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Party Heads Fire Two Redistricters

Norm Semanko is expected to announce a successor to Twin Falls' Randy Hansen today, while Hansen says he's not giving up his post.

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BOISE • The showdown over redistricting in Idaho just got more tense.

House Speaker Lawrence Denney and Idaho Republican Party

chairman Norm Semanko removed their appointees to the Redistricting Commission on Monday, going against an opinion from Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden that said there is no provision for removing commissioners. The pair submitted legal opinions of their

own to support the move.

The commission is tasked once every 10 years with redrawing Idaho's legislative boundaries to reflect changes in population.

Semanko's appointee, Randy Hansen of Twin Falls, said Monday that he didn't know he was removed until receiving calls from journalists, but added it wasn't a major surprise.

Denney told the Associated Press

last week that he felt his appointee, Dolores Crow, hadn't protected the Republican Party's interests while drawing the map. Hansen said though he hadn't spoken to Semanko, he assumed Semanko's reason for firing him was the same.

Hansen said he had strived to keep party politics out of the commission's decisions.

"My responsibility is to the citizens of the state of Idaho, not to

Norm Semanko and the Republican party," Hansen said.

Jonathan Parker, executive director of the Idaho Republican Party, said Semanko didn't give a specific reason for removing Hansen — "just that he felt it was in the best interest of the party and the state to get a new commissioner in there," he said.

Parker said Semanko notified
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It Keeps Coming Back

College of Southern Idaho crews worked to keep the school's walkways clear of snow Monday morning. Today's forecast in the Magic Valley is for cloudy conditions and a high near 40. For more photos of the recent wet weather, visit Magicvalley.com/gallery.

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TWIN FALLS COUNCIL DELAYS ZIP LINE DECISION, ADVISES ON REC CENTER

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls City Council held off Monday on deciding an appeal of the recent approval of a commercial zip line business.

The appeal challenged the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission's choice to grant a special-use permit for a zip line to operate in the Snake River Canyon. The line would be located between Canyon Springs Golf Course and Centennial Park.

John T. Lezamid, who lives nearby on Canyon Springs Road, submitted three reasons why the permit should not have been issued, primarily arguing that the commission allegedly failed to give notice to all affected property owners.

And he might be right. A map provided by Jody Tatum, spokeswoman for Magic Valley Flight Simulation, detailed where the company sent out notifications. However, confusion over the map's accuracy caused the council to hold off on making a decision until the city's attorney had a chance to look over it.

The council also gave direction to a committee on the possible construction of a city recreation center.

After listening to a short presentation from committee member Chris Scholes, the council's main concern was a lack of information on funding needed for the project.

The council advised the committee to come up with a five-year operating cost estimate, determine if the center would affect private businesses, devel-

Also Monday

In other business, the Twin Falls City Council:

- Voted 7-0 to award Stutzman Inc. of Twin Falls nearly \$850,000 for the 2012 Northeast Sewer Stage 2 Project.

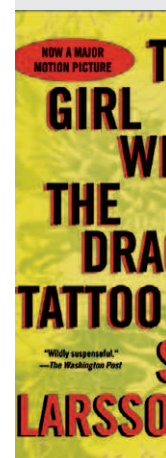
- Unanimously approved a \$2.8 million contract with CH2M HILL for operation and maintenance of the city's waste treatment plant, industrial pre-treatment program and associated sewer lift stations. The contract will not increase costs from the prior fiscal year.

op options for funding, and design an expandable design for a 55,000-square-foot site.

After Four Years, Price is Right for CSI Men Page S1.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY...

Read and chat: Book talk begins with Stieg Larsson's "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo," 7-9 p.m. at Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N, with new group discussion leader Mike Cothorn. Books available for checkout at the library. Free admission. 543-6500.



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Low 31°

Mostly cloudy. Details on page S4.

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Senior Center Removes Fourth Director in Two Years

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TWIN FALLS • If the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center was a basketball team, it would have the highest turnover rate in the league.

It's averaging two directors a year, and the time spent in the position dwindles every time the seat is filled again.

This time, it's Eric Samples who was asked to leave. The center's board of directors removed Samples from his position on Friday, concluding he hadn't done enough to pull the center out of its recent financial troubles. Samples had worked at the center for six months.

He did not return phone calls from the *Times-News* on Monday.

Samples was the center's fourth director in two years. Samples was hired in July to replace Diane Stevens, who was the center's director for seven months. Before her, Phillip Kottraba held the position for only eight months. Kottraba replaced Misty Humphreys, who began her position in late 2008.

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Want to Apply?

The Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center is accepting applications for the job of director until Feb. 3. The center's managing board asks that interested applications send resumes by email only. Resumes should be sent to tfseniorcenter@gmail.com.

FIRE DESTROYS TWIN FALLS COUNTY HOME

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BUHL • A Twin Falls County couple and their two dogs are safe today after losing their home in a fire Sunday night, according to the Buhl Fire Department.

Firefighters were dispatched at 10:50 p.m. for a call of a house fire at 1164 East 4325 North in the Mellon Valley area. They arrived at 11:02 p.m. and the fire was under control by 11:25 p.m.

It was too late for the house, which was a complete loss, Buhl Fire Chief Mark Korsen said. The fire started at the back of the house near a water heater, but it is still unknown how it was ignited, he said.

The Red Cross and the Buhl Fire Department helped the couple find shelter and other necessities.

Korsen said firefighters cleared the scene by 2 a.m. Monday.

COURT AFFIRMS CASSIA COUNTY MAN'S GRAND THEFT CONVICTION

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • The Idaho Court of Appeals Monday upheld the grand theft conviction of a Cassia County man.

Abraham Vargas was convicted in March 2010 of stealing 19 10-foot pieces of metal pipe from a construction site.

According to court documents, the manager on-site went straight to a local recycling scrap yard when he heard the pipes were missing and the owner of the scrap yard immediately returned them.

It was later revealed Vargas had sold the pipes to the scrap yard for \$332.52. He was charged by police with grand theft by possession of stolen property in excess of \$1,000.

The manager of the farm where the construction happened testified he would sell used pipes like the ones stolen for about \$300 per 10-foot section, making the total value of

the materials about \$5,700.

In court, Vargas claimed the jury should be instructed that the definition of "value" in this case was the price he got for the pipes as scrap metal and not the price of replacement pipes. Vargas claimed this means he committed petit theft, not grand theft, since he got less than \$1,000 for the stolen items.

At the time, the district court refused the instruction saying it was inconsistent with the standard legal definition of "value." The court allowed Vargas to make his point during closing arguments instead.

The Court of Appeals affirmed this decision, saying it is correct for courts to direct juries to use the existing legal definition of words.

Vargas was sentenced for the theft in October 2010, receiving three years of supervised probation in place of one to three years in prison.

CSI Board Awards Head Start Bid

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • A new facility that will house Jerome's Head Start and Early Head Start programs is one step closer to becoming a reality.

The College of Southern Idaho's board of trustees voted unanimously Monday to award an approximately \$1.06 million construction bid to Boise-based Alpine Construction.

The new 6,192-square-foot building — slated for completion in September — will house North Side center programs. It will be located near the Jerome School Dis-

trict's administrative building on Fourth Avenue West.

"It's kind of a win-win for us and them," Superintendent Dale Layne told the *Times-News*.

Plans to construct a new center have been in the works since last spring. This summer, CSI bought 1.5 acres of land from the Jerome School District for \$105,000.

The lot is currently vacant, but the school district spends money on utility costs to water and mow the lawns.

"When they put that building in, it will make that whole area look better," Layne said.

The school district also

runs an alternative high school out of its administration building. Layne said he hopes the Early Head Start program will be able to help teenage parents with childcare and parent education needs.

CSI Vice President of Administration Mike Mason will give an update on the project to the Jerome school board during its meeting tonight.

Head Start and Early Head Start services are currently offered from two old houses on First Avenue East in Jerome. Administrative offices are nearby in a leased facility.

The college received 13

Also Monday

During their Monday meeting, College of Southern Idaho trustees:

- Unanimously approved a Head Start report.
- Conducted the first reading of a new policy about self-evaluations for trustees. Trustee Karl Kleinkopf said trustees will be able to vote on the policy during their meeting next month.

construction bids for the new facility. The project will be funded through CSI's plant facility fund.

Man Sentenced For Cigarette Thefts

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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man who pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,300 in cigarettes could spend up to six years in prison.

Joshua Aaron Cossey, 30, was sentenced Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to serve three to six years in prison on a charge of grand theft. He could be released sooner, though, by completing the state's retained jurisdiction program.

Cossey was also ordered to pay court costs, a \$1,000 fine, a \$500 public defender fee and \$1,772.50 in

restitution.

Cossey was arrested in November after stealing a box of 30 cartons of cigarettes from the Oasis Stop 'N Go convenience store at 515 Washington St. N. and then trying to sell the cartons. Police say he was found with several drug-related items in his pockets including a scale, butane torch, clear glass pipe with 8.6 grams of methamphetamine, and a plastic bag with .7 grams of meth. He was also found with one 9-inch knife concealed under his shirt and another 9-inch knife in a pocket.

T.F. Man Sentenced in August Burglary

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man could serve up to six years in prison for an August 2011 burglary.

Ramon Leon Garcia, 23, was sentenced Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to six years in prison with the possibility of parole after two.

Garcia pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary after he was accused of attempting to break into the home of a 94-year-old Twin Falls woman.

According to police, Garcia and JonErik Leroy Bellus, 20, of Twin Falls tried to gain entry to home in the middle of the night on Aug. 26, 2011. The woman saw flashlights outside her window and called 911. Police arrived to find the door to an attached garage kicked in.

Police identified the duo from surveillance footage and made arrests within days.

The two men were also charged with conspiracy to commit burglary from a separate incident, in which the state accused them of plotting to burglarize Dick's Pharmacy in May 2011. Their alleged plan was to steal painkillers and sell them. The state asked the court to dismiss the charges as part of the plea deal in the August case.

Bellus was sentenced to three to six years in prison, suspended for the three years of probation earlier this month.

Garcia was also ordered to pay \$650.01 in restitution jointly with Bellus.

In December, Garcia was arrested on charges of trafficking marijuana and being a felon in possession of a handgun. In a search of his home, police found a loaded black and pink Sig Sauer .22-caliber handgun in a diaper bag, a duffel bag with had one vacuum-sealed bag containing 463.4 grams of marijuana and a pickle jar with 113.9 grams of marijuana in it. Those charges are still proceeding through the court system.



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Flooding closed a portion of Cheney Drive West in Twin Falls on Monday. The stretch of road, near Walmart, also closed Saturday for the same reason.

CONSULTANT: CSI SHOULD PROVIDE ONLINE CLASSES TO TEENS

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho wants to be involved with a new online class requirement for Idaho's high school students.

Jerry Gee, a consultant for Idaho's three community colleges, presented reports to CSI's board of trustees Monday about topics affecting the schools. No action was taken on the report.

Among the topics covered was Idaho's new requirement that students take two online classes in order to graduate, starting with next year's high school freshmen. The requirement is being reviewed by the Legislature.

CSI President Jerry Beck said it's a "great opportunity for community colleges to step forward."

Gee said it would be a shame for community colleges not to deliver online

classes. Otherwise, other service providers will step in. "Someone will," he said.

"And I'm very serious about this"

Gee said the requirement could have a large effect on the number of high school students enrolling through community colleges.

If 80 percent of the state's high school juniors and seniors complete the online class requirement through community colleges, he said, that would equate to 31,290 students.

Melissa McGrath, communications director for the Idaho State Department of Education, told the *Times-News* that each school district will decide who provides online classes to its students.

Community colleges already offer dual-credit classes, which allow high school students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Some of those

classes take place on high school campuses.

More than 8,000 students statewide were enrolled in dual-credit classes through Idaho colleges and universities during the 2010-11 school year.

Beck said CSI currently provides dual-credit classes in almost every county in the state. More than 1,500 high school students were enrolled this fall.

Gee also covered topics such as concealed weapons, out-of-district tuition, a collective mission statement for the state's community colleges, trustee election zones and methods of comparing data between colleges.

Later on Monday, CSI trustees participated in a joint meeting in Boise with other Idaho community college board members. Today, CSI administrators will make a budget presentation to the state's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Gregory Scott Hillebrant, 30, Ely, Nev.; fugitive (Utah warrant), \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, fugitive (identity) hearing Feb. 3.

Brigitte Mae Young, 40, Twin Falls; no-contact order violation, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 24.

Rebecca Ann Uker, 18, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, \$5,000, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 3.

Judith Mary Kay Scantlin, 34, Filer; felony driving under the influence, \$50,000 bond, private counsel hired, preliminary

Feb. 3.
Judith Mary Kay Scantlin, 34, Jerome; driving without privileges, \$100 bond; private counsel hired, pretrial Feb. 14.

Robert C. Richardson, 42, Twin Falls; domestic battery, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 14.

Tyson Lea, 28, Twin Falls; misuse of a 911 emergency line, carrying a concealed weapon, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 14.

Yousef Sadeghi, 35, Twin Falls; battery, unlawful entry, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 14.

Jay C. Chester, 35, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 14.

SNOWPACK

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Salmon	83%	Henry's Fork/Teton	88%	50%
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COMING UP

Downtown Development

Peru native Fausto Cuares opens a new restaurant on Twin Falls' Main Avenue; Natalie Dicou reports. Wednesday in Food

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Hansen in writing on Friday that if Hansen didn't resign, he would be removed from the commission. The letter followed a phone conversation in which Semanko had asked Hansen to resign, Parker said.

"As discussed yesterday, I request your resignation from the Idaho Redistricting Commission," Semanko wrote in the letter, which Parker provided to the *Times-News*. "Failing that, you will be relieved of your appointment and removed from the Commission. I will appoint a new commissioner prior to the Commission reconvening."

"I appreciate your service and wish you well in your future endeavors," the letter concluded.

Hansen replied with an email indicating he had received the letter and that he would not resign.

In a Monday press release, Semanko and Denney cited two Idaho Supreme Court decisions that they say back up their authority to remove commissioners. In one, the court concluded city leaders in Garden City were allowed to revoke board chairmanships.

"The attorney general's opinion doesn't cite any code. It doesn't cite any case law," Parker said.

The Idaho Democratic Party waded into the fray Monday afternoon with a press release slamming Semanko and Denney for firing the appointees.

"Make no mistake, this is a Republican against Republican fight and a clear example of the unacceptable culture in the GOP-controlled Statehouse," the press release said. "That culture is one of ongoing bullying and arrogance as GOP leaders seek to purge moderate, reasonable law-

makers from their ranks."

The dispute comes as the commission prepares to meet Thursday in Boise for a third attempt at creating a new legislative map. On Wednesday, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled that a map was unconstitutional, and ordered the commission back to work. A previous commission last year failed to complete its task.

Semanko said he plans to announce his new appointee today. Meanwhile, Hansen, leaning on the opinion from the attorney general's office, said he plans to attend Thursday's meeting as a commissioner.

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Wrong Turn Leaves Driver in Dairy Pond

Deputies: Texas woman took wrong turn into dairy settling pond and remained stranded for days.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A Texas woman finally walked to a nearby house for help Sunday after spending several days in a rental car stuck in a dairy wastewater pond after taking a wrong turn in rural Cassia County.

According to a Cassia County sheriff's report, Lynn S. Keesler, 61, of Houston, was checked over by emergency medical technicians but refused to go to the hospital afterward, saying "she just wanted a warm bed

and a bath."

A sheriff's deputy gave her a ride to a north Burley hotel and a tow truck was called to retrieve the Enterprise rental car that was submerged in the settling pond.

According to the report, Keesler thought she had been stranded for three to five days, but the sheriff's log indicated she had been stopped by a deputy a week earlier on Jan. 15. The deputy reported giving her directions from a location south of Burley to cross the bridge over the Snake River to get to the hotels in north Burley.

Keesler told deputies she saw water by a dairy at 800 W. 500 S. and thought it was the river she needed to cross in order to reach the hotels.

According to the report, Keesler said she tried to drive around the outside of the water but got stuck in the mud. She said the first night that she was stranded, she flashed her headlights all night until the car's battery ran down. She also said she was able to honk the horn a couple of times when the battery would power up enough.

Keesler said she lived on peanut butter M&Ms and water, and stayed inside the car because she'd always been told not to leave her ve-

hicle if she became stranded.

She finally decided to get out of the car and find help, she said, when the settling pond began filling up with water.

According to the report she was able to walk to the home of Todd Jorgenson, who called the police.

The dairy's foreman told deputies that workers started filling up the settling ponds two days earlier. When deputies arrived on scene, the ponds were full and the car was not visible.

According to the sheriff's report, representatives from Enterprise Rent-A-Car said Keesler had rented the vehicle on Dec. 8 and was supposed to return it Jan. 5.

BLM ADVISORY GROUP TO DISCUSS ROCK-CLIMBING LIMITS

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • A controversial proposal to limit rock climbing and other recreational uses of public land in parts of Cassia and Power counties is on the agenda Wednesday for a federal lands advisory group.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council will meet at the Sawtooth Best Western Inn in Jerome at 9 a.m. The RAC will begin the meeting by discussing rock climbing, camping, staging and trail building on some federal land at Cedar Fields and the Castle Rocks Inter-Agency Recreation Area.

The committee will also hear updates on the China Mountain and Gateway West environmental impact statement and the Jarbidge Draft Resource Management Plan. The meeting will end with an overview of the National Sage Grouse Planning Strategy.

The group is a 15-member advisory panel that provides recommendations to the BLM on managing federal public land. The meeting is public and will include a comment period from 9:15-9:45 a.m.

For more information about the meeting, contact Heather Tiel-Nelson at 736-2352.

Senior

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According to board president Michael Johnson, Samples was removed because he didn't meet the center's expectations.

The center has grappled with recent financial issues. Growing debt and the lack of an operating budget has caused confusion about its future. And while the board has elected two new board members to manage budgeting and fundraising, the center still has a way to go before it's sustainable.

"Two months ago we made it clear to the board and the staff that we could not continue doing things as we have been if we were going to be successful," Johnson said. "Those expectations were placed on Eric. As of last week, the board felt Eric wasn't meeting those expectations."

Johnson said Samples agreed with the decision.

"This job is a difficult job," Johnson said. "Hopefully the new site manager will stay with us for a few years."

Twin Falls Seeks Commission Members

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The City of Twin Falls is looking to fill vacancies on two of its commissions.

Planning and Zoning

Three vacancies exist on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Those seeking a P&Z spot must apply by Feb. 3. Members must have been a resident of Twin Falls County for at least two years. Two city-appointed commissioners must be Twin Falls residents and remain as such during the duration of their term. An area of impact member must reside outside city limits, but within its area of impact, currently and during his or her term.

The commission meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

To apply, submit a letter that expresses your interest in the commission and your background. Resumes are encouraged but not required.

Letters may be mailed to: City of Twin Falls, Attn: Rene'e V. Carraway, Zoning and Development Manager, PO Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID, 83303-1907. They can also be delivered to 324 Third Ave. E., e-mailed to rcarrawa@tfid.org, or faxed to 736-2641.

Information: 735-7267 or rcarrawa@tfid.org.

Traffic Safety

The city's Traffic Safety Commission has one vacancy. The commission meets

for about one hour at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The deadline to apply is Feb. 17.

Each commission appointment is three years. Duties generally involve studying and recommending safety plans.

Five of the seven voting members on the commission must live within Twin Falls city limits.

To apply, submit a letter that expresses your interest in the commission and your background. Resumes are encouraged but not required.

Letters may be mailed to: City of Twin Falls, Attn: Sgt. Dennis Pullin, PO Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83303. They can also be hand-delivered to 321 Second Ave. E. or e-mailed to dpullin@tfid.org.

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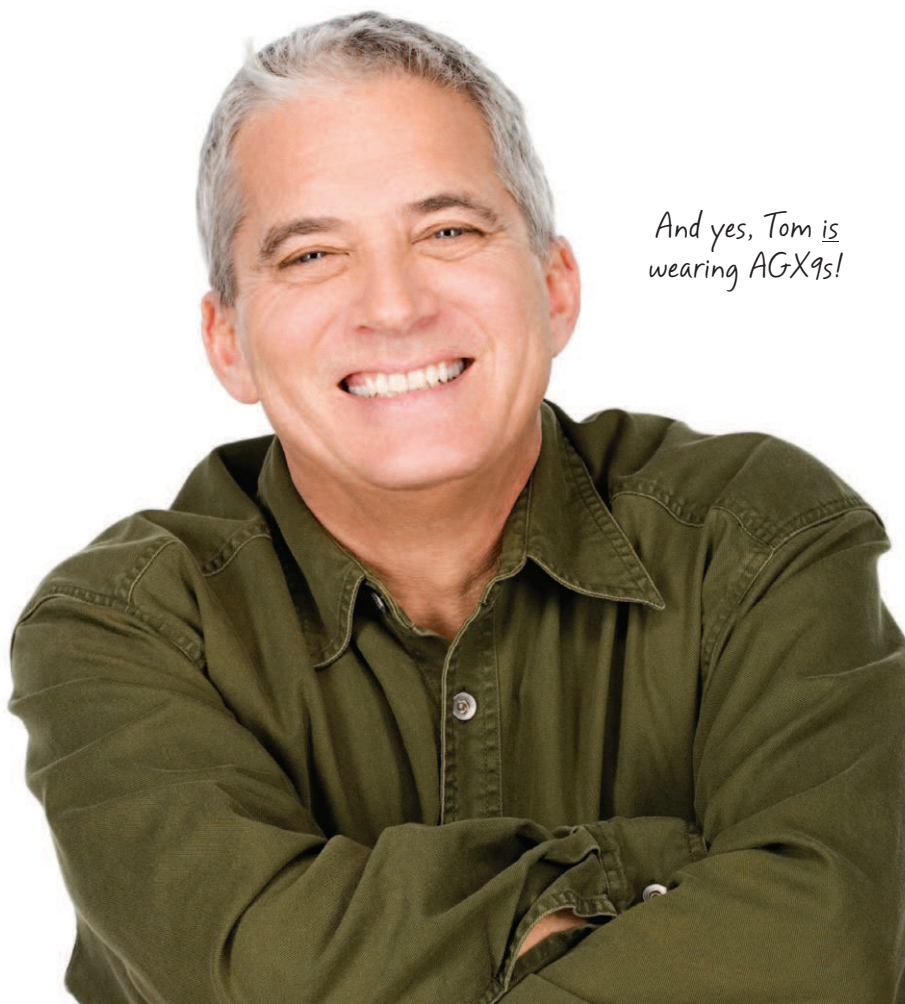
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WARRANT NEEDED FOR GPS TRACKING, HIGH COURT SAYS

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND AND PETE YOST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • In a rare defeat for law enforcement, the Supreme Court unanimously agreed on Monday to bar police from installing GPS technology to track suspects without first getting a judge's approval. The justices made clear it wouldn't be their final word on increasingly advanced high-tech surveillance of Americans. Indicating they will be monitoring the growing use of such technology, five justices said they could see constitutional and privacy problems with police using many kinds of electronic surveillance for long-term tracking of citizens' movements without warrants.

While the justices differed on legal rationales, their unanimous outcome was an unusual setback for government and police agencies grown accustomed to being given leeway in investigations in post-Sept. 11 America, including by the Supreme Court. The views of at least the five justices raised the possibility of new hurdles down the road for police who want to use high-tech surveillance of suspects, including various types of GPS technology.

"The Supreme Court's decision is an important one because it sends a message that technological advances cannot outpace the American Constitution," said Donald Tibbs, a professor at the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University. "The people will retain certain rights even when technology changes how the police are able to conduct their investigations."

A GPS device installed by police on Washington, D.C., nightclub owner Antoine Jones' Jeep and tracked for four weeks helped link him to a suburban house used to stash money and drugs. He was sentenced to life in prison before an appeals court overturned his conviction.

NATION & WORLD BRIEFS

1st Parliament Session Shows Egypt's New Political Landscape
CAIRO • Egypt's first elected Parliament since the ouster of Hosni Mubarak took office Monday, with several lawmakers tweaking their oaths of office or wearing sashes to reflect the new-found power of Islamists and the disenchantment with military rule since the popular uprising a year ago.

Strongest Solar Storm Since 2005 Hitting Earth
WASHINGTON • The sun is bombarding Earth with radiation from the biggest solar storm in more than six years, with more to come from the fast-moving eruption. The solar flare occurred at about 9 p.m. MST Sunday and will hit Earth with three different effects at three different times.
— Wire services

Iran Revives Gulf Threats after European Union Sanctions

BY NASSER KARIMI AND BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran • Senior Iranian lawmakers stepped up threats Monday that Islamic Republic warships could block the Persian Gulf's oil tanker traffic after the latest blow by Western leaders seeking to rein in Tehran's nuclear program: A punishing oil embargo by the European Union that sharply raises the economic stakes for Iran's defiance. The EU decision in Brussels — following the U.S. lead to target Iran's critical oil exports — opened a new front against Iran's leadership. Pressure is bearing down on the clerical regime from many directions, including in-

tense U.S. lobbying to urge Asian powers to shun Iranian crude, a nose-diving national currency and a recent slaying in what Iran calls a clandestine campaign against its nuclear establishment. In response, Iranian officials have turned to one of their most powerful cards: The narrow Strait of Hormuz at the mouth of the Gulf and the route for a fifth of the world's oil. Iran has rattled world markets with repeated warnings it could block the hook-shaped waterway, which could spark a conflict in the Gulf. Military experts have questioned whether Iran has the naval capabilities to attempt a blockade. But the U.S. and allies have already said they would take swift action against any Iranian moves

to choke off the 30-mile (50-kilometer) wide strait — where the American aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, along with British and French warships, entered the Gulf on Sunday without incident. The British Ministry of Defense said the three nations sought to "underline the unwavering international commitment to maintaining rights of passage under international law." Earlier this month, Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, told CBS' "Face the Nation" that Iranian forces could block shipping through the strait "for a period of time," but added "we can defeat that" and restore the flow of oil and other commerce.



President Barack Obama shakes hands with Army Sgt. Joseph Zujkowski, center, as Michael Vaccaro, a member of the USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program, watches at right, following a ceremony to honor the 2010-2011 Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins hockey team, Monday in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

State of Union: Obama to Take On Economic Anxiety

BY BEN FELLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Eager to command center stage in a year dominated by Republican infighting, President Barack Obama is polishing a State of the Union address that will go to the heart of Americans' economic anxiety and try to sway voters to give him four more years. He will speak Tuesday to a nation worried about daily struggles and unhappy with his handling of the economy. Obama's 9 p.m. EST address before a politically divided Congress will be built around ideas meant to appeal to a squeezed middle class. He is expected to urge higher taxes on the wealthy, propose ways to make college more affordable, offer new steps to tackle a debilitating housing crisis and try to help U.S. manufacturers expand hiring.

Designed as a way for a president to update the nation and recommend ideas to Congress, the State of the Union address has become more than that, especially during that one window when the address falls during the re-election year of an incumbent. It is televised theater — and Obama's biggest, best chance so far to offer a vision for a second term. He will frame the campaign to come as a fight for fairness for those who are struggling to keep a job, a home or college savings and losing faith in how the county works. The speech will be principally about the economy, featuring the themes of manufacturing, clean energy, education and American values. No matter whom Obama faces in November, the election is likely to be driven by the economy, and deter-

mined by which candidate wins voters' trust on how to fix it. More people than not disapprove of Obama's handling of the economy. The overarching political goal is to give voters a contrast between his vision of a government that tries to level the playing field and those office-seekers who, in his view, would leave people on their own. Without naming them, Obama has in his sights those after his job, including Republicans Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. The presidential campaign sets an unmistakable context for the speech, right down to the nation's income gap between haves and have-nots. Obama will speak a few hours after Romney, a former governor and businessman whose wealth is the hundreds of millions of dollars, will release tax records for 2010 and 2011.

Giffords Says Farewell to Constituents

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. • On a bittersweet day for Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, the outgoing congresswoman spent her final hours in Tucson as the city's U.S. representative, finishing the meeting she started on the morning she was shot and bidding farewell to constituents who supported her through a long recovery. Giffords, wearing an olive-green jacket and a bright turquoise scarf, spent time Monday at her office with other survivors of the rampage that killed six people and injured 13. She hugged and talked with survivors, including Suzi Hileman, who was shot three times while trying to save her young friend and neighbor, 9-year-old Christina-Taylor Green. The little girl died from a gunshot wound to the chest. Others who met with Giffords included Pat Maisch, hailed as a hero for wresting a gun magazine from the shooter that day, and Daniel Hernandez, Giffords' intern at the time who helped save her life by trying to stop her bleeding until an ambulance arrived.

"It was very touching," said Maisch, who was not hurt in the attack. "I thanked her for her service, wished her well, and she just looked beautiful." Giffords announced Sunday that she would resign from Congress this week to focus on her recovery. Maisch said she was sad that Giffords would no longer be her congresswoman. "But I want her to do what's best for her," she said. "She's got to take care of herself."



U.S. Rep Gabrielle Giffords tours the Gabrielle Giffords Family Assistance Center, one of her favorite charities, with Community Food Bank CEO Bill Carnegie Monday in Tucson, Ariz. The tour was her last act as a congresswoman in Tucson before her resignation this week.

HEATED CHARGES, COUNTER-CHARGES IN FLORIDA DEBATE

BY STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. • Republican presidential contenders Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich clashed repeatedly in heated, personal terms Monday night in a crackling campaign debate, the former Massachusetts governor tagging his rival as an "influence peddler" in Washington, only to be accused in turn of spreading falsehoods over many years in politics. The debate marked the first encounter among the four remaining GOP contenders — former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and Texas Rep. Ron Paul shared the stage — since Gingrich won the South Carolina primary in an upset last weekend, a double-digit victory that reset the race to pick a rival to challenge President Barack Obama this fall. Romney was the aggressor from the opening moments Monday night, saying Gingrich had "resigned in disgrace" from Congress after four years as speaker and then had spent the next 15 years "working as an influence peddler" in Washington. In particular, he referred to the contract Gingrich's consulting firm had with Freddie Mac, a government-backed mortgage giant that he said "did a lot of bad for a lot of people and you were working there." Romney also said Gingrich had lobbied lawmakers to approve legislation creating a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare. "I have never, ever gone and done any lobbying," Gingrich said emphatically, adding that his firm had hired an expert to explain to employees "the bright line between what you can do as a citizen and what you do as a lobbyist."

OBITUARIES

Jane P. Bunkers

Jan. 19, 1935-Jan. 19, 2012

BUHL • Jane P. Bunkers passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the age of 77, with her husband, Bob, at her side.

Jane was born in Long Beach, Calif., in 1935. Growing up, she spent much of her time on the beaches of California. In 1981, she married Bob Bunkers. Together, they moved to the Buhl area in 1990. Jane was passionate about life and loved many things. She loved outdoor activities such as four-wheeling and camping in Utah. She also loved reading, crocheting, art and

needlepoint as well.

Surviving are her husband, Bob Bunkers; children, Ken Willey, and Mel, Susan and Brian Bunkers; and seven grandchildren.

Jane was a special woman to many, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

The Bunkers family would like to thank Betty and Talitha for the care, love and friendship they provided for her and Bob.

There will be no memorial service. Arrangements were under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Peggy Ann Shockey of Paul, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert.

Orem N. Hyde of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 851 Harrison St. S. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Mary Jean King of Richfield, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Richfield LDS Church; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Mary Kay Berg of Stevensville, Mont., Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stevensville, Mont.; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m., with vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the church (Whitesitt Funeral Home in Stevensville, Mont.).

Leslie Pearson of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Irene M. Hathaway of Rupert and formerly of Idaho Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 6 to 8

p.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Nancy J. Boguslawski of Jerome, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Owen LaMarr Krahn of Boise, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at Saint Mark's Catholic Church, 7960 Northview in Boise; vigil at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church (Bowman Funeral Home in Boise).

Robert Anthony (Tony) Slane of Wendell, celebration of life at 3 p.m. Friday at Tony and Julia's home, 474 E. Ave. B in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Lloyd LeRoy "Schooney" Rasmussen of Kimberly and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, service of remembrance at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eternal Life Christian Center, 451 Orchard St. in Twin Falls (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lou Ann (Teeples) Horn of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

David Erb

BUHL • David Elijah Erb, 94, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Buhl.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Buhl First Christian Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at

Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Victoria Kulm

FILER • Victoria J. "Vicki" Kulm, 63, of Filer, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES

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

COMING UP

Downtown Development

Peru native Fausto Cueros opens a new restaurant on Twin Falls' Main Avenue; Natalie Dicou reports. Wednesday in Food

Hidden in the Desert

Virginia Hutchins takes you to an internationally unique treasure: the wildly sculpted lava rocks of the Big Wood River channel. Thursday in Outdoors

Pick the Oscars

Here's your chance to show off your film savvy and win a cool prize: the Times-News' annual Academy Awards Prediction Contest. Friday in Entertainment

'Stepping Stones'

Through faith and the support of one another, former addicts find strength at a new Twin Falls halfway house, Andrew Weeks reports. Sunday in People

Has Students Come First Hurt Teacher Unions?

IEA, local leaders say their membership has declined, but their relevance hasn't.

BY KRISTIN RODINE

Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Idaho's controversial new school-reform laws gutted teacher associations' collective bargaining powers, but local union leaders say they can still work effectively with their district administration to help shape policies.

"This (legislation) basically said to districts that if you don't want to work with teachers in these areas, you can say by law you don't have to do it anymore," Boise Education Association President Andrew Rath said. "But I think they've found that districts want to work with the teachers."

Association leaders Sam Stone of Caldwell and Luke Franklin of Meridian agreed.

"We can always talk to our district," Franklin said. "Our relationship isn't really 'us against them.'"

The Students Come First laws, unveiled by schools superintendent Tom Luna one year ago and approved by the 2011 Legislature, limits teacher contract negotiations to the issues of pay and benefits and eliminates working conditions and other issues from master contracts.

The first round of contract talks under the new laws took place last spring and required districts to "sort out and find a home for things" that traditionally had been part of the contract and now must be handled differently, Nampa School District public information officer Allison Westfall said.

Nampa teachers and administrators still consulted on issues such as the school calendar and workday schedules, Westfall said, collaborating voluntarily but not through binding negotiations. The resulting agreements wound up in the employee handbook, school board policy and a memo-

randum of understanding.

Membership Wanes

Nampa Education Association President Angie Spracher said the idea that the new laws sapped teachers' rights is a "misconception" that cost the NEA numerous members.

Unlike other local union leaders contacted by the *Statesman*, Spracher would not reveal how much Nampa union membership has declined.

In Caldwell and Meridian, membership has dropped below 50 percent, endangering the simple majority status a local union must prove in order to negotiate with the district, Stone and Franklin said.

But that majority doesn't have to be dues-paying members, and Franklin said the Meridian association is campaigning to get non-members to authorize the association negotiate on their behalf.

In Caldwell, the district has nearly 350 teachers, and late last fall fewer than 150 belonged to the local union. Stone said he expects a membership drive will restore the CEA to simple majority status.

In Boise, the education association has lost some members in the past year but still boasts about 92 percent of district teachers as members, Rath said.

Statewide, said Idaho Education Association President Penni Cyr said, "Our membership is down in some areas, (but) we're stable or gaining in others, including among the education support professionals like classroom aides, janitors and cafeteria personnel who work throughout our schools."

The IEA has represented about 13,000 members in

recent years. Communications Director Julie Fanselow wouldn't say how far that number has dropped, but said most local chapters are "within 5 percent of where we were a year ago."

Opposing the Laws

Although union leaders say they don't feel hamstrung by the new laws, they still strongly oppose. They are rooting for statewide measures on the November ballot that would repeal Students Come First.

Parents, teachers and others successfully collected 75,000 signatures to put all three school-reform laws on the ballot. That indicates how strongly many Idahoans oppose Luna's reform package, Fanselow said.

A similar effort to repeal a law restricting collective bargaining succeeded in Ohio last November, and other public employees across the nation are fighting efforts to reduce union clout. Unions in Wisconsin are pushing to recall Gov. Scott Walker, the prime mover behind a new state law that constrains unions.

Luna has said repeatedly that the laws are really a boon for Idaho teachers, unfreezing salaries and launching a pay-for-performance system to reward high-performing educators with merit pay or bonuses.

"Students Come First was never about teachers unions," Luna spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said. "Students Come First was about making sure every student has the opportunities and access they need to be prepared to go on to postsecondary education or the work force without the need for remediation once they get there."

"In order to do that, we had to make sure there was a highly effective teacher in every classroom, that every teacher has the tools they

need ... and local school boards have the authority and flexibility they need to manage schools."

Tying Leaders' Hands

Before the new laws, McGrath said, the State Department of Education heard from district leaders who felt "their hands were tied by master contracts that were set five or 10 years ago."

Under the old system, she said, contracts had "evergreen clauses" that could only be changed if both sides agreed. Now, she said, the contract has to be negotiated anew each year, with issues limited to salary and benefits.

The IEA challenged that portion of Students Come First in court, calling it an unconstitutional infringement of teacher rights. A district court upheld the law in September; the IEA has appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court.

"Teachers care about class sizes, student safety and other issues that most parents want us to be able to address in negotiations," Cyr said. "And Idaho parents and educators alike have big questions about the untested pay-for-performance plan and the technology mandates that take away local and parental control."

More than Negotiations

Reasons for joining unions include "camaraderie, social activities and professional training opportunities that help them grow in their jobs and do a better job for Idaho's children," Cyr said.

She noted that the IEA has been around for 120 years, but collective bargaining has been allowed in Idaho only since the early 1970s.

"Traditionally, unions have wielded a little more voice and power," Stone said. "The current legislation takes away some of the power, but it doesn't take away the communication part of it."

"You don't always need to have a big club. You just need to be in the conversation."

Kristin Rodine: 377-6447

Senate Panel Advances Heider F&G Proposal

New bill would amend Idaho Constitution to reflect sportsmen's rights.

BY CLARK CORBIN

Post Register

BOISE • A state senator from Twin Falls on Monday introduced a proposed amendment to the Idaho Constitution that backers said will preserve the rights of hunters and other sportsmen.

Republican Sen. Lee Heider's bill would recognize hunting, fishing and trapping as a "valued part of the heritage of the state of Idaho (that) shall forever be preserved for the people."

It was one of two hunting-related proposals from the Legislature on Monday.

Heider said the three-sentence long amendment is necessary, is included in other states' constitutions and has been vetted by the office of Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden.

"I was surprised this wasn't part of the Constitution when Idaho became a state over 100 years ago," Heider said. "This is a right enjoyed by the people of Idaho and has been throughout that whole amount of time."

Members of the Senate Resources and Environment Committee voted unanimously to introduce the bill and advance it for a hearing. Because the proposal involves amending the Constitution, the measure would need to be approved by a supermajority of both houses of the Legislature.

Although the measure advanced without opposition, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, questioned whether the language of the amendment was strong enough. Cameron said he supports an amendment

"To me it seems unusual to put the Constitution subject to laws of the state of Idaho," Cameron said. "Usually, it's the other way around."

Mike Keckler, Fish and Game's communications chief, said commissioners and department leaders had yet to read the new bill

Monday. He said officials planned to review the bill, along with another one allowing special hunting tags for auction, and conduct an analysis before meeting with commissioners Thursday. At that point, officials could develop a position on the proposal, but until then, Keckler declined comment.

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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

How the Major Stock Indexes Fared on Monday

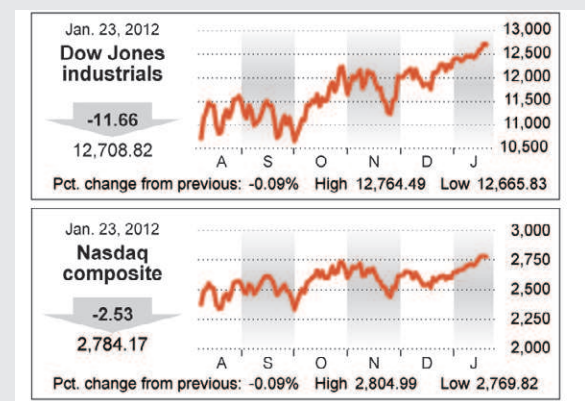
NEW YORK (AP) • The S&P 500 index eked out a tiny gain Monday while traders kept an eye on talks in Europe to cut Greece's debt load and prevent a global financial crisis. Other indexes ended slightly lower.

European stocks and the euro rose after the continent's finance ministers put pressure on banks that hold Greek government bonds to accept new ones that are worth half as much and carry a lower interest rate.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 11.66 points, or 0.1 percent, to 12,708.82.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 0.62 of a point, or 0.05 percent, to 1,316.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 2.53 points, or 0.09 percent, to 2,784.17.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	15	42.75	-33	-3.1	Kaman	.64	14	31.25	-10	+14.4
AlliantTch	.80	7	61.98	+20	+8.4	Keycorp	.12	8	8.11	-19	+5.5
AmCasino	.42	14	19.65	-13	+13.6	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.10	+21	+56.0
Aon Corp	.60	17	47.16	-33	+8	MicronT	...	...	7.87	+11	+25.0
BallardPw	...	...	1.13	+0.2	+4.6	OfficeMax	...	10	5.95	+14	+31.1
BkofAm	.04	...	7.25	+18	+30.4	RockTen	.80	24	66.00	-0.2	+14.4
ConAgra	.96	16	27.00	-06	+2.3	Sensient	.84	17	39.71	-26	+4.8
Costco	.96	25	81.64	+23	-2.0	SkyWest	.16	28	13.94	...	+10.7
Diebold	1.12	16	31.77	+11	+5.7	TeradyN	...	12	16.10	-04	+18.1
DukeEnergy	1.00	17	21.27	-03	-3.3	Tupprew	1.20	15	59.90	+72	+7.0
DukeRly	.68	...	13.28	-22	+10.2	US Bancrp	.50	12	28.49	-25	+5.3
Fastenal s	.68f	38	46.07	+21	+5.6	Valhi	.50	37	58.00	-82	-4.1
Heinz	1.92	17	51.65	-30	-4.4	WallMart	1.46	14	60.91	-10	+1.9
HewlettP	.48	9	28.68	+55	+11.3	WashFed	.32f	14	15.80	+20	+12.9
HomeDp	1.16f	19	44.88	+37	+6.8	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.92	+38	+12.2
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.42	+03	-2.3	ZionBcp	.04	...	18.55	-30	+13.9

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb Live cattle	125.75	124.05	124.60	+ 0.5
Apr Live cattle	128.20	127.58	128.18	+ 45
Jan Feeder cattle	151.90	151.85	151.90	+ 28
Mar Feeder cattle	154.45	154.10	153.75	- 10
Apr Feeder cattle	155.43	154.73	155.40	+ 20
Feb Lean hogs	86.70	85.80	86.48	+115
Apr Lean hogs	88.75	87.55	88.50	+145
Mar Wheat62.50	613.50	619.75	+925	
May Wheat62.50	667.75	637.75	+925	
Mar KC Wheat67.75	677.00	673.50	+650	
May KC Wheat68.40	659.50	683.00	+725	
Mar MPS Wheat805.75	798.50	803.25	+450	
May MPS Wheat789.00	781.50	783.00	+450	
Mar Corn62.25	612.00	620.00	+850	
May Corn62.50	617.75	625.75	+950	
Mar Soybeans1219.00	1192.00	1217.50	+3050	
May Soybeans1227.25	1200.75	1225.50	+3000	
Jan BFP Milk	17.11	17.06	17.09	-0.1
Feb BFP Milk	16.41	16.25	16.34	-0.7
Apr BFP Milk	16.67	16.50	16.57	-1.2
Mar BFP Milk	16.65	16.51	16.55	-1.6
Mar Sugar	25.07	24.73	24.96	+0.7
May Sugar	24.39	24.09	24.31	+1.1
Mar B-Pound1.5596	1.5510	1.5567	+0.035	
Jun B-Pound1.5549	1.5505	1.5549	+0.031	

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.40; oats, \$9.00; corn, \$11.10 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 18. Corn, \$11.45 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 11.

CHEESE
Cheedar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4850, -.0175; Blocks: \$1.5050, nc

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN
POCATELLO - White wheat 5.60 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.35 (up 6); 14 percent spring 7.95 (up 4); barley 9.16 (steady); hard white 6.75 (up 6); BURLEY - White wheat 5.60 (up 3); 11.5 percent winter 5.76 (up 6); 14 percent spring 7.76 (up 5); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.46 (up 6); OGDEN - White wheat 5.95 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.98 (up 6); 14 percent spring 7.83 (up 9); barley 10.80 (up 20); corn 11.61 (up 16); PORTLAND - White wheat 6.33 (up 3); 11 percent winter 6.99-7.06 (up 7); 14 percent spring 9.33 (up 4); corn 265.25-266.50 (up 3.00);

NAMPA - White wheat 8.92 cwt (steady); 5.35 bushel (steady);

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on January 18. Utility and commercial cows 60.00-72.00; cullers and canners 50.00-65.00; feeding cows 65.00-75.00; heiferettes 75.00-100.00; bulls 72.00-110.00; heavy feeder steers 125.00-150.00; light feeder steers 145.00-170.00; stocker feeder steers 166.00-182.00; heavy feeder heifers 128.00-138.00; light feeder heifers 137.00-150.00; stocker feeder heifers 152.00-174.00; heavy holstein steers 80.00-90.00; light holstein steers 84.00-92.00; started heifer calves n/a. Remarks: Markets very strong.

GOLD
London morning fixing: \$1679.00 up \$22.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1675.50 up \$22.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1675.50 up \$22.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1809.54 up \$24.30. NY Engelhard: \$1679.00 up \$22.54. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1804.92 up \$24.23. NY Merc. gold Jan Mon. \$1678.00 up \$14.30. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. mon. \$1676.00 up \$13.00.

SILVER
Handy & Harman silver Monday \$32.480 up \$1.400. H&H fabricated \$38.976 up \$1.680. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$32.450 up \$2.090. Engelhard \$32.460 up \$1.610. Engelhard fabricated \$38.952 up \$1.932. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$32.233 up \$0.586.

\$25B Nationwide Mortgage Deal Goes to States

WASHINGTON (AP) • The nation's five largest mortgage lenders have agreed to overhaul their industry after deceptive foreclosure practices drove homeowners out of their homes, government officials said Monday.

A draft settlement between the banks and U.S. states has been sent to state officials for review. Those who lost their homes to foreclosure are unlikely to get their homes back or benefit much financially from the settlement, which could be as high as \$25 billion. About 750,000 Americans will likely receive checks for about \$1,800. But the agreement could reshape long-standing mortgage lending guidelines and make it easier for those at risk of foreclosure to restructure their loans. And roughly 1 million homeowners could see the size of their mortgage reduced.

Fed Likely to Hint of no Rate Increase Before 2014

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • It could be quite a while yet before the Federal Reserve starts raising the interest rates it's kept at record lows for three years.

Maybe not before 2014.

That's the thinking of many analysts as the Fed prepares this week to provide more explicit clues about how long short-term rates will likely stay near zero.

Starting when their policy meeting ends Wednesday, Fed members plan to forecast the direction of those rates four times a year. The clearer guidance will accompany the Fed's usual quarterly predictions of growth, unemployment and inflation.

The new hints about rates are part of a Fed drive to make its communications with the public more transparent. The more immediate goal is to assure consumers and investors that they'll be able to borrow cheaply well into the future.

No announcements are expected Wednesday of any further Fed action to try to lift the economy. Most analysts think Fed members want to put off any new steps, such as more bond purchases, to see if the economy can extend the gains it's made in recent months.

That's true even though this year's new roster of voting members on the Fed's policy panel suggests that fewer voters would likely oppose further steps to boost the economy. Twice last year, Fed action to try to further lower long-term rates drew three dissenting votes out of 10.

Instead, expectations are focused on the likelihood that the Fed's first quarterly forecast of interest rates will signal no rate increase is probable until at least 2014. That would mark a shift. Since August, the Fed has said in policy statements that it planned to keep its benchmark rate at a record low until at least mid-2013, as long as the economy remained weak.

Here's why analysts expect the Fed to signal that most members see no increase before 2014:

On Wednesday, the Fed will use two charts to signify the thinking of each of its 17 policy committee members about rates.

One chart will illustrate how high each committee member thinks the Fed's benchmark rate will be at the end of 2012, 2013 and 2014.

A second chart will show how many members think the first rate increase will occur in each year from 2012 through 2016.

The charts won't identify any member by name.

Because the range of options extends as far as 2016, many analysts think the consensus view within the Fed is to avoid any rate increase before 2014 — the average of the possible options.

"Just seeing that the choice of a year for the first hike in the Fed funds rate goes all the way out to 2016 makes us think there are at least a few members of the committee who don't want to raise rates until the unemployment rate gets back down to 5 percent or 6 percent," said Chris Rupkey, chief financial economist at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi.

"We guess there will be some hawks looking for a hike in 2013 and some doves thinking more like 2015," Rupkey said. "The weighted average is likely to be 2014."

Ward McCarthy, chief financial economist at Jeffries & Co. Inc., said he thinks the Fed's guidance will hint that the first rate increase could come in early 2014.

THE DIGIT

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Euro rises to 3-week high against dollar • The euro rose to a three-week high against the dollar Monday on hopes that Greece will reach a deal with creditors to lower its debt. The euro rose to 1.3052 in late trading Monday from \$1.2923 late Friday. The euro rose as high as \$1.3052 Monday, its highest level since Jan. 3. Greece needs to reach a deal with its creditors to receive its next installment of bailout cash and avoid defaulting on its debt. One proposal is to have Greece's private creditors swap their bonds for new ones that are worth 50 percent less. The new bonds would also have lower interest rates and longer maturities.



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In this Feb. 5, 2009 photo, Research In Motion co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, left, and Mike Lazaridis talk to media after an Ontario Securities Commission hearing in Toronto. The company on Sunday, Jan. 22, says Balsillie and Lazaridis are stepping down, and will be replaced by Thorsten Heins, a chief operating officer who joined RIM four years ago from Siemens AG.

BlackBerry Maker's CEO: No Drastic Change Needed

BY ROB GILLIES

Associated Press



Heins

TORONTO • The new chief executive of Research in Motion said Monday that drastic change is not needed, even as the once iconic maker of the BlackBerry smartphone confronts the most difficult period in its history.

The Canadian company turned the smartphone into a ubiquitous device that many couldn't live without. But following the departure of Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, who stepped down as co-CEOs and co-chairmen, Thorsten Heins assumes the chief executive role at a time when Americans are abandoning their Blackberrys for flashier touchscreen phones such as Apple's iPhone and various competing models that run Google's Android software.

RIM's U.S. market share of smartphones dropped from 44 percent in 2009 to 10 percent in 2011, according to market researcher NPD Group. The company still has 75 million active subscribers, but many analysts believe the company will lose market share internationally, just as it has in the U.S.

Heins, formerly a little known chief operating officer who joined RIM four years ago from Siemens AG, replaces RIM's founders after the company has lost tens of billions in market value. Balsillie acknowledged in December that the last few quarters have been among the most challenging times the company has seen.

Even so, Heins said on a conference

call on Monday that he didn't think significant change was needed. He said the leadership change was not a "seismic" event. Heins said he's committed to switching the company's phones over to a new operating system, which is expected late this year. That's the same plan favored by Lazaridis

and Balsillie, who announced Sunday they would step down from the top jobs, but serve in other roles.

Heins said RIM has to improve its U.S. marketing to go beyond the traditional corporate customer.

"I want us to have a bit more of an ear towards the consumer market, understand trends, and not just do what the Street is telling you," Heins said.

Shares of RIM fell eight percent, or \$1.39 cents to \$15.61, following his remarks. The stock had initially moved up almost 4 percent in premarket trading.

Heins said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press that RIM doesn't have plans "right now" to put the company up for the sale or to split it up. He reiterated there is no reason for a "shake up" of RIM. He explained that he would consult with Lazaridis and Balsillie on major decisions because they remain board members.

"I've worked really well with Mike in the past. He is a founder of an iconic company, a great innovator. For sure, I will seek his advice and his counsel where needed and I will have my discussions with him, but the company is run by the CEO and that's what you'll see," Heins said.

EU Ministers Push Bondholders in Greek Deal

BY GABRIELE STEINHAUSER

AND TOBY STERLING

Associated Press

BRUSSELS • European finance ministers piled the pressure on Greece's private creditors Monday to reach an agreement with Athens to cut the country's massive debt load, with the Dutch representative warning bondholders that they may be forced to take losses.

Time is running out for Greece to reduce its debt by some \$129 billion and avoid missing a vital bond repayment deadline. Talks between the country and representatives of banks and other investment firms to secure a deal hit an impasse over the weekend.

The deal would involve private creditors swapping their old Greek bonds for ones with a 50 percent lower face value. The new, lower priced bonds, would also have much longer

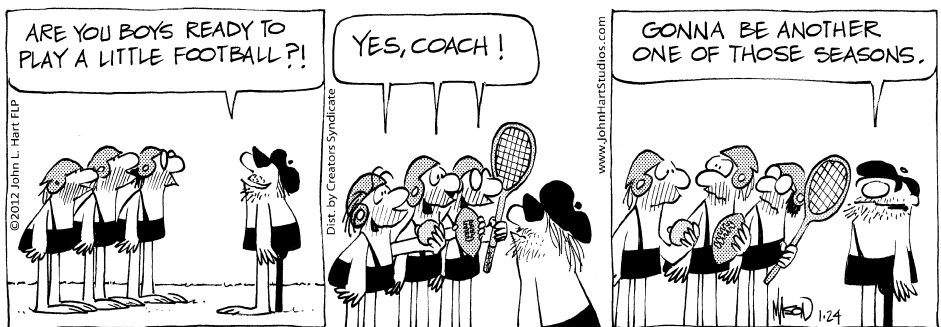
maturities — pushing repayments decades into the future — and will pay a much lower interest rate than Greece would currently have to pay on the market.

It's clear that Greece needs some form of deal soon — it faces a \$19 billion bond repayment on March 20, which it will be unable to afford if the bond swap doesn't go through.

The Greek government and representatives for the private creditors said they are moving closer to a final deal. But any agreement also has to be signed off by the other 16 countries that also use the euro as their currency and the International Monetary Fund, who have made the deal a key condition of the country winning any further bailout loans.

Greece has been surviving on a first \$142 billion batch of rescue loans since May 2010, which were conditioned on deep spending cuts and sweeping public sector reforms.

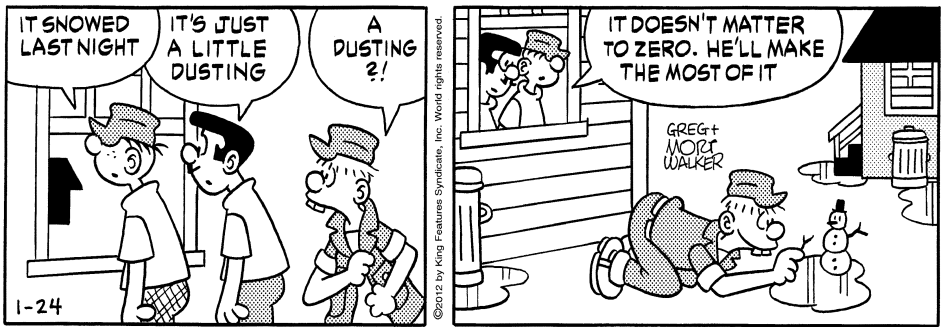
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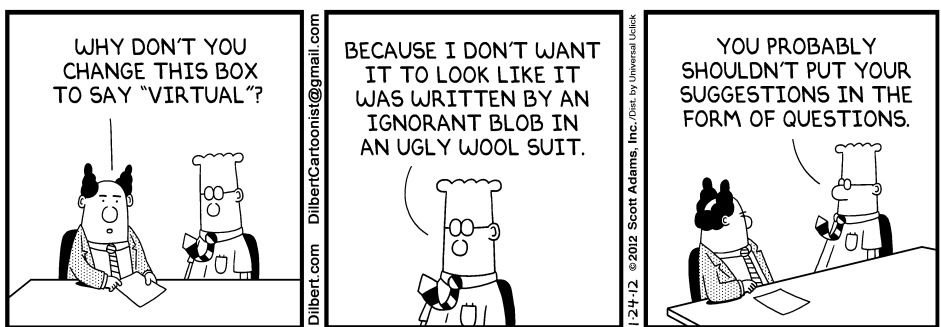
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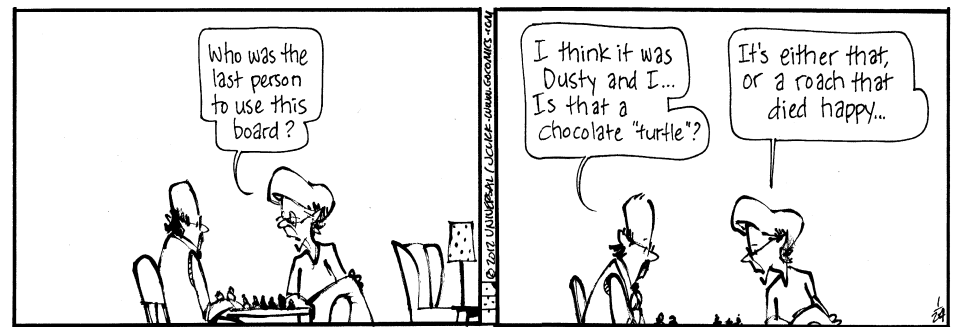
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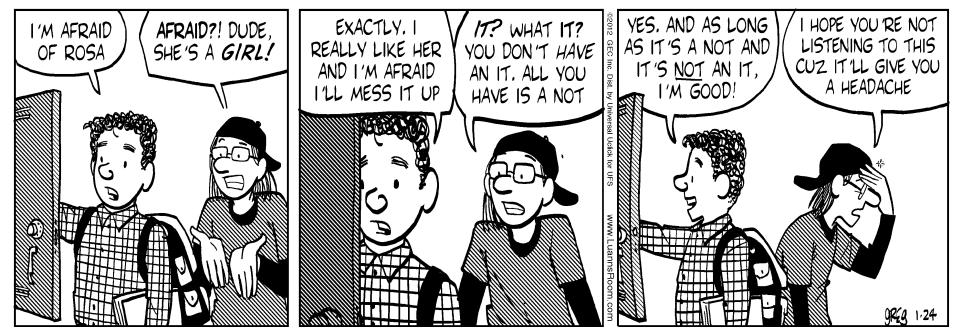
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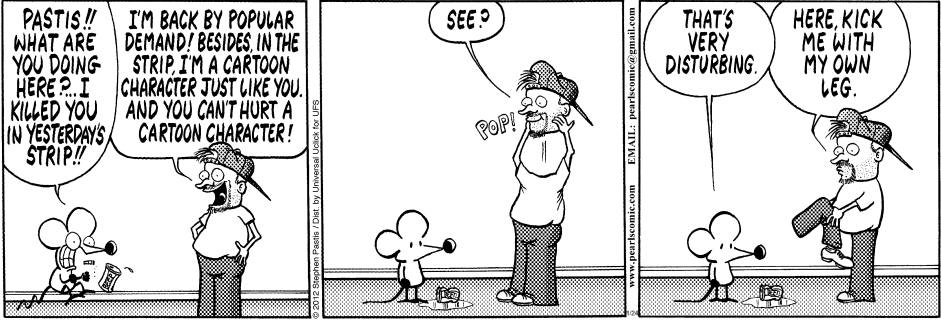
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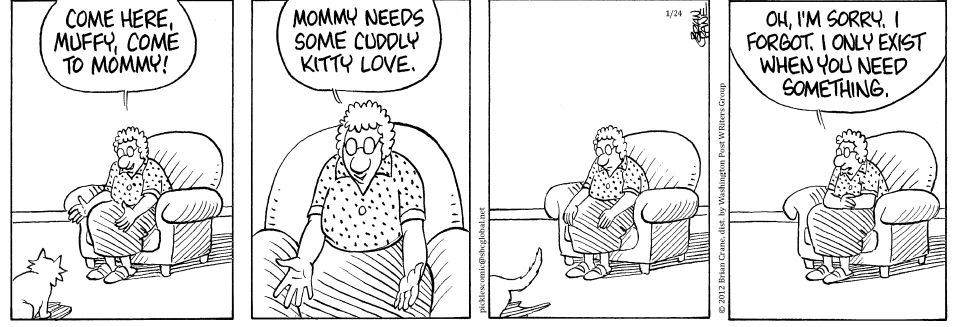
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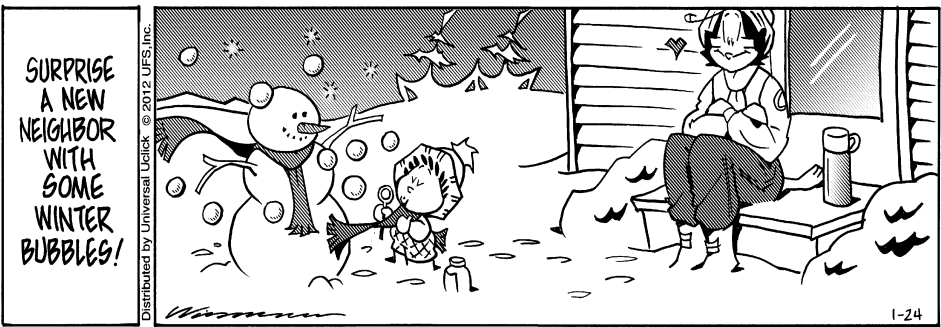
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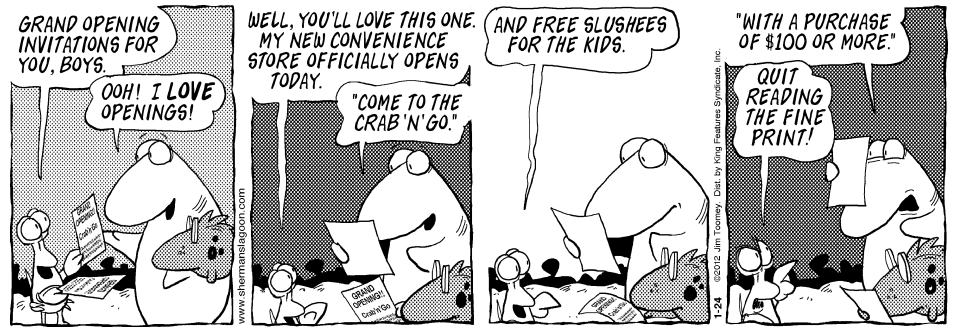
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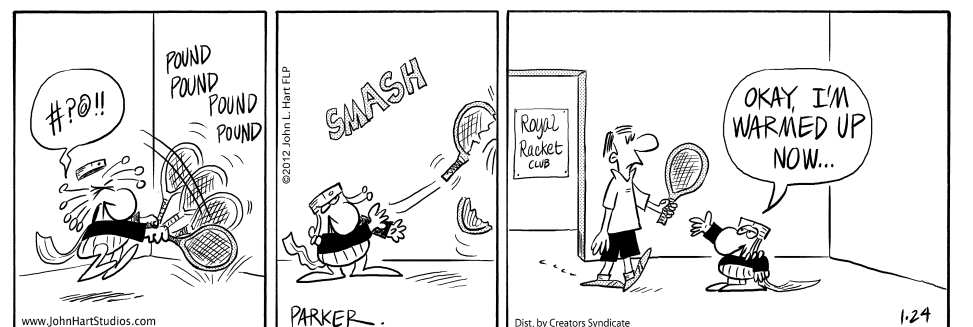
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OPINION

"I don't think that the people of this country are going to choose as the next president of the United States a person who spent 40 years in Washington as a congressman and a lobbyist."

— Mitt Romney after Newt Gingrich's upset victory in South Carolina's Republican presidential primary.

OUR VIEW

Forget August - Get to Work Now!

What do you call a redistricting commission that can't figure out how to actually redistrict anything? Unfortunately for those of us that live in Idaho, we'd have to call the committee "ours." Right before we call it "inept."

As a quick review, the first commission failed to even offer a recommendation on new legislative boundaries for Idaho in the 92 days that it had to work on it. Redistricting Commission II wasn't going to make the same mistake — why do that when there are so many new ones to try out? So Commission II offered its suggestion after less than a week of debate, only to have it challenged by Twin Falls and other counties and have the proposal ruled unconstitutional by the Idaho Supreme Court last Wednesday.

Think things can't get any worse? Just wait.

Last week, legislation was introduced in the House State Affairs Committee that would move the primary election in even-numbered years from May back to August. Those introducing the change stated that it had nothing to do with the Redistricting Commission being invited back to the drawing board. But since the primary date change legislation was introduced 24 hours after the Supreme Court's ruling on redistricting, that argument fails to pass the "sniff" test.

But it gets even better.

Yesterday, House Speaker Lawrence Denny, R-Midvale, and Idaho Republican Party Chairman Norm Semanko fired their appointees to the second commission — only three days before the group was set to reconvene in Boise. In so doing, Denny and Semanko ignored the legal opinion of Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, who said there is no legal provision for removing appointees. The Republican leaders disagree, citing Supreme Court decisions from the distant past.

Twin Falls businessman Randy Hansen — the commissioner fired by Semanko — says that based upon the AG's opinion he still plans to show up Thursday to resume his work on Redistricting Commission II.

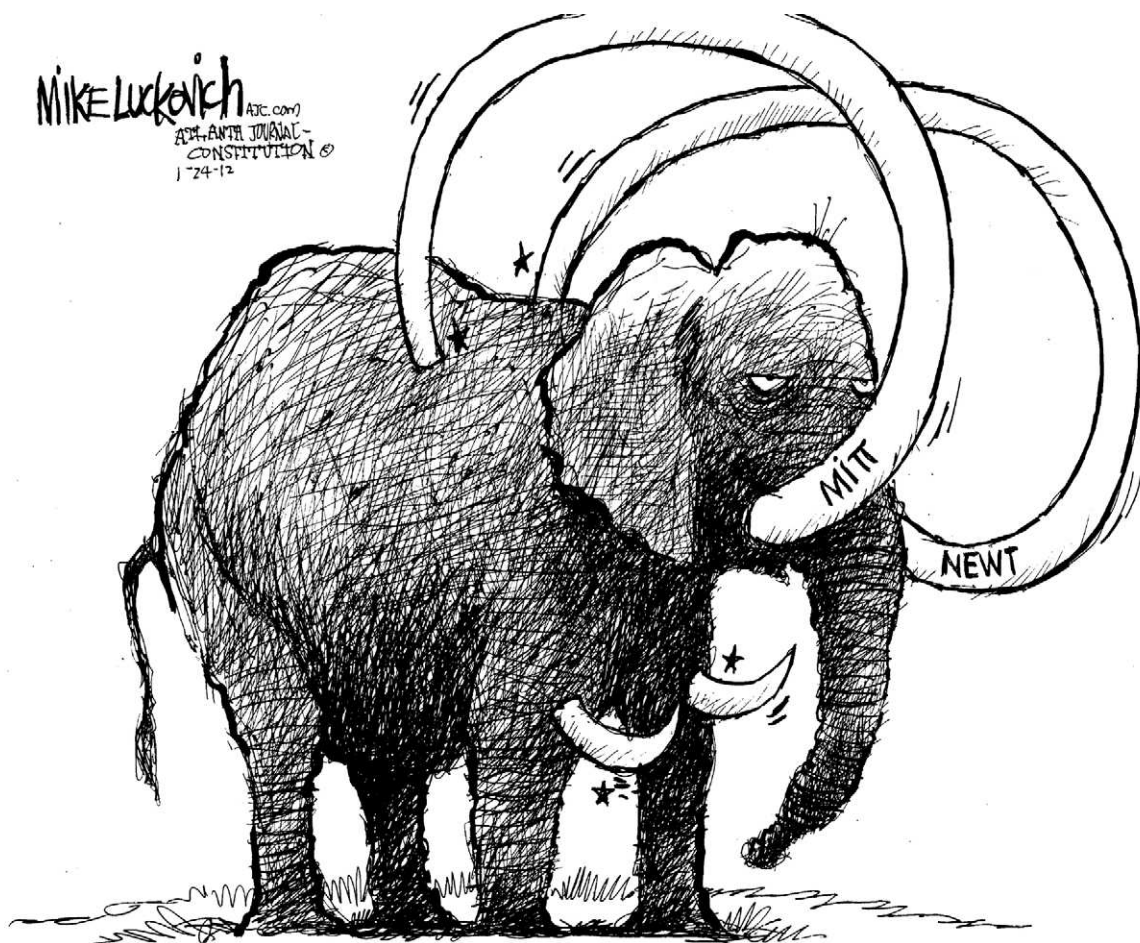
So there you have it. A redistricting group that wouldn't do its job, a second that created a plan that was thrown out by the Supreme Court, and the House Speaker and state Republican chairman ignoring the legal opinion of our state's attorney general.

And what's the "solution" to all of this nonsense being suggested in the Legislature? Let's move the primary back three months, remove whatever sense of urgency Redistricting Commission II may feel toward doing its job constitutionally, and give everyone more time to lollygag through the late winter without either creating new districts or beginning the process of choosing candidates that would represent residents of those districts.

We don't think so.

Inaction, incorrect action and attempting to "fire" your own commission appointees should not be rewarded with more time. Denny and Semanko need to "un-fire" the commissioners they originally appointed, the commission needs to meet starting Thursday in Boise and — within reason — it ought to continue to meet daily until a fair and constitutional redistricting plan is agreed upon.

In the meantime, let's keep the primary on May 15 and keep all the deadlines for filing paperwork to run for office as they are now. Instead of rewarding inaction, let's ramp up our expectations and expect a quick and fair redistricting plan. We deserve that much.



Keystone Pipeline Has Flawed Economics

Desperation can lead to poor decisions, as can wishful thinking. Both elements are at work in the case of the Keystone pipeline project, rejected by the Obama administration on Wednesday.

The economics of the proposed pipeline are nonsensical. It makes no sense for Canadian oil producers, acting essentially in a panic mode, to ignore the economic red flags that should prevent them from turning a blind eye to the reality of competitive economics.

They are committing billions of dollars toward patently unsound projects. The cost of production from Canada when moved to the U.S. Gulf Coast by pipeline is on the order of \$50 per barrel more than conventional foreign oil imports. Obviously one would never expect Canadian supplies to be competitive in this location.

The major impetus for the Keystone pipeline to the

William Edwards

McClatchy Newspapers

Gulf Coast is the urgent need of the Canadian Tar Sands producers, who literally extract crude oil from sands in remote western Canada, to create an outlet for their planned production increases. Billions of dollars of investment have already been spent, and more is committed, to create facilities capable of extracting Canadian bitumen from the vast Tar Sands reserves.

The current high price of petroleum has provided the economic justification for these projects. Universally, all of the planned production is assumed to be marketable regardless of quality. This is the fatally flawed assumption.

Canadian bitumen contains a component not present in most of the

world's current oil production, save for Venezuela. This component is asphaltene, a material with the same characteristics as coal. In the case of previous Venezuelan and Canadian production, the producers have provided upgrading capacity, essentially on-site or in dedicated facilities financed by the producer, to facilitate removal of the asphaltene component. The remaining asphaltene-free oil is what is then moved into the market.

The current Canadian production expansions omit this costly step and, instead, assume that somehow, this expensive impediment will magically disappear. Such is not the case.

Transport costs are another overlooked fact. All crudes of identical quality will have the same market value at any U.S. location. This simplifies the decision on movement from an inland location as this decision is reduced to the rela-

tive transportation cost of one destination versus another.

But in the case of inland transportation of Canadian crude from Hardisty, in the province of Alberta, the two obvious outlets are Canadian/U.S. West Coast and U.S. Gulf Coast. Both moves would best be accomplished by pipeline.

The distance and therefore the cost to the Gulf Coast is approximately four times that to the West Coast. When this difference in distance is expressed as pipeline cost in dollars per barrel, the West Coast destination is \$8 to \$10 a barrel less costly.

Since the crude has the same value delivered to each location, it is obvious that the West Coast outlet will be the one that is ultimately chosen. A pipeline to the U.S. Gulf coast cannot compete while shouldering this large added expense with no offsetting benefit.

William Edwards, who runs Katy, Texas-based Edwards Energy Consultants, has spent more than 50 years working in oil economics and pricing. He wrote this for McClatchy Newspapers.

Don't Scapegoat Marines, but All Troops Must Know Limits

The video of four U.S. Marines urinating on dead Taliban combatants in Afghanistan does not make for pleasant watching. The Marines are supposed to represent our country, and their conduct does not reflect well.

One might regard the incident, like Texas Gov. Rick Perry, as simply an excess of youth. It is, to be sure, difficult to put limits on young people we send off with an assignment to kill. If our forces go over the top in celebrating success at what we have ordered them to do, should they be punished?

I was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps long enough to understand the

John B. Quigley

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solidarity that develops at the level of a platoon. The life of each member depends on the willingness of each other member to sacrifice. But group solidarity can lead to excesses, as we saw a few years ago in the brutal torture of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. forces at the Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad.

Behavior limits are taught to Marines, if not always with the same seriousness as the techniques of killing. Marines should not abuse the corpse of a fallen enemy combatant, even one who

minutes earlier may have been trying to kill them. Marines need to maintain a level of humanity, difficult as that may be in an environment of killing.

The International Criminal Court's statute, which is the most recent international statement on war crimes, prohibits "outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment."

U.S. military prosecutors looking to the possibility of a court-martial may not find close precedents, but urinating on a dead enemy soldier is probably a war crime.

For President Obama, the issue is complicated by our posture in Afghanistan. The

government that we are supposed to be helping is irate over this incident.

President Hamid Karzai is calling for punishment. Over the past year he has been increasingly critical about civilian deaths during our combat operations. Our killing of civilians as "collateral damage" has reached the crisis point. Last May, Karzai issued what he called his "last warning" to the United States after an air strike killed 14 civilians in Helmand Province.

We have a serious problem proving we value the lives and way of life of Afghans. By failing to show respect for the dead, we dig ourselves into a deeper hole.

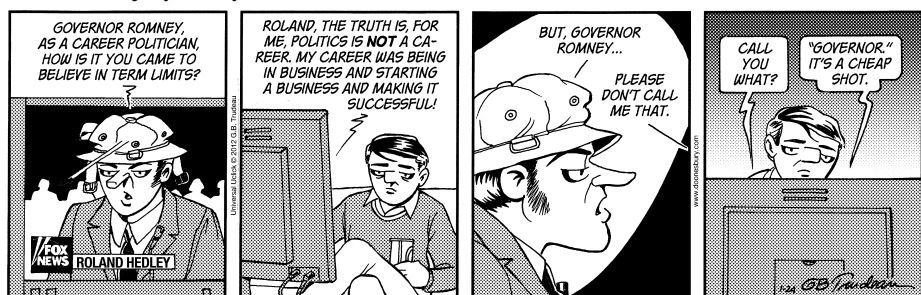
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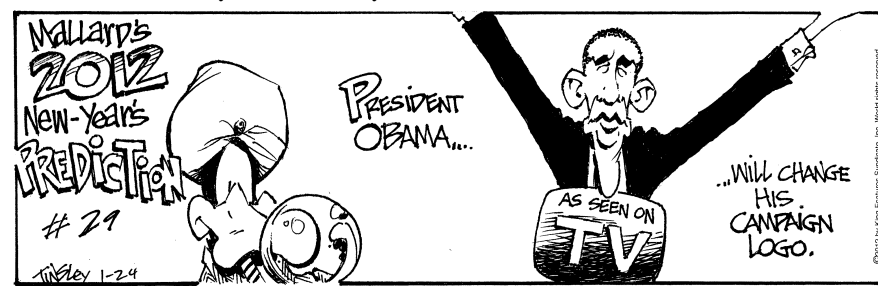
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Lawmakers: Will Colleges Still Seek Tuition Hikes?

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • With more money for higher education included in the governor's budget recommendation, lawmakers are wondering if Idaho's public universities will continue to seek tuition increases, as they have in the past several years to help balance their budgets.

The state's full-time undergraduate students are paying 5 percent to 8.4 percent more in tuition and fees this year. Lawmakers on the Idaho Legislature's budget-writing committee started hearing Monday from the university presidents, who were asked whether additional increases are in store.

"It's of grave concern to us, we don't want kids to come out of there with debt," said Republican Rep. Maxine Bell, who co-chairs the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

While Idaho State University President Arthur Vailas countered it may be too soon to tell, Boise State President Bob Kustra argued that even with the potential increase in funding for higher education under the governor's budget, the schools are still digging themselves out of a financial hole.

"We've lost \$20 million dollars because of this difficult economy over the last four years," Kustra said. "It's not just about getting the governor's current recommendation through, it's also about trying to recoup money that we've lost that's forced us into larger class sizes and has forced us into offering fewer classes for students."

Kustra also underlined that Boise State requested the lowest tuition increase at 5 percent for the current school year.

At Idaho State University in Pocatello, where students are paying 7 percent more than they did last year as state support for higher education fell to a record low, Vailas stressed that the tuition hikes have played a relatively small role in the overall growth of his institution. The university has managed to boost its reserves to more than \$12 million while also paying down \$8.1 million in long-term debt over the past two fiscal years, though these advances were not made "on the backs of students," Vailas said.

He cited a massive overhaul of programs on the Pocatello campus among the cost-saving measures the university has taken to make gains. Student fees are generating about \$53.3 million for the university, or about 16 percent of its total operating budget, in the current fiscal year.

"Tuition pays a very small amount of the bills that we have," Vailas said.

The University of Idaho, which requested the largest tuition increase at 8.4 percent for the current school year, was expected to report to the committee later in the week.

President Duane Nellis will likely face the same questions from lawmakers in light of the governor's budget recommendation, which includes a \$16.9 million boost in state general funding for Idaho's four-year universities. The schools have relied more heavily on the money from students in recent years amid state funding declines.

The state Board of Education approved the most recent tuition increases last April, with state support for higher education poised to drop to its lowest level in more than a decade. The increases ranged from \$266 to \$454 per year for full-time undergraduate students.

But the board, which has become increasingly concerned about the cost of higher education in the state, could be more reluctant to agree to further hikes when taking up the requests again in April. A state report handed out to lawmakers last week found major roadblocks to high school students continuing their education in Idaho, including ability to pay and affordability.

The board may be even more cautious should the governor's recommended funding increase for higher education win approval in the 2012 session, Kustra said.

Testimony on Occupy Boise Pushes Vote to Today

BOISE (AP) • More than 2 hours of testimony, most of it against a bill to boot Occupy Boise protesters from state land, delayed a vote on the measure until at least today.

The group erected tents on state property across from

the Capitol in November.

Monday marked the second day of testimony on the bill, sponsored by Republican Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, to ban camping on the Capitol Mall.

Bedke says his bill isn't

aimed at restricting free speech, rather to preserve aesthetic values and appropriate land use.

But Occupy Boise backers who turned out in force say forbidding their tents on the old Ada County Courthouse just southeast of the Capitol building would unfairly muzzle them.

Only one person testified for the bill, saying the tents embarrass her.

ISU Reports Reserves up, Debt down

BOISE (AP) • The president of Idaho State University says the school has not only increased its reserves to more than \$12 million, but also rearranged programs on the Pocatello campus to help cut costs and take a bite out of its long-term debt.

University president Arthur Vailas reported Monday to the Idaho Legislature's budget writing committee.

Vailas said the university had just \$250,000 in unrestricted assets when he

started in 2006 and under his leadership, those reserves have grown to \$12.3 million. The school also paid off more than \$4 million in outstanding debt during the past fiscal year.

But these highlights, Vailas cautioned, do not mean the school has been untouched by the economic downturn.

He reported the university has roughly \$440 million in unmet infrastructure needs.

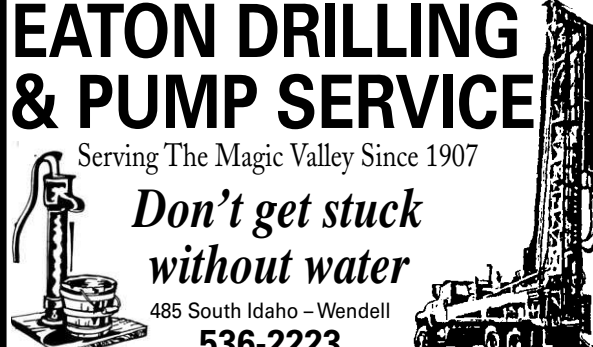
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Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. For more information contact: Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812, Charlene Royce (208)539-5804.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the **Magic Valley Stampede** at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Tuesday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihisainc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

Mondays: Barrel Racing 6pm **Tuesdays:** Team Roping 6pm. **Thursdays:** Team Sorting 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731 E. 3900 N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Sundays thru Feb. (weather permitting) (10am) **The Idaho Regulators (CMSA Mounted Shooting Club)** will be holding winter practice at Mitchell's arena in Rupert Idaho. Come and see cowboy mounted shooting. Member of CMSA. Contact Kent Spaulding for more information. 431-4553

Wednesdays: (TO 6:15pm-races 7:30pm) **Barrel Racing Jackpot-Pole Bending Practice** at Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Jan. 28 (8pm) 35th Annual CSI Cowboy & Cowgirl Boxing Smoker. Located at the Eldon Evans CSI Expo Center in Twin Falls, ID. Register NOW. The doors will open at 6 p.m. First fight begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for ringside, \$15 for reserved floor seats or the mezzanine, \$13 for reserved bleacher seats, and \$10 for general admission, Tickets purchased at door will be an additional \$2 each. Tickets are available in advance at the Expo Center, E-Z Money Pawn & Auto in Burley, Beacon Grill, Shoe & Tack shop in Jerome and Vickers Western Wear. Call the CSI Rodeo office at 732-6619 or 732-6620 for more information.

Feb. 2 (7pm) Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. Meeting held at Jerome Fairgrounds in blue building. Riding starts weather permitting. For more information contact: Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812, Charlene Royce (208)539-5804.

Feb. 4 (9:30am-4pm) Dummy Roping Clinic. B Bar B Ranch (Katie Breckenridge/Rob Struthers) Picabo, Idaho. Marlow Eldridge, Mike Pendregars and J2 Brown - teachers. \$10.00 per person. All levels of ropers encouraged to come! No one under 16 years of age. Reservations: Katie 208-788-4424.

Feb. 4 (5pm) & 5 (slack 9am & perform 2pm) Jesse Pengelly Memorial Rodeo at Spring Creek Palace Elko, NV. Adults \$10, Seniors \$5, kids 10-under Free. More info. @ www.v-lrodeoproductions.com

Feb 5 (TO 11am-Race 1:30pm) Prime SIBRA Barrel Races - AW co-approved Pocatello Fairgrounds indoor arena. More info. @ www.parkerprorodeohorses.com.

Feb. 10 (6pm-8pm) White Performance Horse Clinic. Mitchell's Arena (200 E. Baseline Road Rupert, ID) 2 hour demonstration for only \$5 per person & 13 & under are free. No pre-registration required. More info. contact Randy White (208) 670-0398 or www.shuffyarena.com or www.whiteperformancehorses.com.

Feb. 11 (2pm-4pm) White Performance Horse Clinic. Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3500 N 3200 E. Twin Falls, ID) 2 hour demonstration for only \$5 per person & 13 & under are free. No pre-registration required. More info. contact Randy White (208) 670-0398 or www.shuffyarena.com or www.whiteperformancehorses.com.

Feb 12 (TO 11am-Race 1:30pm) Prime SIBRA Barrel Races - AW co-approved Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). More info. @ www.parkerprorodeohorses.com or www.shuffyarena.com.

Feb. 17 (6pm-8pm) White Performance Horse Clinic. Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) 2 hour demonstration for only \$5 per person & 13 & under are free. No pre-registration required. More info. contact Randy White (208) 670-0398 or www.shuffyarena.com or www.whiteperformancehorses.com.

Feb. 18 (9:30am-4pm) CSI Equine Department & B Bar B Ranch (Katie Breckenridge/Rob Struthers) will host the **2nd Annual Cutting Horse Judging Clinic** at the Taylor Building on the CSI Twin Falls Campus. Open to everyone: students - free; Cost is \$10.00 for clinic. Lunch is \$10.00 per person. Reservations appreciated: Katie Breckenridge 208-788-4424.

Feb 19 (TO 11am-Race 1:30pm)SIBRA- Prime Barrel Race - Pocatello Fairgrounds indoor arena. More info. @ www.parkerprorodeohorses.com.

Feb. 21 (Potluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting at the home of Gary & Bonnie Stacy in Jerome. Guests are welcome. Call 324-4754 for more info.

Feb. 25 & 26 (TO 11am, race 1pm) Cabin Fever Jackpot Barrel Racing. Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) All ages welcome. SIBRA Prime-Average Awards-Pole Bending. Futurity Horse Incentives. More info. @ www.parkerprorodeohorses.com or www.shuffyarena.com.

Feb. 24, 25, & 26 -CSI Champions Rodeo School, College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls, ID. Rodeo school will offer Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc, & Bull Riding. Instruction includes bucking machines, video, classroom, & Plenty of bucking bulls & horses to get hands on learning. Open to all ages and experience levels. Limited enrollment in all events. Deposits are due by Feb.10th. Call for Tuition rates & entries. Contact Steve Birnie @ 732-6620 or Cody DeMers @ 732-6618 for more info.

March 3 & 4 (9am-5pm) Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID. **65th Annual Winning Ways Barrel & Pole Bending Clinic.** Parker Pro Rodeo Horses. All ages welcome. Registration Due Feb 21st (limited entries). More info. call 420-5287 or visit www.parkerprorodeohorses.com.

March 9 (5pm-9pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic** by Paul Butler. The cost is only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 10 Riders) located at the Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID. For more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.

March 10 & 11 (9am-4pm both days) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic** by Paul Butler located at the Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID. Build Confidence & Overcome Problems. The cost is only \$110 plus \$20 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.

March 23, 24 & 25 (9am-5pm both days) World Champion Walt Woodward Team Roping School. Located at Arrow E Arena. Limited to 12 headers & 12 Heelers. Open to all levels. \$ 500 per students & \$75 for Spectators. Deadline for Registration is Feb 14th. For more info call (208)934-8817 or email teacupranch@safelink.net.

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Presented by David Kemp, MD, Cardiologist

Thursday, February 9

Free Cardiac Risk Screenings at 5:30 p.m. | Heart-Healthy Nutrition and Grocery Shopping at 6 p.m.

Presented by Reed Harris, MD, Cardiologist

Thursday, February 16

Free Cardiac Risk Screenings at 5:30 p.m. | Will Supplements Improve My Heart Health? at 6 p.m.

Presented by Dennis Enomoto, MD, Cardiologist

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Trouble Sleeping? The Heart Disease – Sleep Apnea Connection at 6 p.m.

Presented by Dan Brown, MD, Cardiologist

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CSI NOTEBOOK

After Four Years, Price Is Right For CSI Men

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Steve Gosar stood at the front of the bus upon the College of Southern Idaho's return to Twin Falls early Sunday morning and congratulated his team on a job well done.

"Great work this weekend guys," said CSI's head coach. "I'm proud of you. You came together as a team and accomplished a couple of nice wins."

Gosar may be under valuing what his team did this weekend. Beating Colorado Northwestern by nearly 40 points (92-58) was nice, but beating USU-College of Eastern Utah 85-75 Saturday night in Price, Utah was

even sweeter.

Price has been Gosar's bugaboo in his four years as head coach as Saturday marked the first win at USU-Eastern in his career as head coach.

In 2008-09, Gosar's first season at the helm, CSI won its two home contests, but lost 94-78 in Price. In 2009-10, CSI lost twice in Price, 104-94 in overtime and 91-73. Even in last year's 33-4 campaign, CSI lost 82-72 at USU-Eastern.

"I'd have to look that up. I didn't realize that," said Gosar Saturday after being asked about his first win in Price. "This is always a tough place to play and our guys showed a lot of character."

Prior to Saturday, CSI's last victory in Price was in the 2007-08 season, when Gosar was an assistant coach under Barret Peery.

CSI (18-2, 4-1 Scenic West) hosts USU-Eastern Feb. 9 and travels to Price again March 2 in the final weekend of the regular season.

"Coach told us before the game, how hard it is to win here and that we don't win here very often, so we knew how hard we were going to have to play," said CSI forward Gerson Santo, who had his best weekend of the season, averaging 18.5 points in the two wins.

SHOCKER IN RANGELY
Thomas Powers scored a

game-high 23 points as Colorado Northwestern, the doormat of the SWAC, knocked off North Idaho 74-69 Saturday night in Rangely, Colo. for its first win over NIC in 14 seasons.

"Think this road trip isn't tough?" said CSI head coach Steve Gosar after hearing the score. "Wow. That can happen to anybody on the road. Colorado is improved. They've got some athletic guys."

The victory is the Spartans' first over the Cardinals since Feb. 21 1998, in Rangely, and their first SWAC win since Jan. 8, 2010, when they beat Snow College 88-79 in Ephraim, Utah.

"They played really, really
Please see CSI, S3

SPORTS + WEATHER

Top 25 Roundup: Syracuse bounces back with win over Cincinnati • S3



ASSOCIATED PRESS
This acrobatic grab by Giants receiver David Tyree in Super Bowl XLII helped deny the Patriots a shot at perfect season four years ago. Now, the Patriots get a chance for revenge, advancing to Super Bowl XLVI, even with one of Tom Brady's worst games of the season against the Ravens in the AFC title game.

Brady Will Watch One Giants-Pats Game From Past

NEWSDAY

If footage of Super Bowl XLII pops on, Tom Brady doesn't exactly throw a bag of popcorn in the microwave and kick back, eagerly reliving what happened four years ago.

The Patriots quarterback to this day has little interest in viewing the Giants' 17-14 comeback victory, a game that continues to haunt him in a sense.

"I still can't watch highlights of that game," Brady said Monday on his weekly radio spot on Boston's WEEI. "I think that's just

the way it is. You get to the end, and we had a great opportunity there and really squandered it because we didn't play our very best."

But the Patriots will get a crack at some sort of revenge when they meet the surging Giants in Indianapolis on Feb. 5 in Super Bowl XLVI.

New England was also dealt a last-second 24-20 defeat in their Nov. 6 meeting in Foxboro, Mass., with the Giants, the first time they had hooked up since Eli Manning's 13-yard pass to Plaxico Burress spoiled
Please see PATRIOTS, S2

Paterno Family Plans Public Memorial

ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. • Joe Paterno's family said Monday the legendary football coach will get a two-day viewing and a public memorial this week on the Penn State campus, two months after the university summarily fired him over the phone.

The family gave no details on who might be invited or asked to speak at the memorial Thursday at the basketball arena, which can hold 16,000 people. Penn

State spokeswoman Lisa Powers said the specifics were still being worked out with the Paternos.

But many alumni and students say Paterno was treated shabbily by the Board of Trustees in November, and trustees and other members of the administration might not be made to feel welcome at the memorial for the 85-year-old coach, who died Sunday of lung cancer.

"I don't think it's going to be heavily laden with
Please see PATERNO, S2



ASSOCIATED PRESS
Serena Williams of the U.S. yells in frustration during her fourth round match against Russia's Ekaterina Makarova at the Australian Open on Monday. Williams was upset in straight sets.

Aussie Hopes Slammed Shut For U.S.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia • It wasn't just Serena Williams' serve that was missing Monday at the Australian Open. It was her aura, too.

Ekaterina Makarova, the lowest-ranked player left in the draw at No. 56, didn't seem the least bit frightened of the error-ridden opponent across the net.

The Russian won 6-2, 6-3 — equaling the biggest Grand Slam defeat of Williams' 17-year career — and will face Maria Sharapova in her first Grand Slam quarterfinal.

Sharapova rallied past Sabine Lisicki 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 before men's defending champion Novak Djokovic fended off a resurgent Lleyton Hewitt in a dramatic last match of the day, winning 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

With Hewitt's loss, Australia's chances of celebrating a home singles winner

were over. American hopes had already evaporated with the defeat of five-time champion Williams — her first in Melbourne since 2008 and earliest since 2006.

"I can't even describe how I served, to be honest," said Williams, who finished with seven double-faults and a first-serve percentage of just over 50. "My lefty serve is actually better than that. Maybe I should have started serving lefty?"

Williams also threw in 37 unforced errors, but Makarova played her part, boldly going for the lines and holding steady in a tight service game while leading 4-3 in the second set. Playing Williams in Beijing in 2009, Makarova said she had been "afraid" of the American in a 6-3, 6-2 loss.

Not this time. "I really thought that I could beat her," Makarova said. "Maybe in my head

Australian Open

WEATHER: Sunny with a high of 93.

WINNERS: Men: No. 1 Novak Djokovic, No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 5 David Ferrer, No. 24 Kei Nishikori.

Women: No. 2 Petra Kvitova, No. 4 Maria Sharapova, unseeded Ekaterina Makarova.

LOSERS: Men: No. 6 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, No. 17 Richard Gasquet. **Women:** No. 12 Serena Williams, No. 14 Sabine Lisicki, No. 21 Ana Ivanovic.

STAT OF THE DAY: 3 — the number of losses by Serena Williams in 43 singles matches at Melbourne Park, including

that helped me."

Williams tried not to blame her left ankle injury from a tuneup tournament in Brisbane two weeks ago.

Monday's to Makarova, since she won her first Australian Open title in 2003.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Maybe I should have started serving lefty" — righthander Williams on her poor serving Monday. Her first-serve percentage was 52 and she had seven double faults, including four in one game.

ON COURT TODAY: Quarterfinals: No. 2 Rafael Nadal vs. Tomas Berdych, No. 3 Roger Federer vs. Juan Martin del Potro; women's No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki vs. defending champion Kim Clijsters, Victoria Azarenka vs. Agnieszka Radwanska.

But she didn't move well and seemed to have particular difficulty running to her left. She said if it hadn't been a
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BOWLING RESULTS

BOWLADROME – TWIN FALLS

SUNDAY EARLY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Neil Welsh 661, Lin Gowan 624, Rick Fredericksen 619, Brian Gosnell 237.
 MEN'S GAMES: Ward Westburg 245, Brian Gosnell 244, Neil Welsh 238, Jason Desler 237.
 LADIES SERIES: Nicole Trump 593, Tonya Collins 484, Stephanie Olson 471, Roxie Bymun 475.
 LADIES GAMES: Nicole Trump 211, Tonya Collins 206, Stephanie Olson 177, Debbie Hamrick 177.

MONDAY MIXED FOLLIES

MEN'S SERIES: Ron Marshall 618, Rocky Reece 582, Larry McKnight 572, Rick Morrow 551.
 MEN'S GAMES: Larry McKnight 246, Rocky Reece 238, Ron Marshall 213, Rick Morrow 203.

LADIES SERIES: Kay Puschel 601, Michele Seckel 569, Georgia Randall 496, Linda Brittsan 496.
 LADIES GAMES: Kay Puschel 216, Michele Seckel 198, Linda Brittsan 194, Georgia Randall 180.

MID MORNING MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Larry Bryan 606, Maury Miller 575, Bob McClain 561, Dave Wilson 553.
 MEN'S GAMES: Larry Bryan 225, Maury Miller 221, Ron Barrett 203, Skip Barrett 203.

LADIES SERIES: Kimberlie Kepner 581, Kim Leazer 515, Bonnie Draper 515, Margie Howard 491, Bernie Smith 491.
 LADIES GAMES: Kimberlie Kepner 214, Margie Howard 193, Kim Leazer 192, Bonnie Draper 184.

TUESDAY A.M. TRIO

SERIES: Charlene Anderson 541, Dot Moody 518, Jessie Biggerstaff 517, Kathy Salisbury 493.
 GAMES: Margie Giles 213, Kathy Salisbury 192, Charlene Anderson 189, Betty Wartgow 182.

LATECOMERS

SERIES: Susan Kepner 625, Kristy Rodriguez 614, Mona Neill 524, Shirley Griffiths 519.
 GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 246, Susan Kepner 222, Lisa Allen 220, Jessie Biggerstaff 200.

TUESDAY MAJORS

BOYS' SERIES: Anthony Vest 617, Tyler Black 575, Anthony Brady 515.
 BOYS' GAMES: Anthony Vest 233, Tyler Black 218, Anthony Brady 217, Tommy Evans 151.

GIRLS' SERIES: Koti Jo Moses 516, Ashley Eppers 387, Rio Leazer 386, Alexis Ybarra 329.
 GIRLS' GAMES: Koti Jo Moses 192, Rio Leazer 138, Alexis Ybarra 136, Ashley Eppers 131.

CONSOLIDATED

SERIES: Todd Fiscus 796, Doug DeRuiter 736, Chad Kepner 718, Cobey Magee 700.
 GAMES: Todd Fiscus 279, David Cederstrom 268, Chad Kepner 259, Tony Cowan 258, Cobey Magee 258.

LADIES CLASSIC

SERIES: Michele Seckel 595, Georgia Randall 532, Judy Cook 527, Katie Rippee 520.
 GAMES: Michele Seckel 231, Georgia Randall 203, Lorenia Rodriguez 197, Shirley Long 193, Judy Cook 193.

SUNSET

SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 533, Linda Williams 518, Patricia Combs 513, Cindy Garrett 500.
 GAMES: Michelle Coburn 198, Patricia Combs 195, Brittny Rackham 192, Barb Aslett 191.

SOMETHING ELSE

MEN'S SERIES: T.J. Woodhall 523, Rusty Biggs 517, Mike Osborne 509, Bruce Thaele 506.
 MEN'S GAMES: T.J. Woodhall 216, Bruce Thaele 190, Roger Blass 180, Mike Osborne 180.

LADIES SERIES: Carolyn Biggs 487, Sherry Blass 459, Penny Thaele 410, Kay Clysdale 405.
 LADIES GAMES: Sherry Blass 186, Karen Osborne 178, Carolyn Blass 167, Shelly Lewis 156.

FRIDAY P.M. SENIORS

MEN'S SERIES: Ed Duttry 617, Tom Smith 588, Myron Schroeder 564, Eddie Chappell 549.
 MEN'S GAMES: Ed Duttry 234, Myron Schroeder 233, Tom Smith 216, Keith Petersen 213.

LADIES SERIES: Bernie Smith 538, Linda Vining 511, Dee Hall 493, Dixie Eager 479.
 LADIES GAMES: Dee Hall 201, Bernie Smith 191, Linda Vining 189, Shirley Kunsman 188.

MOOSE

MEN'S SERIES: Cobey Magee 691, Zach Black 644, Bob Leazer 617, Nathan Ybarra 605.
 MEN'S GAMES: Cobey Magee 247, Kenny Vanderham 247, Chris MacFee 246, Clay Schull 237.

LADIES SERIES: Kim Leazer 566, Stephanie Evans 505, Michelle Baughman 489, Julie Shull 484.
 LADIES GAMES: Kim Leazer 202, Michelle Baughman 178, Stephanie Evans 178.

GIANTS

BOYS' SERIES: Brendan Rife 347, Jacob Hildreth 345, Dennis Hudleson 328, Cooper Hildreth 315.
 BOYS' GAMES: Jacob Hildreth 132, Brendan Rife 131, Dennis Hudleson 121, Cooper Hildreth 117.

GIRLS' SERIES: Sydney Ewaniuk 334, Jenny Leazer 330, Steffi Leazer 209.
 GIRLS' GAMES: Sydney Ewaniuk 135, Jenny Leazer 121.

PEEWEE & BUMPER

BOYS' SERIES: Nicholas Folks 174.
 BOYS' GAMES: Nicholas Folks 92.
 GIRLS' SERIES: Lindsay Beem 166.
 GIRLS' GAMES: Lindsay Beem 84.

MAGIC BOWL – TWIN FALLS

SUNDAY ROLLERS

MEN'S SERIES: R.D. Adema 676, Adam Galan 637, Kyle Mason 617, Keith Kelly 613.
 MEN'S GAMES: R.D. Adema 247, Kyle Mason 246, Adam Galan 225, Vance Mason 224.

LADIES SERIES: Ida Countryman 579, Kim Countryman 561, Nancy Craig 504, Ruth Rahe 311.

COMMERCIAL

SERIES: Mark Quaintance 669, Trevor Wakley 663, Riggins Maier 636, Jody Bryant 629.
 GAMES: Trevor Wakley 268, Mark Quaintance 266, Les Carender 224.

MASON'S TROPHY

SERIES: Bert Gage 530, Krista Wakley 514, Gloria Harder 496, Glenda Barrutia 494.
 GAMES: Bert Gage 208, Krista Wakley 189, Gloria Harder 189, Skeet Donaldson 185.

VALLEY

SERIES: Byron Hager 707, Bryan Price 698, Cobey Magee 692, Ron Dawson 667.
 GAMES: Jim Brawley 269, Byron Hager 268, Cobey Magee 265, Byron Brice 258.

FIFTY PLUS SENIORS

MEN'S SERIES: Jim Brawley 649, Myron Schroeder 599, Tom Smith 591, Roy Couch 576.
 MEN'S GAMES: Tom Smith 246, Myron Schroeder 234, Jim Brawley 226, Jerry Seabolt 223.

LADIES SERIES: Linda Vining 547, Gloria Harder 546, Dot Van Hook 524, Bernie

Smith 508.
 LADIES GAMES: Gloria Harder 232, Linda Vining 202, Joan Brawley 200, Marie Bruce 200.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Jody Bryant 739, Bryan Price 712, Jim Brawley 636, Doug Hamrick 632.

MEN'S GAMES: Jody Bryant 279, Jim Howard 266, Doug Hamrick 257, Bryan Price 255.

LADIES SERIES: Cindy Price 627, Tawnia Bryant 595, Michelle Bryant 545, Kim Countryman 515.

LADIES GAMES: Cindy Price 223, Tawnia Bryant 212, Michelle Bryant 202, Kim Countryman 195.

SUNSET BOWL – BUHL

MONDAY YABA

BOYS' SERIES: Bradley Webb 410, Derek Webb 399, Chaz Hicks 382, Hunter Smith 305.

BOYS' GAMES: Bradley Webb 189, Chaz Hicks 179, Derek Webb 138, Hunter Smith 120.

GIRLS' SERIES: Alexis Breck 364, Sarah Thompson 317, Julieanne Nejezchleba 274, Lynzee Schaeffer 232.

GIRLS' GAMES: Alexis Breck 174, Sarah Thompson 129, Julieanne Nejezchleba 126, Lynzee Schaeffer 96.

LUCKY STRIKERS

SERIES: Darla McCallister 492, Lois Tomlinson 489, Carma Sobotka 489, Beverly Rodig 481.

GAMES: Carma Sobotka 224, Darla McCallister 184, Beverly Rodig 184, Verna Kodesh 179, Mitzie Crown 179.

MASON'S TROPHY

SERIES: Dixie Schroeder 512, Tracy Allred 440, Verna Kodesh 416.
 GAMES: Carol Ruhter 215, Dixie Schroeder 182, Verna Kodesh 166.

PINBUSTERS

SERIES: Dee Maier 636, Dirk McCallister 638.
 GAMES: Randy Griffin 254, Bob Wagner 245.

SPARE PAIRS

MEN'S SERIES: Dustin McCallister 715, Pat Russell 696, Trevor Webb 623, Hunt Olsen 621.

MEN'S GAMES: Dustin McCallister 258, Trevor Webb 247, Hunt Olsen 238, Pat Russell 235.

LADIES SERIES: Darla McCallister 521, Diana Griffin 516, Lois Tomlinson 509, Stephanie Leitch 481.

LADIES GAMES: Darla McCallister 215, Lois Tomlinson 213, Diana Griffin 189, Dorothy Moon 183.

STARLITE

MEN'S SERIES: Matt Olson 715, T.J. Carender 618, Dee Maier 616, Dirk McCallister 609.

MEN'S GAMES: Matt Olson 267, Dee Maier 256, Arik Wagner 236, T.J. Carender 223.

LADIES SERIES: Mandi Olson 625, Victoria Watkins 546, Nita Maier 515, Darla McCallister 482.

LADIES GAMES: Mandi Olson 256, Victoria Watkins 215, Nita Maier 201, Darla McCallister 189.

SNAKE RIVER BOWL – BURLEY

WINTER SIZZLERS

SERIES: Lori Parish 773, Kathryn Stanger 554, Ila Despain 484, Alice Ferrin 315.
 GAMES: Lori Parish 277, Kathryn Stanger 212, Alice Ferrin 185, Ila Despain 174.

LADIES CLASSIC TRIO

SERIES: Tiffanay Hager 748, Alice Bywater 550, Kim Davis 531, Clarice Leslie 510.

GAMES: Tiffanay Hager 300, Alice Bywater 197, Kim Davis 191, Amanda Studer 183.

MEN'S CLASSIC TRIO

SERIES: Delbert Bennett 914, Justin Studer 906, Bob Bywater 889, Duane Blauer 816.

GAMES: Delbert Bennett 258, Jordan Parish 237, Bob Bywater 236, Matt Blauer 232.

TUESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Chris Warr 632, Dave Horton 623, Bob Bywater 620, Rick Hieb 613.

MEN'S GAMES: Dave Horton 268, Bob Bywater 235, Jared Studer 234, Rick Hieb 225.

LADIES SERIES: Tiffanay Hager 643, Bridget Albertson 551, Stacy Hieb 538, Kristie Johnston 492.

LADIES GAMES: Tiffanay Hager 224, Bridget Albertson 203, Stacy Hieb 202, Kristie Johnston 170.

WEDNESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Tyson Hirsch 639, Justin Studer 615, Galan Rogers 610, Spencer Meyer 566.

MEN'S GAMES: Tyson Hirsch 246, Galan Rogers 223, Justin Studer 210, Spencer Meyer 200.

LADIES SERIES: Annette Hirsch 479, Bobbi Crow 476, Alexis Studer 468, Susan Fowler 458.

LADIES GAMES: Bobbi Crow 180, Alexis Studer 170, Annette Hirsch 169, Susan Fowler 168.

RAILROADERS

SERIES: Lisa Hutchison 573, Sonya Tamke 557, Tammy Raines 549, Jamie Stewart 533.

GAMES: Tammy Raines 200, Sonya Tamke 199, Anita Phillips 191, Jamie Stewart 190.

HOUSEWIVES

SERIES: Brenda Schenk 569, Louise Wilkinson 534, Derry Smith 525, Bridget Albertson 516.

GAMES: Brenda Schenk 221, Bridget Albertson 212, Bonnie Murphy 190, Kristie Johnston 189.

MAJOR

SERIES: Duane Smith 705, Chris Warr 698, Travis Turner 665, Delbert Bennett 662.

GAMES: Duane Smith 278, Chris Warr 269, Dee Maier 268, Shon Bywater 258.

PINHEADS

BOYS' SERIES: Brody Albertson 558, Alexander Moor 379, Teagan Uscola 351, Ethan Hager 308.

BOYS' GAMES: Brody Albertson 216, Alexander Moor 157, Ethan Hager 134, Curtis Fisk 130.

GIRLS' SERIES: Cheyenne Powers 489, Kaitlyn Wilcox 381, Breanna Bennett 279, Mykinzie Larsen 125.

GIRLS' GAMES: Cheyenne Powers 202, Kaitlyn Wilcox 153, Breanna Bennett 97, Mykinzie Larsen 58.

MINICO

BOYS' SERIES: Shane Amen 486, Mason Petersen 457, Larry Morris 423, Yusaku Kasai 370.

BOYS' GAMES: Mason Petersen 177, Shane Amen 175, Larry Morris 150, Ethan Crane 139.

GIRLS' SERIES: Angie Holmes 510, Sydney Walker 467, Angie Holmes 420, Krystal Scott 396.

GIRLS' GAMES: Caitlyn Schafer 202, Sydney Walker 193, Krystal Scott 177, Angie Holmes 158.

BURLEY

BOYS' SERIES: Brandon Baldwin 453, Regi Baliola 387, Trevor Wells 330, Thomas Rasmussen 322.

BOYS' GAMES: Brandon Baldwin 179, Regi Baliola 140, Trevor Wells 122, Andy Tolman 104.

GIRLS' SERIES: Kiara Hieb 529, Courtney Johnson 453, Dachotah Hieb 445, Bethany Adams 350.

GIRLS' GAMES: Courtney Johnson 214, Kiara Hieb 188, Dachotah Hieb 153, Sam Koyle 123.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Heart to Heart Race

The Heart to Heart Fun Run 5k and 10k is Feb. 11 in Albion. Proceeds go to the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council and a local family in need. Registration is \$25. Information: 654-2111 or www.heart2heartfun.run.com

University of Idaho Events

The University of Idaho Bookstore will operate a mini-store in the Magic Valley Mall food court on Friday from 10 a.m. until early evening. It will also be open at the 10th annual Vandal Winterfest Banquet at Blue Lakes Country Club. Tickets are still available to Winterfest, which begins at 6 p.m. and cost \$50 per person or \$30 for anyone 30 or younger. University president M. Duane Nellis and athletic director Rob Spear will present an award for the Magic Valley Booster of the year. Information and RSVP: Monica Youree 316-1683 or Krystle Pehrson 490-1843. Also, head football coach Robb Akey will be in Twin Falls on Feb. 4 at the Twin Falls Art Center Auditorium to talk about this year's signing class and the future of the Vandal

football program. Tickets are \$10, with free admission for children 12 and under. The event begins at noon, includes lunch and will be followed by a Q&A period. Information: Monica Youree, 316-1683.

Mandatory Twin Falls Co. Youth Baseball Meeting

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball is in jeopardy of not having enough volunteers to run the baseball and softball programs for the spring season. There will be a very important meeting for all parents who have children in these programs today at 7 p.m., at the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium. Your attendance is required to support the continuation of these programs. Information please visit tfbaseball.com or call Brent at 293-2719.

CSI Rodeo Boxing Smoker

The 35th annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker is scheduled for Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Eldon Evans Expo Center. Divisions will range from 125 to 250 pounds. Tickets range in price from \$13 to

\$30 and are available at various Twin Falls businesses. Aspiring participants or those seeking information should call 732-6619 or 732-6620.

Triple Threat Girls Basketball League

The Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley is conducting a Triple Threat Girls Basketball League. This is an all-girls basketball league designed to help traveling AAU teams accumulate some more competitive game experience. There is a fifth and sixth grade division and a seventh and eighth grade division. Each team will receive eight games and players will have a chance to play in our all-star game. You can register at the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley or online at www.bgcmv.com. Information: Brett Vriesman at 736-7011 or bvriesman@bgcmv.com

Youth Wrestling

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for youth wrestling league participants through Feb. 20. Cost is \$26 for those living within the city limits; \$36 for those outside. Cost includes a T-shirt. Late fees

are \$10. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxell Ave., or online at www.tfid.org. Information: 736-2265.

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic Registration

Registration for the Jerome Recreation District's Kindergarten Basketball Clinic runs through Feb. 14. The clinic will be held Feb. 14, 16, 21 and 23 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the JRD. The two-week clinic will introduce players to shooting, dribbling and passing. Fees are \$15 in district or \$25 out of district. Registration can be done by phone at 324-3389 with a Visa or Mastercard, in person at 2032 South Lincoln, or online at www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com. JRD hours are Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rapids Recruiting U13 Boys Players

Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is recruiting players for its U13 boys team for the spring season. Information: Sasha at 731-2386 or Garrett at 280-0054.

— Staff reports

Paterno

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administration and trustees," said trustee Linda Strumpf, who lives in New York and will not attend. "This is something the family is putting together and not the university. I don't think the university wants to be in a position to tell them what a memorial service looks like."

But trustee Al Clemens said he will be there to honor a man he described as a good friend.

"This is really a family thing, and so we're just going to go as individuals," Clemens said. "Joe's a great guy. No matter what the situation was in the last two months, it doesn't take away from what he's done through history for so many people. He's just been tremendous."

The viewing will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at a campus spiritual center, followed by a private funeral Wednesday afternoon. The public memorial will be at the Jordan Center and is expected to draw thousands.

Michael Day, a 1973 Penn State graduate from Hagerstown, Md., whose father taught there and whose four children all have Penn State degrees, said the trustees were wrong to fire Paterno and he believes they will ultimately be re-placed. He said he hopes they don't attend.

"I think the Penn State community is separate from the Penn State Board of Trustees," he said. "The Board of Trustees has separated itself from the Penn State community, and the Penn State community



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Tributes surround a statue of Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, outside Beaver Stadium on the Penn State campus on Monday in State College, Pa.

loves Joe Paterno and always will. So it's appropriate for the Penn State community to honor Joe Paterno in this service."

Paterno was fired Nov. 9 after he was criticized over his handling of child sex-abuse allegations leveled against former assistant Jerry Sandusky in 2002. Pennsylvania's state police commissioner said that in not going to the police, Paterno may have met his legal duty but not his moral one.

Bitterness over Paterno's removal has turned up in many forms, from online postings to a note placed next to Paterno's statue at the football stadium blaming the trustees for his death. A newspaper headline that read "FIRED" was crossed out and made to

read, "Killed by Trustees." Lanny Davis, lawyer for the board, said threats have been made against the trustees.

Janice Hume, a journalism professor at the University of Georgia, said that staging an appropriate memorial creates a dilemma similar to the one faced by Paterno's obituary writers: how to address the scandal without letting it negate his entire career.

"I think it's probably very difficult to strike the right balance," she said.

Clemens said the board will later consider more lasting tributes to Paterno, including scholarships in his name. Because of his generosity to the school, his family name is already on the library and a spiritual

center.

There has also been a movement over the past few years to change the name of Beaver Stadium, the football team's home field, to Joe Paterno Field at Beaver Stadium, and on Monday the man behind it, Warren W. Armstrong, a 1960 graduate and retired Allentown advertising executive, said he would renew his efforts. Some are suggesting renaming the street leading to the stadium Paterno Way.

A family spokesman said the Paternos' focus this week is on the viewing and funeral plans and they do want to weigh in on any ideas for a permanent memorial right now. But "I would say the family would welcome a conversation on that," Dan McGinn said.

Patriots

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the Patriots' bid for a 19-0 season.

In their matchup two months ago, the Giants took a 10-0 advantage in the third quarter, but New England clawed back to take a 20-17 lead in the fourth. Brady threw a 14-yard touchdown to tight end Rob Gronkowski — who will reportedly be available in 12 days despite suffering a left ankle injury in the third quarter of Sunday's win over the Ravens — and had New England thinking they had won it.

The Patriots couldn't hold on, however, getting victimized by Eli Manning's 1-yard toss to Jake Ballard

with 15 seconds remaining.

"We'll certainly look at that game, several times," said Brady, who's chasing his fourth Super Bowl title. "You see matchups. You see how your guys match up against their guys — route-running and blocking and so forth. It will have absolutely zero impact on the game, but at the same time, hopefully, we can learn some lessons from that game."

"We really lost the turnover battle in that game, which really hurt us. It was a great game. Eli drove the team down and they scored with just a few seconds

SCOREBOARD



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Odds

NFL
Feb. 5
Super Bowl
At Indianapolis

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
New England	3 1/2		(55%)	N.Y. Giants

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Purdue	6	Michigan
at Vanderbilt	9 1/2	Tennessee
at Buffalo	16 1/2	E. Michigan
Akron	1	at Ball St.
at Marquette	11 1/2	South Florida
at S. Illinois	3	at Bradley
at Wyoming	4 1/2	at Oklahoma
Kentucky	11 1/2	at San Diego St.
at Texas	7 1/2	at Iowa St.
Miami	1	at Georgia Tech

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
New York	4 1/2	at Charlotte
at Indiana	PK	Orlando
at Miami	12	Cleveland
at Phoenix	4 1/2	Toronto
at Portland	5 1/2	at Memphis

South

Alabama A&M 65, Alcorn St. 64
Augusta St. 63, Columbus St. 55
Belmont 82, ETSU 70
Bethune-Cookman 67, Md.-Eastern Shore 55
Bowling Green, Elizabeth City St. 64
Delaware St. 65, Florida A&M 51
Drexel 64, William & Mary 48
Georgia Southern 78, The Citadel 72, 20T
Georgia St. 74, James Madison 58
Mercer 75, Jacksonville 65
Morgan St. 71, NC Central 64
NC A&T 93, Coppin St. 92, OT
North Florida 76, Kennesaw St. 68
Old Dominion 69, Northeastern 57
SC-Upstate 61, Lipscomb 52
Savannah St. 75, Stetson 45
Tougaloo 69, Xavier (MO) 64
VCU 61, Hofstra 49
Va. Wesleyan 72, Bridgewater (Va.) 52

East

Brown 67, Bryant 60
DeSales 79, Muhlenberg 73
Delaware 62, Towson 43
Delaware Valley 96, Berkeley (NJ) 80
NJ City 70, Brooklyn 68, OT
Penn Tech 53, Penn St.-Lehigh Valley 50
Siena 65, Iona 62

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West

Corban 61, Evergreen St. 50
Nevada 16, Idaho 70
Oakland 64, S. Utah 60

Southwest

MVSVU 68, Texas Southern 54
Oral Roberts 102, IPFW 62
Prairie View 102, Ark.-Pine Bluff 51

Midwest

E. Illinois 88, Tennessee St. 73
Northwestern Ohio 84, Marygrove 58
Notre Dame 72, Tennessee 44
Purdue 67, Michigan St. 49
Rochester (Mich.) 64, Lourdes 59
SIU-Edwardsville 72, Austin Peay 61
South Dakota 73, UIUW 65
W. Illinois 66, UMKC 63

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
Carey at Murtaugh
Dietrich at Castleford
Oakley at Hagerman
Lighthouse Christian at Community School
Filer at Kimberly
Raft River at Hansen
ISDB at Twin Falls
Christian Academy
Bliss at Camas County
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian at Community School
Bliss at Camas County
7:30 p.m.
Carey at Murtaugh
Oakley at Hagerman
Wood River at Jerome
Shoshone at Glenns Ferry
Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls
Wendell at Buhl
Declo at Valley
Burley at Minico
PREP WRESTLING
4 p.m.
Kimberly/Elko at Canyon Ridge
Wood River/Buhl/Century at Burley

and RHP Jose Campos from Seattle C-DH Jesus Montero and RHP Hector Noes.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed LHP Mitch Stetter and RHP Sean Green to minor league contracts.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Claimed C Craig Tatum off waivers from Houston (NL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with LHP Clayton Richard on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Recalled G-F Christian Eyenga from Canton (NBADL).
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Recalled G Dominique Jones from Texas (NBADL).
NEW YORK KNICKS—Recalled C Jerome Jordan and G Jeremy Lin from Erie (NBADL).
Football
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Fired defensive backs assistant Alvin Reynolds.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Tim Hauck defensive backs coach.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Brian Schottenheimer offensive coordinator and Gregg Williams defensive coordinator.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Raheem Morris defensive backs coach and Ike Hilliard wide receivers coach.
COLLEGE
BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE—Announced the addition of Longwood as a full member effective with the 2012-13 academic year.
ELON—Named Darone Daniels athletics video coordinator.
KANSAS STATE—Promoted Casey Scott to senior associate athletics director for operations and event management, Laird Veatch to senior associate athletics director for strategic initiatives, Chad Weiberg to senior associate athletics director for development.
MANHATTAN—Named Noah Lefevre senior associate athletics director.
RIDER—Announced sophomore G Nurideen Lindsey has transferred from St. John's.

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Honolulu
NFC vs. AFC, 5 p.m.
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 4:20 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	12	5	.706	—
Boston	7	9	.438	4 1/2
New York	6	10	.375	5 1/2
New Jersey	5	13	.278	7 1/2
Toronto	4	13	.235	8
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	13	5	.722	—
Orlando	11	5	.688	1
Miami	11	5	.688	1
Charlotte	3	14	.176	9 1/2
Washington	2	15	.118	10 1/2
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	16	3	.842	—
Indiana	11	4	.733	3
Cleveland	6	9	.400	8
Milwaukee	6	10	.375	8 1/2
Detroit	4	14	.222	11 1/2
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	11	7	.611	—
Dallas	11	7	.611	—
Memphis	9	6	.600	1/2
Houston	10	7	.588	1/2
New Orleans	3	14	.176	7 1/2
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	14	3	.824	—
Denver	12	5	.706	2
Utah	10	5	.667	3
Portland	9	7	.563	4 1/2
Minnesota	7	10	.412	7
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	9	5	.643	—
L.A. Lakers	10	8	.556	1
Phoenix	6	10	.375	4
Sacramento	6	11	.353	4 1/2
Golden State	5	10	.333	4 1/2

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN							
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	46	30	12	4	64	129	96
Philadelphia	47	28	14	5	61	159	140
Pittsburgh	48	27	17	4	58	149	125
New Jersey	47	26	19	2	54	128	134
N.Y. Islanders	47	19	22	6	44	112	139
NORTHEAST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Boston	46	31	13	2	64	168	97
Ottawa	50	27	16	7	60	154	153
Toronto	48	24	19	5	53	147	141
Montreal	48	18	21	9	45	123	142
Buffalo	48	19	24	5	43	117	148
SOUTHEAST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Florida	47	22	15	10	54	120	133
Washington	47	25	19	3	53	131	134
Winnipeg	49	22	21	6	50	124	140
Carolina	51	18	24	9	45	130	159
Tampa Bay	47	20	23	4	44	132	163
WESTERN							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Detroit	49	33	15	1	67	158	110
St. Louis	48	29	13	6	64	122	99
Chicago	49	29	14	6	64	161	141
Nashville	49	26	14	9	62	137	126
Columbus	48	13	29	6	32	113	159
NORTHWEST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Vancouver	48	29	15	4	62	155	120
Colorado	50	26	22	2	54	129	141
Minnesota	48	23	18	7	53	112	124
Calgary	49	23	20	6	52	120	136
Edmonton	47	17	26	4	38	118	138
PACIFIC							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
San Jose	45	26	14	5	57	129	108
Los Angeles	49	23	16	10	56	107	110
Dallas	47	24	21	2	50	125	136
Phoenix	49	21	20	8	50	127	132
Anaheim	47	18	22	7	43	124	143

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Monday's Games
Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Carolina 2, Winnipeg 1
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1
Nashville 4, Columbus 1
San Jose at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

College Basketball

AP MEN'S TOP 25

	WL	Pts	Prv
1. Kentucky (61)	19-1	1,620	2
2. Missouri (2)	18-1	1,532	5
3. Syracuse (2)	20-1	1,506	1
4. Ohio St.	17-3	1,411	6
5. Kansas	16-3	1,383	7
6. Baylor	17-2	1,234	3
7. North Carolina	16-3	1,232	8
8. Duke	16-3	1,176	4
9. Georgetown	16-3	1,045	10
10. Michigan St.	16-4	1,009	9
11. Murray St.	20-0	925	12
12. UNLV	18-3	886	14
13. San Diego St.	17-2	832	16
14. Florida	15-4	709	17
15. Creighton	18-2	682	19
16. Indiana	16-4	609	11
17. Marquette	16-4	517	21
18. Mississippi St.	16-4	422	18
19. Virginia	15-3	414	15
20. Michigan	15-5	396	20
21. Saint Mary's (Cal)	19-2	345	24
22. Kansas St.	14-4	252	25
23. Florida St.	13-6	244	—
24. UConn	14-5	203	13
25. Wisconsin	16-5	182	—

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 96, Gonzaga 82, Vanderbilt 40, Louisville 35, Harvard 32, Wichita St. 28, Cincinnati 20, Illinois 11, Middle Tennessee 9, Dayton 3, Iona 2, Long Beach St. 1.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

	WL	Pts	Prv
1. Baylor (40)	19-0	1,000	1
2. Notre Dame	19-1	960	2
3. UConn	17-2	913	3
4. Stanford	17-1	884	4
5. Duke	16-2	836	5
6. Kentucky	18-2	793	6
7. Tennessee	14-4	713	9
8. Maryland	18-2	699	8
9. Ohio St.	19-1	694	10
10. Miami	16-3	635	11
11. Rutgers	16-3	612	7
12. Green Bay	17-0	542	12
13. Purdue	16-3	485	13
14. Texas A&M	13-4	468	14
15. Delaware	13-1	429	16
16. Louisville	16-4	417	18
17. Georgia	16-4	391	15
18. Penn St.	15-4	302	22
19. Nebraska	16-3	259	20
20. Georgetown	15-5	249	19
21. Texas Tech	14-4	156	17
22. Gonzaga	17-3	138	—
23. BYU	18-3	60	—
24. DePaul	14-5	60	21
25. North Carolina	14-5	47	24

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 46, St. Bonaventure 42, Oklahoma 32, South Carolina 28, Kansas St. 27, Michigan 13, Kansas 12, Princeton 10, Arkansas 9, California 9, St. John's 8, Florida Gulf 8, Vanderbilt 4, LSU 4, NC State 4, Saint Mary's (Cal) 3, Vanderbilt 3, San Diego St. 2, Fresno St. 1, UTEP 1.

MEN'S SCORES

Midwest
Syracuse 60, Cincinnati 53

Tennis AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Monday
At Melbourne Park
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Fourth Round
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-1, 0-1, retired.
Kei Nishikori (24), Japan, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (17), France, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Women
Fourth Round
Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Ana Ivanovic (21), Serbia, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Sara Errani, Italy, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Serena Williams (12), U.S., 6-2, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Sabine Lisicki (14), Germany, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

SKI Report

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Mon 6:14 am 4- 6 new packed powder 49- 57 base 53 of 66 trails
5 of 8 lifts, 80% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;
Brundage — Mon 5:20 am — 5 new powder machine groomed 64- 72 base 46 of 46 trails
1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
and RHP Jose Campos from Seattle C-DH Jesus Montero and RHP Hector Noes.

ON TV MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — Michigan at Purdue
9 p.m.
ESPN — Kentucky at Georgia
NHL HOCKEY
9 p.m.
NBCSP — Minnesota at Colorado
TENNIS
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia
3:30 a.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Announced club owners completed a unanimous vote on the two-year contract extension of commissioner Bud Selig through Dec. 31, 2014.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Announced the extension of the player development contract with Greenville (SAL) through the 2016 season.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Promoted Buddy Bell to vice president, player development and special assignments, Nick Capra to director of player development and Kirk Champion to minor league field coordinator. Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Bruney, LHP Leyson Septimo, LHP Eric Stults, C Damaso Espino, C Hector Gimenez, INF Dallas McPherson, INF Ray Olmedo and OF on minor-league contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired RHP Michael Pineda

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Boheim Earns Milestone Victory

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CINCINNATI • Kris Joseph scored 17 points Monday night, and No. 3 Syracuse recovered from its first loss of the season by beating Cincinnati 60-53, giving coach Jim Boehim a notable career win.

The Orange (21-1, 8-1 Big East) used a late 12-2 run to pull away from the Bearcats (15-6, 5-3), who failed to turn the energy from their first home sell-out into a signature win.

Instead, Boehim came away with career victory No. 877, moving him ahead of Adolph Rupp into sole possession of fourth place on the Division I coaching list.

Syracuse was coming off a 67-58 loss at Notre Dame on Saturday that ended the best start in school history

and cost the Orange their No. 1 ranking. Joseph had three driving baskets during the 12-2 run midway through the second half that made sure there would be no losing streak.

NO. 5 KANSAS 64, TEXAS A&M 54

LAWRENCE, Kan. • Thomas Robinson carried Kansas when things looked bleak, scoring 16 of his 18 points in the second half and leading the Jayhawks over scrappy Texas A&M.

Tyshawn Taylor added 17 points in another solid performance, and Kansas (17-3, 7-0 Big 12) used a big surge through the middle of the second half to wrap up its 10th consecutive victory and extend its winning streak at Allen Fieldhouse to 17 in a row.

NBA ROUNDUP

CELTICS MAKE MAGIC'S OFF

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High 38.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 28.

Tomorrow: Rain and snow showers. High 42.

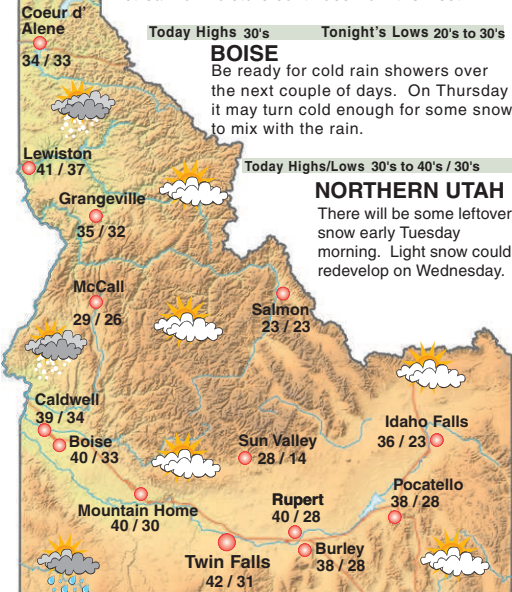
ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Rows include Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Month to Date statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

The high country will be in line for more fresh snow over the next two to three days as the stream of moisture continues from the west.



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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls with columns for Today, Tonight, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including weather icons and temperature ranges.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset. Rows include Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and monthly statistics.

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, etc., with today and tomorrow forecasts.

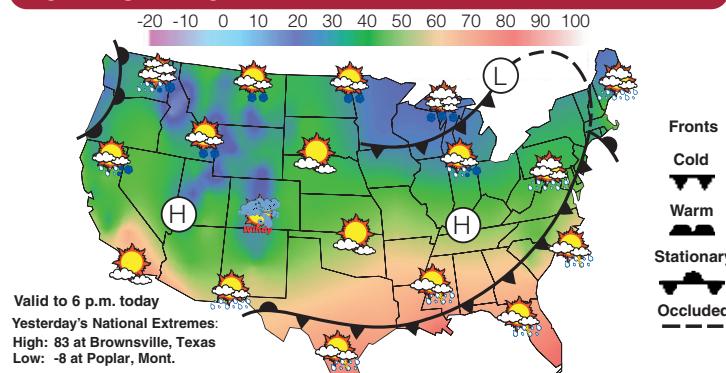
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, etc., with today and tomorrow forecasts.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing cities like Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, Winnipeg, Zurich, etc., with today and tomorrow forecasts.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Open

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Grand Slam, she wouldn't have played at all.

"Usually I play myself into the tournament," Williams said. "But I don't have a huge problem with an

injury. So this is a completely different situation. Usually it's easier for me to play myself in because I'm usually physically OK."

At 30, Williams' body is breaking down more often and, unlike earlier in her career, a lack of matches leaves her sus-

ceptible to upsets.

After squandering the fifth game of the second set with four double-faults, Williams threw up her arms in disbelief and yelled, "Oh, my God." Her mother, Oracene Price, who doesn't usually betray any emotion, shook her head in the

stands.

Williams got away with a shanked smash in her third-round win. On Monday, she sent an overhead way beyond the baseline when a winner would have given her two break-back points in the second set.

"Every ball that came, I

just hit it as far out as I could," Williams said.

Before the match, 18-time Grand Slam champion Martina Navratilova said Williams was the best player in the world - "just a matter of whether she can bring it"

Williams couldn't bring it

against Makarova, nor against Sam Stosur in the U.S. Open final in September, when she also only won five games. The only other time she has lost by so much in a Grand Slam match was against Sharapova in the 2004 Wimbledon final.

Large advertisement for West Yellowstone Ice Fishing Tournament Weekend (Feb 3-5, 2012). Includes details for Friday Night seminar, Saturday Kids Ice Camp, and contact information for West Yellowstone Businesses support.

Advertisement for Cabin Fever Today's Deals. Lists various activities and discounts: NazzKart Indoor Go-Karting, Twin Falls Golf Club, Advantage Archery, Body IQ, Canyon Springs Golf Course, Horseshu Hotel & Casino, Anytime Fitness, etc.

Footer for West Yellowstone Ice Fishing Tournament with website www.WestYellowstoneIceFishing.com and phone number 406.646.7200.

Footer for Today's Deal and Save Big \$ with website www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal and a QR code.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/26/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-012780, and executed by **CHRISTOPHER BRANN, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF TWIN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION NO. 3, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 31. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **334 MADRONA STREET, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 3.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$253,528.35, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/21/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0145808 FEI # 1006.150139
PUBLISH: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/20/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/02/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-019280, and executed by **LLOYD B ALMAND, AND E SHARON ALMAND, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 14: THAT PART OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 22'23" EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL NO. 1; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36'12" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22'23" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL NO. 1; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 36'12" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO: TWIN FALLS COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY 25 FEET IN WIDTH ALONG THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. ACCORDING TO TWIN FALLS COUNTY ASSESSOR/TREASURER RECORDS, ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 2504 EAST 3800 NORTH TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301. Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2504 E 3800 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0129** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$236,732.65, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/13/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0135728 FEI # 1006.147564
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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

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PO Box 548
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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.

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

Case No. CV-2011-5636
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
SANDRA P. JOHNSTON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles F. Preusse II and Brooke A. Peterson have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2011.

/s/CHARLES F. PREUSSE, II
/s/BROOKE A. PETERSON
PUBLISH: January 10, 17 and 24, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/16/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/04/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000249, and executed by **JERRY P DAVIS AND RAMONA D DAVIS**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MIN: 100425240011722789, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 1 OF STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 8, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1423 STONECREST COURT, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.850% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$204,293.61, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/08/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0142619 FEI # 1006.149089
PUBLISH: January 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/03/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-028030, and executed by **STEVEN L KENNISON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AND KAMI R WALKER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE SOUTH 62.5 FEET OF LOT 13 AND THE SOUTH 62.5 FEET OF LOT 14 EXCEPT THE EAST 6 FEET THEREOF, OF KIMES NO. 2 SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **304 OSTRANDER ST N, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.950% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$95,063.86, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/21/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0146229 FEI # 1006.150149
PUBLISH: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CV 2012-98

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

In the matter of the Estate of **Catherine Esther Green**, deceased Notice is hereby given that Nickoal M. Howell has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Nickoal M. Howell c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702, AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PUBLISH: January 17, 24 and 31, 2012

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

Case No. CV 12-237
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of,
MARY GERTRUDE NELSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Cluff, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2012.

/s/Cathleen Marie Voss

PUBLISH: January 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

ORDINANCE NO.510-2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WENDELL, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 13(A) OF ORDINANCE NO. 495, ADOPTED ON JANUARY 22, 2009, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND FOR THE CITY'S SEWER REVENUE BOND OVER A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: Section 13(A) of Ordinance No. 495 of the City of Wendell, adopted on January 22, 2009, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Deposits. There is hereby created a special fund known as the "City of Wendell Sewer Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve Fund" (the "Reserve Fund"), which shall be maintained by the Treasurer so long as the Bond remains outstanding. There shall be deposited into the Reserve Fund, within one year from the date of issuance of the Bond, from Net Revenues, an amount equal to one-tenth of an annual payment of principal and interest on the Bond, and a like sum shall be deposited therein from Net Revenues on each anniversary date of the Bond thereafter, during the life of the Bond until an amount equal to one annual payment of principal and interest on the Bond has been accumulated. The sum so accumulated shall be maintained as a debt service reserve fund for the Bond, or any serial bonds to which the Bond may be converted, until the Bond or serial bonds have been paid in full. The City shall establish such subaccounts within the Reserve Fund, and shall comply with such restrictions on the investment of moneys in such subaccounts, as may be required by the Tax Certificate executed by the City at the time of the delivery of the Bond.

Section 2: This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-910A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication.

DATED this 19th day of January 2012.

CITY OF WENDELL

Gooding County, Idaho

SS/Brad Christopherson, Mayor

ATTEST:

SS/Deborah S. Gibbs, City Clerk

PUBLISH: January 24, 2012

File No.: 115520

Customer Ref No. VMF No 389204

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 22, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho; thence South 00°01'51" East, 690.05 feet; thence South 89°40'18" East, 39.00 feet to the Real Point of Beginning; thence South 00°01'51" East, 74.00 feet; thence South 89°40'18" East, 122.87 feet; thence North 00°01'51" West, 74.00 feet; thence North 89°40'18" West, 122.87 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **355 South Idaho Street, Eden, ID 83325**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **James R. Kossman**, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded September 10, 2009 as Instrument No. 2094522 and re-recorded on September 30, 2009 as Instrument No 2094834 and re-re-recorded on April 29, 2010 as Instrument No 2101855, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$85,556.73 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.5% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 4, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of June 2011 through and including November 2011 in the amount of \$687.08 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 16, 2011 is \$84,504.22 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.5% per annum. The per diem is \$19.68. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for 2010, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure, any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$84,504.22, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 18, 2012

By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer

Phone: 877-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2012

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**CITY OF TWIN FALLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, February 6, 2012, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
321 SECOND AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO**

For the Purpose of Hearing Public Comments Regarding the Increase in

FEES CHARGED FOR YOUTH RECREATION FEES

Beyond the Limits Prescribed by Idaho Code Section 63-1311A
The Proposed Fees Exceed 105% of the Fees Last Collected

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of proposed fee increases, said hearing to be held at 305 3rd Ave E, City Hall, Twin Falls, Idaho at 6:00 p.m., on February 6, 2012.

The City of Twin Falls has proposed to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent of the current fee. The proposed increases would have the following impact on current fees:

FEE	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	% INCREASE
Youth Sports-In Twin Falls City Limits (basketball, baseball, softball, soccer)	\$15.00	\$20.00	33.3%
Youth Sports-Out of Twin Falls City Limits (basketball, baseball, softball, soccer)	\$25.00	\$35.00	40%

Any change in fees greater than five percent (5%) will require prior approval of the Twin Falls City Council and follow the public hearing process as required by Idaho Code.

The increased revenue from the other recreation programs and jerseys is necessary to defray the costs of providing those programs and uniforms.

At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed increases should not be adopted.

Dated this 17th of January 2012
PUBLISH: January 24 and 31, 2012

**NOTICE OF VACANCY & INTENT TO APPOINT SUCCESSORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that two vacancies of Commissioners have occurred in the **RAFT RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** in Sub-Districts 1 and 2. At a regular meeting of the Commissioners to be held on **FEBRUARY 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** at the office of Raft River Rural Electric, 155 North Main, Malta, Idaho, the vacancies will be filled.

Anyone interested in applying for the positions shall file with the Secretary of the Board, Marilyn Lightfoot at 1456 South 2200 East, Malta, Idaho, a written request to fill the vacancies on or before February 7, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

DATED this 18th day of January 2012.

RAFT RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
/s/ Marilyn Lightfoot
MARILYN LIGHTFOOT, Secretary
PUBLISH: January 24, 2012

**CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
FIRST QUARTER ENDING DEC 31, 2011 OF FISCAL YEAR
ENDING SEPT. 30, 2012**

	Y-T-D	% of Budget
GENERAL FUND		
Receipts	89,010	14.7
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	68,656	11.4
Operating & Admin	26,545	4.3
Total Expenditures	95,201	15.7
STREET FUND		
Receipts	32,916	13.6
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	20,008	8.2
Operating & Admin	9,906	4.1
Total Expenditures	29,914	12.3
LIBRARY FUND		
Receipts	15,315	27.6
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	8,655	15.6
Operating & Admin	1,348	2.4
Total Expenditures	10,003	18.0
IRRIGATION FUND		
Receipts	34	0.1
Expenditures		
Operating & Admin	3,115	5.0
Total Expenditures	3,115	4.9
SEWER FUND		
Receipts	158,476	26.0
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	13,662	2.2
Operating & Admin	20,356	3.4
Total Expenditures	34,018	5.6
WATER FUND		
Receipts	109,897	25.6
Expenditures		
Salaries & Benefits	16,230	3.8
Operating & Admin	13,934	3.2
Total Expenditures	30,164	7.0
SANITATION FUND		
Receipts	19,341	25.5
Expenditures		
Operating & Admin	11,126	14.6
Total Expenditures	11,126	14.6

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.

Deborah S. Gibbs, City Clerk Treasurer
PUBLISH: January 24, 2012

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Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

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Available for Adoption:
Some of our doggies have been here for a long time. Please, if you've been thinking about one, don't wait.

Rooster is a male Labrador/Shar Pei mix. He is black in color and is maybe a year old. He is a great dog. Plays well with the other dogs and is a really sweet guy.

Charlie is a Lab mix puppy about 10 weeks old. He is black with white on his chest. He is a great puppy. Very mellow and loves to give kisses.

Boone is a Border Collie and possibly Pointer or Hound mix adult male. He is tan with white spots. He plays well with the other dogs and is a very nice boy. Come meet all our great dogs today.

Joey is a Border Collie mix. He is black and white and has really cute ears that stick up. He is very friendly and is around 8 months old.

The adoption fee is \$75 and includes spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

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Unfurnished Homes**

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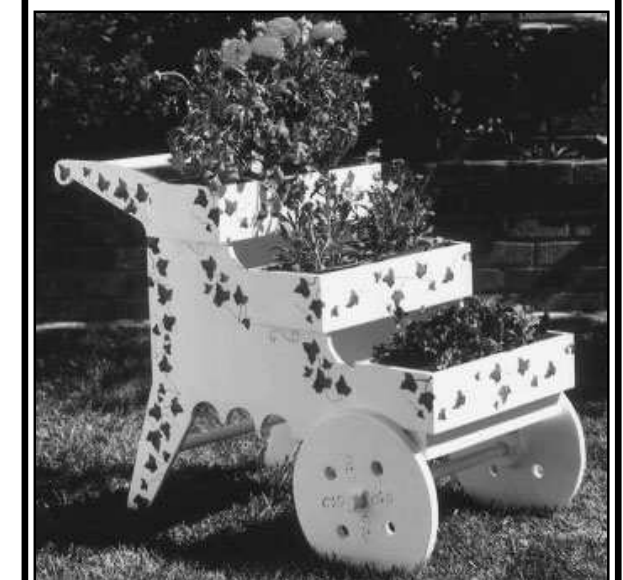
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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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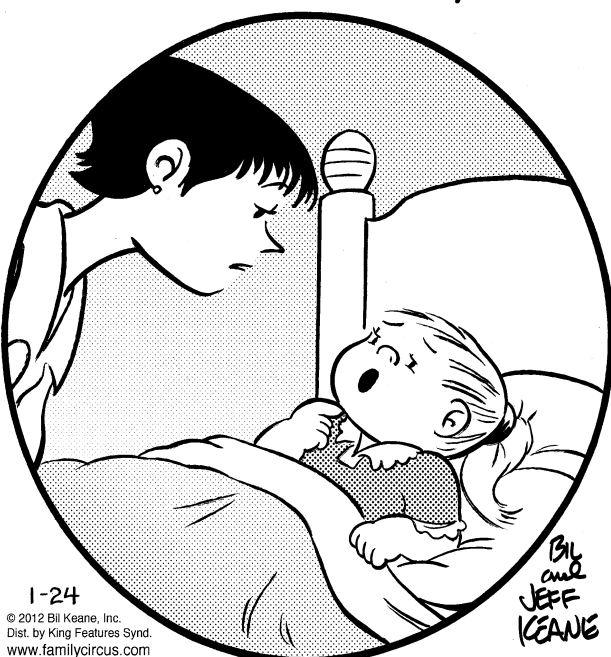
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DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR DRIVING: Everyone — and I mean EVERYONE — seems to have an anecdote about their early driving experiences. My office was inundated. My newspaper readers' comments:

DEAR ABBY: I also struggled with an unbearable fear of driving. I took cabs and walked, even though I had a car and a valid license. I declined invitations when they meant I would have to drive. It only got worse after I moved to a larger city. I finally sought help and was diagnosed with an anxiety disorder that manifested behind the wheel. I now take medication and have learned coping skills to handle my feelings. I am still very cautious, but I'm no longer housebound. In fact, I sometimes even enjoy taking the scenic route. I agree with you that "Rather" should see a therapist who can show her techniques to calm herself before and during trips.

— CAUTIOUS DRIVER

DEAR ABBY: I had many of the same fears. I was afraid something bad would happen if I was driving alone in the car. Even though I was 18, I didn't feel old enough or responsible enough to be driving. Once I got my license, I loved driving! If I had realized earlier what a sense of freedom and maturity getting my license would give me, I would have gotten it the day I turned 16.

— ALSO A LATE DRIVER

DEAR ABBY: "Rather" has good reason to fear driving: Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among U.S. teens. In 2009, about 3,000 teens ages 15 to 19 were killed and 350,000 were treated in emergency rooms. After graduation she can choose a college in an urban area with sidewalks, bicycle lanes and good public transit and minimize — or even eliminate — the need to drive.

People who walk are less likely to experience many health problems. They are not the ones who should consider talking to a therapist. Rather, it is those drivers who account for the 65 percent of trips under a mile that are taken by car.

— PROMOTING TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

DEAR ABBY: If "Rather" wants to drive and just needs to get past the initial fear that comes along with the enormous responsibility, then your advice was on target for how to get over her insecurity. However, if she just prefers to walk, I can tell her from personal experience that a person can function just fine, especially in a large city.

I took driver's ed when I was 16 and never got comfortable driving, nor did I feel the need to get my license. I am now 33, living in a large city. I walk to my job, the grocery store and anywhere else I need to go. If I choose to venture farther, there is public transportation. I am self-sufficient. I have never yearned to have my driver's license, and I am totally comfortable being a pedestrian.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The price isn't right. If you head out shopping for expensive playthings, you might just be spinning a roulette wheel and hoping the ball lands in the right slot. All good things come to those who wait.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Fantasies sometimes grab the steering wheel away from reason. Don't be so gullible where your love life is concerned. Someone true blue and committed to your welfare is better than a passing fantasy.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Even the best intentions could be futile when operating in a fog. Enlightenment doesn't care how you get there, but some ways are easier and less troublesome than others. Build memories to treasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The real deal makes a grand entrance into your life. If you have doubted whether someone was true blue, you might get proof. Exert energy to improve your finances through dedicated effort.

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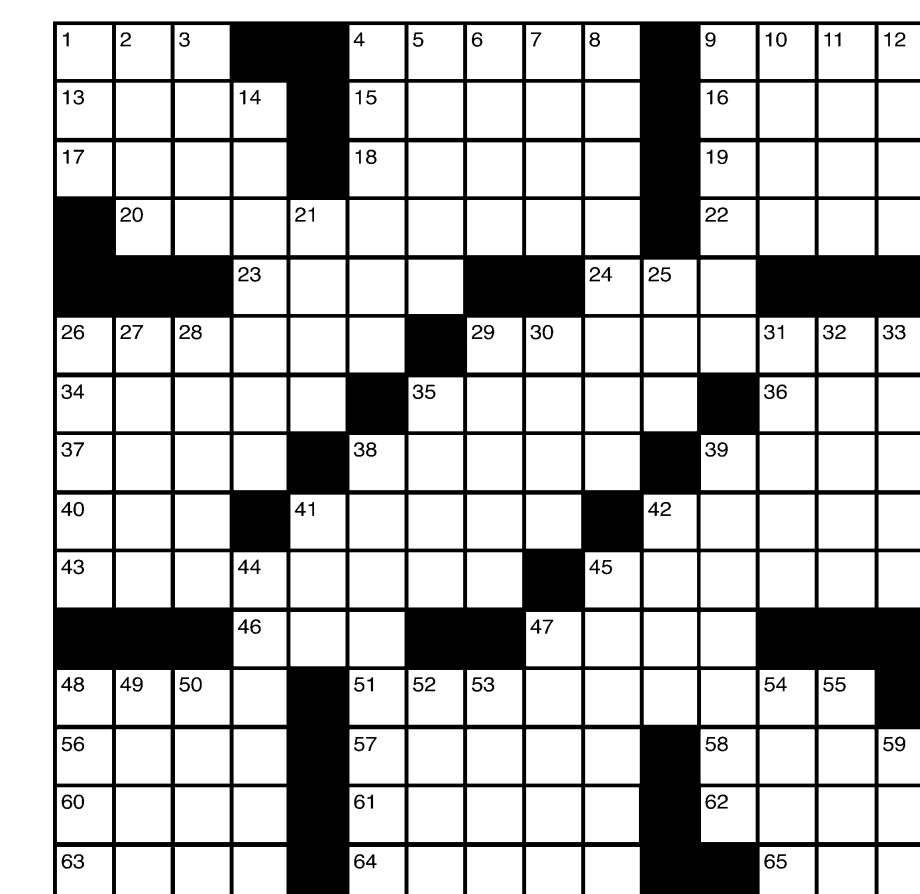
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- 1 Pull hard
- 4 Pinnacles
- 9 Facial spots
- 13 Michigan's ___ Royale National Park
- 15 Work hard
- 16 Prison knife
- 17 Strip
- 18 More muted in color
- 19 Only
- 20 Benumbing
- 22 Pitcher
- 23 Stab of pain
- 24 ___-piercing; very loud
- 26 Graduate student's paper
- 29 Sloping
- 34 Reigns
- 35 Covered with sharp thorns
- 36 Singing pair
- 37 In the center of
- 38 Self-reproach
- 39 Semester or trimester
- 40 Calico or lynx
- 41 Warn
- 42 Quit
- 43 Invigorate
- 45 Hair curler
- 46 Skirt's edge
- 47 Work hard
- 48 ___ child; one with no siblings
- 51 Be a regular customer of, as a store
- 56 Trench around a castle
- 57 "Beat it!"
- 58 Easy to reach
- 60 1/12 of a foot
- 61 Wear away
- 62 Donated
- 63 Abound
- 64 Talk out of
- 65 Went first

DOWN

- 1 Money left on a restaurant table
- 2 Took advantage of
- 3 Delight



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- 4 Fluttering trees
- 5 Sound of a firehouse bell
- 6 African nation
- 7 Tied, as a score
- 8 Corporal's superior
- 9 Declare
- 10 Soldier's meal
- 11 Longest river
- 12 Hardly ___; seldom
- 14 Passed, as time
- 21 Speaker's platform
- 25 ___ minute now; pretty soon
- 26 Tiny remaining amount
- 27 Person
- 28 Upper crust
- 29 Church steeple
- 30 Uplifting tune
- 31 Just right
- 32 Doctor's helper
- 33 TV's "___ Pyle"
- 35 Canal in Egypt

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 38 Got a brief look at
- 39 ___ off; chiding
- 41 Of ___; no longer a minor
- 42 Nickel or dime
- 44 ___ and blues
- 45 Lodger
- 47 Exchange
- 48 Leave out
- 49 Zero
- 50 Frilly trimming
- 52 Unit of land
- 53 Horse's gait
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- 55 Roof overhang
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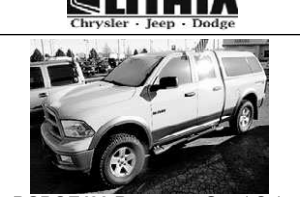
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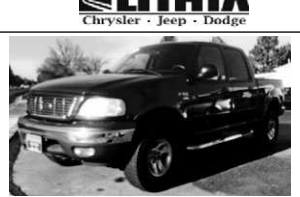
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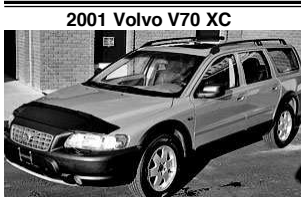


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Today's deal, from the teams qualifier at the Gold Coast in Australia last year, was provided by Michael Courtney. He thought that the right play, while obvious, might easily be missed at the table. See whether you agree. To make matters a little harder for you, I won't tell you who has the tough play.

As West, you decide not to lead a top club against two spades. Partner can hardly be ruffing, and even if he were, the trick may come back. Instead you lead a trump. This goes to the 10 and king, and declarer leads a diamond to the queen and ace. Back comes the club 10. You win, and ...

At this moment you should pause to count. Your only practical chance to set the hand is to take three club tricks and one diamond, thus two tricks in the majors. Declarer cannot have six trumps or he would not risk the club ruff, so the full deal is surely very like the actual hand. You must shift to a heart to let partner win and go back to clubs so you can give him the ruff. If you take the ruff at once, you never score the second heart trick.

Well done, Alex Czapnik, for making the play. Was it found often? Apparently not. The contract of two spades was declared about 100 times in all. It was defeated 36 times and made eight or more tricks on 64 occasions.

NORTH
♠ A J 7
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ Q 10
♣ J 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 8 2
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A K 9 8

EAST
♠ 10 5 3
♥ A Q 5
♦ A J 6 5 3
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 6 4
♥ 8 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ Q 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♦
1♠ Dbl. 2♦ Pass
2♠ All pass

Opening lead: Spade eight

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ A J 7
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ Q 10
♣ J 5 3 2

South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ 1♦ Pass
? 1♠ 2♣ Pass

ANSWER: Despite your good support for the minors, it is more practical to rebid two no-trump and limit your hand while getting across your good spade stop. You have not ruled out playing in either minor, but have let your partner know the basic nature of your hand. A raise to three clubs may stymie your partner if he has modest extras but no spade stop.

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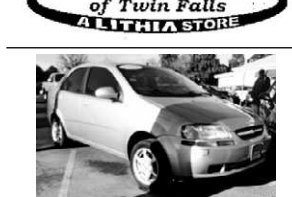
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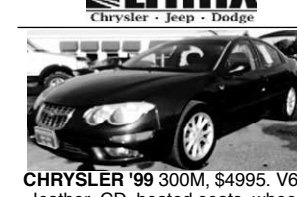
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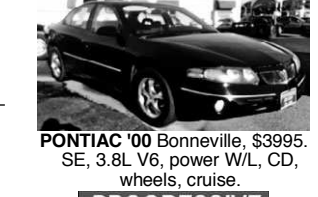
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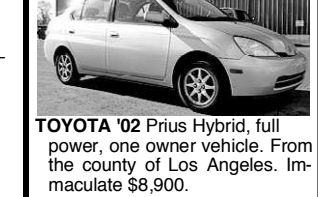
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