim as a warning of the danger of being on the streets.

Refugio Ocampo, 49, also told The Associated Press on Sunday that his son came back a changed man after serving with the Marines in Iraq, expressing disillusionment and becoming ever darker as he struggled to find his way as a civilian.

The father said he lost his job and home, and ended up living under a bridge before finding shelter in the cab of a broken-down big-rig he is helping repair.

Ocampo

His 23-year-old son, Itzcoatl Ocampo, was arrested Friday in connection with the serial killings of four homeless men since late December.

Refugio Ocampo said that on Jan. 11 his son came to him with a picture of the first victim, who was killed on Dec. 20.

"This is what's happening," the father quoted his son as saying.

"He was very worried about me. I told him, 'Don't worry. I'm a survivor. Nothing will happen to me. I will find something. Count on it,'" the father said.

While Refugio Ocampo lives away from his family, they remain close. He saw his children every day, and his wife brings food to the parking lot where the truck is located in the city of Fullerton.

Itzcoatl Ocampo has been living with his mother, uncle, and little brother and sister in a humble rented house on a horse ranch surrounded by the sprawling suburbs of Yorba Linda.

Refugio Ocampo, who said he was educated as a lawyer in Mexico, immigrated with his wife and Itzcoatl in 1988 and became a U.S. citizen. He described building a successful life in which he became a warehouse manager and bought a home in Yorba Linda. In the past few years he lost his job, ran out of savings and lost his house.

His son entered the Marine Corps right out of high school in 2006 instead of going to college as his father had hoped. Itzcoatl Ocampo was discharged in 2010 and returned home to find his family in disarray, the father said.

Refugio Ocampo and his youngest son, Mixcoatl, 17, both described a physical condition Itzcoatl suffered in which his hands shook and he suffered headaches. Medical treatments helped until he started drinking heavily, both said.

"He started drinking like crazy, too much, way too much," the father said.

A neighbor who is a Vietnam veteran and the father both tried to push Itzcoatl to get treatment at a Veterans hospital, but he refused. Refugio Ocampo said he wanted his son to get psychological treatment as well.

"He started talking about stuff that didn't make any sense, that the end of the world was going to happen," he said.

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Larry Pinson of Yorba Linda weeps Saturday after learning the name of the homeless man that was killed outside a fast-food restaurant Friday in Anaheim, Calif.

"Before, he had the initiative to do things, the desire. But after the military, he didn't have any of that," he said.

That was far from the son who in high school was a polite and motivated student, he said.

Refugio Ocampo said investigators came to him on Friday night and showed him surveillance photos from a crime scene, but he did not recognize his son as the person in the images.

TO DO FOR YOU

Cancer Support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley.
Open to cancer patients and their adult family members. Includes educational materials and guidance.
Free; Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

Recovery Support

Recovery For Life groups meet Mondays, beginning today, at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.
Groups include: Divorce Care, Grief Share, HOPE 12-step substance abuse program, Co-Dependency for Men and Women, Parenting Skills and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace. Most groups meet at 7 p.m. A meal is available from 6-6:45 p.m.
"Special Parents — Special Kids," a support group for parents of special-needs kids, meets the first Monday of each month.
Free child care and a shuttle is available. Information: 733-6128.

Personal Enrichment

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering a series of noncredit courses, "New Year — New You," to help participants accomplish their New Year's resolutions. The courses emphasize organization, self-discovery and personal development.
• "Detecting Deception," 6-8 p.m. Mondays, this week to Feb. 13, taught by Jim Woods, retired military and law enforcement officer. Learn body language observation techniques that, when properly applied, can be used to make decisions, determine truth or deception and evaluate physical and mental attributes. Cost is $45.
• "Update Your Wardrobe: Personal Style and Image Enhancement," 7-9 p.m. Mondays, this week to Jan. 30, with personal stylist Leslie Hepworth. Learn the basics of figure-flattering styles emphasizing the latest fashion trends in professional, casual and special event apparel, makeup and hair styles. Cost is $40, plus a $10 supply fee payable to the instructor.
• "Self-Hypnosis," 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, this week to March 8, with instructor Curtis Johnson. Students learn the skills to enter a trance state and reprogram their minds to reach desired goals such as weight loss, smoking cessation and stress relief. Cost is $125, plus an $11 supply fee payable to the instructor.
Register: communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442.

'Baby and Me'

St. Luke's Jerome is offering "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.
This week's topic: Is baby sick? A lactation consultant and a baby scale are available each week.
Free; 324-6133.

Infant Safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.
New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.
No registration required; free; 814-0407.

Alzheimer's Support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls.
Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.
Free. Information: Cynthia Nixon or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

Childbirth

St. Luke's Magic Valley prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Feb. 15, in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.
Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person if possible.
Cost is $60; preregistration required; 814-0407.

Childbirth

The labor support class of St. Luke's Jerome prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday at the medical center, 709 N. Lincoln St., Jerome.
Topic: the labor process including starting, timing and comfort measures. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.
Cost is $5 per class or $30 for the series. Register: 324-6133.

Grief Support

Suicide Prevention Action Network's Grief Support Group, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.
Grief support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide.
Information: Lori Stewart, 539-1853, or Donna Stalley, 420-9208.

CPR, First Aid

Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering an American Heart Association Heartsaver cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid class, 1-5 p.m. Thursday in the Evergreen Conference Room at Cassia Regional, 1501 Hiland Ave., Burley.
The class prepares participants with knowledge and skills to help save a life. Health care provider CPR classes are also available.
Cost is $50. Register: Emily Allred, 677-6438 or emily.allred2@imail.org.

Mental Health Support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.
Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.
Free; 734-1281.

Grief Support

Visions of Hope Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home community room, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.
Grief and loss support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.
Free; 735-0121.

Asthma Education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, their families and caregivers, 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the Pine Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.
Free. Preregistration required; 814-8765.

C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.
Topics: Caesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors and hospital procedures.
Free. Preregistration required; 814-0407.

Weight Loss

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering a noncredit course, "Lose Big, Win Big," 7-9 a.m. Saturdays, this week to May 5, at the CSI Recreation Center, room 236. Jaime Tigue instructs.
The class is designed to challenge and encourage participants to reach their weight loss goals through a complete diet and exercise program.
Cost is $90. Register: communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a Hero Blood Drive, 1-7 p.m. Jan. 23, noon to 6 p.m. Jan. 24 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m Jan. 25 at Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.
Schedule an appointment: Sharla, 734-4566.

Chronic Disease Management

"Living Well in Idaho," a six-week series of classes addressing self-management of chronic diseases, is available for patients or their caregivers.
Classes begin the week of Jan. 30, with six sessions offered on different days and times (two and one-half hours per week).
Topics: problem-solving techniques and symptom control through relaxation techniques, changing diet, managing sleep and fatigue, using medications correctly, exercise, and communication with health care providers.
Registration required: Kim Ward, College of Southern Idaho, 732-6475; or Jan Mittleider, 732-6488.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's edition: ramona@magicvalley.com.

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Chipwrecked (G) Mon to Thurs 5:10 7:10

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All Seats Only $5.00 & All 3D Movies Only $7.00
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War Horse (13) Daily 4:15 7:00 9:55
Darkest Hours in 3D (13) Daily 9:15
Joyful Noise (13) Daily 4:30 7:15 9:45
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N. Idaho Officials to Meet with Feds About Caribou

SANDPOINT (AP) • Bonner County commissioners in northern Idaho plan to meet with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service officials later this month with the goal of altering the federal agency's plan to protect habitat for woodland caribou.

Commissioners are concerned the plan to designate as critical habitat nearly 600 square miles of land in northern Idaho and northeastern Washington will harm the local economy by restricting logging, snowmobiling and forest access.

Fish and Wildlife announced the plan in November after lawsuits by environmental groups. The agency estimates the woodland caribou herd in the region has dwindled to less than 50, with occasional sightings.

"For three caribou, we're going to tie up over 375,000 acres?" Commissioner Mike Nielsen told the *Bonner County Daily Bee*.

The meeting is set for Jan. 24 at the Inn at Priest Lake in Coolin. Commissioners have been working to form a coalition with other counties impacted by the federal plan made in November, while also insisting the Fish and Wildlife Service coordinate with them on the habitat designation.

"We've got about 10 or 12 counties all asking to be in involved," said Commission Chairman Cornel Rasor.

The deadline to comment on the critical habitat plan, Jan. 30, could be extended.

"We've received some requests for an extension and we're working on that right now to meet that 60-day extension request," said Susan Burch, chief for listing and recovery at Fish & Wildlife's Boise office.

"There's no intent to close anything or do anything different," Burch said about the critical habitat designation. "It just adds another conversation between the federal agencies."

Environmental groups, including the Center for Biological Diversity and Defenders of Wildlife, first sued in 2002, contending the 1984 listing of the woodland caribou under the Endangered Species Act must also be accompanied by habitat protections. But it took a subsequent lawsuit in 2009 to force the agency into the action announced Nov. 29.

Idaho's Mentally Ill Getting Help From Courts, Police

As the number of Idaho inmates with mental illness continues to rise, Gem State police and courts are working on new ways to help before situations turn violent.

BY KATHLEEN KRELLER
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Ernesto Bustamante. John Delling. Michael James Lee. George Nickel. Dorian Willes. Matthew Jones.

Reports of murder and violence by people who suffer from mental problems, or those shot by police during episodes fueled by alcohol, drugs or mental illness, often capture sensational headlines.

That's no surprise. The numbers of "mental holds" — when police place someone in mandatory custody for mental health issues — increased by nearly 600 since 2009, from 3,746 to 4,338 in 2011.

About one-fifth of Idaho's prison inmates have a diagnosable mental illness. And with the economy ailing, more Idahoans are feeling the strain of an empty pocketbook, fewer people have work-related health insurance, and fewer community resources are available from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

But Idaho police and courts are working on ways to help before situations turn violent.

Training to Defuse a Crisis

Police agencies have implemented a program called Critical Incident Training, which teaches officers to recognize the signs of mental illness, post-traumatic stress and drug or alcohol problems. Officers also get training in how to de-escalate a tense or even life-or-death situation — using special techniques to calm down people who are upset or unstable.

Sgt. David Cavanaugh has overseen the Boise Police Department's CIT program since 2007.

Boise launched the program after the 2004 shooting of 16-year-old Matthew Jones, who charged at a police officer with a bayoneted rifle.

"We wanted to look at how we were dealing with people in crisis before that point," Cavanaugh said.

Boise's police ombudsman had long recommended officers get the training.

Most Boise officers have had a minimum of four hours of CIT overview training; a cadre of CIT-certified officers have had as much as 40 hours.

Like Boise, all Meridian officers have at least basic training in defusing potentially violent situations with mentally ill people, said Tracy Basterrechea, deputy chief of the Meridian Police Department.

Meridian's officers take a six- to eight-hour CIT, with an annual four-hour refresher; some officers have taken a 40-hour course. Officers know that with cuts to state mental health programs, they will have to handle more calls. In Meridian, police put 88 people on mental holds in 2010; as of late November, Meridian police had taken 98 residents to area hospitals for mental holds in 2011.

"We don't get to turn away or say we don't have the funding," Basterrechea said. "We have to deal with it. People expect you to have those answers."

Treating Veterans

Officers decided to incorporate veterans' issues like traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder after a 2009 incident with decorated veteran George Nickel.

Nickel was shooting up his apartment complex in a PTSD and alcohol-fueled episode. Officers shot at Nickel but didn't hit him; ultimately, he surrendered and no one was injured.

Fourth District Judge Deborah Bail handled Nickel's case through a modified version of her drug court, which tries to get people holistic help and treatment to interrupt the cycle of crime, court, prison and the social welfare system caused by their addictions.

Since then, Nickel has worked with police, courts and veterans to help others in situations like his.

"Several of the officers in the George Nickel shooting didn't really want to testify against him," Cavanaugh said. "After they learned his story, they thought he didn't need incarceration. (With) that kind of attitude, we might be able to have an impact."

That emphasis revealed its value late last year, Cavanaugh said, when officers encountered a drunken veteran. He couldn't comply with officers' commands because he was having flashbacks.

"One of the officers had been a Marine and was able to help him through," Cavanaugh said.

In early November, Ada County opened the first veterans court; more are planned in Canyon County and Pocatello, state officials say. The courts will help veterans struggling with addiction, mental illness and veteran-specific problems like traumatic brain injury and PTSD.

Idaho has 10 mental health courts to serve people with serious and persistent mental illness in trouble with the law, said Norma Jaeger, statewide drug coordinator.

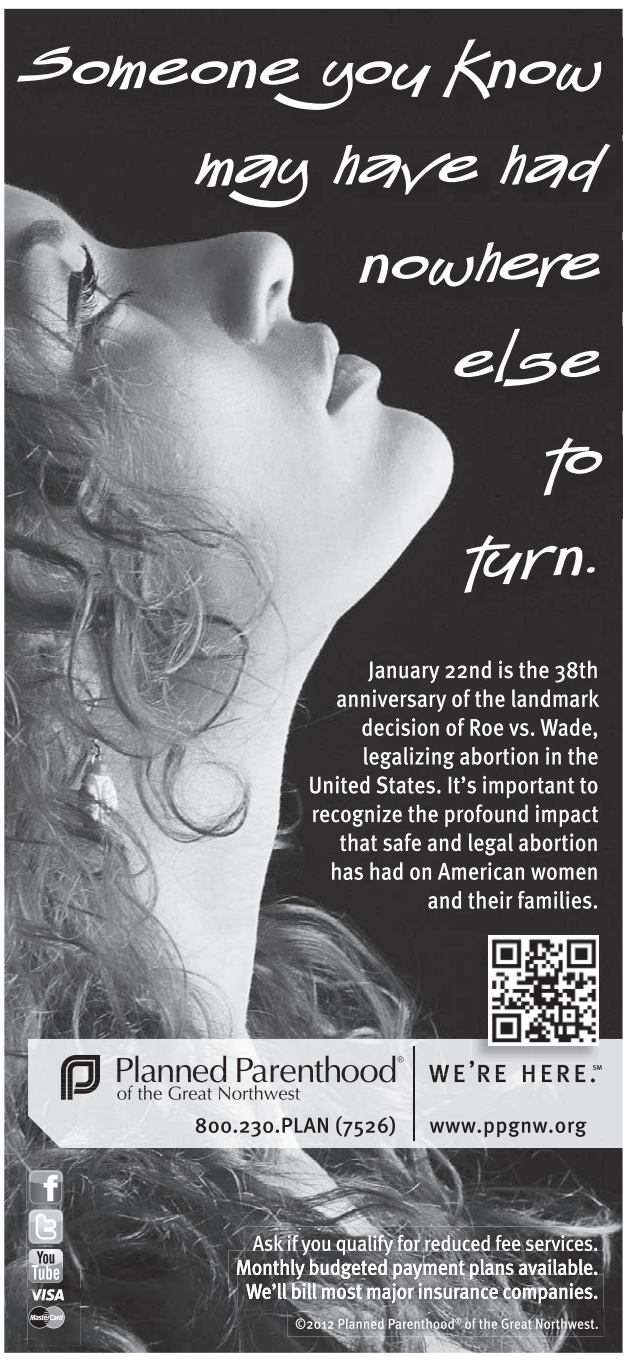
Needs vs. Dwindling Budgets

The help is important because as of November, the Idaho Department of Correction had 1,642 inmates with diagnosable mental illness in a prison population of 7,738 (as of Dec. 31). That includes a broad range of conditions, including schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. About 500 have mental health issues serious enough that they require special housing or ongoing clinical support to function at least marginally in the general population, said spokesman Jeff Ray.

While the need is great, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Adult Mental Health program has lost more than $3.8 million — or 17 percent — for personnel and programs between fiscal 2009 and 2012, said spokesman Tom Shanahan.

Health and Welfare reduced its Adult Mental Health staff by 35 jobs — including 28 clinical positions that provided direct care to participants, Shanahan said.

Some 450 people were transferred to private providers. Still, the actual number of people Health and Welfare serves is going up.



SPORTS

Classic Rivalry on Ice

Brutus Buckeye (below) dodged snowballs. Archie Griffin dropped the ceremonial first puck. An Ohio State tuba player dotted Script Ohio's famed 'i' on the blue line. For a day, Progressive Field in Cleveland became a hockey rink, with Michigan and Ohio State playing before more than 25,000 fans. The game was the centerpiece attraction for the Indians' Snow Days festival. As for the game itself, 15th-ranked Michigan upset the No. 2 Buckeyes, 4-1.

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NFL PLAYOFFS

Packers Victim of Giant Upset

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GREEN BAY, Wis. • For Eli Manning and the New York Giants, Lambeau Field has become a familiar launching pad. After beating the Green Bay Packers at home for the second time in four years, they only hope this trip ends the same way — at the Super Bowl.

Manning threw three touchdown passes and the Giants shocked the Packers 37-20 in an NFC divisional playoff game Sunday. Manning threw for 330 yards, sending the Giants to San Francisco for the NFC championship game next Sunday night.

The Packers might have been the reigning Super Bowl champs, but the Giants might be the hottest team in the NFL.

"I think we're a dangerous team," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said. "I like where we are and how we're playing."

The Giants stunned the Packers with a touchdown off a long heave from Manning to Hakeem Nicks just before halftime, then knocked them out with a late touchdown off a turnover. Lambeau Field fell silent as the Giants swarmed the field in celebration, with a handful of New York fans chanting, "Let's go, Giants!"

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Giants wide receiver Hakeem Nicks catches a 37-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass in front of Packers safety Charlie Peprah at the end of the first half.

SUBSTANCE, NOT STYLE FOR RAVENS

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BALTIMORE • If style points and offensive fireworks meant anything, the Baltimore Ravens wouldn't stand a chance of making it to the AFC championship.

Playing defense and protecting the football are what they do best, and that led to a 20-13 victory over the Houston Texans on Sunday, putting Baltimore in the AFC title game against the New England Patriots.

"I always say there is a right way to do things, there is a wrong way to do things and there is just the Ravens' way of doing things," linebacker Terrell Suggs said. "It wasn't pretty but we're not really a pretty team. We got the W and now it's on to the AFC championship."

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Jazz center Enes Kanter (0) loses possession of the ball while being pressured by Nuggets guard Corey Brewer (13) and Chris Andersen, right, in the second quarter of their game Sunday.

Jazz Continue Hot Streak By Beating Denver

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DENVER • Paul Millsap had 26 points and 12 rebounds, Al Jefferson added 18 points and 12 rebounds and the Utah Jazz beat the Denver Nuggets 106-96 on Sunday night.

Gordon Hayward scored 19 points and Devin Harris and Alec Burks added 10 each for the Jazz, winners of seven of their last eight.

Danilo Gallinari scored 18 points, Nene had 17 and Arron Afflalo 16 for the Nuggets.

The game was close throughout until Millsap got going early in the fourth quarter. He scored 16 points in the period and gave the Jazz control of a close game.

After a 3-pointer by Gallinari cut the lead to 81-79, the Jazz went to Millsap down low. The forward responded by scoring Utah's next 14 to give the Jazz a 95-83 lead midway through the period.

Harris hit a 3-pointer with 3:52 left to make it 98-85, Utah's biggest lead of the game. Denver cut the lead to seven but couldn't get any closer.

The Jazz started fast in the third quarter, scoring the first seven points to take a 55-48 lead. Denver responded with a 10-2 run to go back in front, but Utah countered with six straight points to take the lead for good. The Jazz led 77-73 heading into the fourth.

Neither team could take control in the first half. Jefferson had 12 points to help the Jazz take a four-point lead in the first quarter, while Nene had 11 for Denver, which led by as many as five.

The Nuggets used a big advantage in free-throw attempts to keep pace with Utah in the first half. Denver was 12 for 18 from the line while the Jazz were just 5 for 7.

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With her return to the hardwood last week, Wood River point guard Kaitana Martinez is no longer just another name in a game program.

Look Who's Back

Wood River point guard Martinez completes grueling recovery process to shine for Wolverines.

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HAILEY • Wood River High School senior Kaitana Martinez stepped onto her home court Friday just planning to have fun.

It was the first time in more than six months that Martinez had played a competitive game. The 2011 *Times-News* player of the year and first-team all-state selection had missed Wood River's first 13 contests after undergoing knee surgery.

More Online

Visit www.magicvalley.com/sports for more on Martinez's recovery, including a video interview with Kaitana as well as action from her first game this season.

She was only about 80 percent in her first appearance, in her estimation. If not for the two scope marks and a 1-1/2-inch scar just below her brace-free right knee, it would have been hard to tell anything had happened.

While there are still hurdles left to clear — namely two weeks during which Wood River will play four games, while Martinez gets her knee to 100-percent — there's no mistaking that a 191-day odyssey concluded in that gym on Friday night, and a new journey began.

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Kaitana Martinez warms up prior to Wood River's game Jan. 10 at Twin Falls. It was the final step in her recovery from knee surgery, prior to playing in her first game on Jan. 13 against Canyon Ridge.

July 6, 2011, Oregon City, Ore. : Playing for club team Idaho Flash, Martinez attacks a screen and surges down the key late in the game against a team from Sacramento, Calif., at the End of Trail showcase tournament in suburban Portland. She pulls up in the lane and lofts a floating shot toward the basket, then got nudged by a defender.

Please see **MARTINEZ, S2**

Accuser: I Made Up Claims of Fine Abuse

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. • A prison inmate who was one of four men to accuse a former Syracuse University assistant basketball coach of sexual abuse when they were children has admitted that he made up his claim.

Fine

The accuser, Floyd VanHooser, wrote in a letter that he lied to police and in December interviews with The Associated Press and *The Post-Standard* newspaper of Syracuse. He said he wanted to get back at the coach, Bernie Fine, because Fine did not hire a lawyer to help VanHooser fight a criminal conviction.

Fine had helped raise the 56-year-old VanHooser after his parents died.

Two other men, former Syracuse ball boys in the 1980s, accused Fine late last year of abusing them as children, but the statute of limitations has expired. Fine was fired Nov. 27 after they came forward, ending his 35-plus years as an assistant at Syracuse.

Fine, 66, has denied wrongdoing and has not been charged. Fine's attorney, Karl Sleight, declined to comment on Sunday. A federal investigation is ongoing.

Another man has also accused Fine, though a prosecutor has said that there is evidence that undercuts that claim.

VanHooser told The Associated Press last month that Fine began sexually abusing him when VanHooser was 14 years old. He said the abuse continued as an adult, when the contact included sex acts for money.

VanHooser said both his parents died by the time he was 13 and he moved in with Fine at 14. Though he began running away after six months, VanHooser said he saw Fine on and off for nearly 40 years.

VanHooser said Friday in a prison interview with the newspaper that it's true that he and Fine had a sexual relationship as adults for many years, and it continued until last summer. He said Fine first approached him for sex when he was in his 30s. VanHooser said he was usually high on heroin when they had sex.

On Thursday, The Post-Standard received copies of two letters dated Nov. 29 that VanHooser wrote and mailed to Fine. One letter is addressed to Fine and the other "to whom it may concern."

"In a statement I gave, I told a lot of lies about Bernie Fine. None of what I said was true," VanHooser wrote. "Bernie has been nothing but good to me over the years. He was the only thing I had close to a father. He never did anything wrong. He is a good man."

VanHooser confirmed Friday that he wrote the letters and did so without being asked. When asked if his statements to police were true, VanHooser said only parts were.

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

ABOVE: Kaitana Martinez (far right) stands with her teammates during the playing of the National Anthem last week at Twin Falls High School. BELOW: Martinez wishes a teammate well prior to the Wolverines' game against the Bruins.

Martinez

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It isn't harsh contact, but enough to put the airborne guard off-balance. She lands awkwardly and immediately feels a sharp pain in her right knee. Looking at her dad, who comes down immediately from the stands, she utters six of the most harrowing words for any athlete: "I think I tore my ACL."

The MRI doesn't come for a week or so, but it confirms what Martinez already knew. It's a clean tear, meaning there's no other structural damage, but she'll still be out for around six months if everything goes well. Suddenly, Wood River's chances of making a return to the Class 4A state championship game, where it lost last season, are on life support.

Worse for Martinez, the phone calls from Division I schools — about 8 to 10 had varying levels of firm interest, with calls rolling in about every other day — stop coming. Her dream of playing major college basketball had ostensibly suffered a mortal blow.

"There were some schools coming to see me in these showcase tournaments, and I had to email and call them all and let them know," says Martinez, adding that she hasn't received a single Division I call since then. "That's what hurt emotionally the most. I'd been training every day for three months between the end of basketball season and summer showcases, working every day on strength and basketball skills. I was at the top of my game, even strides above the end of last (high school) season … it was devastating."

July 21, 2011, Ketchum: Martinez undergoes arthroscopic surgery 15 days after the injury. During the roughly two-hour procedure, a part of her hamstring will be used as the new ACL to hold her kneecap in place. She notes her doctor's opinion that she had "the best hamstring he's seen on a female." Martinez is still expected to be out a minimum of six months, and she faces an arduous road to recovery that began with simply learning how to walk straight again.

While she's gone, the keys to the Wood River offense are handed to incoming freshman Cicely Peavey.

"At first it was really nerve-racking, but the coaches made sure that I knew I just had to run the offense how I could and not how (Martinez) could, because she's such an amazing athlete," Peavey said. "It really helped when I was told the other players were going to help out and get the ball a little bit. … I know my role's going to be different when she's back but it's given me a lot of experience."

Though Martinez is ahead of schedule on an already accelerated recovery timetable, she trusts the combination of therapist John Koth and her own body to dictate when to slow down. A two-week blank spot on one of her recovery steps shows the stretch during which she has to step back, because her kneecap isn't settling quite where it's supposed to — a problem she still encounters from time to time.

Every step of her recovery winds up charted in a binder she shares with the Times-News. It's not just a reminder of where she's been and how she got back though — Martinez has doubled her recovery as a senior project. The log contains her timetable for recovery, the 29-step physical recovery process she needs to nail down, pictures of the surgery, everything in great detail.

Even before her injury, Martinez was heavily invested in knowledge of sports injuries, an interest that only ramps up with more time on her hands as she rehabbed. It'll pay off down the road as well, when she goes to medical school. She jokes that she might go with sports medicine with all she's learned, but she still doesn't know what field she wants to practice.

Dec. 7, 2011, Twin Falls: Martinez takes a full non-contact pregame warm-up against Canyon Ridge. It's something that she's done in every game so far, but grabs more attention because it's the team's first conference road game, thus more eyes are watching.

"You can tell from warm-ups that she's the best player on the floor," a bystander observes.

Fifteen days later, Martinez passes her final fitness test and is cleared for full contact in practice. It's the last major hurdle before she can play again. Wood River has struggled in her absence, but the minute she sets foot on the floor, it'll be like it's a new season.

Jan. 10, Twin Falls: The Wolverines drop another close game, this one 33-30 at the hands of Twin Falls to fall to 5-8 on the season and 2-4 in the Great Basin Conference. Of their eight losses, six of them were by single digits. The other two were by 21 and 18 to state-ranked Rigby.

After the game, an interview with senior Haylee Thompson shifts to the topic of Martinez, and the Utah State-bound forward lights up in anticipation of her point guard's imminent return.

"It's really going to be relaxing to have her back on the floor, at least for me," Thompson says. "I'll be able to stay down low and not have to come out and help the guards as much, and she will give us some leadership and composure that I think we were lacking with inexperience.

In other words, Thompson is Linus, Martinez the blue blanket.

Jan. 13, Hailey: Martinez leads the team onto the floor for warm-ups. Her number is marked as a starter in the official scorebook for the first time this season. She's saved for last in pregame introductions and, predictably, the fans blow the lid off the gym when her name is called.

Seconds after collecting the opening tip, Martinez fires a bullet pass into the post. Her first shot is short, but she soon drains a 3-pointer. She's fouled twice, and on one play she takes a semi-awkward tumble going for a steal. She scores 15 points, sharing the game high, and adds four rebounds and four assists to one turnover in 12 minutes, 31 seconds of action. She could have had more helpers, but it's going to take recipients a little time to re-acclimate to Martinez's passing style.

Most importantly, she gets through the game unscathed.

"It's a little sore and stiff, but I feel good," she says. "Since last season I've just wanted to get back playing in front of this community, which gives us so much support."

Emerging from the hallway nearest the locker room to awaiting family and friends, Martinez takes every hug, high-five and compliment in stride. There's scarcely a moment she can take to herself, but a question allows her to reflect on a post-op journey that lasted five months, three weeks and a day, and how getting through her first game is just the next step.

"My faith and my family were two things that really got me through the toughest times. That's always been a value and there's a little place I can disappear with the Lord. The spiritual growth has been amazing," says Martinez, a devout Catholic. "But that dream that I've always had, that's what drives me now. I want to leave this school knowing I did everything I could to give my teammates and my community everything I could to win them a state championship."

NBA ROUNDUP

Duncan Helps Spurs Improve to 9-0 at Home

SAN ANTONIO • Tim Duncan had 24 points and 11 rebounds, leading San Antonio to a 102-91 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Sunday keeping the Spurs perfect at home.

The Spurs have won all nine of their home games and are 0-4 on the road. The 9-0 start marks their best opening at home since the 2007-08 season when they began 13-0. Phoenix (4-8), beginning a five-game road trip, has now lost four straight games.

Tony Parker had 17 points and nine assists for the Spurs, who have won three straight. DeJuan Blair added 14 points and rookie Kawhi Leonard had 12 for San Antonio.

Suns veterans Steve Nash and Grant Hill returned after missing Friday's loss to New Jersey. Nash was out with a right quadriceps contusion and Hill missed the game with a right quadriceps tendon strain. Nash had 20 points and 10 assists, while Hill had just four points.

WARRIORS 99, PISTONS 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • David Lee scored 24 points and Monta Ellis added 22 to help the Golden State Warriors win on the road for the first time this season, 99-91 over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night.

Golden State won at Detroit for the second time in its last 17 visits. Greg Monroe had 25 points and eight rebounds for the Pistons.

The Warriors trailed 48-44 at halftime but went on an 8-0 run early in the third quarter and never trailed after that. They led by five early in the fourth before scoring 10 points in a row to make it 88-73. Ellis scored 17 points in the second half.

Giants

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The win came four years after the Giants beat a Brett Favre-led Packers team in the NFC title game. It wasn't nearly as frigid this time around, and the Packers' vulnerable defense seemed to be waiting to get sliced up.

Manning found six different receivers against a porous Packers defense. But Manning did the most damage with his throws to Nicks, who caught seven passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns.

Nicks' biggest play was a 66-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter. His score at the end of the half came on a 37-yard pass into the end zone with defenders all around.

"It was a big momentum play for them, but we were not deflated as a football team," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

The Giants' defense also was able to defuse the big-play abilities of Aaron Rodgers and the Packers' defense.

Rodgers was 26 of 46 for 264 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception. He also was the Packers' leading rusher with 66 yards on seven carries.

Meanwhile, the Packers' past problems with dropped balls by their talented group of wide receivers returned at the worst time imaginable.

And while the Packers' defense has been porous all season, giving up far too many yards and big plays, they've typically made up for it by forcing turnovers.

This time, the Packers were the ones giving the ball away.

Green Bay lost three fumbles, including one on a rare giveaway by Rodgers. The Giants also sacked Rodgers four times.

With the Packers trailing 20-10 at halftime but finally beginning to look like themselves on offense to start the second half, Osi Umenyiora swatted the ball away from Rodgers, and Deon Grant recovered the fumble at the Green Bay 37.

But the mistake didn't cost the Packers points, and Green Bay cut the lead to seven points on a 35-yard field goal by Mason Crosby late in the third quarter.

The Packers put together another drive early in the fourth quarter, but Michael Boley and Umenyiora combined to sack Rodgers on fourth-and-5 in Giants territory.

After carving up the Packers in the first half, the Giants' offense hit a lull in the second half. But they broke out of it to drive for a 35-yard field goal by Lawrence Tynes to take a 23-13 lead with 7:48 left to play.

Packers running back Ryan Grant then fumbled after catching a pass and the Giants recovered, taking the ball back deep into Green Bay territory.

Manning then threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Mario Manningham and the Giants took a 30-13 lead. Rodgers rallied the Packers for a 16-yard touchdown pass to Donald Driver, cutting the lead to 30-20 with 4:46 left.

Ravens

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The Ravens (13-4) had almost as many punts (nine) as first downs (11) and scored only three points over the final 46 minutes. But Baltimore wasn't penalized once, didn't commit a turnover, intercepted rookie quarterback T.J. Yates three times and totaled four takeaways — two in the first quarter and two over the final eight minutes.

"If we didn't get any of those turnovers it would probably be a different game," Ravens defensive tackle Haloti Ngata said.

Baltimore visits New England next Sunday, with the winner advancing to the Super Bowl in Indianapolis on Feb. 5.

The Patriots lead the series 6-1, but Baltimore's lone win came in the postseason.

"We don't play the game until next week," Suggs said. "I'm going to enjoy tonight."

Veteran defensive stars Ed Reed and Ray Lewis led a unit that yielded only one touchdown and came up with the big play when one was needed. Lewis had a team-high seven tackles and Reed sealed the victory with the Ravens' fourth takeaway, an interception near the goal line in the closing minutes.

"It's winning by any means necessary," Reed said. "That's what it's got to be."

The Ravens finished 9-0 at home, but this one was anything but easy. Baltimore led 17-3 after the first quarter, and interceptions by Lardarius Webb and Reed in the final 7½ minutes helped the advantage stand up.

Reed has eight interceptions in 10 playoff games, few bigger than the last one.

"You can't say enough about him," Ravens linebacker Jarret Johnson said. "His big plays always seem to happen when you need one."

One week earlier, in the first playoff game in Texans history, Houston didn't commit a turnover in a 31-10 home rout of Cincinnati. Against Baltimore, the Texans couldn't hold onto the ball and quickly fell behind by two touchdowns.

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Baltimore Ravens free safety Ed Reed intercepts a pass intended for Houston Texans wide receiver Andre Johnson during the second half on Sunday.

Arian Foster ran for 132 yards, the first player ever to rush for 100 yards against the Ravens in the postseason. But Yates' three interceptions matched the total he had in six regular season games.

"I can't have the turnovers," Yates said. "If we don't turn the ball over like that, we have a chance to win. And we still had a chance to win. If I'd done a better job of protecting the football, I really think we'd have come out with the win today. We did a good job of moving the ball and we had some big plays, but you can't have that many picks."

Down 17-13 at halftime, Houston twice held the Ravens without a first down in the third quarter before driving to the Baltimore 32. From there, Neil Rackers' 50-yard field goal try hit the crossbar and dropped into the end zone.

Baltimore then launched a drive in which seldom-used Lee Evans made a sensational one-handed catch for a 30-yard gain on third-and-5 from the Houston 39. On fourth-and-goal inside the 1, Ray Rice was stuffed by linebacker Tim Dobbins for no gain.

"That's a huge play," Houston defensive end J.J. Watt said. "Those are the type of plays that win playoffs games. Obviously, we wish it had gone the other way, but those are the type of plays that you remember."

SCOREBOARD

Pittsburgh Quidditch
University of Pittsburgh student Matt Panico, center, gets past Kurt Rishci, left center, to take a shot over Jared Duffy during a Quidditch match on Sunday.

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Odds

NFL PLAYOFFS

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at New England	6½	7	(50)	Baltimore

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Marquette	4	Louisville
at Missouri	14½	Texas A&M
at Syracuse	15½	Pittsburgh
at Rutgers	2	Notre Dame
at Kansas	7	Baylor
BYU	**15½**	**at SanDiego**
at Fairfield	11	Rider
at Austin Peay	5	Tennessee St.
at Portland St.	**8½**	**Idaho St.**

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at New York	Pk	Orlando
Chicago	4	at Memphis
at Philadelphia	8½	Milwaukee
Houston	5½	at Washington
at Charlotte	2	Cleveland
Portland	6	at New Orleans
at L.A. Clippers	10½	New Jersey
at Atlanta	11	Toronto
at Minnesota	7	Sacramento
Oklahoma City	2	at Boston
at L.A. Lakers	4	Dallas

NHL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Nashville	-120	at N.Y. Islanders	+100
at Phoenix	-140	Colorado	+120
at Ottawa	-175	Winnipeg	+155
Boston	-180	at Florida	+160
at Detroit	-230	Buffalo	+190
at St. Louis	-200	Dallas	+170

NFL
PLAYOFFS

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 7
Houston 31, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 45, Detroit 28
Sunday, Jan. 8
New York Giants 24, Atlanta 2
Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, OT
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 14
San Francisco 36, New Orleans 32
New England 45, Denver 10
Sunday, Jan. 15
Baltimore 20, Houston 13
N.Y. Giants 37, Green Bay 20
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 22
Baltimore at New England, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:30 p.m.
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Honolulu
NFC vs. AFC, 5 p.m.
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
NFC vs. AFC, 4:20 p.m.

GIANTS 37 , PACKERS 20

N.Y. Giants	**10**	**10**	**0**	**17 –**	**37**
Green Bay	**3**	**7**	**3**	**7 –**	**20**

First Quarter
NYG–FG Tynes 31, 8:33.
GB–FG Crosby 47, 5:33.
NYG–Nicks 66 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 3:47.
Second Quarter
GB–Kuhn 8 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 14:54.
NYG–FG Tynes 23, 1:51.
NYG–Nicks 37 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), :00.
Third Quarter
GB–FG Crosby 35, 3:50.
Fourth Quarter
NYG–FG Tynes 35, 7:48.
NYG–Manningham 4 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 6:48.
GB–Driver 16 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 4:46.
NYG–Jacobs 14 run (Tynes kick), 2:36.
A–72,080.

	NYG	GB
First downs	19	25
Total Net Yards	420	388
Rushes-yards	27-95	23-147
Passing	325	241
Punt Returns	0-0	1-16
Kickoff Returns	1-4	4-94
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-12
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-1	26-46-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	4-23
Punts	2-48.0	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-20
Time of Possession	29:35	30:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–N.Y. Giants, Bradshaw 12-63, Jacobs 9-22, Manning 4-10, Ware 2-0. Green Bay, Rodgers 7-66, Starks 6-43, Grant 8-33, Saine 1-3, Kuhn 1-2.
PASSING–N.Y. Giants, Manning 21-33-1-330. Green Bay, Rodgers 26-46-1-264.
RECEIVING–N.Y. Giants, Nicks 7-165, Cruz 5-74, Manningham 3-31, Bradshaw 3-21, Beckum 2-22, Ballard 1-17. Green Bay, G.Jennings 4-40, Finley 4-37, Starks 4-24, Driver 3-45, Nelson 3-39, Cobb 3-38, Grant 3-17, J.Jones 1-16, Kuhn 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–N.Y. Giants, Tynes 40 (BK).

RAVENS 20, TEXANS 13

Houston	**3**	**10**	**0**	**0 –**	**13**
Baltimore	**17**	**0**	**0**	**3 –**	**20**

First Quarter
Hou–FG Rackers 40, 12:24.
Bal–Wilson 1 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 9:51.
Bal–FG Cundiff 48, 6:02.
Bal–Boldin 10 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 1:08.
Second Quarter
Hou–FG Rackers 33, 11:42.
Hou–Foster 1 run (Rackers kick), 4:48.
Fourth Quarter
Bal–FG Cundiff 44, 2:52.
A–71,547.

	Hou	Bal
First downs	16	11
Total Net Yards	315	227
Rushes-yards	28-131	31-87
Passing	184	140
Punt Returns	6-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-133	1-25
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	3-1
Comp-Att-Int	17-35-3	14-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	5-36
Punts	5-40.0	9-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	0-0
Time of Possession	28:40	31:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Houston, Foster 27-132, Yates 1-(minus 1). Baltimore, Rice 21-60, R.Williams 6-27, Leach 2-1, Flacco 2-(minus 1).
PASSING–Houston, Yates 17-35-3-184. Baltimore, Flacco 14-27-0-176.
RECEIVING–Houston, A.Johnson 8-111, Foster 5-22, Daniels 2-26, Walter 2-25. Baltimore, Boldin 4-73, Rice 4-20, Pitta 2-29, Evans 1-30, Dickson 1-14, T.Smith 1-9, Wilson 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–Houston, Rackers 50 (SH).

NBA
STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	–
New York	6	6	.500	3
Boston	4	7	.364	4½
Toronto	4	9	.308	5½
New Jersey	3	10	.231	6½
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Orlando	8	3	.727	–
Atlanta	9	4	.692	–
Miami	8	4	.667	½
Charlotte	3	10	.231	6
Washington	1	11	.083	7½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	12	2	.857	–
Indiana	9	3	.750	2
Cleveland	5	6	.455	5½
Milwaukee	4	7	.364	6½
Detroit	3	10	.231	8½

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	4	.692	–
Dallas	8	5	.615	1
Memphis	5	6	.455	3
Houston	5	7	.417	3½
New Orleans	3	9	.250	5½
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	11	2	.846	–
Utah	8	4	.667	2½
Denver	8	5	.615	3
Portland	7	5	.583	3½
Minnesota	4	8	.333	6½
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	½
L.A. Lakers	9	5	.643	–
Phoenix	4	8	.333	4
Golden State	4	8	.333	4
Sacramento	4	9	.308	4½

Sunday's Games
Golden State 99, Detroit 91
Utah 106, Denver 96
San Antonio 102, Phoenix 91
Monday's Games
Chicago at Memphis, 11 a.m.
Orlando at New York, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, Noon
Houston at Washington, Noon
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, Noon
Portland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 1:30 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 6 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

JAZZ 106, NUGGETS 96
UTAH (106)
Hayward 7-13 4-6 19, Millsap 12-19 2-5 26, Jefferson 8-17 2-2 18, Harris 4-9 0-0 10, Bell 3-7 0-0 7, Miles 1-5 2-2 4, Burks 4-7 2-3 10, Watson 2-2 0-0 4, Favors 1-3 0-0 2, Kanter 1-2 2-2 4, Evans 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-85 14-20 106.
DENVER (96)
Gallinari 2-6 12-12 18, Nene 8-15 2-7 18, Mozgov 3-5 0-0 6, Lawson 6-16 0-0 13, Afflalo 4-10 6-10 16, Harrington 5-11 0-2 10, Miller 2-2 1-2 5, Fernandez 0-3 0-0 0, Andersen 0-1 2-2 2, Brewer 2-6 3-4 8, Koufos 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 26-39 96.

Utah	**25**	**23**	**29**	**29**	**– 106**
Denver	**26**	**22**	**25**	**23**	**– 96**

3-Point Goals–Utah 4-12 (Harris 2-4, Hayward 1-2, Bell 1-3, Burks 0-1, Miles 0-2), Denver 6-16 (Afflalo 2-4, Gallinari 2-4, Brewer 1-1, Lawson 1-2, Fernandez 0-1, Harrington 0-4). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Utah 52 (Millsap, Jefferson 12), Denver 51 (Afflalo 8). Assists–Utah 27 (Watson, Harris 7), Denver 21 (Lawson 8). Total Fouls–Utah 30, Denver 22. A–16,208 (19,155).

NHL
STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	43	28	11	4	60	122	90
Philadelphia	43	26	13	4	56	144	128
New Jersey	44	25	17	2	52	121	125
Pittsburgh	44	23	17	4	50	134	116
N.Y. Islanders	42	16	20	6	38	102	131
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	41	28	12	1	57	150	81
Ottawa	46	25	15	6	56	146	146
Toronto	44	22	17	5	49	137	137
Buffalo	44	19	20	5	43	112	129
Montreal	45	17	20	8	42	116	123
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Washington	43	24	17	2	50	125	124
Florida	43	21	14	8	50	110	120
Winnipeg	44	20	19	5	45	113	128
Carolina	47	16	24	7	39	123	154
Tampa Bay	44	17	23	4	38	121	156

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	46	27	13	6	60	150	133
St. Louis	44	26	12	6	58	115	94
Detroit	44	28	15	1	57	141	103
Nashville	44	25	15	4	54	122	119
Columbus	44	12	27	5	29	106	147
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	45	28	14	3	59	147	110
Minnesota	45	22	16	7	51	105	113
Colorado	46	24	20	2	50	119	128
Calgary	46	21	20	5	47	111	131
Edmonton	44	17	23	4	38	114	127
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
San Jose	42	25	12	5	55	123	99
Los Angeles	46	22	15	9	53	102	103
Dallas	43	24	18	1	49	120	125
Phoenix	45	20	18	7	47	114	118
Anaheim	43	14	22	7	35	109	136

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Saturday's Games
Ottawa 3, Montreal 2, SO
St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2, SO
Detroit 3, Chicago 2, OT
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
New Jersey 2, Winnipeg 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Toronto 0
N.Y. Islanders 4, Buffalo 2
Carolina 4, Boston 2
San Jose 2, Columbus 1
Nashville 4, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 4, Calgary 1
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 3
Washington 2, Carolina 1
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Chicago 4, San Jose 3
Edmonton 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Anaheim at Vancouver, late
Monday's Games
Nashville at N.Y. Islanders, 11 a.m.
Colorado at Phoenix, 2 p.m.
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 5:30 p.m.

College Basketball
MEN'S SCORES

FARWEST
Denver 78, W. Kentucky 65
Washington 75, Washington St. 65
MIDWEST
Bradley 78, N. Iowa 67
Butler 71, Youngstown St. 55
Chicago St. 91, St. Francis (Ill.) 63
Creighton 90, S. Illinois 71
Evansville 87, Missouri St. 82, OT
Ohio St. 80, Indiana 63
Valparaiso 72, Cleveland St. 66
Wisconsin 50, Nebraska 45
SOUTH
Duke 73, Clemson 66
Maryland 61, Georgia Tech 50
EAST
Georgetown 69, St. John's 49
Hartford 69, Binghamton 57
Iona 74, Loyola (Md.) 63
Minnesota 80, Penn St. 66
NYU 74, Rochester 50
Niagara 86, Marist 67
Penn St.-Harrisburg 92, Keuka 68
St. Peter's 74, Canisius 60

WOMEN'S SCORES

FAR WEST
California 63, Utah 56
Denver 69, W. Kentucky 62
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 59, Auburn 39
Baylor 77, Texas 59
Tulsa 69, Rice 42
UAB 67, Houston 43
MIDWEST
Kansas 72, Missouri 63
Miami (Ohio) 67, Ohio 47
Michigan 61, Minnesota 57
Ohio St. 64, Michigan St. 56
Purdue 57, Iowa 55
Temple 61, Dayton 57
SOUTH
Chattanooga 71, Furman 53
Davidson 55, Appalachian St. 52
Duke 61, Virginia Tech 34
Elon 51, Coll. of Charleston 46
Florida 62, LSU 58
Georgia 68, Mississippi St. 51
Hofstra 81, Old Dominion 68
James Madison 67, Towson 57
Kentucky 66, South Carolina 58
Memphis 62, East Carolina 59
Miami 60, Florida St. 57
Mississippi 69, Alabama 55
North Texas 56, Louisiana-Monroe 54
SMU 55, Marshall 53
Samford 82, Wofford 59
Tennessee 87, Vanderbilt 64
UCF 65, Southern Miss. 47
UNC Wilmington 61, George Mason 53
UNC-Greensboro 55, Georgia Southern 54
UTEP 65, Tulane 64, OT
VCU 83, William & Mary 80
EAST
Bowling Green 79, Buffalo 59
Delaware 70, Northeastern 54
Drexel 65, Georgia St. 38
Fairfield 55, Canisius 43
Georgetown 69, Syracuse 42
Georgia Tech 68, Boston College 58
Iona 65, Manhattan 60
Loyola (Md.) 55, Siena 45
Marist 63, Niagara 44
Marquette 63, St. John's 55
Princeton 94, Columbia 35
St. Peter's 65, Rider 54

Ski Report

Idaho
Bogus Basin – Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Brundage – Sun 5:32 am ––PP machine groomed 25 - 33 base 46 of 46 trails
1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p
Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p;,
Kelly Canyon – Sun Reopen 01/16 ––PP machine groomed 33 - 48 base 26 of 26 trails
6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-9:30p
Open Mon-Sat;,
Lookout Pass – Sun 5:33 am 3 new powder machine groomed 46 - 67 base 34 of 34 trails
540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p
Open Wed-Mon;,
Magic Mountain – Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pebble Creek – Sun 7:53 am packed powder machine groomed 2 - 10 base 3 of 54 trails
1 of 3 lifts, 6% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p
Open: Thu-Mon;,
Pomerelle – Sun 7:36 am packed powder machine groomed 20 - 29 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts
100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p.

Tennis
WTA APIA INTERNATIONAL

Sunday
At Olympic Park Tennis Centre
Sydney, Australia
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 7-5.
Doubles
Championship
Bob/Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Matthew Ebden, Australia/Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-1, 6-4.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Agreed to terms with OF Colby Rasmus on a one-year contract.
National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS–Agreed to terms with LHP Gio Gonzalez on a five-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS–Named Dirk Koetter offensive coordinator.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS–Recalled F Kris Newbury from Connecticut (AHL).
COLLEGE
OHIO STATE–Dismissed sophomore DB Dominic Clarke and freshman DB DerJuan Gambrell from the football team for violating team rules.
WESTERN ILLINOIS–Named Kevin Corless defensive coordinator.

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
Jackpot at Twin Falls Christian Academy
7:30 p.m.
Shoshone at Wendell

ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
1:30 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville at Marquette
3:30 p.m.
ESPN — Texas A&M at Missouri
5:30 p.m.
ESPN — Pittsburgh at Syracuse
7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Baylor at Kansas
NBA
11 a.m.
ESPN — Chicago at Memphis
6 p.m.
TNT — Oklahoma City at Boston
8:30 p.m.
TNT — Dallas at L.A. Lakers
NHL
5:30 p.m.
NBCSP — Dallas at St. Louis
TENNIS
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, first round, at Melbourne, Australia
1 a.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, first round, at Melbourne, Australia
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — North Carolina at UConn

GOLF

Wagner Wins Sony Open

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HONOLULU • Johnson Wagner worked so hard in the offseason that he told friends he was going to win early in the year, and he hardly wasted any time.

Wagner played bogey-free over the last 12 holes, a winning recipe on a tough day at Waialae, and closed with a 3-under 67 to pull away from a half-dozen contenders and win the Sony Open on Sunday.

As for that mustache getting so much attention? It's going to stay for at least another week, and maybe until he gets to Augusta National in April. The third win of his career earned him an invitation to the Masters.

Wagner was among six players who had a share of the lead at some point in the final round. He was the only guy to stay there, and wound up with a two-shot win over Carl Pettersson, Sean O'Hair, Harrison Frazar and Charles Howell III.

Coming into the year, Wagner only had seven top 10s in 139 starts on tour, including two wins. He opened the year at Kapalua with a tie for ninth, and then rallied from a two-shot deficit to win the Sony Open.

Frazar had the best chance. He had the outright lead briefly after a birdie at No. 10, then made pars the rest of the way for a 67. Pettersson overcame a double bogey on the second hole and finished with four birdies on the last six holes, also for a 67.

"My first top 10 as an American," said Pettersson, the Swede who became an American citizen in the offseason.

O'Hair had a 30-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole that burned the edge. He had to settle for a 67, while Howell birdied his last hole for 69 to join the group tied for second.

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

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Ohio State's Lenzelle Smith, top, shoots between Indiana's Tom Pritchard, left, and Kory Barnett during the second half on Sunday.

Smith Goes Wild with 28 in Buckeyes' Win

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Lenzelle Smith Jr. more than doubled his career high with 28 on Sunday to lead No. 5 Ohio State to a surprisingly easy 80-63 victory over seventh-ranked Indiana.

Jared Sullinger added 16 points, William Buford scored 12 and Deshaun Thomas had 11 for the Buckeyes (16-3, 4-2 Big Ten), who were coming off a loss at Illinois on Tuesday night. Several players questioned their teammates' commitment and effort after that game.

No. 8 DUKE 73, CLEMSON 66

CLEMSON, S.C. • Andre Dawkins scored 24 points and made five 3-pointers.

The Blue Devils (15-2, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) overcame a sluggish start to pull away from the Tigers (9-8, 1-2) even though scoring leader Austin Rivers finished with 4 points, more than 10 fewer than his average.

No. 11 GEORGETOWN 69, ST. JOHN'S 49

NEW YORK • Hollis Thompson scored all of his 20 points in the second half and No. 11 Georgetown snapped a two-game losing streak.

Thompson, the Big East's leading 3-point shooter at 52.4 percent, missed four from long range in the first half but he only was off on one of his five attempts in the second, including one that broke an 8-0 run that had brought the Red Storm within 48-45 with 6:36 to play.

No. 23 CREIGHTON 90, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 71

OMAHA, Neb. • Doug McDermott scored 25 points and went over 1,000 for his career to help the Bluejays (16-2, 6-1) win their sixth straight since opening Missouri Valley Conference play with a home loss.

The Salukis (6-12, 3-4) lost to Creighton for the eighth straight time.

Antoine Young added 14 points and six assists and Gregory Echenique had 11 rebounds to go with his nine points.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

A CONDITIONAL USE by Matt Nightingale on property consisting of approximately two (2.0) +/- acres located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, and addressed approximately 3361 North 4900 East, Murtaugh, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to construct three thousand four hundred fifty six (3,456) square foot shop and operate a custom farming operation.

A CONDITIONAL USE FOR A WIND GENERATION PARK MODIFICATION by High Mesa Energy, LLC, on property consisting of approximately three hundred twenty (320.0) +/- acres located in Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, and addressed approximately 6136 North 100 East, Twin Falls County in the Agricultural Range Preservation Zone. The intent is to modify existing conditional use permit and adding two (2) additional wind turbines.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING: Section 8-3-1, 8-3-2, and Chapter 15, and any other provision that conflict, and adopting section 8-3-1 administration, and adopting section 8-3-2 code compliance, adopting procedures and authorizing penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of Twin Falls County Codes, providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING: Chapter 14 and it s subparts and adopting Chapter 14 Variances and its subparts, providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

Other Item(s):

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 12:00 noon on the 7th day of February at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests. The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct business and hear staff presentations on the applications to be heard on February 9, 2012 at the hour of 7:00 pm at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applicant presentations, and public testimony will be heard at the public hearing on February 9, 2012 at the hour of 7:00 pm at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business January 31, 2012 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by January 31, 2012.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2012
Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls County
ATTEST:
Kristina Glascock
Clerk, Twin Falls County
PUBLISH: Monday, January 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 16, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Insured Titles, 905 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Parcel 1

That part of Lot 18 of DELONG ADDITION, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 57, records of said County, described as Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 18;

Thence West along the North line thereof a distance of 68 feet to a point;

Thence South along a line parallel with the East line thereof a distance of 175 feet to a point;

Thence East along a line parallel with the North line thereof a distance of 68 feet to a point on the East line thereof;

Thence North along said East line a distance of 175 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 2

The South 35 feet of the North 210 feet of the East 71 feet of Lot 18, "Delong Addition", Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 57, records of said County

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **215 Heyburn Avenue West, Twin Falls, 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 **Frances V. Revai,** as her sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Royal Mortgage Partners, a California LP dba RMB Financial Services as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 3, 1999, as Instrument No. 1999-002164, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1999-1, recorded June 16, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006014662, 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 $668.67 for the months of September 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 $75,233.29 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.9% from August 1, 2011, 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 11th day of January, 2012.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

PUBLISH: January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2012

NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416

Three Creek Joint Elementary School District #416 is seeking a **property management consultant** to maintain the two buildings; one teacherage, one for storage, and the surrounding landscaping. Property manager would be required to inspect the building monthly and report to the school board of trustees at their monthly meeting; schedule necessary repair and maintenance and inspect completed work; assist in billing and maintain a cash reserve for any building related procurement (less than $1000); assist in budgeting at our annual budget meeting; and coordinate two volunteer work days annually. Proposals should include a description of how each of these activities will be completed and a detailed fee schedule for the completion of each activity. Include your relevant experience and three references. For questions, e-mail gusbrackett@rtci.net or art@smallsofeastfork.us . Proposals must be submitted by February 15th at gusbrackett@rtci.net. Three Creek Joint Elementary School District #416 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLISH: January 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday , the 19th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 16 2/3 FEET OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 6 OF THE HOMELAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA 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 Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2035 Conant Ave., Burley, Idaho,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CURTIS L. REYNOLDS and ARLINE P. REYNOLDS,** Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded March 24, 2010, as Instrument No. 2010-001437, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 22, 2010, in the amount of $554.00 each, for the months of January through December, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.05% per annum from December 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $65,629.23, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.05% per annum from December 1, 2010.

DATED This 20th day of December, 2011.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE
Public Comments Sought on
Weatherization Assistance Program Plan

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its Program Year 12 funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The PY 12 State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that maximize the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2012 DOE State Plan:

* Incorporation of Health and Safety Plan
* Adjustment of cost per unit amount
* Description of identified Training and Technical Assistance Priorities for the grant period
* Adjustment of agency allocations and production estimates based on actual allocation as determined by DOE

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 20-January 30, 2012. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Genie Sue Weppner
450 W. State Street, 2nd floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036
PUBLISH: January 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, 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-11-5836
SUMMONS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NORA MAE SCHMIDT (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Nora Mae Schmidt; ANDREW P. SCHMIDT; RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION; CITY OF TWIN FALLS; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

Lot 3 in Block 1 of Hansing and Wills Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 9 of Plats, Page 25, records of said county.

Which may commonly be known as: 1612 Falls Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING BELOW.

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 1612 Falls Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 30th day of December, 2011.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 2012

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-2011-1360
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
SHERMAN EDWARD MCCOY,
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 5th day of January, 2012
Stephen Gregory McCoy
PUBLISH: January 9, 16 and 23, 2012

SUMMONS By Publication
TO: DOYLE SHELTON

You have been sued by Katherine Shelton, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-11-5803. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of the Summons, the court may enter a judgment agianst you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126, 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 403 Orchard Dr. W, Twin Falls, ID 83301, 404-3950. 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: January 5, 2012
Twin Falls County District Court
By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 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.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

N O T I C E O F L E T T I N G

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **January 31, 2012**, for the work of upgrade the existing bridge rail and guardrail on US-20 at MP 155.60; State, FY12 D4 Distwide Guardrail Upgrade, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A013(088), in Camas County, **Key No. 13088.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER *****DOUG YEARSLEY*** AT (208) 886-7829.**]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated January 3, 2012
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer
PUBLISH: January 9 and 16, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2012, in the City Council Chambers located at the Kimberly School District located at the Round Building 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider the request of **Jerry Jackson** for the de-annexation of a parcel of land containing 4.60 acres located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Section 17, Twin Falls County Idaho, City of Kimberly. This parcel is currently zoned Commercial Gateway. This parcel is located near 22340 Kimberly Rd., Kimberly, Idaho.

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 in 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 to appear and be heard on the above request at the hearing prior to the request being acted upon by the Kimberly Planning and Zoning Commission

JENNY NICKERSON
P & Z Director
PUBLISH: January 16, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2012, in the City Council Chambers located at the Kimberly School District located at the Round Building 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider the request of **Lance Godfrey** for the de-annexation of a parcel of land containing 5.67 acres located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Section 17, Twin Falls County Idaho, City of Kimberly. This parcel is currently zoned Commercial Gateway. This parcel is located at 22334 Kimberly Rd., Kimberly, Idaho.

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 in 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 to appear and be heard on the above request at the hearing prior to the request being acted upon by the Kimberly Planning and Zoning Commission.

JENNY NICKERSON
P & Z Director
PUBLISH: January 16, 2012

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

Case No. CV 2012-11
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
AURORA WARDLE,
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 months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Emma Olson, Personal Representative at Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 11th day of January 2012.
/s/ Emma Olson
EMMA OLSON
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 910
Burley, Idaho 83318
PUBLISH: January 16, 23 and 30, 2012

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The unit listed below will become property of AMS Mini Storage, PO Box 491, Gooding, ID for non-payment. The contents will be sold to recover lost money on this unit.

Brian Scott, Unit #17, 220 3rd Ave. N, Buhl, ID 83316.

PUBLISH: January 9 and 16, 2012

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

IN RE: Ethan Michael Lopez
Case No. CV-2011-1334
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)

A Petition to change the name of Ethan Michael Lopez, now residing in the City of Jerome, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in JEROME County, Idaho. The name will change to Ethan Wayne Lopez. The reason for the change in name is: because I want to take on my grandfather's name because he was a very significant figure in my life. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock A.M. on March 30, 2012 at the JEROME County Annex. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: December 19, 2011
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 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-2011-1055-M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estates of:
LARRY JAMES SHEPHERD, and PHYLLIS RAE SHEPHERD, a/k/a CRICKET SHEPHERD,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estates. 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 Larry Jason Shepherd, Personal Representative of the estate, at GOODMAN LAW OFFICE, 717 7th Street, P.O. Box D, Rupert, Idaho or filed with the Court.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2011
/s/Larry Jason Shepherd
PUBLISH: January 2, 9 and 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main St., Gooding, in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 8, 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 55, GOODING TOWNSITE, GOODING 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 Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **706 Colorado St., Gooding, Idaho,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **FREDY ZARATE and NELIDA ZARATE**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FLACKER INVESTMENTS, LLC, recorded July 5, 2007, as Instrument No. 222304, Mortgage records of Gooding County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 when due, ad valorem property taxes for 2008, 2009, and 2010, in the amount of $4,043.55, plus interest and penalties. All delinquent ad valorem property tax payments are now due, plus interest and penalties, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance owing as of December 2, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $30,843.56, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from November 2, 2011.

DATED This 16th day of December, 2011.
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 27th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 710 "G" St., Rupert, in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 3 OF VISTA VILLAGE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED APRIL 3, 1961 IN BOOK 8 OF MISCELLANEOUS, PAGE 376, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1523 "K" Dr., Rupert, Idaho,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **VERN STAKER, JR. and JAMY STAKER,** Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF IDAHO, recorded August 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 485989, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 487178, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 2, 2006, in the amount of $686.00 each, for the months of June through December, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.85% per annum from May 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $91,364.33, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.85% per annum from May 1, 2011.

DATED This 28th day of December, 2011.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

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-2012-05
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ELLA L. HIRSCH, a/k/a ELLA HIRSCH,
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 shall be presented to Marvin J. Hirsch, Personal Representative of the estate, at GOODMAN LAW OFFICE, 717 7th Street, P.O. Box D, Rupert, Idaho and must be filed with the Court.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2012.
/s/Marvin J. Hirsch
PUBLISH: January 9, 16 and 23, 2012

Notice of 30-Day Opportunity to Comment
USDA Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest
Minidoka Ranger District
Cassia County, State of Idaho
Point Springs C&H, Eight Mile C&H, Kelsaw C&H, Moberg C&H,
Mineral Gulch C&H and Black Pine C&H, Allotments Update

The U.S. Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest, Minidoka Ranger District is proposing to authorize continued livestock grazing on the 15,087 acre Point Springs C&H, 10,437 acre Eight Mile C&H , 11,078 acre Kelsaw C&H, 8,317 acre Moberg C&H , 8,343 acre Mineral Gulch C&H and the 14,982 acre Black Pine C&H Allotment consistent with existing management in order to meet or move toward meeting desired resource conditions. The proposal will continue the current adaptive management program. This project is located on the Black Pine Division.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. All comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the Times-News Newspaper, Burley, ID. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. You should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period in accordance with 36 CFR 215. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the following information:

1. Name and Address;
2. Title of the proposed action;
3. Specific comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision;
4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility;
5. For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility, and
6. Individual members of organizations must submit their own comments to meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an individual, comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only.

Written comments must be submitted to: Minidoka Ranger District, Attn: Scott Nannenga, District Ranger, 2306 Hiland Ave., Burley, ID 83318. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone at 208-678-0430 or in person or by Fax at (208) 677- 4878. Electronic comments must be submitted in rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to: comments-intermtn-sawtooth-minidoka@fs.fed.us .

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PUBLISH: January 16, 2012

Notice of 30-Day Opportunity to Comment
USDA Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest, Minidoka Ranger District
Supplement to Environmental Assessment, Mineral Gulch Exploration Project
Cassia County, Idaho

The Sawtooth National Forest, Minidoka Ranger District, is analyzing a Plan of Operations amendment submitted by Western Pacific Resources Corporation for expansion of exploration drilling operations at the former Black Pine mine. Western Pacific Resources is planning to obtain samples from drill core and reverse circulation drilling from an additional thirty-five proposed locations on unpatented mining claims on the Black Pine Division of the Sawtooth National Forest. The Forest Service's proposed action is to approve the Plan of Operations amendment and authorize the new phase of drilling.

The proposed action description and other information are available for review at the Minidoka Ranger District Office. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Heidie Torrealday, 2306 Hiland Avenue, Burley, ID, 83318, 208-678-0430, htorrealday@fs.fed.us. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Times-News. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Scott Nannenga, District Ranger, 2306 Hiland Avenue, Burley, ID, 83318, fax 208-677-4878. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone@ 208-678-0430 or in person, or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) that is designed to elicit public comments.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-sawtooth-minidoka@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature can be used for verification.

Appeal Eligibility

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the following information:

1. Name and Address;
2. Title of the proposed action;
3. Specific facts or comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision;
4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility;
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PUBLISH: January 16, 2012

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

COKBL

NCRAH

RANLEY

DIOWSM

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: MUNCH IDIOT HEDGED UNWIND
Answer: Dr. Frankenstein put a faulty brain in his monster, but the monster – DIDN'T MIND

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AGRICULTURE

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OLD ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies for sale. Ready to go to new home now. All different colors, male and female. $700. **208-430-6070**

PUG cross puppies. Ready to go to new home. Male and female. **Call 208-430-6070 for info.**

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1005 Semis/Heavy Equipment

FORD '00 F-350 Cab & chassis, **4x4,** Powerstroke diesel, AT, PS, AC, one owner truck, $8900. **208-320-4058**

FORD '05 F-350 Crew Cab, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, AC, PS, full power, new flatbed, one owner, 70K miles, well maintained, $18,900. **208-320-4058**

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733.0931 ext 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 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 Poodle in the Heyburn area. Call to identify **208-572-0472.**

FOUND Shepherd mix in the Burley area. Medium size, reddish brown, very well behaved. **208-863-9134**

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**

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207 General

GENERAL
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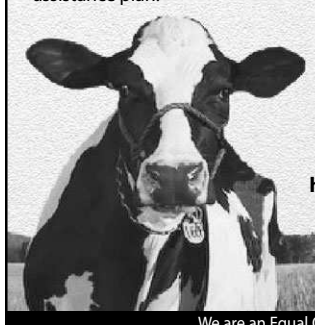

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Today is Monday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2012. There are 350 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 16, 1912, a day before reaching the South Pole, British explorer Robert Scott and his expedition were bitterly disappointed to find evidence in the form of a rock cairn and dog sled tracks showing that Roald Amundsen of Norway and his team had gotten there ahead of them. (Scott and his party perished during the return trip.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned czar.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1935, fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate "Ma" Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI at Lake Weir, Fla.

In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in London.

In 1969, two manned Soviet Soyuz spaceships became the first vehicles to dock in space and transfer personnel.

In 1978, NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

In 1987, Hu Yaobang resigned as head of China's Communist Party, declaring he'd made mistakes in dealing with student turmoil and intellectual challenges to the system.

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

In 1992, officials of the government of El Salvador and rebel leaders signed a pact in Mexico City ending 12 years of civil war that had left at least 75,000 people dead.

Ten years ago: Richard Reid was indicted in Boston on federal charges alleging he'd tried to blow up a U.S.-bound jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes. (Reid later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.) A gunman went on a shooting rampage at the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Va., killing the dean, a professor and a student; former student Peter Odighizuwa later pleaded guilty to capital murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

Five years ago: Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., launched his successful bid for the White House. Jury selection began in the CIA leak trial of former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. (Libby was later convicted of perjury, obstruction and lying to the FBI; President George W. Bush ended up commuting Libby's 30-month prison term.) Two car bombs exploded outside Al-Mustansiriya University in Baghdad, killing at least 70 people. Pookie Hudson, lead singer for the Spaniels doo-wop group, died in Capitol Heights, Md., at age 72. Actor Ron Carey ("Barney Miller") died in Los Angeles at age 71.

One year ago: Former Haitian strongman Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, who'd been living in exile in France, made a surprise return to Haiti as the country wrestled with a political crisis, cholera outbreak and stalled reconstruction from a devastating earthquake. "The Social Network" won top movie honors at the Golden Globes with four prizes, including best drama and director; "The Kids Are All Right" won for best musical or comedy. Top TV honors went to "Boardwalk Empire" and "Glee."

SUDOKU

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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		9	2		4	8		
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Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	6	1	2	7	5	4	8
5	4	8	6	9	3	2	1	7
1	2	7	5	8	4	6	3	9
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2	6	1	7	4	9	8	5	3
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7	9	4	3	6	2	1	8	5
6	5	3	9	1	8	7	2	4
8	1	2	4	7	5	3	9	6

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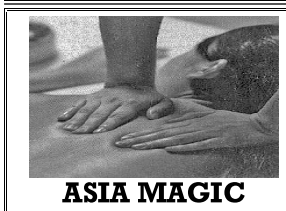

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

My husband is shorter than I am, thin and three years younger. I have gained more than 40 pounds due to steroid treatments. I had to cut my long hair because it was falling out from stress. I look nothing like the woman I was when we were married. I look mannish!

Abby, my husband no longer seems proud to be seen with me in public. He won't hold my hand, and he walks behind me or ahead of me so it doesn't appear we're together. I have tried talking to him about it, but he pretends nothing is wrong.

I think we look ridiculous together. Now that I'm so unattractive, the differences in height and our ages bother me more. I am embarrassed, ashamed, avoiding social situations and becoming a recluse. Doctors won't do anything to help me because they say it's a "cosmetic" issue. I don't know where to begin to dig myself out of this miserable existence.

— NO LONGER MYSELF IN MARYLAND

DEAR NO LONGER YOURSELF: I disagree with your doctors. This isn't a "cosmetic" issue. You are depressed! Please consult both another primary physician, preferably female, who can identify with the feelings you're having, and a psychologist.

Yes, you have put on weight, but patients aren't permanently on steroids. Your hair will grow out with time. But in the meantime, you may need psychological counseling to get you through this. Your husband may not be less proud to be seen with you. You may be projecting your own feelings onto him.

You're a strong woman. Please talk to a psychologist who can help you get your head straight. Happiness is the best cosmetic there is, and once you get a handle on your emotions, you will become your old self again.

DEAR ABBY: This is an open letter to parents out there who bring their kids to adults-only events because they couldn't get a baby sitter, but didn't want to miss out on a fun time. Listen, folks — when you signed on for parenthood, you gave up the privilege to party anytime you want. An invitation stating "adults only" means just that. Do not expect the hosts to tone it down because you were too selfish to stay home with your child.

I attended a 50th birthday party to which one mom brought her 5-year-old daughter. She then requested the host "sanitize" the event, but he refused. That mom spent most of the time covering her child's eyes. (She tried to cover the girl's ears, too, without success.)

Not only was there a racy birthday cake and adult toys as gifts, but the adults weren't holding back in conversations, either. Instead of leaving, the mom stayed — until the male stripper started performing. She was mad, but it was her own fault that her little daughter witnessed more than she should have.

Parents should be grown-ups. That means occasionally missing out on something because they are no longer single and childless. Please don't mess up somebody's party with your selfishness.

— RESPONSIBLE MOM IN L.A.

DEAR RESPONSIBLE MOM: I agree. You have stated it well. Not only was it unfair to the host and other guests, it was inappropriate for the child.

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9 Be a nag
13 Gets older
15 One forced into servitude
16 Skunk's defense
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18 More sickly looking
19 Gray wolf
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39 Submissive; shy
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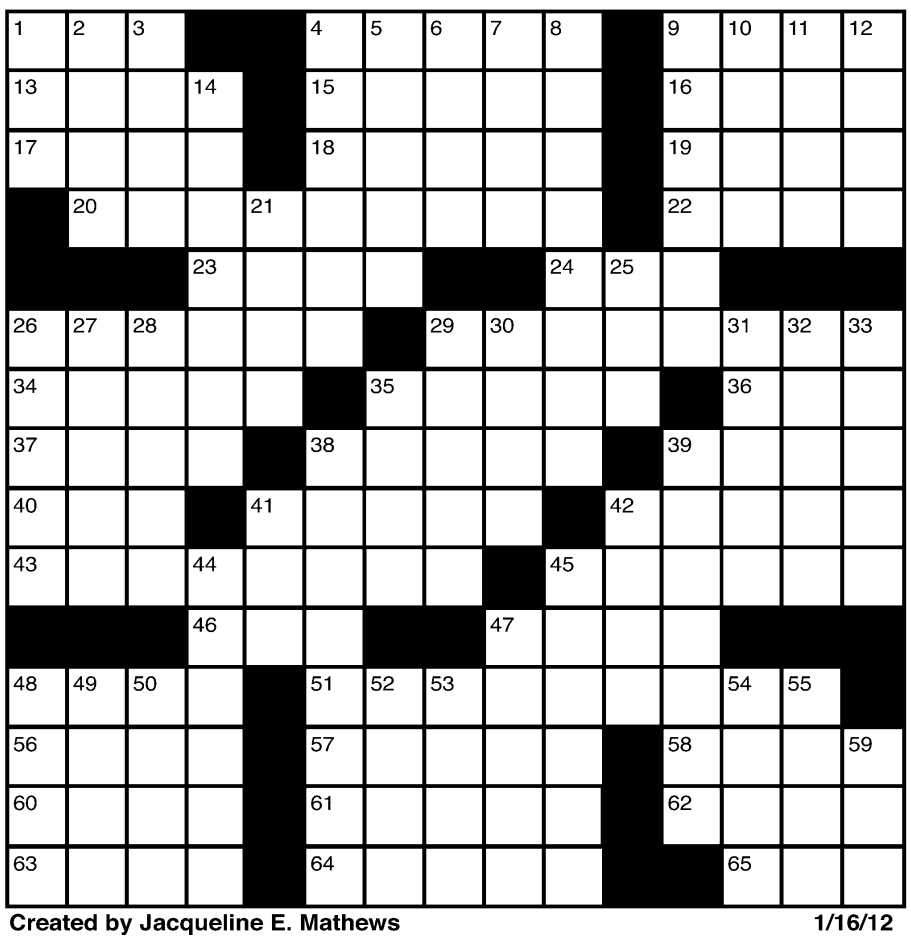

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HOROSCOPE
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Rest content with things as they are. In an effort to make improvements, you might discuss problems too frankly. Avoid voicing criticisms about someone, as you might suffer from a boomerang effect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Forgiveness can be the X factor. People are more than willing to offer you the benefit of the doubt today, so take advantage of every opportunity to mend fences. At the same time, don't push agendas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The scales of justice might be tipped in your favor. There might be a chance to right a wrong. You won't understand what constitutes right and wrong unless you judge each case on its own merits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cut a big piece of humble pie. You can earn respect by admitting your mistakes. At the same time, you don't need to take a few mistakes as a sign that you are a failure at everything else that you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can take the high road or you can take the low road. Although you will end up in the same place, you will feel better about yourself if you play by the rules. Don't take unfair advantage of anyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Step carefully around the fragile line that separates right and wrong. Your money should stay put until you are completely convinced that an investment meets your needs without compromising your morals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.): No comments needed from the peanut gallery. Although you find that others are willing to forgive and forget, you might have a nasty habit of dredging up criticisms that spoils the potential peace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It is possible to shear wool from black sheep. There is still usefulness and value in the most eccentric people. You may be criticized for your opinions or challenged by family members on the home front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What you don't know can hurt you. To be enthused about ethics, you must remain eager for education. By learning all of the details, you will have a better chance of forming informed opinions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is no shame in being compassionate. You might think that being sympathetic is a sign of weakness, but in economic times like these, it is necessary to do something for the less fortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may wish to take a relationship to a new level. Past disappointments do not guarantee a lack of success in the future. Don't allow petty grumbling to affect your prospects or color your judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Bend with the trends. It might very well be time for you to upgrade your appearance by getting a haircut that suits your face or some clothing that hides your worst physical shortcomings.

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In one room, South opened three hearts. West doubled, North raised to four hearts, and South fell from grace by bidding on to five hearts over East's four-spade bid. It is better for South to double here to show extra shape, wanting to bid again, though North might well have got it wrong and bid five hearts himself, but then it would have been his fault! The defenders cashed out for 300.

In the other room, Ishmael Del'Monte opened four hearts, doubled by West to end the auction. (Most play this double nowadays to be closer to takeout than optional, but maybe the fact that West was a rubber-bridge expert made his double more inclined to penalties.)

West led the spade king to get a count card of the five, and continued with the ace — the queen might have been clearer. East followed with the three, leaving West to guess if this was suit-preference for clubs from an original holding of four spades, or an original doubleton spade.

Either way, though, how could cashing the diamond ace next have been wrong? If partner discourages, you revert to spades and wait for your club tricks if any. In fact, West played a third spade and declarer trumped, then ruffed out the clubs via the trump finesse. He ended up with three clubs and seven hearts, for 590.

NORTH 01-16-A
♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ Q 6
♣ A Q J 7 5

WEST
♠ A K Q 10
♥ K
♦ A 9 5 4
♣ 9 6 4 3

EAST
♠ J 5 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ K 10 3
♣ K 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 8 5 4 3 2
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ ---

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 ♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: Spade king

LEAD WITH THE ACES

01-16-B

South holds:
♠ K 9 6 2
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 5 2

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

ANSWER: The best way to set up extra tricks here might be to lead hearts — but only if partner is stacked in that suit. A more plausible route might be to lead clubs, hoping for an early ruff, and maybe a trump promotion in the suit later on.

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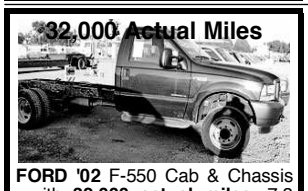

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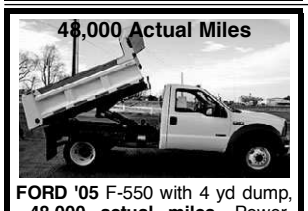

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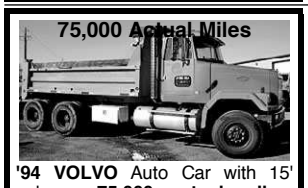

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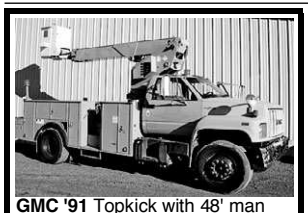

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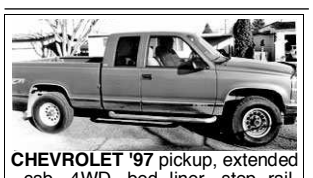

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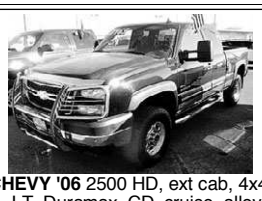

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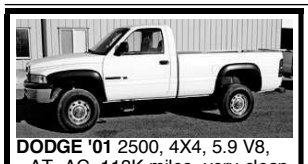

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and cold. High 23.

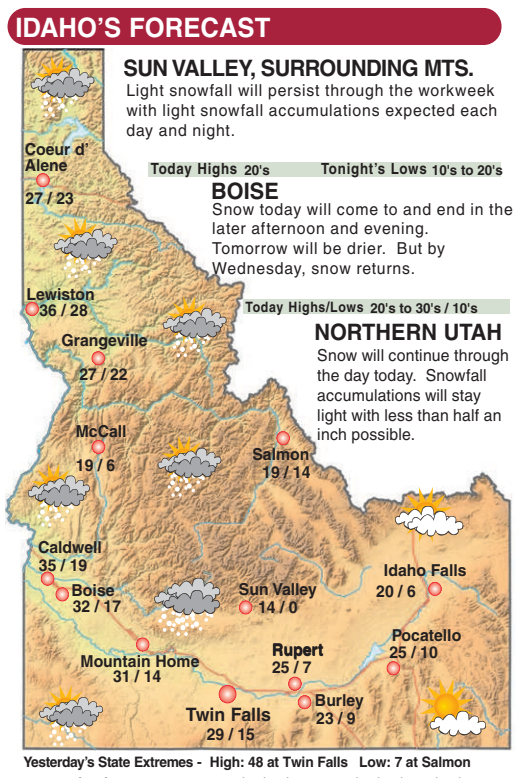
Tonight: A chilly night. Low 9.

Tomorrow: Warming, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy. High 32.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	47°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	29°	Month to Date	0.01"
Normal High / Low	37° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.49"
Record High	56° in 1967	Water Year to Date	2.22"
Record Low	-2° in 1950	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.27"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Light snowfall will persist through the workweek with light snowfall accumulations expected each day and night.

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

BOISE
Snow today will come to and end in the later afternoon and evening. Tomorrow will be drier. But by Wednesday, snow returns.

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

NORTHERN UTAH
Snow will continue through the day today. Snowfall accumulations will stay light with less than half an inch possible.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 48 at Twin Falls Low: 7 at Salmon

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cloudy with more snow	Mostly cloudy, snow showers	Drier, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy	Snow returns	Some rainfall is possible	More showers
High 29°	Low 15°	34° / 24°	40° / 33°	46° / 34°	44° / 29°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	38	16	0.00"
Challis	39	27	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	30	19	0.00"
Idaho Falls	45	23	0.00"
Jerome	44	22	0.00"
Lewiston	37	25	0.02"
Lowell	37	26	0.29"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	45	33	0.00"
Rexburg	44	28	0.00"
Salmon	39	7	0.00"
Stanley	33	19	0.00"
Sun Valley	40	12	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	48°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	53%	5 pm Yesterday	29.77 in.
Yesterday's Low	30°	Month to Date	0.01"	Yesterday's Low	15%		
Normal High / Low	40° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.59"	Today's Forecast Avg.	63%		
Record High	55° in 1995	Water Year to Date	2.17"				
Record Low	0° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.90"				

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 8:05 AM	Sunset: 5:31 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM	Sunset: 5:32 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM	Sunset: 5:33 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:34 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:36 PM

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 7

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 1:16 AM	Moonset: 11:49 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise: 2:28 AM	Moonset: 12:28 PM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 3:39 AM	Moonset: 1:15 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Wednesday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	32	17	ls	34	26	mc	39	26	ls
Bonners Ferry	24	19	ls	27	5	ls	23	5	sn
Burley	23	9	pc	32	19	pc	40	19	sn
Challis	16	-1	ls	20	10	ls	32	10	sn
Coeur d' Alene	27	23	ls	29	19	ls	29	19	sn
Elko, NV	27	-3	pc	32	17	pc	43	17	mx
Eugene, OR	39	34	mx	42	37	mx	47	37	r
Gooding	28	13	pc	30	22	pc	34	22	ls
Grace	21	6	ls	25	12	ls	28	12	sn
Hagerman	32	15	pc	35	25	pc	39	25	ls
Hailey	18	4	ls	20	13	ls	31	13	sn
Idaho Falls	20	6	mc	22	11	ls	31	11	sn
Kalispell, MT	19	8	ls	22	11	ls	19	11	sn
Jerome	27	13	pc	30	22	pc	36	22	ls
Lewiston	36	28	ls	37	29	ls	39	29	r
Malad City	23	8	ls	28	16	pc	34	16	sn
Malta	22	10	pc	28	17	pc	34	17	sn
McCall	19	6	ls	22	14	ls	29	14	ls
Missoula, MT	25	15	ls	29	17	ls	28	17	sn
Pocatello	25	10	pc	28	18	ls	35	18	sn
Portland, OR	37	32	mx	39	35	mx	45	35	r
Rupert	25	7	pc	32	18	pc	40	18	sn
Rexburg	19	5	ls	20	10	ls	28	10	sn
Richland, WA	38	27	mx	38	26	ls	31	26	mx
Rogerson	20	10	ls	27	20	pc	38	20	ls
Salmon	19	14	ls	27	11	ls	30	11	sn
Salt Lake City, UT	32	14	ls	34	22	pc	40	22	mx
Spokane, WA	30	21	ls	32	19	ls	30	19	sn
Stanley	12	-3	ls	16	5	ls	29	5	sn
Sun Valley	14	0	ls	18	8	ls	28	8	sn
Yellowstone, MT	8	-7	ls	10	-2	ls	17	-2	ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	56	44	pc	62	38	th
Atlantic City	41	39	pc	53	34	r
Baltimore	39	34	pc	51	31	r
Billings	10	-1	ls	20	5	ls
Birmingham	61	52	mc	65	38	th
Boston	33	30	pc	45	34	r
Charleston, SC	60	49	pc	66	54	mc
Charleston, WV	53	42	sh	55	25	sh
Chicago	38	30	r	30	10	ls
Cleveland	42	40	sh	43	24	sh
Denver	38	9	ls	38	22	su
Des Moines	35	17	pc	22	9	ls
Detroit	38	35	r	39	20	mx
El Paso	67	43	pc	61	40	pc
Fairbanks	-30	-36	pc	-28	-30	pc
Fargo	10	-4	mc	3	-5	pc
Honolulu	75	68	sh	75	68	sh
Houston	75	63	c	75	46	th
Indianapolis	43	39	r	39	17	mx
Jacksonville	66	50	pc	71	57	sh
Kansas City	52	22	pc	31	17	pc
Las Vegas	59	40	pc	55	39	pc
Little Rock	69	56	sh	60	26	pc
Los Angeles	60	44	pc	62	45	pc
Memphis	64	59	sh	62	27	th
Miami	74	63	pc	79	62	pc
Milwaukee	35	28	mx	29	6	ls
Nashville	55	50	sh	60	27	th
New Orleans	73	62	pc	74	52	th
New York	37	35	pc	48	32	r
Oklahoma City	72	29	pc	40	21	pc
Omaha	36	14	pc	23	14	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Orlando	72	53	pc	77	56	pc
Philadelphia	39	36	pc	52	33	r
Phoenix	66	46	sh	67	45	su
Portland, ME	30	25	pc	41	28	ls
Raleigh	52	39	pc	64	39	sh
Rapid City	16	5	ls	25	13	pc
Reno	35	12	pc	38	23	pc
Sacramento	51	28	pc	52	35	pc
St. Louis	57	31	sh	34	19	ls
St.Paul	23	6	mc	11	0	ls
Salt Lake City	32	14	ls	34	22	pc
San Diego	60	48	pc	60	46	pc
San Francisco	51	40	su	52	43	pc
Seattle	37	32	mx	39	35	mx
Tucson	64	40	sh	65	39	su
Washington, DC	42	35	pc	54	34	r

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	88	73	pc	86	72	th
Athens	44	39	pc	44	40	ls
Auckland	66	55	sh	67	55	sh
Bangkok	90	76	pc	89	76	sh
Beijing	38	22	pc	36	23	pc
Berlin	35	30	pc	37	24	ls
Buenos Aires	87	64	pc	86	64	pc
Cairo	63	44	pc	63	45	pc
Dhahran	65	59	pc	67	61	pc
Geneva	35	12	pc	35	14	pc
Hong Kong	65	64	sh	68	67	sh
Jerusalem	58	44	pc	56	42	sh
Johannesburg	75	54	pc	75	53	sh
Kuwait City	62	46	pc	64	50	pc
London	41	32	pc	43	34	pc
Mexico City	66	47	sh	68	46	sh

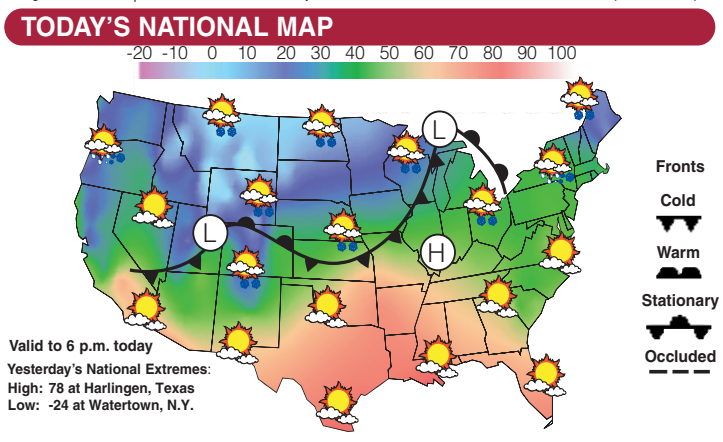
City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Moscow	23	16	ls	20	11	pc
Nairobi	78	53	pc	75	52	pc
Oslo	30	21	pc	30	23	pc
Paris	39	27	pc	38	28	pc
Prague	28	25	pc	33	26	ls
Rio de Jane	86	70	th	83	69	th
Rome	50	38	pc	48	41	pc
Santiago	82	51	pc	86	50	pc
Seoul	38	27	pc	40	30	pc
Sydney	79	64	sh	81	67	sh
Tel Aviv	62	57	sh	62	56	sh
Tokyo	41	32	pc	44	35	pc
Vienna	32	25	pc	34	21	ls
Warsaw	31	20	ls	28	19	ls
Winnipeg	13	-13	ls	-8	-14	pc
Zurich	28	0	pc	31	5	pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	-8	-24	ls	-19	-29	pc
Cranbrook	5	0	ls	9	-1	ls
Edmonton	-8	-24	ls	-15	-23	pc
Kelowna	11	-5	pc	16	-13	ls
Lethbridge	1	-13	ls	-8	-21	ls
Regina	0	-20	pc	-10	-21	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Saskatoon	-6	-21	pc	-15	-22	pc
Toronto	32	23	pc	32	2	sn
Vancouver	29	15	ls	31	12	ls
Victoria	37	27	ls	39	23	ls
Winnipeg	13	-13	ls	-8	-14	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 78 at Harlingen, Texas
Low: -24 at Watertown, N.Y.

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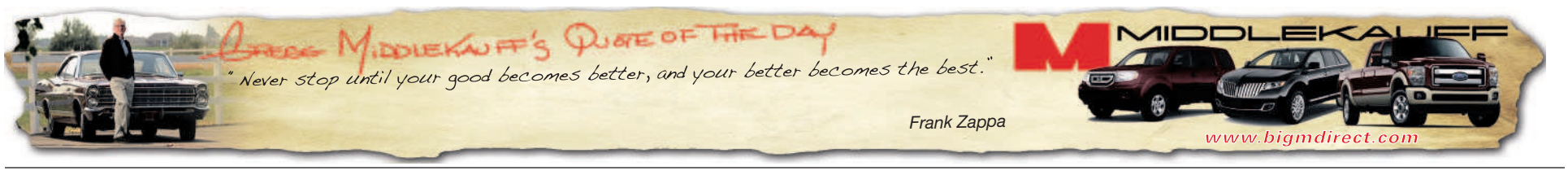

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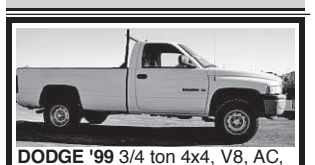

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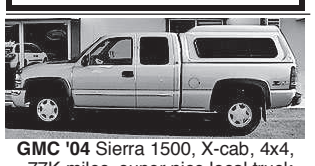

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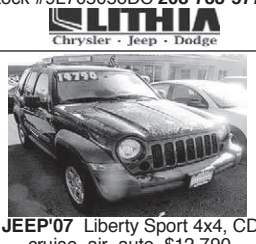

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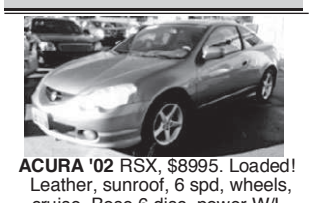

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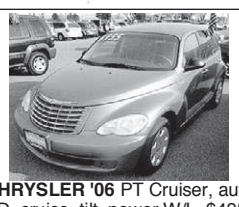

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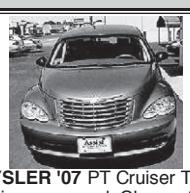

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