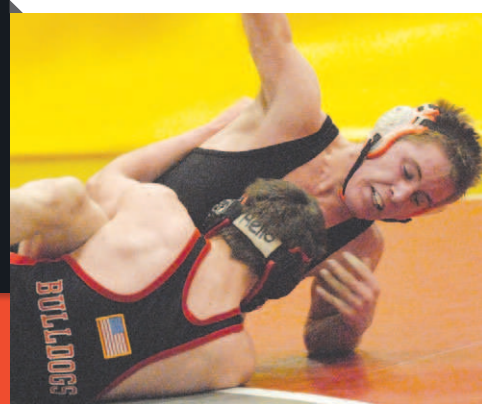


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Redistricters Adopt New Map

With Twin Falls County split three ways, the county's prosecutor says another legal challenge is not out of the question.

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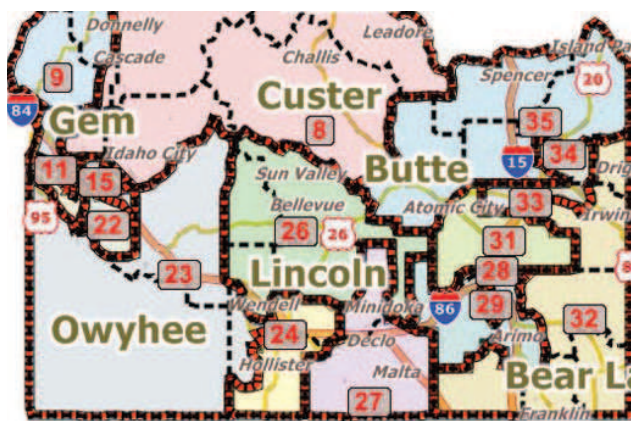
BOISE • Third time's a charm?

Idaho's second redistricting commission unanimously approved a new map of Gem State political boundaries its members say jibes with guidelines handed down last week by the Idaho Supreme Court. The map maintains 35 state legislative districts and divides only seven counties.

Last week, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled the commission's first adopted map unconstitutional, saying it contained too many unnecessary county splits. On behalf of his county and three others, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb challenged that map in November.

Loeb attended Friday's meeting in Boise and didn't rule out challenging the new map. While it splits five fewer counties than the commission's first map, it divides Twin Falls County among three districts.

"Our argument was you can't split counties for no reason," he said after the meeting. "Twin Falls County was again split for no legitimate reason when a plan was offered by Randy Hansen which would have avoided doing that, and which would have disadvantaged no other county and no other identifiable group of people."



COURTESY GRAPHIC

One week after Idaho's highest court sent its members back to work, the state's second redistricting commission unanimously adopted this new map of legislative districts, setting the stage for possible new legal challenges and a difficult election year for some incumbents pitted against each other.

Loeb said he plans to speak to Twin Falls County commissioners on Monday to see if they'd back a new challenge.

Idaho's legislative districts must be revised once every

Please see **REDISTRICTING, A2**

Redistricting Plan at a Glance

The state's new map of legislative districts approved Friday, dubbed L93, brings significant changes to south-central Idaho's political scene.

How it affects south-central Idaho

- Twin Falls County is split into three districts — with Castleford and the county's western reaches paired in District 23 with Elmore and Owyhee counties.
- Most of the city of Twin Falls is in District 24, while the bulk of the county, including Filer, Buhl and Kimberly, is grouped with Jerome County in District 25.
- Blaine, Camas, Gooding and Lincoln counties remain joined, in District 26.
- Cassia and Minidoka counties are paired in District 27.

How it affects incumbents

The new map would shake up area representation, potentially pitting current legislative cohorts up against each other for re-election.

District 23: Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home; Rep. Pete Nielsen, R-Mountain Home; Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry

District 24: Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls; Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls; Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls

District 25: Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson; Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome; Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls; Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls

District 26: Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum; Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum; Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding

District 27: Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert; Sen. Denton Darrington, R-DeClo; Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert; Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley

BLM Steps Up Grouse Conservation Efforts to Meet Listing Deadline

Most of southern Idaho is now "priority land," which has the highest conservation value due to the bird's larger populations and healthy breeding grounds.

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TWIN FALLS • Facing a pending deadline, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has a limited amount of time to prove a point.

Come 2015, federal officials will determine whether the sage grouse warrants protection provided by the Endangered Species Act. And for the next three years, the BLM is working to prove that the agency can not only improve its conservation efforts, but also sustain the bird's habitat over an extended period of time.

Its answer has been moving forward with a national strategy fitted to adapt to conservation conflicts across 11 different Western states.

"We have to show that we can do this, that we have the tools to manage the bird," said Jessica Gardetto, spokeswoman for the BLM office in Boise. "If we can't, the bird will be listed and it will not be business as usual."

In Idaho, the efforts began with mapping sage grouse populations and habitat. Most of southern Idaho is now marked as "priority land" — land that has the highest conservation value because of the bird's larger populations and healthy breeding locations.

The maps will be one of

several key factors in determining what amendments need to be made to land-use guidelines, Gardetto said.

In 2010, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared the sage grouse warranted protection but held off from actually listing it. In 2011, a federal judge approved an agreement to finalize decisions on more than 250 candidates for endangered species protection. The unprecedented decision expedited a process that once allowed a candidate to remain on the list for years.

Once 2015 rolls around, FWS officials will evaluate sage grouse population numbers, habitat destruction, potential diseases and any signs that could signal a decline of the species' health.

According to the BLM's strategy, every state is focused on improving its own habitat threats. The FWS has determined that Idaho sage grouse are most threatened by wildfires and outdated management strategies.

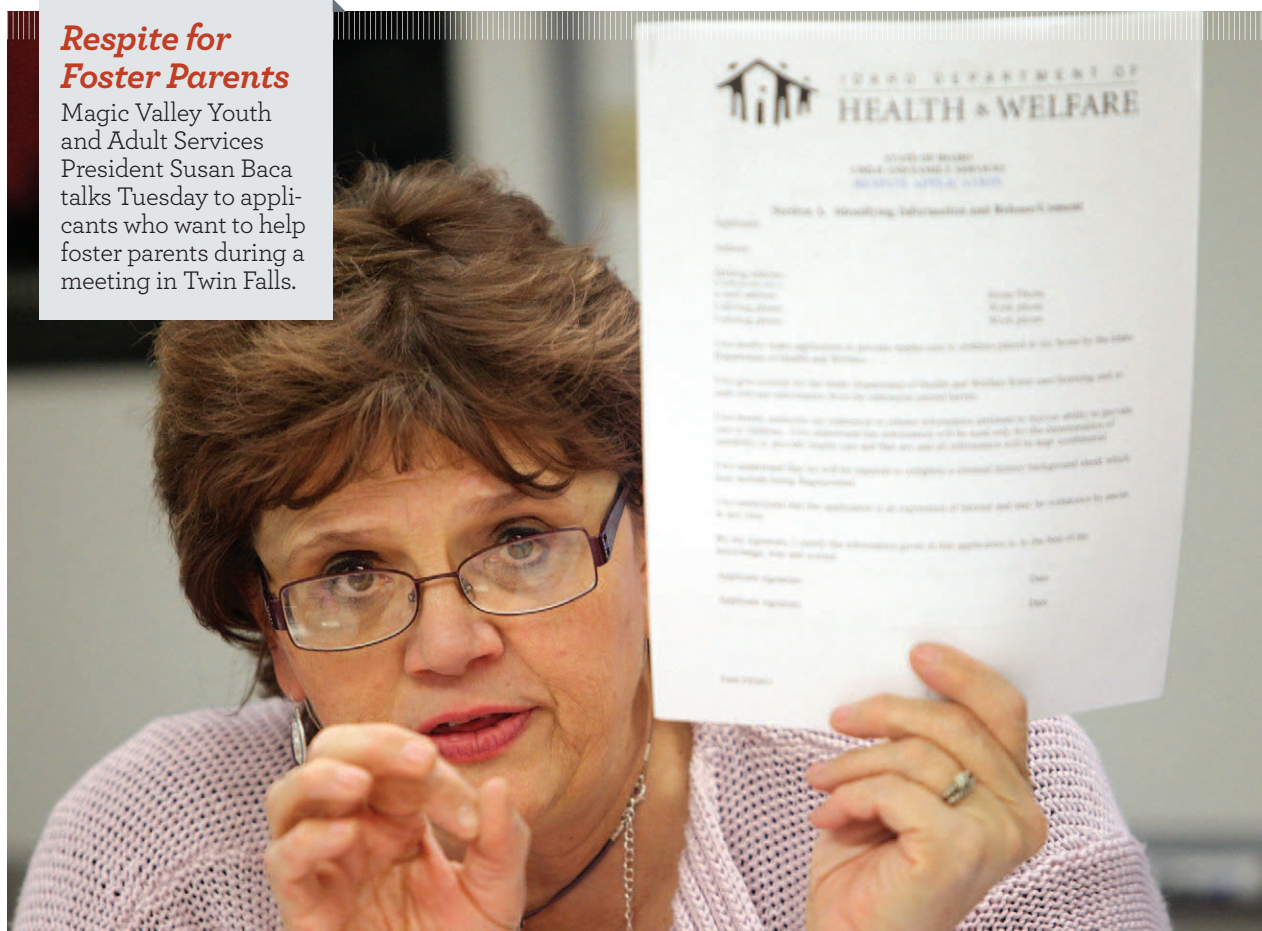
"We can't expect the BLM to make sagebrush grow faster," said Kathleen Rapley, FWS branch chief for candidate species. "But we can expect them to improve their regulatory tools."

However, those critical of the plan say the BLM has been making these promises for years but has yet to make any progress.

Please see **GROUSE, A2**

Respite for Foster Parents

Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services President Susan Baca talks Tuesday to applicants who want to help foster parents during a meeting in Twin Falls.



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Fostering a Better System

Idaho child welfare officials are employing aggressive strategies to provide stability, familiarity to foster children.

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TWIN FALLS • Sitting in mismatched chairs and bombarded by inspirational posters, Tirezah and Dan Edwards had only one goal. They wanted to help out a local foster family.

The two decided they should provide respite care, offering foster parents brief breaks from the rigors of parenthood. So on a cold January night, they huddled in a back room at Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services in Twin Falls to learn more. As certified temporary foster care providers, they could help provide support to a family they've grown to love.

"The more normalcy and familiarity we can provide to the children, the better," Tirezah said. "We just want to help."

The Edwards' interest in contributing regularly to a foster child is part of a larger trend in Idaho's foster care system. Idaho social workers are pushing to ensure that foster children are surrounded by familiar and regular faces.

The goal is to provide a child with a routine that will lead to a permanent home. The process involves community services, from churches to trusted respite care workers, to help provide stability to foster children.

"Taking a child out of a home is a traumatic experience," said Jaime Nava, Twin Falls' child welfare chief for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. "We want to minimize that as much as possible. And the best way of doing that is having the child live with family rather than with a stranger?"

Please see **FOSTER CARE, A2**



Mandi Brown fills out her respite worker application during the meeting Tuesday in Twin Falls.

Jive Winter Showcase: With Twin Falls High's show choir at 1 and 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$5.

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— Lori, Burley

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Many children have trouble falling asleep and staying asleep. One of the most important things you can do is establish a regular bedtime and wake-up time, even on the weekends. A bedtime routine is also helpful in establishing regular sleep patterns. About an hour before bedtime, you can have your child take a bath or shower, eat a non-sugary snack — perhaps something with protein — and spend at least a half-hour reading to them or snuggling with them prior to bedtime.

Make bedtime a relaxing, comfortable experience and establish a good sleeping environment in the room. See that the room's lighting is soothing, with just a reading light on. The American Academy of Pediatrics does not recommend that children have a television in their room. Don't have your child watch exciting movies or play video games right before bedtime. Having a television in your child's bedroom, even with the sound down, can make it difficult for your child to go to sleep. Even with your eyes closed, eyes can register dark and light flashes from the television. This is not restful.

The bedroom should be a comfortable temperature for sleeping. It's best not to have a lot of stuffed animals in the bed. Your child could have one favorite stuffed animal or blanket for comfort, which may make them feel relaxed and safe. You as a parent can help your child unwind by not having the television blaring or having loud conversations. Some children are soothed by the sound of white noise, such as a fan or humidifier. These noises are much more soothing than television or music, as they are a constant noise. They can

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also diffuse other household noises.

Make bedtime a special time, so that your child has time to wind down, feel comfortable and in a restful mood where they can drift off to sleep naturally.

During the day, make sure your child gets enough exercise and enjoys outside activities so that they are tired and ready to go to sleep at bedtime. If possible, if your child can be active until at least an hour before you begin your bedtime routine, that will help ensure a more restful night.

It is also important to send your child to bed as a threat or punishment. This does not create a restful routine or make bedtime a positive experience.

If these techniques are not helpful, it would be best to talk with your pediatrician or primary care physician to see if there are other conditions that could be contributing to your child's sleeplessness.

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T'irzah Edwards talks to a group of respite worker applicants during a meeting Tuesday in Twin Falls.

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Foster Care

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According to the department, the number of children being placed in foster care has dropped 16 percent over the past five years. Officials credit the drop to increasingly aggressive strategies being implemented to prevent unnecessarily long stays in a foster home.

Strategies have included expediting the time it takes to place children in foster care if a relative has been found to take them. Welfare officials have also tried to standardize training across the state and increase the amount of community services a child can receive.

"The process has evolved since I first got here, more than 10 years ago," Nava said. "It was typical for a child to go through several foster families. That's not the norm anymore."

However, while the number of foster care placements has dropped, the system still needs improvement. High staff turnover and inconsistent policies across the state hinder the division's effectiveness.

A 2008 federal review showed that the division's safety and risk assessments were often conducted sporadically or insufficiently. At times, there



Edwards looks over her Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services application Tuesday.

was a lack of conformity in the case reviews and parents were often not involved in case plan developments.

The irregularity shows some of the flaws in the system, but also reflects the strain of a constantly revolving staff.

According to the Department of Health and Welfare, the average employee turnover rate was almost 14 percent in 2011. If the department hires a new case worker, it can take up to nine months before the employee can take

on a full workload.

On average, a seasoned case worker manages 20 or more foster care families. In Twin Falls, the department has eight case managers who supervise any cases with legal involvement and a handful of staff who manage preventing foster care placement, Nava said.

"Our goal is to have a child in foster care for only 24 months," he said. "That doesn't always happen but we're getting there."

Redistricting

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decade to preserve the U.S. Constitution's one person, one vote requirement.

But the process to reflect shifts in Idaho's population revealed in the 2010 Census has been a struggle.

The commission that met Friday was the state's second to tackle redistricting, as the first disbanded while gridlocked over partisan disagreements.

Its members also said its options were limited.

The Supreme Court dictated that a new plan could split only Bannock, Bonner, Bonneville, Canyon and Twin Falls counties to pair them with other counties.

Ada and Kootenai counties could be split internally.

As the commissioners worked Friday, they didn't talk about politics or which boundaries would benefit which legislators. Instead, they examined school districts, census blocks, city limits, roads, rivers and, most importantly, county boundaries. When commissioners were too familiar with an area — like where certain legislators lived — they recused themselves.

Splitting the state into 35 districts of similar population wasn't an easy exercise. If commissioners wanted to clean up a district boundary, it would affect the number of people in bordering districts. With a mandate to keep the population of each district within 10 percent of

What They Said

"Of course, Sen. Cameron and I are disappointed that it worked out like that. We are good friends and we will continue to be good friends. Let's just leave it at that."

— Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo

"The only reaction I have is if that's where we're at, then we'll have to make a decision on which seat we run for and then go from there."

— Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert

"I'll run wherever they put me and I'll do the best I can."

— Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley

"I want a body in Jerome County. I hope we can work that out."

— Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome

"I am disappointed that Twin Falls County is still split."

— Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls

a map Loeb's submitted, split Twin Falls County only once and joined Jerome and Cassia counties into a district connected by a strip of land at Cassia County's northwest corner. Other commissioners argued against the plan, saying it created too many jagged borders.

From here, the plan approved Friday goes to the Idaho Attorney General's Office for review, and then to the Secretary of State's Office, where it will be accepted, barring a legal challenge. The clock is ticking. Feb. 27 is the first day candidates can file to run in this year's legislative elections, and a lack of approved districts could seriously hamper that process.

While Hansen wasn't happy with how the approved plan treated the Magic Valley, he voted for it because he wanted the commission to be united.

"It's not what I would choose. I'm not happy with it," he said. But, he added, the Supreme Court's decision doesn't leave commissioners with much of a choice.

Commissioner Sheila Olsen agreed with Hansen's sentiment, adding she was especially unhappy with the way some rural counties were treated with the new map.

"In a way I feel kind of sad that we've had to make it more difficult for the voters," she said. "But we truly have made every effort to comply with the Supreme Court."

Grouse

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"It is an illusion of progress," said Katie Fite, biodiversity director for the Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project. "They promised in 2003 they would do something and they're promising something now."

For ranchers and land users, a potential listing would severely limit access to areas where sage grouse reside.

Grazing permits would shut down and infrastructure projects like the China Mountain Wind Project would come to a grinding halt.

As a member of the Shoshone Basin Local Working Group, Rich Yankey has spent the last 18 years working to conserve sage grouse habitat. He said the most important part is to create a flexible plan.

His group has been working with the BLM to improve conservation efforts in the outlined priority areas.

"It's not a static environment out there and a lot of changes have occurred over the last five years," he said. "I think we all have the same goal, we just need to be able to manage it."

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Shoshone Falls Park Closed Due to Icy Road

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TWIN FALLS • Access to Shoshone Falls Park near Twin Falls was closed Friday because slick conditions caused several vehicles to slide off the road leading to it in the Snake River Canyon. Mist from Shoshone Falls was freez-

ing on Shoshone Falls Grade, leading to the decision to close the gate at the admission booth, said Dennis Bowyer, Twin Falls Parks and Recreation director.

The road is scheduled to open up again at 10:30 a.m. today. City officials advise drivers to still be cautious, as

sections of the road could still be slick. In the past, drivers have gotten stuck for hours at a time at the bottom of the grade because inches of ice can build up in the parking lot from the freezing mist.

"Getting back up is the hard part," Bowyer said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCING Vicente Cortez-Delgado; possession of controlled substance (felony), \$1,015,50 costs, \$225 restitution, 4 years probation, 2 years determinate time, 2 years indeterminate time, 150 days credited, penitentiary suspended; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING Susan Payton Bedke; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), guilty, disposition withheld.

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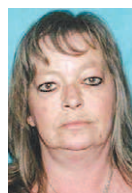
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS Jerry Jacob Gittens, 22, New York, N.Y.; battery, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 14. **Miguel Mora Montes, 28,** Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 3.

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The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Hackworth to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900, where people providing tips can remain anonymous.



Hackworth

Minidoka Boy Scout Banquet is Thursday

TIMES-NEWS

RUPERT • The Minidoka District Boy Scouts Recognition Banquet and Roundtable will be held Thursday, with the banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be at East Minico Middle School, 1805 H St. in Rupert.

Participants are asked to bring a potluck dish big

enough to serve 10 scout-sized appetites. Cost is \$5 per person or \$6 per couple.

Roundtable and the scout merit badge meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Badges will include finishing genealogy and starting first aid/CPR and citizenship in the world.

Scouts need a blue card, a pencil and a ride home at 9 p.m.

ISP Seizes Two Pounds of Black Tar Heroin

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Idaho State Police announced Friday they had seized more than two pounds of black tar heroin with a street value of \$72,000 during a traffic stop Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls County.

Yulenny Roji-Lugo, 34, the driver of the vehicle, was arrested for trafficking heroin and booked into the Twin Falls County Jail. A female passenger, Adilene Torres, was released without charges.

The trooper stopped the white 2002 Nissan XTerra with Nevada license plates at 2:20 p.m. on U.S. High-

way 93, near milepost 31, for speeding. According to ISP, troopers discovered a modified compartment within the vehicle that contained two sealed packages of the heroin, an unusual find in the Magic Valley.

"It's extremely rare," said ISP District 4 Patrol Commander Lt. Kevin Haight. "I was just told that's a pretty big arrest even for Las Vegas. It's a big catch."

The pair started out in Las Vegas and were headed to Washington, Haight said.

According to ISP, an arrest warrant has been issued for a male supplier in Las Vegas.

Jury Finds Malta Woman Guilty of Daughter's Death in August Crash

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A Cassia County jury on Thursday found a Malta woman guilty of misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter Thursday for the August 2011 single-vehicle crash that killed her 4-year-old daughter.

The jury also found Raquel Sanchez-Gutierrez not guilty of misdemeanor inattentive driving.

Four-year-old Ruby Sanchez died at the scene of the crash after she was ejected when Sanchez-

Gutierrez's pickup went off Idaho Highway 81 and rolled near Malta. The child was not wearing a seat belt.

Sanchez-Gutierrez will be sentenced at 3 p.m. March 6.

According to court documents, Sanchez-Gutierrez told investigators she had been at work all night and then drove into Burley. She was returning to Malta to pick up her other children when the crash occurred shortly before noon.

Sanchez-Gutierrez told police she may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Obama Administration Unveils New Plan for National Forests

BY MICHAEL MUSKAL
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • New guidelines to manage some 193 million acres of national forest lands will focus on protecting watersheds and wildlife and will require a tougher scientific standard in balancing the competing demands of industry and conservation groups, the Obama administration announced Thursday.

The guidelines, known as a forest planning rule, were unveiled during a telephone news conference by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. The planning rule will replace the old framework, which has been the center of legal battles for years.

Both officials stressed that the new planning rule, which comes almost a year after the

draft plan was released, is based on greater collaboration between the often conflicting interests of industry and environmental groups. The proposal is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on Feb. 3 and could go into effect later this year.

Vilsack and Tidwell said they hope the new rule will face less litigation.

"I think it's a solid rule and done in a collaborative, open and transparent way," Vilsack said. More than 300,000 comments on the draft proposal were received and evaluated, he said.

The secretary began his presentation by noting that the Obama administration is trying to balance competing interests in how groups want to use the nation's 155 national forests and associated areas such as grasslands, which the Forest Service administers

in more than 40 states.

There must be an emphasis on jobs, as the president outlined this week in his State of the Union message, but the need for timber industry jobs has to be balanced by the recreation use in the rule, officials said.

"The changes use the best available science, along with our expertise, to strengthen the requirement when it comes to recreation," Tidwell said. "People wanted recreation to be a key part of multiple use."

The existing rule goes back to 1982 and is long out of date, Vilsack said. Attempts to modernize the rule, however, have been bogged down in the courts as competing interests have fought. At least three revisions of the rules have been struck down since 2000. In 2009, a Bush administration plan was thrown out after environ-

mentalists argued that it ended some previous protections.

The Obama administration did not appeal that ruling, choosing instead to develop a new forest planning rule.

Tidwell stressed that the rule announced Thursday will speed up the time in which individual forest plans can be developed.

The new plans can be done within three or four years rather than the seven years typical under the old rule. That faster rate should save money, but will also allow local managers to react faster to conditions such as the need to thin forests to reduce the risk of wildfires.

BLM Seeks Members for Local Advisory Committee

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The U.S. Bureau of Land Management is seeking nominations for its local federal advisory committee.

The BLM has five open positions for the Twin Falls Resource Advisory Council. The 15-member council advises the BLM on public land issues across south-central Idaho.

RAC members include individuals with an interest in conservation, ranching, outdoor recreation, or government and tribal ties. The varied member representation is designed to achieve a balanced outlook on land-use issues that are often controversial.

"I value the advice given to the BLM by these citizen-based Resource Advisory Committees," said BLM Director Bob Abbey. "The people who live, work and recreate near or on BLM-managed lands deserve a formal voice on public land issues, and their input will enhance our agency's ability to manage the public lands for multiple uses while conserving resources for future generations."

For more information on what positions are open and how to apply, go to http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/info/resource_advisory.html.

Nominations will be considered for 45 days starting Jan. 27.

Bill Would Ban Texting, Unless Drivers Have a Badge

STANDARD JOURNAL

REXBURG • According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, 9 states have banned handheld cell phone use while driving and the majority of states have banned texting while driving in some form; Idaho seeks to join the ranks.

A Senate bill seeks to ban

handheld cell phone use as well as texting while driving for all drivers. There is however, a stipulation.

The bill prohibits texting for all drivers expect those driving law enforcement and emergency vehicles who are on duty. Police Captain Randy Lewis said officers are recommended to pull over to text if necessary.

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Ripple Effect

Study finds that cutting the state's budget correlates to job loss.

BY CLARK CORBIN
Post Register

BOISE • A new 12-year study of Idaho's budget policies found that every 1 percent cut in state spending results in the loss of nearly 500 jobs.

The findings were included in a report released Wednesday by the non-profit Idaho Community Action Network — "The Cost of Cuts in Idaho: Budget Cuts Hurt Families, Communities and the Economy."

The report said Idaho lawmakers cut general fund spending levels by 20 percent between 2007 and 2010 — which dropped per capita spending levels from about \$1,500 to \$1,200.

During that same three-year period, Idaho's unemployment rate increased from 2.9 percent to 9.3 percent.

Although a global recession hammered the economy during that same period, the study's lead researcher said spending cuts exacerbated problems in Idaho.

Ben Henry, a senior policy associate with the Alliance for a Just Society and the study's lead researcher, said every 1 percent cut in Idaho's budget correlated to the loss of 490 jobs.

"What the numbers tell us is there is a strong relationship between state spending levels and employment outcomes," Henry said. "Even though Idaho may not be facing direct cuts this (year), decisions on how they move forward will have an impact."

Henry relied on Department of Labor unemployment reports and data collected from the National Association of State Budget Officers to compile the study.

"Public sector employees who lose their jobs, experience furloughs or have their wages frozen have less discretionary income to spend at local businesses," according to the study. "The same is true of individuals who have their benefits cut or businesses that lose income from gov-

ernment contracts."

Cuts to public schools and Medicaid benefits hit especially hard, the study found.

Bonneville Joint School District 93 Supt. Chuck Shackett said Thursday that state budget cuts led his district to cut 53 staff positions and eliminate dozens of programs this school year.

Music and physical education programs and associated employees were hard hit by the cuts, Shackett said.

Both Shackett and Idaho Falls School District 91 Superintendent George Boland voiced support for newly submitted 2013 state budget proposal that would increase public school spending.

Rep. Sue Chew, a Boise Democrat who sits on both the House Education and Health and Welfare committees, said restoring cuts to education and Medicaid programs should be the Legislature's first priority.

"I couldn't help but remember that despite revenue projections by our state economist last year and the year before, that for the second year in a row the Legislature underestimated the revenues we had to work with, creating a false deficit," Chew said.

Russ Spain, executive director of Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership, has not studied the effect of the cuts on unemployment, but his agency — which is not affiliated with the group that released the study — has seen its clients affected.

Between 2010 and 2011, Spain said his agency recorded a 27 percent increase in the number of adult protection calls. Those calls, fielded by the Area Agency on Aging's adult protection unit, involve reports of neglect, self-neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults 18 and older.

Spain said he has no doubt that increase is related to cuts to Medicaid and Health and Welfare approved a year ago.

"We saw a pretty significant increase," Spain said, "and that's the only thing we can put a finger on (in terms of the cause)."



John Henry Browne, the attorney for Colton Harris-Moore, talks to reporters outside the Federal Courthouse in Seattle, Friday, following the federal sentencing hearing for Harris-Moore, who is also known as the 'Barefoot Bandit.'

AP PHOTO • TED S. WARREN

'Barefoot Bandit' Receives 6 1/2 Years

BY MANUEL VALDES
Associated Press

SEATTLE • A federal judge on Friday sentenced "Barefoot Bandit" Colton Harris-Moore to 6 1/2 years in prison for his infamous two-year, international crime spree of break-ins, and boat and plane thefts that ended in 2010.

Harris-Moore hopped his way across the United States, authorities said. He flew a plane stolen in northwestern Washington to the San Juan Islands, stole a pistol in British Columbia and took a plane from Idaho to Washington state, stole a boat in southwestern Washington to go to Oregon, and took a plane in Indiana and flew to the Bahamas, where he was arrested.

The 20-year-old earned his nickname because he committed several of the crimes without wearing shoes, and he attracted fans across the nation for his ability to evade police.

But on Friday, Harris-Moore apologized to his victims shortly before U.S. District Judge Richard Jones imposed the sentence, which will be served concurrently with state prison time.

"I now know a crime that took place overnight will take years to recover from," he said in court.

He particularly apologized for stealing planes, saying his arrogance led him to keep

alive his dream of flying.

"What I did could be called daring, but it is no stretch of the imagination to say that am lucky to be alive ... absolutely lucky," he said. "I should have died years ago."

Defense attorney John Henry Browne said he expects Harris-Moore to be out of prison in about 4 1/2 years, accounting for the 18 months he's already been in custody. Federal prosecutors declined to comment on how much time he might serve, saying that will be up to the Bureau of Prisons.

Outside the courthouse, Harris-Moore's mother, Pam Kohler of Camano Island, said her son gave her a letter in court, but she refused to talk to reporters. She hit a television crew's microphone and camera, and a newspaper photographer's camera with her purse.

Before Friday's sentencing, defense attorneys said federal prosecutors released cherry-picked excerpts from emails in an effort to make Harris-Moore appear callous and self-aggrandizing.

He called the Island County sheriff "king swine," called prosecutors "fools," and referred to reporters as "vermin." He also described his feats — stealing and flying planes with no formal training — "amazing" and said they were unmatched by anyone except the Wright brothers.

But Harris-Moore's lawyers claim the full emails show that he is sorry for what he did and thankful for the treatment he received from a state judge who called his case a "triumph of the human spirit." The state judge sentenced him last month to seven years, at the low end of the sentencing range.

The attorneys acknowledged that in certain instances he bragged, but they said those writings were simply the product of an impulsive adolescent and don't reflect his true remorse.

Harris-Moore apologized for those emails in court Friday.

The judge asked Harris-Moore to speak to young people who may look up to him because of his exploits.

"I would say to younger people they should focus on their education, which is what I am doing right now," he said. "I want to start a company. I want to make a difference in this world, legally."

Federal prosecutors had asked for Jones to impose a 6 1/2 year sentence to be served while Harris-Moore serves his state time. His attorneys had asked for a federal sentence of just under six years.

The judge acknowledged that Harris-Moore had a difficult childhood, one with "complete lack of parental guidance" and alcohol

abuse. But he said he was concerned that that his previous court appearances didn't have an impact on him.

Jones acknowledged that Harris-Moore committed his early crimes to survive after fleeing from home. But he said "most of the federal offenses were committed for one reason: to fulfill your passion for flying at all costs and consequences."

The judge encouraged Harris-Moore to get treatment in prison.

"The most important day in your life is what you do when you are released. It will be up to you to create a new flight plan," Jones said.

Harris-Moore's defense lawyers said treatment was already under way.

There will be another hearing in a month to decide how much restitution Harris-Moore will be required to pay.

There's a \$1.3 million deal with 20th Century Fox for a movie based on Harris-Moore, but federal prosecutor Darwin Roberts said he doesn't expect that to be enough money to cover restitution.

Entertainment lawyer Lance Rosen said outside the courtroom that Academy Award winner Dustin Lance Black — who wrote "Milk" and the recent "J. Edgar" — has met with Harris-Moore several times and has turned in a draft of the script.

Nampa Real Estate Agent Accused of Embezzling Clients' Funds

BY KRISTIN RODINE
Idaho Statesman

CALDWELL • Jerry Gunstream, a prominent Nampa commercial real estate broker before he was accused of misappropriating numerous clients' funds, was booked into the Canyon County Jail on Friday on two charges of felony grand theft.

The charges date to July 2009, when Idaho State Police seized computers and records from Gunstream Commercial Real Estate. Gunstream quickly closed the business, and ISP spent more than two years investigating allegations about Gunstream taking money from properties he managed. Several of those allegations yielded civil suits, one of which is still pending in 3rd District Court.

Airport Partners is suing Gunstream, 62, concerning \$125,000 in Holly Plaza rent money that Gunstream has admitted diverting for his own use. Gunstream characterized his actions as "unauthorized borrowing" that he intended to pay back, but a federal bankruptcy judge ruled last month that it was willful, malicious embezzlement. The judge refused to eliminate the Airport Partners debt as part of

Gunstream's Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

Several other lawsuits filed against Gunstream in 2009 have been resolved. One was dismissed this past March because of inactivity, and another two resulted in judgments against him of about \$61,000 and \$24,000.

Gunstream has admitted taking nearly \$600,000 from eight clients whose properties he managed, using the funds to keep his business afloat as the economy declined. In a 2009 letter to Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate, which had granted him a franchise less than a year earlier, Gunstream said his clients had agreed to give him time to return the funds, "but I have simply been unable to return the money quick enough."

A former legislative lobbyist, Gunstream positioned himself as a regional expert on commercial real estate. Before he disbanded his company in August 2009, the company website described the firm as "one of the most dominant commercial real estate brokerage and management organizations throughout the Boise/Nampa metropolitan area and the entire Pacific Northwest."

BY MICHAEL DEEDS
Idaho Statesman

KETCHUM • It's Friday night at Whiskey Jacques', and a local, bespectacled man has just armed himself with an acoustic guitar on stage in front of the buzzing crowd.

"I'm Captain Dano and the Nobodies; I hail from my parents' private parts!" he blurts into the microphone. "Brace yourself — this s—t is amazing!"

As Dano launches into a barrage of island rhythms and vocal inflections that magically transform Billy Idol, AC/DC and Jim Croce songs into an endless reggae ditty (which is sort of amazing for the first 10 minutes), Thatcher Marsted studies the room.

"There aren't many locals here," he observes.

Normally, this isn't a good sign.

The night's headliner, Alabama-based Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, came with a price tag in the thousands of dollars. Yet as Marsted helps collect money at the door and walks around the bar introducing himself as Whiskey's talent buyer, he realizes that Isbell fans have traveled from as far as Butte and Missoula, Mont., Idaho Falls, and, yes, Boise.

This is a good sign.

It's something Marsted would like to see more of at Whiskey's. The show didn't sell out; the room holds 330 fans. But 263 came. Whiskey's made money. And the concertgoers from out of town went home and shared the experience with friends — like me telling you.

If you haven't visited the rebuilt bar on Main Street since it burned to the ground in 2008, consider making it happen this ski season.



PHOTO COURTESY OF WHISKEY JACQUES

Whiskey Jacques' in Ketchum, seen in this courtesy photo, is working to draw customers from as far away as Boise, Idaho Falls and even Montana.

The classic-but-aging Whiskey's of old is history. It's now a beautiful, two-story pub and grill. The 120-capacity upstairs also has a bar, patios and breathtaking views. It can be rented for private parties for \$500.

Despite the main floor's

high ceiling, impressive wood floors and added square footage, Whiskey's still has that rustic saloon decor that can't be replicated convincingly in a city. Roy Rogers and John Wayne posters share wall space with wild-game heads.

Farmer, Neighbors Quarrel over Dust Clouds

BY SVEN BERG
Post Register

ROBERTS • Nobody much likes the dust that accumulated here after a late December dust storm.

The people whose homes, outbuildings, vehicles and yards were caked in a quarter-inch of dust are pretty irritated.

The family whose farm is being blamed for the dust isn't

very happy, either. The way they see it, dust is a nuisance that anyone whose property borders farmland deals with a couple of times a year.

For the farmers, however, losing dust means losing profits, said Stephanie Mickelsen, who helps Manie Mickelsen Farms and the fields some residents believe are the source of the dust.

"We do not like seeing our

topsoil moving and landing on the freeway and on other people's land and houses," Mickelsen said. "It costs us more than you can imagine."

But to Sedar Beckman and the Landon family, the dust isn't just a nuisance. They worry about its effect on their health and that of their pets and livestock.

"I'll guarantee you there are chemicals in that dust going

with that dirt, and it probably would scare you if you tested them," Beckman said.

Yvonne Landon said a dust storm in 2001 killed a litter of her kittens. Her son, Mike Landon, said his family has suffered nosebleeds and headaches in the wake of dust events. On top of that, he said it damages machinery he needs to run his crane service business.

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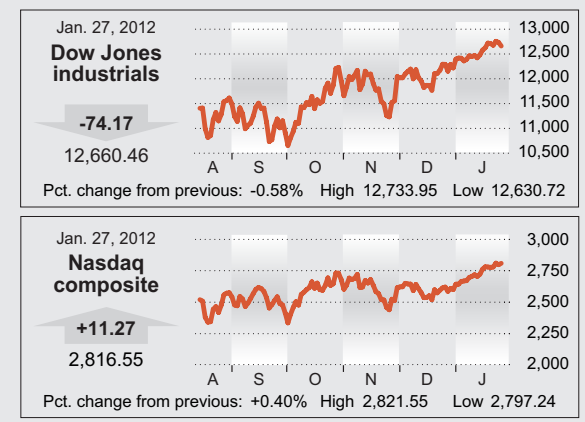
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Slips to First Losing Week of 2012

NEW YORK (AP) • The stock market closed mostly lower Friday, sending the Dow Jones industrial average to its first losing week of 2012, after the government reported that economic growth was slower at the end of last year than economists expected. The Dow ended down 74 points, or 0.6 percent, at 12,660.46. The loss snapped a three-week winning streak for the Dow, which fell 60 points for the week but is still up 3.6 percent for the year. The Standard & Poor's 500 struggled above even with an hour to go in trading, but it lost the gains and finished down 2.10 points at 1,316.33. The S&P finished the week up a sliver — 0.95 points. The Nasdaq composite, which has more than doubled the Dow's gain for the year, edged up 11.27 to 2,816.55.



DOLLAR FALLS ON U.S. GROWTH DATA

NEW YORK (AP) • The dollar is falling against most other currencies after the government said that the U.S. economy grew at a slower pace in the fourth quarter than economists had expected. Traders also bought euros following a successful bond auction in Italy, a sign that investor confidence in the country is improving. The euro rose to \$1.3190 in midday trading Friday from \$1.3104 late Thursday. The British pound rose to \$1.5710 from \$1.5688. The dollar fell to 76.68 Japanese yen from 77.49 Japanese yen, to 0.9147 Swiss franc from 0.9205 and to 1.0010 Canadian dollar from 1.0014 Canadian dollar.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Aon Corp	.60	18	48.14	+49	+2.9	MicronT	7.43	-12	+18.1
BallardPw	1.13	+01	+4.6	OfficeMax	...	10	6.04	+05	+3.0
BkofAm	.04	...	7.29	-01	-31.1	RockTen	.80	22	61.21	+28	+6.1
ConAgra	.96	15	26.71	-09	-1.2	Sensient	.84	17	39.74	+36	+4.9
Costco	.96	25	81.62	-44	-2.0	SkyWest	.16	26	12.79	+06	+1.6
Diebold	1.12	16	31.54	+72	+4.9	Teradyn	...	14	16.95	+54	+24.4
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Fastenal	.68f	38	46.69	-09	-7.1	Valhi	.50	36	56.74	+147	+6.2
Heinz	1.92	17	51.73	-37	-4.3	WalMart	1.46	14	60.71	-26	+1.6
HewlettP	.48	8	27.88	-11	+8.2	WashFed	.32f	14	15.75	+23	+12.6
HomeDp	1.16f	19	44.87	-08	+6.7	WellsFargo	.48	10	29.60	+55	+7.4
Idacorp	1.32f	13	42.28	-28	-3	ZionBcp	.04	20	16.89	+31	+3.7

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday: POCATELLO — White wheat 6.10 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.47 (down 9); 14 percent spring 8.03 (down 1); barley 9.16 (steady); hard white 6.97 (down 9); BURLEY — White wheat 5.90 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.03 (down 9); 14 percent spring 7.99 (down 1); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.78 (down 9); OGDEN — White wheat 6.15 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.25 (up 9); 14 percent spring 8.06 (down 1); barley 10.80 (steady); corn 12.00 (up 14); PORTLAND — White wheat no quote; 11 percent winter 7.25-7.35 (down 9); 14 percent spring 9.59 (up 2); corn 273.50-274.25 (up 2050); NAMPA — White wheat 9.53 cwt (steady); 5.72 bushel (steady);

London morning fixing: \$1722.00 off \$5.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1726.00 off \$1.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1726.00 off \$1.00. NY Handy & Harman Fabricated: \$1864.08 off \$1.08. NY Engelhards: \$1729.58 off \$1.01. NY Engelhards Fabricated: \$1859.30 off \$1.08. NY Merc. gold Jan Fri. \$1731.80 off \$5.50. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1735.00 up \$15.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday \$33.750 up \$0.260. H&H fabricated \$40.500 up \$0.312. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.480 up \$0.130. Engelhards \$33.760 up \$0.290. Engelhards Fabricated \$40.512 up \$0.348. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$33.747 up \$0.045.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum -\$1.0123 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper \$3.8826 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.8835 N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Lead -\$2277.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc -\$0.9881 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold -\$1731.80 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Silver -\$33.747 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Platinum -\$1614.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum -\$1620.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri. n.q.—not quoted n.a.—not available r—revised

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock on January 20. Breakers and boning cows 53.00-65.00; cutters and canners 48.00-58.00; feeders 57.00-85.00; heiferettes 80.00-98.00; stock cows 750-1150/head; heavy feeder steers 128.50-146.00; light feeder steers 138.00-156.00; stocker feeder steers 148.00-165.00; heavy feeder heifers 125.00-135.00; light feeder heifers 125.00-135.00; stocker heifers 135.00-152.00; bulls 68.00-80.00; baby calves 175-250/head. Remarks: Active market on all classes; yearlings 3-6 higher, slaughter cows steady.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Friday.

YOUR BUSINESS

MVAF Plans Presentation on Budweiser Advertisements

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Magic Valley Advertising Federation will present “The Advertising Success of Budweiser,” giving participants a behind-the-scenes look at the company’s Super Bowl commercials.

The event will be held at 5:30 a.m. Feb. 9, at the Twin Falls Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The presentation will cover how Budweiser produces television commercials and how it approaches each of its brands.

Check-in begins at 5:15 p.m. and light appetizers and beverages will be provided. The cost is \$5 for MVAF members and \$10 for nonmembers.

RSVP by Feb. 7 by calling Donna Cleland, 308-0830, or Peter Hillman, 308-1693.

THE DIGIT

\$100.50 per barrel

Oil Price Climbs above \$100 a Barrel • The price of oil is higher after new reports on jobs and manufacturing show a steadily improving U.S. economy that will need more oil and gas. Benchmark oil on Thursday rose \$1.10 to \$100.50 per barrel in New York. Brent crude rose \$1.13 to \$110.94 in London. The Commerce Department said orders for long-lasting, durable goods rose in December, and a private survey showed a range of economic indicators got stronger at the end of 2011. The jobs market appears to be improving, even after a modest increase in unemployment claims last week.



Snow's Antiques & Sleigh Works owner Irene Snow talks Friday about moving her business out of its downtown Twin Falls location after 20 years of operation. After losing its current location, the store will move to the Lynwood Shopping Center at the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Filer Avenue.

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Two Decades Later, Snow's Leaves Its Downtown Location

The longtime Twin Falls business will lose its lease on its current location in March, and is moving to the Blue Lakes Boulevard corridor.

BY JULIE WOOTTON

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TWIN FALLS • For Irene Snow, every antique has a story.

Her downtown Twin Falls store — Snow's Antiques & Sleigh Works — is full of hundreds of collectibles, ranging from silver utensils to dolls.

“I like to educate people on each piece,” she said.

Snow's sharp memory makes it easy to do so. For many of the pieces in her display cases, she can recall dates and places corresponding to the item's history.

Snow, who recently turned 76, said she enjoys sharing knowledge about antiques with others, and she's been successful in business.

“If you do what you love, it really pays off,” she said.

Snow and her husband, Gary, have been in business for 20 years in their Main Avenue North location. But changes are on the way.

The couple is starting the process of moving to a new location in the Lyn-

wood Shopping Center at the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Filer Avenue. Snow said she was given notice earlier this month that she had until March 1 to move her store out of its current location, owned by Ken Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald said “it's not necessarily an eviction” — the Snows didn't fall behind on rent — but he chose not to lease out the store to them again. He said there are other things he wants to do with the property and several others he owns. He didn't provide specifics on his plans.

The Snows, along with the dealers of items in the store, have already started packing items. Once they receive keys to the new store, they'll gradually move items over.

“We still have to do a magic act,” Snow said of moving hundreds of antiques.

Two large signs are displayed outside of the downtown store to let people know about the store's moving sale and new location.

Some items will be donated to the Mustard Seed thrift store in Twin Falls, but many more will have to be packed and moved. Despite the challenge, Snow said she hopes a new location will be a good change.

“Moving is like a nightmare,” she said. But when longtime customers and community members come into the store to give her a hug and encouraging words, “I feel it's all worth it.”

“If you do what you love, it really pays off.”

Irene Snow, Snow's Antiques & Sleigh Works owner



(ABOVE LEFT) Gary Snow, left, listens to his wife, Irene Snow, talk about the couple's 20-year ownership of Snow's Antiques & Sleigh Works in downtown Twin Falls on Friday. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Gary works to move items out of Snow's Antiques & Sleigh Works in downtown Twin Falls. The business will reopen in the Lynwood Shopping Center after it moves from its current location.

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

American Economy Not Healthy Yet, but It's Healing

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The American economy may not be truly healthy yet, but it's healing.

The 2.8 percent annual growth rate reported Friday for the fourth quarter was the fastest since spring 2010 and was the third straight quarter that growth has accelerated.

Experts cautioned, however, that the pace was unlikely to last and that it's not enough to sharply drive down the unemployment rate.

Unemployment stands at 8.5 percent — its lowest level in nearly three years after a sixth straight month of solid hiring. And Friday's Commerce Department report suggests more hiring gains ahead.

For the final three months of 2011, Americans spent more on vehicles, and companies restocked their supplies at a robust pace.

Still, overall growth last quarter — and for all of last year — was slowed by the sharpest cuts in annual government spending in four decades. And many people are reluctant to spend more or buy homes, and many employers remain hesitant to hire, even though job growth has strengthened.

The outlook for 2012 is slightly better. The Federal Reserve has estimated economic growth of roughly 2.5 percent for the year, despite abundant risk factors: federal spending cuts, weak pay increases, cautious consumers and the risk of a European recession.

Economists noted that most of the growth in the October-December quarter was due to companies restocking their supplies at the fastest rate in nearly two years. That pace is expected to slow.

“The pickup in growth doesn't look half as good when you realize that most of it was due to inventory accumulation,” said Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics.

Ashworth expects annualized growth to slip below 2 percent in the current January-March quarter. Other economists have similar estimates.

Stocks opened lower after the government reported the growth figures. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down about 74 points. Broader indexes were mixed.

Pesticide Applicator Training Slated in Jerome

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • Organizations with new employees or customers in need of a pesticide applicator license are invited to participate in a pre-license training held Feb. 14-17 at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office at 324 S. 415 E., Suite 1, Jerome.

The class is offered through University of Idaho Twin Falls County Extension and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. It will give potential applicants information on how to study for the test, and to ask questions of ISDA employees responsible for the test.

Pre-registration is mandatory, and study materials must be ordered by Feb. 3. The cost is \$55 for those seeking a private license and \$65 for those seeking a professional license. An additional fee for the test will be payable at the time of the test. No recertification credits will be available for the training.

Information: Steve Hines, 734-9590.

OPINION

"It's difficult to hold U.S. hostages, because it's a game of chance: die or get huge money. But we shall stick with our plans and will never release him until we get a ransom."

Hassan Abdi, a Somali pirate connected to a gang holding an American, who was kidnapped Saturday in northern Somalia.

CHEERS AND JEERS

CHEERS: To College of Southern Idaho leaders for their forward thinking about education in the Magic Valley. On Tuesday, CSI President Jerry Beck spoke to the state's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee in Boise about the college's commitment to improving student retention and producing skilled workers for local businesses, including the expected Chobani yogurt plant.

CSI is working with Chobani to develop training programs that prepare students to use specialized machinery computer systems, weld stainless steel yogurt equipment and understand the sanitation needs of yogurt making. CSI already has related technical programs, so the transition is not as daunting as it may seem.

If Twin Falls is to continue to woo businesses to relocate here, we need a local work force that has skills to offer. And CSI and its leadership are stepping up to help the community in that effort.

CHEERS: Farmers and ranchers in Idaho had a great 2011 with an increased income of 29 percent over the previous year. Idaho farm income rose to \$2.6 billion in 2011, according to a study by the University of Idaho's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

"The prices of almost all major commodities in the state are higher than they were the year before," said Paul Patterson, one of the report's authors. Economic growth in Asia, a large consumer of Northwest exports, has helped the demand for Idaho crops.

Hay prices are averaging \$240 to \$260 a ton, which is an all-time high, according to Rick Waitley, executive director of the Idaho Hay and Forage Association. The record prices were a result of increased demand by Idaho and out-of-state cattlemen and dairymen.

It's tempting to grab onto any piece of good news as an indicator of things to come, especially after the beating most sectors took the past several years. But hopefully this upturn in the agricultural picture bodes well for other Idaho industries.

CHEERS: To another example of common sense in action. Due to increased foot traffic and damage from recreational use on federal land at Cedar Fields and the Castle Rocks Inter-agency Recreation Area, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has to address the area's deterioration. Normally when an area with historical preservation status is being damaged it is closed off from the public — in this case, a solution unpopular with both rock climbers and members of American Indian tribes who use this land.

The good news: The BLM's Resource Advisory Council has decided that a subcommittee should find an alternative to closing the sites.

It would be a shame to lose access to such a great historical landmark, so we're glad to see steps being taken to keep it open while protecting this historical and recreational land.

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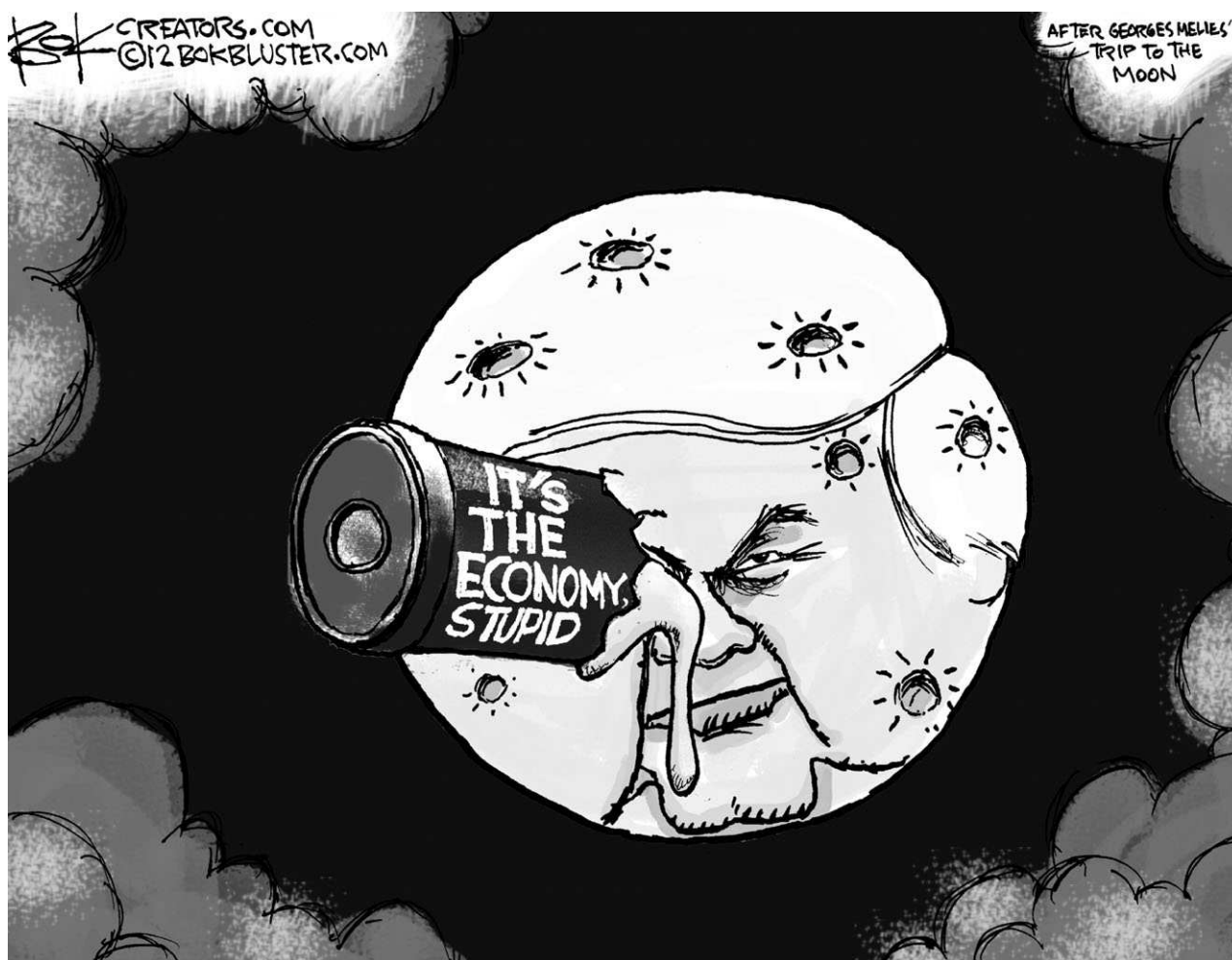
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THEIR VIEW

Give the President the Power to Trim Government

The following editorial appeared in the *Dallas Morning News* on Thursday.

We hope President Barack Obama is serious about making the federal government work more efficiently. We call on Congress to give him the power to make good on his — and their — pledge.

In a surprise move earlier this month, the president asked Congress to give him fast-track authority to merge federal agencies, specifically to eliminate the Commerce Department and fold the

Small Business Administration and five other trade and business agencies into a single agency. The savings, he said, would be \$3 billion over 10 years. He called it the first step toward other money-saving consolidations of federal agencies.

While intriguing, the president needs to offer more detail to move beyond what has become, on both sides of the partisan aisle, an almost reflexive nod toward "reinventing" government. What we haven't heard, and need to hear from the president, is precisely what duties and responsibilities would go

away and what duplication of services would be eliminated. And would some agencies, such as the U.S. Trade Representative, operate better as streamlined, focused units than mashed into a new bureaucracy?

Americans want better, smarter government, and efficiency is the true standard of whether government is lean and mean or simply producing more of the same in a different guise. Bigger isn't always uniformly better and sometimes creates other challenges. One example is the post-9/11 cobbling together of law enforcement

and intelligence agencies into the Department of Homeland Security. Although some communication barriers no longer exist, the department has too many diverse responsibilities vested under a single agency banner, critics say.

Still, Republicans have long talked about making government more efficient. They would be imprudent to let this opportunity pass. Even if the president has opened this door to smaller government for political reasons, the GOP should be quick to walk through it. Give the president what he's requested. Remind him that he floated a similar leaner government trial balloon during last year's State of the Union address, yet sat on this initiative until now.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Glanbia Generous to Cancer Patients

On behalf of the patients and staff at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute, we would like to extend sincere appreciation to Glanbia for its generous donations to our patients over the past two weeks.

Our patients, who are undergoing challenging cancer treatments, were amazed at the Glanbia team's generosity. The Glanbia employees met many employees and patients, and we were all taken back by their generosity. One patient looked at the gift that was handed to them and asked "Is this for real?" One patient asked, "Do I have to give this back?" And one patient cried.

Our patients come to our cancer center at St. Luke's from a 6,000-square-mile area and, as a result of Glanbia's amazing generosity, they have had a profound effect on patients and our entire region. It is amazing to have a company who is so community focused and compassionate.

We thank them all!
MARK LOPSHIRE
 Director
 St. Luke's Mountain

States Tumor Institute Twin Falls

Filer Families Benefitted from Support

I want to acknowledge Southern Idaho Landscape Center, Sea Pac of Idaho Inc. and Kelly Roadside Service and personally thank them for their generosity. They provided support and services for those in the Filer community.

These companies were kind enough to donate to families in the Filer community that would otherwise have gone without for the holidays. They went above and beyond anything that we could have imagined. Their generosity provided these families a wonderful memory and made them feel valued in our community.

Your commitment to helping our community is sincerely appreciated.

SHON WHITE
 Community Resource Worker
 Filer School District
 Filer

Dental Center Came to the Rescue

Late on Friday afternoon (Jan. 20), I had a crown come off too late to contact any available dentist. Dealing with this as best I could and not knowing any dentist in Twin Falls, I asked few members from my local church for recommendations. Of the three recommendations, I was able to get a same-day appointment at the Twin Falls Dental Center on Eastland Avenue after calling.

I am truly grateful for the good fortune I had in being referred to the Twin Falls Dental Center. The staff there was just great in getting me in and having the dental work done almost immediately. Prices were reasonable as I lacked any insurance and they did not charge an emergency fee.

Residents of this community are fortunate to have such a good dental service provider. Thank you, Twin Falls Dental Center.

ANDRE LEONARD
 Twin Falls

Local Businesses Made Trip Possible

I would like to thank Babel's Cleaners, Canyon Motors Subaru and Dick's Pharmacy for sponsoring

me as a Magic Valley Eagles All-Star Cheerleader to get to go to London to perform in the New Year's Day Parade.

This trip was really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We visited all the major landmarks like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. Out of all the places we visited, Windsor Castle was by far my favorite and performing in front of thousands of people in the parade was unforgettable.

Thank you again for making this trip possible for me.

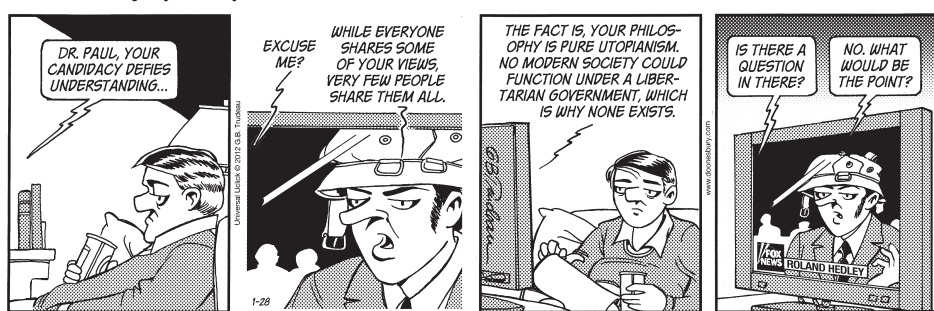
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Road Rage Defense Rests Its Case

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE • A jury in 1st District Court in Kootenai County began deliberating Friday in the re-trial of Jonathan W. Ellington.

The jury's primary responsibility will be deciding whether Ellington, 51, intentionally ran over and killed 41-year-old Athol resident Vonette Larsen on New Year's Day 2006 on Scarcello Road, less than a mile east of Twin Lakes Village.

Ellington, who was living in Athol at the time of the incident, is charged with second-degree murder for Larsen's killing, along with two counts of aggravated battery for allegedly ramming a car occupied by two of her daughters, Jovon and Joleen Larsen. Ellington is out of custody after posting bond.

County prosecutors rested their case Wednesday, and Ellington's de-

fense lawyers rested Thursday morning.

Witness testimony and exhibits during the re-trial showed that Ellington was out driving his Chevrolet Blazer when he had a confrontation with the sisters after coming up behind them, passing, then stopping in front of their Honda Accord.

He got out of his rig and walked back to them, cussing them out and then hitting a driver's side window.

He left, but the sisters called 911 and then their parents, who drove to meet them at the intersection of Brunner and Ramsey roads, then joined in a search and chase of Ellington's Blazer.

The whole incident ended when the Larsens cornered Ellington on Scarcello and his Blazer allegedly rammed the sisters' vehicle, then ran over Vonette Larsen, who had gotten out of her vehicle and ran across the road.

Woman Who Cut Boise Girl's Throat in 1995 Denied Parole

BOISE (AP) • A woman serving 15 years for cutting the throat of a neighbor's young daughter in 1995 was denied her request Thursday to be freed early from prison.

The decision by the Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole came after tearful testimony from the victim, Mary Hickerson, who argued that there was no guarantee Rae Ann Leach would follow a medical plan to keep her mental illness under control.

"Every morning, I wake up and see my scars," said Hickerson, now 18. "I have not had a single day go by where I have not been reminded of what happened."

Leach is now 68, the Idaho Statesman reports. She was sent to prison in 1999, four years after she cut Hickerson's throat during a psychotic episode. The little girl, who lived next door in their Boise neighborhood,



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Rae Ann Leach is seen in an undated photo. On Thursday, the Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole turned down Leach's request to be paroled on an aggravated battery conviction for cutting the throat of a neighbor's young daughter in 1995.

almost died from the loss of blood but survived the attack.

Leach suffers from mood and thought disorders, in-

cluding schizophrenia and manic depression.

She pleaded guilty to aggravated battery in the case and was initially placed on probation. Leach was imprisoned because she didn't comply with probation terms that required 24-hour-a-day supervision. She is scheduled to remain in prison until she completes her sentence in 2014, when she turns 70.

During her parole hearing, Leach testified she hasn't heard any voices or had any hallucinations since 2006 and was dedicated to taking her medications. Leach told the commission she would follow a strict parole plan and take all her medication.

"I'm here. I'm well. I'm safe. I haven't heard a voice for years. I'm ready to go out to the world and live," Leach said.

Her husband, Dave Leach, testified her episodes happened when her medica-

tions were changed or discontinued by physicians. He asked the commission to release his wife, saying he felt it was time for her to come home.

Dave Leach testified that he made arrangements to hire a medical professional to be with her when he could not, and pledged to ensure she followed her treatment plan. He also understood the "anger and desire for retribution" from the Hickersons, he said.

A psychiatrist who evaluated Leach in October for the state concluded that while "we don't know what the future holds," she would likely benefit from getting better treatment in the community than she gets in prison. The parole board did not give a reason for denying Leach's request.

Hickerson, who is now a high school senior, said she plans to leave the Boise area before Leach is released in two years.

U.S. Judge Denies Bid to Block Nevada Mustang Roundups

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. • A federal judge in Nevada who handed horse protection advocates a rare victory last fall has rejected their latest request to block government roundups of free-roaming mustangs in the West, saying they'll have to go to Congress if they think the animals are being treated inhumanely and need more protection.

U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben granted a temporary restraining order on Aug. 30 that cut short by a day a roundup near the Nevada-Utah line after he determined a helicopter flew too close to a horse in violation of the law.

But he said during a hearing in Reno Thursday that he was denying a new injunction request from the Texas-based Wild Horse Freedom Federation partly because the Bureau of Land Management has made some positive changes since then. He also said he can't issue injunctions based on speculation about future abuses.

"This court is really not in a position to be the overseer of the BLM," McKibben said. "This court is not going to police all gathers in the U.S. or even all gathers in the district of northern Nevada."

"This Court is not Congress, not an administrative agency. We are not the first branch of government. We are not the second branch. We're here to consider grievances," he said.

His ruling was a disappointment to horse protection advocates who were buoyed by his court order last fall when he took the BLM to task for its actions at the Triple B complex roundup near the Nevada-Utah line northwest of Ely, Nev.

"Your honor, you are the

last vestige of hope here," said Gordon Cowan, a lawyer for the group. "Basically, there is no other accountability."

Erik Petersen, a Justice Department lawyer representing BLM, said the agency took McKibben's earlier order seriously and responded with its own internal review of the Triple B roundup "in great part in response to this court's ruling on the temporary restraining order."

The law already dictates the horses be treated humanely but the agency now has "a half dozen specific instructions" or guidelines for roundup contractors to follow, including prohibiting helicopters from flying too close to animals, Petersen said.

The BLM said in a formal review made public in December that some mustangs in the Triple B complex were whipped in the face, kicked in the head, dragged by a rope around the neck, and repeatedly shocked with electrical prods, but the agency concluded none of the mistreatment rose to the level of being inhumane. BLM Director Bob Abbey did, however, determine additional training is needed for the workers and contractors involved.

The government's wild horse program is intended to protect wild horse herds and the rangelands that support them. About 33,000 wild horses live in 10 Western states, of which about half are in Nevada. Under the program, thousands of horses are forced into holding pens, where many are vaccinated or neutered before being placed for adoption or sent to long-term corrals in the Midwest.

Animal rights advocates complain that the roundups are inhumane, but ranchers



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The Bureau of Land Management tries to round up 251 wild horses from the Lahontan Herd Management Area in January 2004.

and other groups say they're needed to protect fragile grazing lands that are used by cattle, Bighorn sheep and other wildlife.

Petersen said the Triple B roundup ended the day after McKibben's previous order on Aug. 30. He said BLM has no plans to resume that roundup — the only one specifically targeted in the group's original lawsuit filed last year.

But Cowan said he said there's no question BLM eventually will return to the area for another roundup.

"They finished it to avoid your temporary restraining order," Cowan said. "They are coming back whether they say it or not. Triple B is not over."

If that happens, McKibben said the issue will be

ripe again for legal challenge. He repeated several times that he couldn't understand why the critics won't acknowledge BLM is taking steps to treat the horses more humanely.

"Is your position that absolutely nothing constructive has happened ... that everything done so far is basically meaningless?" he asked Cowan, who answered "yes" each time.

"I don't happen to agree," the judge said. "I think frankly that hurts your argument."

Cowan said that's the group's position because group Vice President Laura Leigh continues to observe abuse of horses at other gathers.

McKibben said the new BLM guidelines were an improvement.

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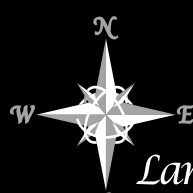
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Idaho Colleges Shed 70 Programs in Sour Economy

BOISE • The state Board of Education says Idaho's universities and colleges have shed more than 70 degree programs since the economic downturn began.

The *Spokesman-Review* reports board president Richard Westerberg told legislative budget writers Friday the schools have also eliminated a dozen minors and certificates, along with 28 professional-technical education programs. Westerberg says requests to discontinue an additional 20 degree programs are pending as Idaho's universities and colleges look to further streamline how they operate.

While the schools have increased student fees for the past four years to help offset declines in state funding, Westerberg says the cost per credit hour has decreased from \$213 in 2008 to \$167 last year.

Westerberg urged the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee to invest more money into higher education as Idaho's economy improves.

Boise Man's Trial in Infant Death Reset for May

BOISE • The trial of a Boise man accused in the death of his infant daughter has been rescheduled for May after being cancelled earlier this week.

A mistrial was declared in the case of 52-year-old Jeffrey Alan Baker on Tuesday after jurors mistakenly heard about his previous criminal history from a witness. The

trial ended shortly after it began earlier that day.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports Baker's trial has been delayed at least three times over legal issues and is now scheduled to start May 7.

Baker has pleaded not guilty in the 2010 death of his 11-week-old daughter. A coroner determined the death of the baby girl was due to head trauma consistent with shaken baby syndrome, and prosecutors believe Baker caused those injuries.

Otter to Attend Idaho Marine's Funeral in Parma

BOISE • Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and First Lady Lori Otter plan to pay final respects to an Idaho soldier killed during combat in Afghanistan.

The governor and his wife are scheduled to attend a Sunday funeral service for 20-year-old Lance Cpl. Kenneth Cochran in Parma. Cochran died Jan. 15 in Helmand province, along with 22-year-old Cpl. Jon-Luke Bateman of Tulsa, Okla.

Military officials did not detail how the Marines died.

Cochran was assigned to the 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan. He is survived by his father George Cochran, a former Marine, and his mother, U.S. Army Captain Julia Cochran, along with two sisters and a brother.

Cochran was a 2010 graduate of Parma High School, where the service is being held.

— Associated Press

Student Charged in Plot to Bomb Utah School, Escape by Plane

BY PAUL FOY AND JENNIFER DOBNER
Associated Press

ROY, Utah (AP) • The two teens had a detailed plot, blueprints of the school and security systems, but no explosives. They had hours of flight simulator training on a home computer and a plan to flee the country, but no plane.

Still, the police chief in this small Utah town said, the plot was real.

"It wasn't like they were hanging out playing video games," Roy Police Chief Gregory Whinham said Friday. "They put a lot of effort into it."

Dallin Morgan, 18, and a 16-year-old friend were arrested Wednesday at Roy High School, about 30 miles north of Salt Lake City, after a fellow student reported that she received ominous text messages from one of the suspects.

"If I tell you one day not to go to school, make damn sure you and your brother are not there," one message read, according to court records. "We ain't gonna crash it, we're just gonna kill and fly our way to a country that won't send us back to the U.S.," read another message.

While police don't have a motive, one text message noted they sought "revenge on the world."

The suspects say they were inspired by the deadly 1999 Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colo., and the younger suspect even visited the school last month to interview the principal about the shootings and security measures.

However, one suspect told authorities it was offensive

to be compared to the Columbine shooters because "those killers only completed 1 percent of their plan," according to a probable cause statement.

The teens had so studied their own school's security system that they knew how to avoid being seen on the facility's surveillance cameras, authorities said.

Whinham said the "very smart kids" had spent at least hundreds of dollars on flight simulator programs, books and manuals, studying them in anticipation of carrying out their plan to bomb an assembly at the 1,500-student high school.

While authorities said the suspects believed they could pull it off, experts said, it would have been a long shot.

Royal Eccles, manager at the Ogden-Hinckley Airport, about a mile from the school, said it would have been nearly impossible for the students to steal a plane or get the knowledge to fly one using flight simulator programs.

"It's highly improbable," Eccles said. "That's how naive these kids are."

Whinham said authorities searched two homes and two cars and found no

explosives, but added that police continue to search other locations. The chief said it appeared that "a key component of their plan was not developed."

"I wouldn't want to say that they don't have it or that they weren't ready for it," he said. "I'm just saying that we haven't found anything that says they were ready for it yet."

Whinham said it appeared the suspects, who have no criminal history, also had prepared alternate attack plans, but he declined to elaborate. He also declined to say whether any firearms were found during their searches.

"Most houses have firearms in them," he said. "This is the state of Utah."

While authorities have said they have not found any explosives, they charged Morgan on Friday with possession of a weapon of mass destruction.

The basis for the charge wasn't immediately clear, though one of the elements of that offense is conspiracy to use a weapon, not necessarily possessing one. Prosecutors say they are considering additional charges.

Morgan has been released on bond, pending a court hearing Wednesday. The 16-year-old, whom The Associated Press isn't naming because he's a minor, remained held pending further court hearings.

Whinham said he knew both suspects personally, given the small size of the suburban Utah town of roughly 36,000 people. He said he had met with both of the suspects' parents and they were "devastated."

The 16-year-old suspect's father declined comment Friday, and no one answered the door at Morgan's home.

The plot "was months in planning," said Whinham, who also noted Morgan told investigators the 16-year-old had previously made a pipe bomb using gun powder and rocket fuel.

In Colorado, Columbine Principal Frank DeAngelis confirmed Friday he met with the 16-year-old suspect on Dec. 12 after the teenager told him he was doing a story for his school newspaper on the shootings.

DeAngelis said he frequently gets requests from students doing research on the shootings, and the request from this one wasn't unusual.



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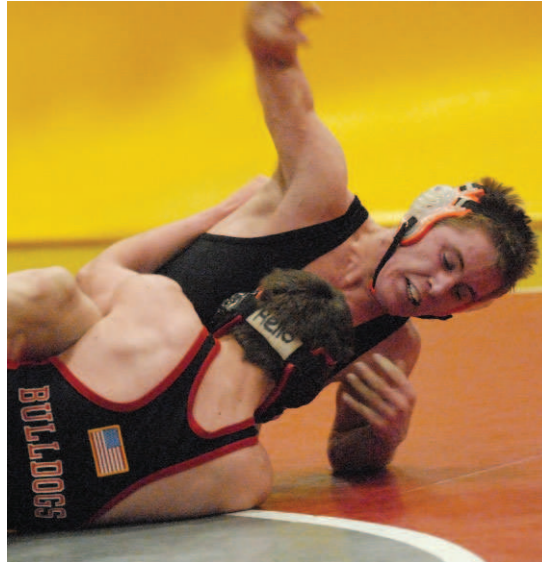
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RED HALVERSON MEMORIAL WRESTLING INVITATIONAL

Minico Third After Day 1 at Red Halverson



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Buhl's *Coty Thompson*, right, wrestles *Tanner Mulberry* of Kimberly during their 132-pound consolation match at the Red Halverson Invitational Friday at Minico High School.

BY RYAN HOWE
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RUPERT • Wrestling at their signature home tournament traditionally seems to bring out the best in Minico wrestlers.

"This tournament has always been a big deal. It's a pride tournament," said Minico 220-pounder Joseph Valencia. "We've had wrestlers here in the past that I've looked up to who have wrestled well here and I don't want to disappoint them, so I give it my all and make the fans happy."

Spartan fans definitely had plenty to cheer about during Day 1 of the Red Halverson Memorial Wrestling Invitational at Minico High School on Friday, as seven of their own advanced through to the semifinals.

That showing was good enough to place Minico third in the team standings with 77 points, behind Centennial (114) and Kuna (92).

"We came out on fire," said Minico coach Justin Gardner. "We had a week off, so we've been able to just practice and these kids are focused. They know this is their home tournament; they know this is their home turf."

Minico's semifinalists are Blake Gilchrist (98 pounds), Isaiah Alvarado (126), Alberto Ramirez (132), David Borden (170), Salvador Gutierrez (195), Valencia, and Dakota Madrigal (285).

Valencia came out aggressive in his quarterfinal match against Twin Falls' Jordan Crist and earned a pin. Valencia said

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SPORTS + WEATHER

Senior Bowl QBs Have Strong Resumes, Much to Prove • S4

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Dietrich Girls Stay Perfect

BY DAVID BASHORE
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RICHFIELD • The No. 2 Richfield girls basketball team knew it had to lock down Dietrich forward Moriah Dill.

The Tigers knew they had to also slow the tempo to avoid being blown off the floor like they were in Dietrich.

They executed the plan almost perfectly Friday night. And it still wasn't quite enough.

Dill scored 11, but Cheyenne Hubert scored 12 and Kendra McConnell added nine as top-ranked Dietrich's perfect season made it through another game with a 36-32 win.

They weren't at their best, but the Blue Devils (17-0, 7-0 Northside) kept plugging away and got just enough offense to clinch the No. 1 seed at next week's 1A Division II District IV Tournament in Murtaugh.

"It's Richfield, so you've always got to be ready because they're going to put up a fit," said McConnell, who scored six of Dietrich's eight fourth-quarter points, including a shot that rattled the rim, bounced off the top of the backboard and then caught the rim again on the way through.

"We go in waves, and when we get down we're all really good about picking each other up. That shot was what I think put us at the top for good."

Richfield (12-4, 6-1) led early and tied the game at 23-all on Sasha Kent's 3-pointer in the third quarter. But as things got more physical as the game rolled on, they lost top scorer Keegan Cenarrusa (12 points) when she

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Grrrrr! Power

Dietrich's Moriah Dill takes the ball to the hole hard against Richfield Friday night in Richfield.

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CSI Baseball Opportunistic in Season-Opening Win

TIMES-NEWS

Aggressive, opportunistic, and above all, victorious. That's what Boomer Walker wants from his College of Southern Idaho baseball team, and that's what he got in Friday's season opener.

Andrew Freter drove in three runs and CSI capitalized on poor defending from Yavapai College (Ariz.) to open the season with an 8-7 win in Henderson, Nev.

CSI's first six runs were unearned. Freter hit a two-run double in the seventh to extend the lead to 7-2, but four unearned runs allowed the Roughriders to tie the game in the top of the eighth.

Carter Yagi scored the decisive run in the bottom of the eighth, when Yavapai committed its sixth error of the game trying to turn a double play. Eric Holdren struck out the side in the ninth to pick up the win.

In total, 12 of the 15 runs were unearned.

Starting pitcher Kyle Olason allowed one earned run on five hits in five innings of work. CSI was out-hit 10-8 but made up for that by stealing six bases.

The Golden Eagles were playing Arizona Western College late Friday evening. A result wasn't available at press time.

CSI continues its stay in Henderson today with a morning game against Cochise College (Ariz.).

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AUSTRALIAN OPEN

DJOKOVIC TRIUMPHS IN MARATHON MATCH

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia • If anyone knows how Novak Djokovic feels after sweating and scrapping for almost five hours in the Australian Open semifinals, it's his next opponent — Rafael Nadal.

A day after Nadal beat Roger Federer in four compelling sets, Djokovic dug deep to overcome Andy Murray 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 7-5 on Friday night after 4 hours, 50 minutes.

Defending champion Djokovic will face Nadal in a third straight Grand Slam final on Sunday. It's a reversal from three years ago, when Nadal had to regroup after his own lengthy semifinal.

The Spaniard needed 5 hours, 14 minutes in 2009 to get past compatriot Fernando Verdasco in the longest men's singles match in the tournament's history. He was so exhausted, he didn't lift a racket the following day.

Yet when the final rolled around, he beat Federer — who had an extra day to rest — in five sets that reduced the usually composed Swiss player to tears.

Now a weary Djokovic has less than 48 hours to prepare to face Nadal, one of the most fit players in the game.

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Australian Open Glance

WEATHER: Sunny, high of 88 degrees.

WINNERS: Men: No. 1 Novak Djokovic. **Women:** Doubles champions Svetlana Kuznetsova and Vera Zvonareva, Russia.

LOSERS: Men: No. 4 Andy Murray. **Women:** Doubles runners-up Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy.

STAT OF THE DAY: 88: number in minutes of the 3rd set of the 4 hour, 50-minute semifinal won by Djokovic.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I think we both went through a physical crisis." — Djokovic on the ebbs and flows in the match.

ON COURT TODAY: Women's singles final: Maria Sharapova vs. Victoria Azarenka; Men's doubles final: Bob and Mike Bryan, United States, vs. Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic.

TODAY'S FORECAST: Sunny, high of 91 degrees.



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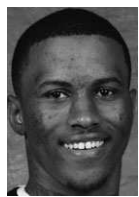
Dallas Mavericks' *Shawn Marion* (0) goes up for a shot over Utah Jazz's *Paul Millsap* (24) in the first half of an NBA basketball game on Friday in Dallas.

More Inside

READ about the rest of Friday's NBA action in our NBA roundup on Sports 3.

CSI Men All Alone at the Top

TIMES-NEWS



Harris

This College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team did what last year's NJCAA championship edition couldn't: beat Snow College in Ephraim, Utah.

The Golden Eagles, behind a strong second half from Fabyon Harris and Pat Swilling beat Snow College 74-67 Friday night.

With the win and North Idaho's 71-61 loss at Salt Lake, CSI (19-2, 5-1 Scenic West) sits atop the Scenic West standings in sole possession of first place.

"I couldn't be more proud of those guys. It's another gutsy effort," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar, whose team plays at Salt Lake today at 3 p.m. "I tip my hat off to Snow. They were solid, they were well-coached and brought us everything they had. It was a great, great win."

CSI trailed 31-26 at halftime — its lowest first half scoring output since a loss to Monroe (N.Y.) College in November — and 40-30 early in the second half as Salt Lake built its largest lead of the night.

The Golden Eagles chipped away at the deficit, finally grabbing its first lead since early in the first half at 44-43 on a Kevin Attila 3-pointer. Snow (15-6, 2-4) regained the cushion, going up 51-48 with just under nine minutes left.

Fueled by a Harris 3, layups from Swilling and Rafriel Guthrie and a Gerson Santo bucket from 15 feet, CSI ripped off 9-0 run to take a 57-51 lead with 6:53 remaining. The Golden Eagles wouldn't relinquish the lead the rest of the night, pushing its cushion to as large as 12.

Harris led all scorers with 21 points, hitting his final 3 of the night to give CSI a 67-57 lead with three minutes remaining. The 5-foot-9 guard also shot 10-for-10 from the free throw line.

Swilling and Guthrie were lethal in the second half, with 14 of Swilling's 17 coming in the final 20 minutes and Guthrie 10 of his 18. Santo, plagued by foul trouble in the first half, scored all six of his points in the second half and also drew a critical charging foul during the Golden Eagles'

9-0 run.

Travis Wilkins led Snow with 18 points. The Badgers host North Idaho today.

SNOW COLLEGE 68, CSI WOMEN 62

Mechela Barnes, Kylee Schierman and the rest of the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team shot well from 3-point range, hitting 40 percent from deep.

Snow College was even better.

The Badgers shot 64 percent from beyond the arc to beat CSI 68-62, dropping the Golden Eagles under .500.

CSI (10-11, 2-4 Scenic West) sits firmly in fourth place in the Scenic West standings, two games behind Snow (11-9, 4-2) and four games behind North Idaho, which beat Salt Lake 67-51 Friday night to remain undefeated in SWAC play.

The Golden Eagles play Salt Lake (10-9, 1-5) today at 3 p.m. in Salt Lake City.

After trailing 37-31 at halftime, CSI tied the game at 40 on a Megan Tanner free throw and a Jessy Saint-Felix field goal put the Golden Eagles up 49-46.

Snow, however, went on a 5-0 run to take the 51-46 lead and later Erica Martinez hit her fifth 3-pointer of the game to put the Badgers up 58-51, from which CSI never recovered.

Martinez scored a game-high 21 points, opening the game with three straight 3's as Snow built an early 19-9 lead.

"About three of those that Martinez made were contested. She can flat out shoot the ball," said CSI women's head coach Randy Rogers. "She's a pure shooter and she moves well without the basketball. We lost her a couple times out there defensively. I don't know how you lose No. 23"

Barnes hit three 3-pointers and scored 11 first-half points to keep CSI in the game, and Schierman made three from deep in the second half as the Golden Eagles shot 8-for-20. Schierman finished with 17 points, Barnes had 15 and Jessy Saint-Felix scored 14 and grabbed nine rebounds.

Adriana Dent played in her first game since Nov. 18 and did not score.

PREP ROUNDUP

GOODING RALLIES TO BEAT VALLEY

TIMES-NEWS

Tia Conrad had a pair of steals late as Valley was trying to regain the lead, and her two free throws with five seconds left clinched the Senators' 46-42 victory against the Vikings.

Conrad finished with team-highs of 16 points and 13 rebounds. Teammate Laramie Turner added 13 points and 11 rebounds, while Kylie Becker added 12.

Valley, which got 15 points from Marlee Mussmann and 14 from Valerie Lickley, falls to 13-5 overall, 3-3 Canyon Conference.

Gooding (10-8, 5-1), which rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit, earned the top seed in the district tournament and will host Wendell on Monday, with Valley playing at Declo.

Valley	12	7	11	9	8	-42
Gooding	7	11	7	16	16	-46

Beck 7, Lickley 14, Mussmann 15, Nelson 6. Totals 12 16-19 42.
GOODING (46)
 Bullers 5, Becker 12, Conrad 16, Turner 13. Totals 17-9 16 46.
 3-point goals: Valley 2 (Mussmann, Nelson), Gooding 3 (Bullers, Becker, Turner). Team fouls: Valley 17, Gooding 16. Fouled out: Turner.

Girls Basketball

HAGERMAN 38, RAFT RIVER 36

The Pirates improved to 14-6 in the final regular season game. Hagerman sophomore Aly Sauer finished with a double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds. Teammate Larissa Knight added 10 for the Pirates (14-6).

Echo Hansen had a team-high 15 points for Raft River and Wynter Holtman added 13.

Raft River (8-10) hosts Shoshone and Hagerman is at Grace on Monday at 7 p.m.

Raft River	7	11	9	9	-36
Hagerman	12	7	12	7	-38

Adams 4, Hansen 15, Montoya 2, Hitt 2, Holtman 13. Totals 15 5-36.
HAGERMAN (38)
 White 7, Knight 10, Bean 8, Sauer 13. Totals 13 10-15 38.
 3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Hansen), Hagerman 2 (Knight 2). Total fouls: Raft River 13, Hagerman 13.

DECLO 48, BUHL 32

Declo held a slim three-point lead at the break, but outscored Buhl 33-20 in the second half in the nonconference road win. Bailey Wilson had 16 points for Declo and Buhl senior Kendyl Hamilton matched Wilson for game-high honors with 16, including four 3-pointers.

Declo (16-4) hosts Valley and Buhl (3-17) is at Kimberly on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Declo	10	5	16	17	-48
Buhl	9	3	8	12	-32

DECLO (48)
 Bott 1, Webb 6, Knopp 8, Schroeder 8, Wilson 16, Pickup 8, Duncan 1. Totals 18 10-19 48.
BUHL (32)
 Archibald 2, Kippes 4, A. Morse 3, Pearson 5, Hamilton 16, N. Morse 2. Totals 12 3-4 32.
 3-point goals: Declo 2 (Knopp, Schroeder), Buhl 5 (Hamilton 4, A. Morse). Total fouls: Declo 8, Buhl 16. Fouled out: Buhl, Lively, Pearson.

HANSEN 40, MURTAUGH 36

Rebecca Valles led Hansen with 10 points and Mickenzie Baxter and Citial Guerrero each had nine boards in the home win. Murtaugh junior Brook Worthington scored a game-high 12 points followed by Hannah Bates with 11.

Hansen (4-15) is at Glens Ferry Monday at 7 p.m. in the first round of the Class 1A District IV Tournament. Murtaugh (2-13) hosts Camas County on Tuesday.

Murtaugh	9	8	12	7	-36
Hansen	11	6	6	17	-40

Zavala 4, Wilkins 6, Bates 11, Gonzalez 3, Worthington 12. Totals 12 8-18 36.
HANSEN (40)
 K. Urena 8, L. Urena 5, Bosma 2, Huizar 2, Baxter 7, Valles 10, Guerrero 6. Totals 14 12-27 40.
 3-point goals: Murtaugh 2 (Bates, Zavala), Total fouls: Murtaugh 22, Hansen 20. Fouled out: Murtaugh, Bates, Wilkins, Hansen, Guerrero, Bosma.

Boys Basketball

TWIN FALLS 70, WOOD RIVER 30

Connor Meyerhoeffer and Alec Meyerhoeffer missed just one shot between the two as the twins combined to score 25 points in the Great Basin Conference rout.

Connor Meyerhoeffer (12 points) hit two 3-pointers and Alec Meyerhoeffer (13) one as the Bruins (15-1, 7-0 GBC) made nine from beyond the arc, led by three from Eric Harr, who scored a game-high 19.

Austin Hafer led Wood River (2-13, 0-7) with nine points. The Bruins host Minico on Wednesday.

Wood River	11	4	11	4	-30
Twin Falls	19	25	18	8	-70

Parish 5, Larkin 1, Hafer 9, Vegwart 6, Dowdle 2, Williams 7. Totals 12 5-9 30.
TWIN FALLS (70)
 Merritt 5, Allen 8, C. Meyerhoeffer 12, A. Meyerhoeffer 13, Harr 19, Eller 2, Crandall 2, Sanchez 6, Jardine 3. Totals 24 13-20 70.
 3-point goals: Wood River 1 (Hafer), Twin Falls 8 (Harr 3, C. Meyerhoeffer 2, Merritt, A. Meyerhoeffer, Sanchez, Jardine). Total fouls: Wood River 15, Twin Falls 10.

JEROME 49, MINICO 29

The Tigers improved to 14-2 overall and 6-1 in the Great Basin Conference with the home win over the Spartans. Jake Hollifield and Shaquille Kennedy each scored 10 points for Jerome and Hollifield pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds. Minico's Ethan Belnap led both teams with 11.

Minico (3-13, 1-6) travels to Twin Falls and Jerome is at Burley on Wednesday.

Minico	5	12	5	7	-29
Jerome	10	8	15	13	-49

MINICO (29)

W. Osterhout 5, Holmes 2, Belnap 11, Nevarez 2, Andersen 5, W. Osterhout 2, Foreman 2. Totals 12 1-4 29.
JEROME (49)
 Espinoza 7, Leavitt 9, Geist 7, Kennedy 10, Hollifield 10, Almons 4, Hoyt 12. Totals 17 12-18 49.
 3-point goals: Minico 4 (Belnap 3, Andersen), Jerome 3 (Espinoza, Geist, Kennedy). Total fouls: Minico 17, Jerome 14.

FILER 65, WENDELL 28

Filer now stands at 12-4 overall with the home win over Wendell. Isaac Krefth with 10 points, led a balanced scoring effort by the Wildcats and Austin Beard dished out a team-high five assists. Rhett Kelley finished with 10 points for the Trojans (1-11).

Filer is at Gooding this afternoon and Wendell hosts Declo tonight.

Wendell	8	9	7	4	-28
Filer	18	23	19	5	-65

WENDELL (28)
 Swainston 2, Eggert 6, Kelley 10, Southfield 2, Swainston 2, Burn 2, Sandoval 4. Totals 11 1-4 28.
FILER (65)
 L. Beard 8, A. Beard 6, Karel 6, Tews 8, Krefth 10, Ramseyer 5, Peterson 4, Ackerman 3, Olyer 9, Bailey 4, Dey 2. Totals 26 6-13 65.
 3-point goals: Wendell 5 (Kelley 3, Eggert 2), Filer 7 (Wendell 2, Tews 2, Olyer 2, A. Beard) Total fouls: Wendell 9, Filer 10.

KIMBERLY 47, BUHL 42

Jade Wadsworth scored 11 points and Kimberly withstood a comeback attempt by Buhl after leading by 15 points in the third quarter.

Conner Molyneux chipped in 10 points for Kimberly, which improves to 9-5 overall and 1-2 in SCIC play. The Bulldogs play at Wendell on Tuesday.

Kelen Gillins hit five 3-pointers to score 15 points for Buhl (4-13, 1-2). Camden Gillins added 12.

Buhl	10	11	17	7	-42
Kimberly	17	13	17	10	-47

BUHL (42)
 Serrano 2, Jensen 2, Oppedyk 8, DeKruyf 4, Privott 1, C. Gillins 12, K. Gillins 15. Totals 14 8-13 42.
KIMBERLY (47)
 Molyneux 10, Funk 8, Champlin 2, S. Clements 6, M. Clements 8, Wion 2, Wadsworth 11. Totals 19 7-11 47.
 3-point goals: Buhl 8 (K. Gillins 5, C. Gillins 3), Kimberly 2 (Molyneux 2). Total fouls: Buhl 15, Kimberly 12.

SHOSHONE 38, RICHFIELD 28

Shoshone held on for the home victory in the low scoring contest.

Garrett Sant led Shoshone with 12 points and Zak Wood finished with 13 for Richfield.

Richfield (4-11) hosts Carey and Shoshone (9-7) hosts Oakley on Tuesday.

Richfield	6	4	10	8	-28
Shoshone	4	13	10	11	-38

RICHFIELD (28)
 Workman 3, Henson 2, Robles 8, Connell 2, Wood 13. Totals 9 9-28.
SHOSHONE (38)
 Aoi 2, McMullin 2, Garcia 4, Sant 12, Waite 6, Diaz 4, Roberts 4, Wallace 4. Totals 17 4-5 38.
 3-point goals: Richfield 1 (Workman). Total fouls: Richfield 12, Shoshone 15. Fouled out: Richfield, Wood.

BURLEY 53, CANYON RIDGE 38

Jason Boehmer had 21 points and teammates Brandon Hosteen and Kody Coltrin each added 12 as the Bobcats

(10-4, 5-2) solidified their top-three spot in the Great Basin Conference.

Chase Petty scored 11 to lead Canyon Ridge (4-13, 2-5) while Michael Chapple added 10.

Burley	10	14	15	14	-53
Canyon Ridge	5	9	7	17	-38

BURLEY (53)
 Boehmer 12, Coltrin 12, Pilling 2, Carson 2, Garrard 2, Hosteen 12, Hinchley 2. Totals 21 5-10 53.
CANYON RIDGE (38)
 Kauppila 3, Gates 2, Chapple 10, Adams 1, Smajovic 4, Huey 3, Petty 11, Odell 4. Totals 11 12-20 38.
 3-point goals: Burley 6 (Bohmer 4, Coltrin 2), Canyon Ridge 4 (Chapple 2, Petty 2). Team fouls: Burley 17, Canyon Ridge 14.

HANSEN 59, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 51

Devon Fitzsimmons scored a game-high 17 points to pace three Huskies in double figures in defeating the Lions (7-9)

Devon Spearing added 12 points and Kevin Fuller chipped in with 11 for Hansen (7-7).

Eli Berndt led Lighthouse Christian with 13 points.

Hansen	25	14	6	14	-59
Lighthouse Christian	12	10	15	14	-51

HANSEN (59)
 Spearing 12, Williams 8, Veenstra 8, Fitzsimmons 17, Fuller 11, Cummings 3. Totals 27 8-59
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (51)
 Berndt 13, Heath 14, Wall 2, Aarntema 2, Gottle 1, Helman 12, Reid 4, Van Esch 1, Vanderstedt 2. Totals 22 6-15 51.
 3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Fuller), Lighthouse Christian 1 (Heath). Team fouls: Hansen 11, Lighthouse Christian 13.

CAREY 64, OAKLEY 52

Carey's Baley Barg (26 points) outdueled Oakley's Brodie Bell (25 points) and the Panthers used a strong second quarter to defeat the Hornets (4-12).

Chance Chavez scored 14 points while teammate Charlie Rivera added 11 for Carey (10-6). Gerrit Wybenga added 12 points for Oakley, while Parker Kimber pulled down 16 rebounds.

Carey	12	20	15	17	-64
Oakley	10	12	13	17	-52

CAREY (64)
 Rivera 11, Dilworth 4, Chavez 14, D. Cenarrusa 7, J. Cenarrusa 2, Barg 26, Baird 2. Totals 24 13-18 64.
OAKLEY (52)
 Wybenga 12, Tellez 2, Marchant 2, Bell 25, Kimber 8, Setoki 1, Andrew 2. Totals 22 10-21 52.
 3-point goals: Carey 3 (Rivera, Chavez, Barg), Oakley 2 (Wybenga, Bell). Team fouls: Carey 14, Oakley 18. Fouled out: Kimber.

HAGERMAN 38, RAFT RIVER 28

Xavier Strick was the game's lone double-figure scorer, netting 13 points, as the Pirates (7-8) prevailed in a low-scoring game.

Christian Maldonado scored nine points to lead Raft River (0-15).

Raft River	4	11	3	10	-28
Hagerman	6	13	14	5	-38

RAFT RIVER (28)
 Higley 3, Zollinger 3, Guadarrama 8, C. Maldonado 9, Fein 2, A. Maldonado 3. Totals 9 7-9 28.
HAGERMAN (38)
 Funkhouser 9, Crist 3, Henslee 3, Emerson 2, Strick 13, Sandoval 6, Arriga 2. Totals 13 6-13 38.
 3-point goals: Raft River 3 (Guadarrama 2, Zollinger), Hagerman 6 (Strick 3, Funkhouser 2, Henslee). Team fouls: Raft River 9, Hagerman 14.

Jerome's Hillier Signs with Carroll

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JEROME • Another Hillier is off to Carroll College.

Jerome High School senior Hanna Hillier signed a letter of intent Friday to join the fledgling Saints track and field program, which is about to enter its second season.

Hillier's older brother, 2010 Jerome graduate Ross Hillier, runs track for Carroll as well.

"That was really big part

of my decision making. In the beginning I was iffy about going to the same school, but he's by far my best friend and I want to be where he's at and he wants me there too," said Hanna Hillier, who competed in girls soccer, basketball and track and field for Jerome.

"I've been up to Carroll like 10 times, but every time I went up there I wasn't even thinking of going to college there. Once I got up there this time and I sat

in on the class, I loved the feel of it ... it's overwhelming because you can just feel that's where you're going to. I didn't even have to think about it twice. I just knew."

Hillier took the basketball season off to rest an ankle injury that's been plaguing her for some time. She hopes the rest will help her improve her jumping — Hillier has placed fifth at the state long jump competition the last two years and has qualified twice for the triple jump

Halverson

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going up against a conference rival didn't factor into his approach.

"I don't underestimate my opponents. I go 100 percent every match, it doesn't matter who it is," said Valencia.

Four other area wrestlers won their quarterfinal matches Friday and will battle for a spot in the championship round today. Oren Carlton of Buhl advanced at 220 and Lane Lasike of Jerome got through at 285.

But perhaps the most anticipated possible finals matchup will be at 152, where Buhl's Stephen Mejia and Canyon Ridge's Braydon Metcalf are on opposite sides of the bracket. The pair duelled at the Buhl Invitational earlier this season, with Mejia winning in overtime. Metcalf said he's looking forward to a possible rematch.

"I had a lot of people come up to me and say it was the match of the tournament," Metcalf said. "I was talking to him and he's like, 'My forehead is just barely healed up from that match.' I know he felt it too, because I've got a hard head."

First things first, however, as each wrestler needs to survive a semifinal match versus an opponent that pinned both their matches Friday.

Many other area wrestlers are still alive in the consolation bracket and look to medal today. Among them will be Tanner Mulberry of Kimberly, who won a consolation match by decision over Buhl rival Coty Thompson.

Mulberry said he re-focused and found motivation after losing his first-round match to Twin Falls' Issac Laris.

"I just think of all the hard work I've done and use that to guide me to do good and please my parents," said Mulberry.

Today's action begins at 9 a.m. at Minico High, with championship matches getting under way about 1 p.m.

RED HALVERSON INVITATIONAL

Friday's results
 Through championship quarterfinals
 Team scores: 1. Centennial 114, 2. Kuna 92, 3. Minico 77, 4. Caldwell 74, 5. Blackfoot 50.5, 6. Highland 45, 7. Borah 44, 8. Pocatello 39, 9. Snake River, Bonneville 38, 11. Preston 35.5, 12. Jerome 34, 13. Nampa 32, 14. Mountain Home 31, 15. Buhl 23, 16. Rigby 20, 17. Canyon Ridge 18, 18. Kimberly 8, 19. Burley 7, 20. Twin Falls 5.
 Championship semifinal matches
 98 pounds: Cobb, Kuna, vs. Gilchrist, Minico; Nilson, Snake River, vs. Smith, Pocatello; 106: Perales, Nampa, vs. Gregory, Preston; Holman, Bonneville, vs. Gomez, Caldwell; 113: Valentin, Snake River, vs. Bingham, Blackfoot; Gonzales, Caldwell, vs. Ashford, Centennial; 120: Higbee, Pocatello, vs. Contreras, Caldwell; Johnson, Centennial, vs. Cook, Kuna; 126: Wall, Centennial, vs. Hobbs, Preston; Alvarado, Minico, vs. Robbins, Blackfoot; 132: Tuma, Centennial, vs. Hansen, Blackfoot; Ramirez, Minico, vs. Loftis, Kuna; 138: Acosta, Borah, vs. Raynes, Centennial; Quayle, Highland, vs. Pulido, Blackfoot; 145: Bell, Highland, vs. Goldsby, Mountain Home; Nolan, Kuna, vs. McFarlane, Centennial; 152: Mejia, Buhl, vs. Reynolds, Centennial; Sanchez, Kuna, vs. Metcalf, Canyon Ridge; 160: Dewey, Centennial, vs. Panoja, Caldwell; Lopez, Highland, vs. Dondero, Kuna; 170: Borden, Minico, vs. Kroll, Borah; Ferguson, Caldwell, vs. Andersen, Rigby; 182: Tucker, Rigby, vs. Thrift, Borah; Carter, Snake River, vs. Evans, Centennial; 195: Fisher, Centennial, vs. Vielma, Bonneville; Gutierrez, Minico, vs. Callout, Kuna; 220: Valencia, Minico, vs. Ryan, Mountain Home; Escobedo, Caldwell, vs. Carlton, Buhl; 285: Edmo, Highland, vs. Madrigal, Minico; Solis, Kuna, vs. Lasike, Jerome.

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SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA Football
Senior Bowl, at Mobile, Ala.
FAVORITE **OPENTODAY O/U** **UNDERDOG**
NORTH 2½ 2½ (45½) South

NFL
Tomorrow Pro Bowl, at Honolulu
FAVORITE **OPENTODAY O/U** **UNDERDOG**
NYG 3½ 4 (74) AFC

Feb. 5
Super Bowl, at Indianapolis
New England 3½ 3 (55) N.Y.

NBA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Marquette	1½	at Villanova
at Duke	19½	St. John's
at Clemson	11½	Wake Forest
at Syracuse	12½	West Virginia
at Baylor	9	Texas
at Alabama	9½	Arkansas
at Florida	9½	Mississippi St.
at Missouri	23½	Texas Tech
Kansas	7½	at Iowa St.
at Vanderbilt	7½	Middle Tenn.
Saint Louis	3½	at UMass
Virginia Tech	3	at Maryland
Tulsa	2	at SMU
at Boise St.	1½	Wyoming
San Diego St.	1½	at Colorado
Kentucky	11	at LSU
at Illinois St.	8	S. Illinois
at Pittsburgh	3	Georgetown
at UCLA	9½	Colorado
at Texas A&M	5½	Oklahoma St.
Purdue	1	at Northwestern
at Temple	6½	Saint Joseph's
at Arizona St.	PK	Washington St.
at Missouri St.	17	N. Iowa
at New Mexico	1½	TCU
at Rutgers	PK	Cincinnati
Harvard	16	at Brown
at Tennessee	1	Auburn
Butler	1	at Green Bay
at UCF	3½	Southern Miss.
at Arizona	4	Washington
at Mississippi	6½	South Carolina
at Kansas St.	10½	Oklahoma
Xavier	3	at Charlotte
at Dayton	12½	Rhode Island
at Bonaventure	4½	at Richmond
at San Francisco	11½	San Diego
at Seton Hall	1	Louisville
at Minnesota	5	Illinois
at NC State	2½	Virginia
Nevada	6	at Louisiana Tech
UTEP	1	at Houston
at Creighton	20	Bradley
Wichita St.	8½	at Drake
at Memphis	8½	Marshall
at BYU	3	Saint Mary's (Cal)
at Utah St.	12	San Jose St.
UNLV	12½	at Air Force
at New Mexico St.	10½	Fresno St.
at Pepperdine	3	at Santa Clara
at Loyola Marymount	11½	Portland
at Southern Cal	16	Utah
at Idaho	5½	Hawaii
at Coll. of Charleston	6	Wofford
at Murray St.	17½	E. Illinois
at E. Washington	10½	Montana St.
Wabash St.	2	at Sacramento St.
at Sacramento St.	3	N. Arizona
at S. Utah	8	South Dakota

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NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Washington	4½	at Charlotte
at Philadelphia	13	Detroit
at Houston	7	New York
L.A. Lakers	5½	at Milwaukee
Memphis	2½	at Phoenix
at Utah	10	Sacramento

STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	-
Boston	9	9	.500	3½
New York	7	12	.368	6
New Jersey	7	13	.350	6½
Toronto	6	13	.316	7

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	5	.737	-
Atlanta	14	6	.700	½
Orlando	12	7	.632	2
Washington	3	16	.158	11
Charlotte	3	17	.150	11½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	4	.810	-
Indiana	12	6	.667	3½
Milwaukee	7	11	.389	8½
Cleveland	7	11	.389	8½
Detroit	4	16	.200	12½

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	8	.600	-
Dallas	12	8	.600	-
Houston	11	8	.579	½
Memphis	10	8	.556	1
New Orleans	4	15	.211	7½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	15	3	.833	-
Denver	13	5	.722	2
Utah	10	7	.588	4½
Portland	11	8	.579	4½
Minnesota	9	10	.474	6½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	10	6	.625	-
L.A. Lakers	11	8	.579	½
Phoenix	6	11	.353	4½
Golden State	6	11	.353	4½
Sacramento	6	13	.316	5½

Thursday's Games
 Boston 91, Orlando 83
 L.A. Clippers 98, Memphis 91

Friday's Games
 Philadelphia 89, Charlotte 72
 Boston 94, Indiana 83
 New Jersey 93, Cleveland 96
 Atlanta 107, Detroit 101, OT
 Chicago 107, Milwaukee 100
 Houston 103, Washington 76
 New Orleans 93, Orlando 67
 Minnesota 87, San Antonio 79
 Miami 99, New York 89
 Dallas 116, Utah 101
 Toronto at Denver, late
 Phoenix at Portland, late
 Oklahoma City at Golden State, late

Saturday's Games
 Washington at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 6 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
 Memphis at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Utah, 7 p.m.

MAVERICKS 116, JAZZ 101

UTAH (101)
 Hayward 3-6 2-2 8, Millsap 7-13 6-6 20, Jefferson 9-19 1-2 19, Harris 4-7 0-0 10, Bell 3-4 0-1 8, Miles 3-9 2-2 9, Watson 0-3 1-2 1, Favors 2-3 3-7, Howard 2-8 0-0 4, Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Kanter 5-8 2-2 12, Burks 1-4 0-0 2, Tinsley 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-84 18-22 101.

DALLAS (116)
 Marion 6-12 3-3 16, Odom 7-12 2-4 19, Hayward 4-5 4-4 6 12, Kidd 0-0 0-0 0, Beaubois 9-15 1-1 22, Carter 5-10 1-2 12, Terry 7-13 1-2 18, Jones 13 2-2 4, Mahmini 2-3 1-1 2, V. 4-9 0-0 8, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 45-82 15-22 116.

Utah 30 20 32 19 - 101
Dallas 30 28 30 28 - 116

3-Point Goals—Utah 5-12 (Bell 2-3, Harris 2-3, Miles 1-3, Millsap 0-1, Watson 0-1, Howard 0-1), Dallas 11-19 (Odom 3-4, Terry 3-5, Beaubois 3-5, Marion 1-2, Carter 1-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Utah 41 (Millsap, Kanter 7), Dallas 52 (Haywood 12), Assists—Utah 20 (Hayward 6), Dallas 26 (Beaubois 7), Total Fouls—Utah 20, Dallas 16. Technicals—Harris, Carter, A.—20.96 (19,200).

HEAT 99, KNICKS 89

NEW YORK (89)
 Fields 4-12 4-14, Stoudemire 5-14 2-2 12, Chandler 2-3 5-8 9, Douglas 6-18 0-1 0, Shumpert 2-6 0-0 5, Walker 7-12 0-2 21, Jeffries 0-3 0-0 0, Bibby 2-9 0-0 6, Novak 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 30-84 11-14 89.

MIAMI (99)
 James 11-19 9-10 31, Bosh 4-18 5-6 13, J. Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Chardrot—None, Rebounds—Utah 41 (Millsap, Kanter 7), Dallas 52 (Haywood 12), Assists—Utah 20 (Hayward 6), Dallas 26 (Beaubois 7), Total Fouls—Utah 20, Dallas 16. Technicals—Harris, Carter, A.—20.96 (19,200).

BULLS 107, BUCKS 100

MILWAUKEE (100)
 Deflino 0-4 0-0 0, Mbah a Moute 2-5 0-0 4, Gooden 6-14 10-10 23, Jennings 10-22 1-1 25, Livingston 3-5 0-0 6, Ilyasova 3-4 1-2 7, Sanders 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 4-14 1-1 10, Dunleavy 1-5 2-2 4, Udrih 1-5 0-0 2, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Leuer 1-0 0-1 9. Totals 39-92 15-16 100.

CHICAGO (107)
 Korver 3-9 1-2 9, Boozer 8-15 4-6 20, Noah 6-10 3-6 15, Rose 14-24 6-10 34, Brewer 2-13 4-5 8, Watson 5-11 0-0 13, Gibson 1-4 0-2 2, Asik 2-2 0-0 4, Butler 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 41-90 20-33 107.

Milwaukee 27 23 28 32 - 100
Chicago 30 21 28 28 - 107

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-24 (Jennings 4-11, Leuer 1-1, Gooden 1-2, Jackson 1-6, Udrih 1-1, Dunleavy 0-2), Chicago 5-17 (Watson 3-6, Korver 2-6, Rose 0-2, Brewer 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Milwaukee 55 (Gooden 15), Chicago 61 (Noah 16), Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Gooden 6), Chicago 18 (Brewer 6), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 19, Chicago 17. A.—22.368 (20,917).

ROCKETS 103, WIZARDS 76

WASHINGTON (76)
 Lewis 3-10 0-0 6, Vesely 2-6 1-1 5, McGee 4-9 1-2 9, Wall 6-13 5-7 17, Young 6-17 2-15, Blatche 1-6 0-1 2, Singleton 1-3 0-0 2, Mack 1-5 0-0 2, Crawford 4-7 1-2 9, Booker 2-3 0-0 4, Mason 1-5 0-0 3, Evans 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 32-88 11-16 76.

HOUSTON (103)
 Parsons 2-7 0-0 9, Scola 8-13 3-4 19, Dalembert 5-11 2-11 11, Lowry 7-7 8-9, Lee 3-7 2-2 8, Hill 4-11 2-6 10, Budinger 8-14 1-2 21, Dragic 2-7 4-9 9, Patterson 4-8 0-0 8, Flynn 0-2 2-2, Adrien 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 22-30 103.

Washington 21 20 21 14 - 76
Houston 17 27 34 25 - 103

3-Point Goals—Washington 1-8 (Mason 1-2, Crawford 1-1, Singleton 0-1, Lewis 0-1, Young 0-2), Houston 1-5 (Budinger 4-6, Dragic 1-2, Lee 0-1, Hill 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Washington 51 (McGee 11), Houston 70 (Hill 10), Assists—Washington 12 (Wall 6), Houston 22 (Dragic 7), Total Fouls—Washington 24, Houston 16. Technicals—Booker, A.—13.894 (18,043).

HAWKS 107, PISTONS 101

ATLANTA (107)
 Williams 6-9 5-8 22, Smith 6-16 6-8 19, Pachulia 8-12 0-2 16, Teague 1-3 0-0 2, J. Johnson 11-23 5-6 30, Collins 1-4 0-0 2, McGary 3-5 1-7, Hinch 2-6 0-0 5, J. Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Green 1-0 0-0 2, Radmanovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 17-25 107.

DETROIT (101)
 Wilkins 0-2 0-0 0, Wallace 1-2 0-0 2, Monroe 10-20 2-3 22, Knight 6-18 4-4 20, Stuckey 4-13 5-14, Jerebko 5-9 2-2 12, Dye 4-11 2-2 12, Maxwell 8-14 3-6 19, Russell Jr. 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 18-22 101.

Atlanta 1520 2824 20- 107
Detroit 1769 2129 14- 101

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 10-16 (Williams 5-6, J. Johnson 3-6, Smith 1-2, Hinch 1-2), Detroit 7-16 (Knight 4-8, Dye 2-4, Stuckey 1-2, Wilkins 0-1, Jerebko 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Atlanta 60 (Smith 11), Detroit 49 (Monroe 11), Assists—Atlanta 29 (Hinch 9), Detroit 24 (Knight 8), Total Fouls—Atlanta 18, Detroit 22. Technicals—Atlanta defensive three second, Detroit defensive three second, A.—14.010 (22,076).

HORNETS 93, MAGIC 67

ORLANDO (67)
 Turkoglu 1-7 0-0 3, Davis 2-6 0-0 4, Howard 9-14 10-17 28, Nelson 1-4 0-0 2, J. Richardson 1-6 0-0 2, Duhon 2-6 1-2 6, Redick 3-5 0-0 9, Clark 2-6 0-0 4, O. Richardson 1-3 0-0 3, Water 2-2 0-0 4, Hughes 0-1 0-0 0, Orton 0-2 0-2 2, Harper 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 6-16 67.

NEW ORLEANS (93)
 Ariza 2-9 1-2 5, Smith 7-9 0-0 14, Okafor 4-7 1-6 9, Jack 5-10 1-2 11, Belinelli 5-12 1-3 15, Landry 8-13 1-1 17, Vasquez 4-9 0-1 8, Aminu 4-8 1-1 9, Ayon 0-2 0-0 0, Henry 1-1 0-0 2, Summers 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 41-81 6-16 93.

Orlando 19 15 18 15 - 67
New Orleans 23 24 22 24 - 93

3-Point Goals—Orlando 6-21 (Redick 3-5, Duhon 1-3, O. Richardson 1-3, Turkoglu 1-6, Nelson 0-2, J. Richardson 0-2), New Orleans 5-14 (Belinelli 4-7, Summers 1-1, Aminu 0-1, Ariza 0-1, Vasquez 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Orlando 44 (Howard 16), New Orleans 51 (Ariza 9), Assists—Orlando 15 (Duhon 5), New Orleans 20 (Jack 9), Total Fouls—Orlando 18, New Orleans 18. A.—16.176 (17,188).

NETS 99, CAVALIERS 96

NEW JERSEY (99)
 Stevenson 2-3 0-2 6, Humphries 7-13 4-4 18, Shea-Williams 1-3 2-4, D. Williams 9-18 4-5 22, Morrow 8-18 4-4 24, Sha-Williams 2-6 0-0 5, Farmer 5-12 0-0 11, Petro 2-3 2-2 6, Owens 0-1 0-0 0, Gaines 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 16-21 99.

CLEVELAND (96)
 Casspi 4-8 0-2 8, Jamison 8-18 2-4 20, Varejao 1-4 2-2 4, Irving 12-20 6-8 32, Parker 3-5 1-2 8, Thompson 2-5 1-2 5, Hollins 0-2 0-0 0, Gee 2-4 2-2 6, Sessions 5-8 0-0 11, Gibson 0-5 0-0 0, Samuels 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 38-81 14-24 96.

New Jersey 30 17 25 27 - 99
Cleveland 20 17 24 35 - 96

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 11-28 (Williams 5-9, Stevenson 2-3, Morrow 2-8, Farmer 1-3, Sha-Williams 1-4, Owens 0-1), Cleveland 6-19 (Jamison 2-3, Irving 2-5, Sessions 1-1, Parker 1-2, Varejao 0-1, Gee 0-1, Casspi 0-1, Gibson 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—New Jersey 47 (Humphries 11), Cleveland 54 (Varejao 9), Assists—New Jersey 27 (D. Williams 10), Cleveland 18 (Gibson 4), Total Fouls—New Jersey 22, Cleveland 20. A.—13.121 (20,562).

CELTICS 94, PACERS 87

INDIANA (87)
 Granger 7-16 6-7 21, West 5-9 4-4 14, Hibbert 5-13 1-1 11, Collison 3-10 2-2 8, George 4-11 8-8 16, Hill 1-8 4-4 6, Hancock 1-5 2-2 4, Amundson 0-2 2-2 2, Jones 2-5 1-1 5, Stephenson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-80 30-31 87.

BOSTON (94)
 Pierce 10-23 4-4 28, Bass 6-12 0-0 12, Garnett 4-9 5-5 13, Bradley 2-7 0-0 4, Pietrus 5-13 1-2 13, Wilcox 6-8 2-3 14, Daniels 2-4 0-0 4, Moore 2-4 0-0 4, Pavlovic 1-2 0-0 2, Stiemsma 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 12-14 94.

Indiana 17 17 27 26 - 87
Boston 23 19 29 23 - 94

3-Point Goals—Indiana 1-19 (Granger 1-6, Jones 0-1, West 0-1, Stephenson 0-1, Collison 0-3, George 0-3, Hill 0-4), Boston 6-14 (Pierce 4-7, Pietrus 2-5, Daniels 0-1, Moore 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Indiana 48 (George 9), Boston 52 (Pierce 10), Assists—Indiana 11 (Collison 4), Boston 21 (Pierce 8), Total Fouls—Indiana 16, Boston 21. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second, Pietrus, Flagrant Fouls—Pietrus, A.—18.624 (18,624).

TIMBERWOLVES 87, SPURS 79

SAN ANTONIO (79)
 Jefferson 4-9 0-0 10, Duncan 2-12 5-6 9, Blair 0-2 0-0 0, Parker 9-19 1-1 20, Leonard 1-4 0-0 2, Splitter 5-7 2-2 12, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Joseph 1-3 0-0 2, Neal 4-9 0-0 9, Bonner 4-7 2-2 13. Totals 31-75 10-11 79.

MINNESOTA (87)
 Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Love 6-13 6-18, Pekovic 7-13 0-2 14, Rubio 7-12 3-4 18, Rindroun 2-8 1-1 5, Beasley 3-11 1-7, Ellington 1-4 2-2 4, Randolph 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 6-10 0-12, Webster 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 36-82 13-18 87.

San Antonio 22 20 22 15 - 79
Minnesota 21 20 23 23 - 87

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-16 (Bonner 3-6, Jefferson 2-5, Parker 1-2, Neal 1-3), Minnesota 2-9 (Webster 1-1, Rubio 1-2, Love 0-1, Beasley 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Williams 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—San Antonio 38 (Duncan 10), Minnesota 58 (Love 16), Assists—San Antonio 17 (Duncan 4), Minnesota 10 (Rubio 10), Total Fouls—San Antonio 17, Minnesota 10.

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N-Torrey Pines (North Course), 7,094 Yards, Par 72
Second Round
A-Denotes Amateur

Kyle Stanley	62n-68s-130	-14
Brandt Sneiderker	67s-64n-131	-13
Sang-Moon Bae	65n-67s-132	-12
Martin Flores	65n-67s-132	-12
Hunter Mahan	69s-65n-134	-10
Bill Haas	63n-71s-134	-9
Robert Allenby	68n-67s-135	-9
Justin Leonard	65n-70s-135	-9
John Rollins	70s-65n-135	-9
John Huh	64n-71s-135	-9
Pat Perez	66n-70s-136	-8
James Driscoll	68s-69n-137	-7
Nick Watney	69s-68n-137	-7
Chris Riley	67n-70s-137	-7
Greg Chalmers	65n-72s-137	-7
Camilo Villegas	65n-72s-137	-7
Stewart Cink	69s-68n-137	-7
Jhonattan Vegas	69s-68n-137	-7
Keegan Bradley	69n-68s-137	-7
Boo Weekley	71s-67n-138	-6
Jimmy Walker	67s-65n-138	-6
Chris Dimarco	68n-70s-138	-6
Tim Herron	68n-70s-138	-6
Scott Piercy	70n-68s-138	-6
Rickie Fowler	68n-70s-138	-6
Spencer Levin	62n-76s-138	-6
Dustin Johnson	66n-72s-138	-6
Marc Turnesa	66s-72n-138	-6
Ryo Ishikawa	69s-69n-139	-5
Ricky Barnes	69s-70n-139	-5
Duffy Waldorf	70n-69s-139	-5
Vijay Singh	64n-75s-139	-5
Justin Rose	71s-68n-139	-5
Cameron Tringale	67n-72s-139	-5
Charley Hoffman	71s-69n-139	-5
Chaz Hulse	72s-70n-139	-5
Rod Pumping	64n-75s-139	-5
Nick O'Hern	69s-70n-139	-5
Bud Cauley	69n-70s-139	-5
Harris English	69n-72s-139	-5
Steve Marino	69n-71s-140	-4
Colt Knost	66n-74s-140	-4
Troy Kellie	68n-72s-140	-4
Paul Goydos	68s-72n-140	-4
Brendon De Jonge	70s-70n-140	-4
Marco Dawson	67s-73n-140	-4
Michael Bradley	69n-71s-140	-4
D.A. Points	70s-70n-140	-4
Bubba Watson	69n-71s-140	-4
Cameron Beckman	68s-72n-140	-4
John Merrick	74s-66n-140	-4
James Blyden	70s-70n-140	-4
Bobby Gates	76s-64n-140	-4
Tony Pericic Jr.	172n-21s-141	-3
Andrew Hales	68n-73s-141	-3
Charles Romero	71s-70n-141	-3
Ernie Els	72n-69s-141	-3
Ernie Els	70n-71s-141	-3
Tommy Biershenk	72s-69n-141	-3
J.J. Killeen	72s-69n-141	

Senior Bowl Quarterbacks Have Strong Resumes, Much to Prove

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MOBILE, Ala. • Kellen Moore and Russell Wilson have heard it before: They're too short to be NFL quarterbacks. Brandon Weeden's plenty tall, but too darn old for a rookie.

They have spent the past week addressing those concerns for NFL coaches and scouts on the field and in meetings.

Their final Senior Bowl test comes with Saturday's game in the showcase for senior NFL prospects.

"This is the top tier of the senior class coming into this draft and what better way to test what you're all about and challenge yourself," said Moore, who won 50 games at Boise State but measured at a shade under 6 feet.

Along with Moore, four Boise State players are scheduled to participate — running back Doug Martin, safety

George Iloka, and defensive linemen Billy Winn and Shea McClellin.

The game's six quarterbacks carry impressive credentials, and some interesting story lines. Five of them leave college holding their school's career passing mark. Two were transfers.

Wilson, a former North Carolina State starter who played his final season with Wisconsin, and Oklahoma State's 28-year-old Weeden both played professional baseball.

Arizona's Nick Foles switched from Michigan State in search of playing time after coming in with Kirk Cousins and now they'll be on opposite sidelines for the game.

Foles, San Diego State's Ryan Lindley and Weeden will take turns directing the South team. Cousins, Moore and Wilson are on the North.

"Especially as a quarter-

back, you don't get to this point without being a unique person, a special person, and someone who has some character to them," Cousins said. "If you look at the quarterbacks who are here, that's certainly the case with every one of them."

"Everyone's got a story, that's for sure."

The game will also feature highly rated defensive ends Quinton Coples of North Carolina and Alabama's Courtney Upshaw, who could land at either end or linebacker. Cornerback Janoris Jenkins — who finished at Division II North Alabama after getting kicked off the Florida team — is among the other potential first-rounders.

Quarterbacks Christian Ponder and Jake Locker were both first-round picks after playing in last year's Senior Bowl.

Coveted underclassmen

Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III and injured Texas A&M quarterback Ryan Tannehill are absent, leaving the other guys with a week to improve their stock and tackle any presumed deficiencies.

Too short? Moore and Wilson emphatically say no way.

"I've been this height since about ninth grade," Moore said, "and I've managed to play with it. And I think I can continue with it."

"I played behind the fourth-biggest offensive line in the country this past season, averaging 6-5," said Wilson, who's not quite 5-foot-11. "The proof's in the pudding that I can play. It's not a factor in my mind at all."

"I can make all the throws."

They all have the college credentials. Moore went 50-3 at Boise State and finished second in the NCAA in career passing touchdowns (142) and fifth in career yardage (14,677).



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Andy Murray wasn't just informed here of his need to take a post-match drug test; he just lost a point against Novak Djokovic in their epic Australian Open semifinal match on Friday.

MURRAY UPSET WITH LATE-NIGHT DRUG TEST

MELBOURNE, Australia • Andy Murray had just spent nearly five hours on court in an Australian Open semifinal loss to Novak Djokovic that ran past midnight.

Then he found out drug testers were looking for him.

"Just a bit annoyed ... I know the players go on about it a lot, but they've changed these rules with the drug test," Murray said. "I've just done the drug test, the urine test."

But there was more — a blood test.

"They just told me I need to sit down for 30 minutes before I can give blood," Murray said. "I want to get out of here, so I'm annoyed with that, which on top of losing a match like that, it's really a frustrating thing to have to go through at 1 in the morning."

It's not the first time Murray has criticized doping control officials.

At the 2009 U.S. Open, he complained when drug testers visited his Manhattan hotel room at 7:15 a.m. on a day off to test him.

He said at the same time that three days before Wimbledon that year, an anti-doping official came his house in Surrey near London after 9 p.m., even though he had put down 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. as his one-hour "slot" to be available to drug testers that day.

"I just think it's a little bit in your face, the whole thing," Murray said then.

Nice Catch

The star of one of the most-viewed moments of the

Australian Open wasn't Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer or Maria Sharapova.

It was 14-year-old ball boy Dylan Colaci.

In the third set of the Federer-Nadal semifinal on Thursday night, the Swiss player missed on a first serve and then nonchalantly hit the ball over toward Colaci, who was crouched beside the net.

Colaci reached out and made a one-handed, reflex catch that brought a roar from the crowd — and instantly went viral on YouTube. The video had been viewed nearly 2 million times in the first 24 hours after the match.

"I didn't have much time to think about it," Colaci said. "I just stuck my hand out and the ball just stayed there. I couldn't believe it myself but then I just had to get straight on with the match."

"As soon as I got off court everybody was talking about it. My parents texted me and it was on Facebook."

First to Fourth

Caroline Wozniacki, who will lose her No. 1 ranking after losing to Kim Clijsters in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open, will drop to fourth when the new rankings are announced Monday.

The WTA said Friday regardless of the winner of Saturday's final — Victoria Azarenka or Maria Sharapova — Wozniacki will drop three places. Azarenka or Sharapova will become the new No. 1.



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Giants outside linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka, left, talks to head coach Tom Coughlin during practice on Thursday in East Rutherford, N.J. The Giants will face the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 in Indianapolis.

Giants' Kiwanuka Goes Home For Super Bowl

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. • Mathias Kiwanuka is well-positioned for this Super Bowl.

The Giants' linebacker starred at Boston College in the heart of Patriots' territory, played his entire career in the shadow of New York and now will get the chance to go home to Indianapolis to finally play in the NFL's biggest game.

While he has a Super Bowl ring from the Giants' win over New England in February 2008, another one would mean a lot more to the 28-year-old Hoosier.

Kiwanuka was forced to be a spectator for the Giants' 17-14 win over then-previously undefeated New England in Arizona because of a broken leg suffered against Detroit more than two months before the title game.

"This is everything that dreams are made of," Kiwanuka said. "It is an opportunity not just to play in the biggest game, on the biggest stage."

"This is America's game and this is the biggest game of the year. I get to do it at home, in front of my family and maybe people who would not have been able to travel and see me. Just being back out there after being injured and stuff, it is all fun."

Kiwanuka laughed when asked how many tickets he would need for the Feb. 5 game at Lucas Oil Stadium.

"How many you got?" he shot back, adding quickly he would make due with what he could get.

What he really wants is a ring that he can call his own.

While he felt very much a part of the Giants' win, not being out on the field took something away from it.

He equated the situation to winning football titles at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis in his sophomore and junior seasons.

The then-Colts fan played as a sophomore and contributed.

"The one from my junior year I was starting on both sides of the ball, and it was like my friends were all involved, so I kind of feel like this one

will be more like that one. If we go out there and get a win, I still appreciate the opportunity, and I was a big part of the team that won one, but this is the one I will remember more."

This has been somewhat of a comeback season for the Giants' first-round draft pick in 2006.

He might have been the best defensive player on last year's team for the first three games of the season before a neck injury suddenly ended his season and put his career in doubt.

What made things even more tenuous was that Kiwanuka became a free agent after last season and the injury was a caution sign to suitors.

The Giants convinced him to come back and the key was telling him they weren't going to waffle on his position. The defensive end turned linebacker was going to remain a linebacker, except on obvious third-down passing situations where he would work on the line with Osi Umenyiora, Justin Tuck and Jason Pierre-Paul as a four-headed monster rush.

Kiwanuka has excelled in the role. He has had 81 tackles, 3 1/2 sacks, an interception, a forced fumble and one recovered one.

His best game came against New England on Nov. 6, when he had 12 tackles and picked off a Tom Brady pass in a 24-20 win over the Patriots, their last loss of the season.

"I just think he's a great player," Patriots receiver Deion Branch said Friday. "This guy, you look at his stats or everything. He has the intangibles and there's a reason they move him around so much because he has the ability to make those plays. It's the biggest thing, his speed, his strength. He's a great player. I mean they have a team full of great players."

Like most of the Giants' defenders, Kiwanuka knows New York can't let Brady sit in the pocket all game. The key to winning the Super Bowl four years ago was getting pressure on the New England quarterback.

"Not matter what your job is, if there is somebody hitting you in the face every couple of minutes, you are going to be less effective," Kiwanuka said.

"Maybe (Brady) doesn't get rattled as much as a younger quarterback does because he has been in high pressure situations, but it's impossible to ignore someone like Osi coming off the edge and hitting you in the back of the head."

If the Giants do that, they have a shot at winning, and writing the perfect ending for Kiwanuka to a great season.

His finance is expecting a baby — a girl — in March.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Tiger Woods Contending at Abu Dhabi

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ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates • Tiger Woods moved into contention in the second round of the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, shooting a 3-under 69 on Friday to finish two shots behind leader Thorbjorn Olesen.

Olesen, from Denmark, shot a 67 to reach 7 under. Teen stars Matteo Manassero of Italy and Gareth Maybin of Northern Ireland were a stroke back. Manassero shot a 65, and Maybin had a 70.

Rory McIlroy was in the group with Woods at 5 under after a 72 that included a two-stroke penalty for brushing away sand in front of his ball on the fringe at the ninth hole.

Top-ranked Luke Donald was 1 under after a 72. Fourth-ranked Martin Kaymer missed the cut in the tournament he won the last two years and three of the last four. He shot 77-73.

FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

SAN DIEGO • Kyle Stanley made more than enough birdies to offset one big mistake, giving him a 4-under 68 on the South Course at Torrey Pines and a one-shot lead.

Stanley went over the back of the 14th green and into the hazard for a double bogey, but made five birdies the rest of the way and wound up one shot clear of Brandt Snedeker, who had a 64 on the North Course.

Stanley was at 14-under 130 going into the weekend, with the last two rounds on the South, which is 604 yards longer. That suits Stanley just fine; he's one of the longer hitters on the PGA Tour.

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President Barack Obama speaks in the East Room of the White House in Washington on Jan. 13. Obama fired a warning at the nation's colleges and universities on Friday, threatening to strip their federal aid if they 'jack up tuition' every year and to give it instead to schools showing restraint and value.

Obama Warns Colleges
to Hold Down Costs

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (MCT) • President Barack Obama embraced the idea of federal action to restrain the rapidly increasing cost of higher education, giving a boost to a long-simmering policy idea that has gained steam amid growing frustration with rising tuition. His proposal that colleges and universities cut costs or risk losing out on some federal aid was part of a larger package of "college affordability" ideas unveiled by the president Friday in a speech at the University of Michigan. Obama wants to increase funds for higher education, mostly through an expansion of federal loan programs. He also will require colleges and universities to give families standardized information to allow comparison shopping on financial aid packages, graduation rates and employment

prospects for a college's graduates. Obama also called for Congress to act to prevent a doubling of the interest rate this summer for the government's subsidized Stafford loan program, which covers more than 7 million students. The rate is scheduled to increase from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent on July 1. But creating federal incentives to cut costs was the proposal that caught education experts' ears. Obama's speech marked the first time such a proposal has received a presidential endorsement. Schools can't just "jack up tuition every single year" and simply expect people to pay it, Obama said. "If you can't stop tuition from going up," he warned colleges, "the funding you get from taxpayers every year will go down." Please see **OBAMA, S7**

California
Approves
New Auto
Emission
Standards

BY JASON DEAREN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO • Seeking to influence other states and Washington, California air regulators passed sweeping auto emission standards Friday that include a mandate to have 1.4 million electric and hybrid vehicles on state roads by 2025.

The California Air Resources Board unanimously approved the new rules that require that one in seven of the new cars sold in the state in 2025 be an electric or other zero-emission vehicle.

The plan also mandates a 75 percent reduction in smog-forming pollutants by 2025, and a 50 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from today's standards.

Automakers worked with the board and federal regulators on the greenhouse gas mandates in an effort to create one national standard for those pollutants.

"Today's vote ... represents a new chapter for clean cars in California and in the nation as a whole," said Mary Nichols, the board's chairman. "Californians have always loved their cars. We buy a lot of them and drive them. Now we will have cleaner and more efficient cars to love."

California's auto emissions standards are influential and often more strict than federal rules. The state began passing regulations for cleaner cars in the 1960s to help ease some of the world's worst smog, and has since helped spur the auto industry's innovations in emissions-control technology.

Currently 14 other states — including New York, Washington and Massachusetts — have adopted California's smog emissions rules as their own.

California has also previously set zero-emissions vehicle mandates, which 10 other states have also currently adopted.

Companies including Ford Motor Corp., Chrysler Group LLC, General Motors Co., Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. and others submitted testimony Thursday supportive of the new standards.

Some of the companies protested the inclusion of a system that will give some automakers credit toward their zero-emission vehicle mandate for exceeding federal greenhouse gas emissions standards in other cars. These credits, which can be used to reduce the number of clean vehicles made, can be used from 2018-2021.

Some called it a loophole that will take hundreds of thousands of clean cars off the road, hurting the emerging market for these vehicles.

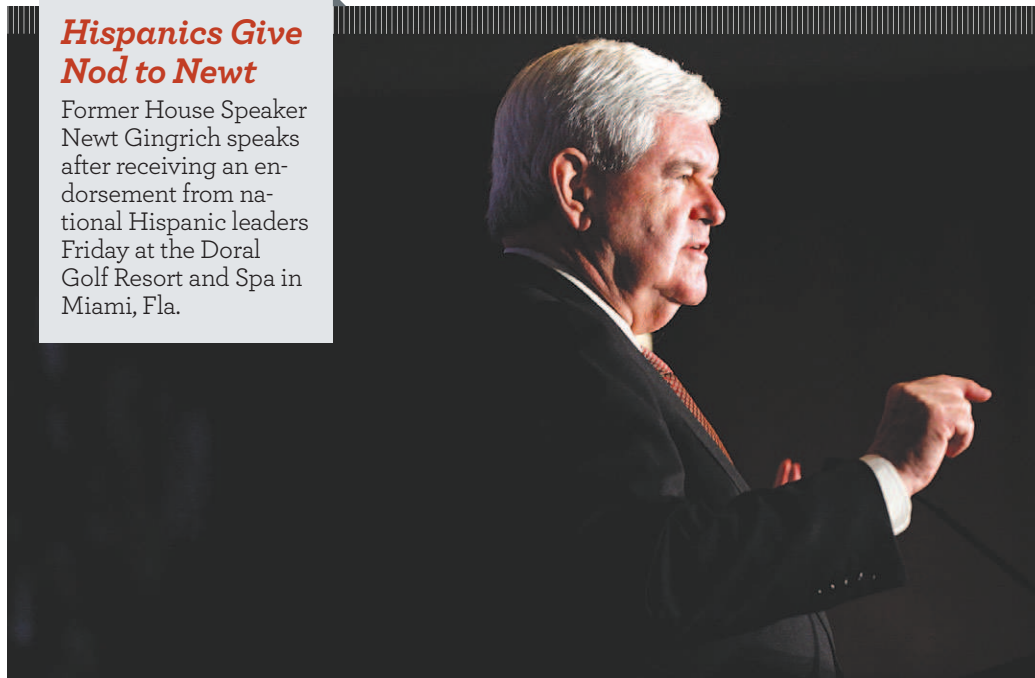
"This is a temporary way station," Nichols said about the credits. "But by 2021 all companies will be producing the full complement of zero-emission vehicles."

Trade groups representing auto dealers worried that the new regulations would increase the costs of vehicles for consumers and stifle the industry's growth.

The California New Car Dealers Association and other industry groups representing those who sell cars said the board is overestimating consumer demand for electric vehicles and other so-called "zero-emission vehicles."

Hispanics Give
Nod to Newt

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich speaks after receiving an endorsement from national Hispanic leaders Friday at the Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami, Fla.



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GOP Insiders Try to Cut
Gingrich Down to Size

Anti-Gingrich statements come from conservative columnists, radio talk show hosts and Ann Coulter among others.

BY CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. • Republican insiders are rising up to cut Newt Gingrich down to size, testament to the GOP establishment's fear that the mercurial candidate could lead the party to disaster this fall.

The gathering criticisms are biting sharp, as if edged by a touch of panic, a remarkable development considering the target once was speaker of the House and will go down in history as leader of the Republicans' 1994 return to power in Congress. The intended beneficiary is Mitt Romney, a once-moderate Massachusetts governor whom many rank-and-file Republicans view with suspicion.

"The Republican establishment might not be wild about Mitt Romney, but they're terrified by Newt Gingrich," said Dan Schnur, a former GOP campaign strategist who teaches politics at the University of Southern California.

The anti-Gingrich statements have come from conservative columnists, talk show hosts including Ann Coulter, former

Reagan administration officials and others. One of the harshest was written by former Sen. Bob Dole, the party's 1996 presidential nominee.

"I have not been critical of Newt Gingrich but it is now time to take a stand before it is too late," Dole wrote in the conservative magazine *National Review*. "If Gingrich is the nominee it will have an adverse impact on Republican candidates running for county, state, and federal offices."

As speaker from 1995 through 1998, Gingrich "had a new idea every minute and most of them were off the wall," Dole wrote. He said he struggled against Democrats' TV attacks in his 1996 campaign, "and in every one of them, Newt was in the ad."

Gingrich has reacted unevenly to the accusations, sometimes denouncing them, other times wearing them like a badge of honor.

"The Republican establishment is just as much as an establishment as the Democratic establishment, and they are just as determined to stop us," he told a tea party rally Thursday in central Florida.

The crowd cheered. But lingering near the back was an example of how the Romney campaign is taking advantage of the whacks at Gingrich: GOP Rep. Jason Chaffetz of Utah. Chaffetz is beloved by many conservatives, and he goes from one Gingrich event to another to tell reporters why he thinks Romney would be a stronger challenger against President Barack Obama in the fall.

Gingrich aide R.C. Hammond confronted Chaffetz on Friday at an event in Del Ray, Fla., noting that some Republican officials criticize such shadowing tactics. Chaffetz defended his presence, saying Gingrich has vowed to show up everywhere Obama campaigns this fall, if several hours later.

Romney has drawn other high-ranking surrogates, with mixed results. South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley annoyed some of her tea party supporters when she campaigned throughout her state for Romney, who lost to Gingrich by 12 percentage points.

It's unclear whether the anti-Gingrich push is driving a new wedge between establishment Republicans and anti-establishment insurgents such as the tea partyers.

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CHILDREN AMONG 74 DEAD
IN 2 DAYS OF SYRIAN TURMOIL

BY BASSEM MROUE
and ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

BEIRUT • Two days of bloody turmoil in Syria killed at least 74 people, including small children, as forces loyal to President Bashar Assad shelled residential buildings and fired on crowds in a dramatic escalation of violence, activists said Friday.

Video posted online showed the bodies of five small children, five women and a man, all bloodied and piled on beds in what appeared to be an apartment after a building was hit in the city of Homs. A narrator said an entire family had been "slaughtered." Much of the violence was fo-

cused in Homs, where heavy gunfire hammered the city Friday in a second day of chaos. A day earlier, the city saw a flare-up of sectarian kidnappings and killings between its Sunni and Alawite communities, and pro-regime forces blasted residential buildings with mortars and gunfire, according to activists.

At least 384 children have been killed, as of Jan. 7, in the crackdown on Syria's uprising since it began nearly 11 months ago, the U.N. children's agency UNICEF said Friday. The count, based on reports from human rights groups, included children under age 18.

Most of the deaths took place in Homs and most of the victims

were boys, UNICEF said. It said 380 children have been detained, including some under age 14. The United Nations estimates that more than 5,400 people have died in the turmoil.

The U.N. Security Council met in a closed-door session to discuss the crisis, which diplomats said was a step toward a possible U.N. resolution against the Damascus regime.

However, any resolution faces strong opposition from China and Russia, and both nations have veto power, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Gennady Gatilov said Friday that Moscow will oppose any resolution because it does not exclude the possibility of outside military interference.

Twitter's New
Censorship
Plan Rouses
Global Furor

BY DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Twitter, a tool of choice for dissidents and activists around the world, found itself the target of global outrage Friday after unveiling plans to allow country-specific censorship of tweets that might break local laws.

It was a stunning role reversal for a youthful company that prides itself in promoting unfettered expression, 140 characters at a time. Twitter insisted its commitment to free speech remains firm, and sought to explain the nuances of its policy, while critics — in a barrage of tweets — proposed a Twitter boycott and demanded that the censorship initiative be scrapped.

"This is very bad news," tweeted Egyptian activist Mahmoud Salem, who operates under the name Sandmonkey. Later, he wrote, "Is it safe to say that (hash)Twitter is selling us out?"

In China, where activists have embraced Twitter even though it's blocked inside the country, artist and activist Ai Weiwei tweeted in response to the news: "If Twitter censors, I'll stop tweeting!"

One often-relayed tweet bore the headline of a Forbes magazine technology blog item: "Twitter Commits Social Suicide?"

San Francisco-based Twitter, founded in 2006, depicted the new system as a step forward. Previously, when Twitter erased a tweet, it vanished throughout the world. Under the new policy, a tweet breaking a law in one country can be taken down there and still be seen elsewhere.

Twitter said it will post a censorship notice whenever a tweet is removed and will post the removal requests it receives from governments, companies and individuals at the website chillingeffects.org.

The critics are jumping to the wrong conclusions, said Alexander Macgillivray, Twitter's general counsel.

"This is a good thing for freedom of expression, transparency and accountability," he said. "This launch is about us keeping content up whenever we can and to be extremely transparent with the world when we don't. I would hope people realize our philosophy hasn't changed."

Some defenders of Internet free expression came to Twitter's defense.

Please see **TWITTER, S7**

At a Glance: Twitter
Censorship Plan

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— Associated Press

RELIGION



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Got Church News?

Send your church news items, including new pastor and missionary announcements, to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

CHURCH NEWS

Filer Church Hosts Wheat Weaving Class

FILER • A Wheat Weaving class will be held today at 2 p.m. today in the fellowship hall at the Filer United Methodist Church on the corner of Fifth and Union streets. An experienced wheat weaver will work with all ability levels; each participant will take home a project.

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany is the focus of Rev. Carol Thompson's sermon at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The commissioning of the administrative council members will occur during worship. Fellowship time and Sunday school will follow.

The United Methodist Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ressor Room. Discussion will be on the 2012 UMW Reading Program.

Information: 326-5424.

Ascension Episcopal Plans Sunday Potluck

TWIN FALLS • A Fifth Sunday potluck will be held after the 10 a.m. service Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church. All are welcome; bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

The topic at Ascension Cafe at 9 a.m. will be "How

Do You Hear God's Voice?"

New vestry members were elected at the annual meeting Jan. 22. Robin Baumgartner, Gary Fornshell, Nancy Koonce and Tom Payne will join Jan Brumbach, Carolyn Coiner and Jack Stalley in guiding the coming year's activities and goals. Becky Edlund was appointed youth representative to the vestry. Pastor Deb Seles appointed Gary Fornshell as senior warden and Jan Brumbach as junior warden for the coming year. Jeff Harris will be the treasurer. Retiring vestry members, Judi Baxter, Bill Brulotte, Greg Pyle and Dave Swain, were recognized for their service to the parish.

Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Regular worship services and Christian Education are held Sundays and Wednesdays. More information can be found at www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248. Ascension is handicapped accessible.

Pastor Continues Sermon Series

TWIN FALLS • Pastor Paul Jordan will continue his Foundations series with "The Bible" at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at Church on a Mission, 134 Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls. He will discuss the history of the written

word of God and how it compares to other inspired holy books.

Information: 490-0548.

Heyburn Church Announces Time Change

HEYBURN • The Mini-Cassia Community Church (M4C), 720 J St. in Heyburn, will change its meeting times Sunday.

Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. and worship will be at 10:30 a.m.

Information: Pastor David Sanchez, 620-779-1416.

M4C has organized an informal play date for moms and kids. CafeMoms will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the church.

A Bible club for preschool through sixth grade will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays at the church.

Information: Dee Sanchez, 620-779-0575.

Methodist Church Starts Bible Study

TWIN FALLS • "Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study", is a new Bible study scheduled at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. An informational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church library. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about

this study.

The Disciple class will present an opportunity to read and study the Bible in a small, committed group and to be challenged in discipleship.

Participants will read 70 percent of the Bible, following the chronological movement of the biblical story. The focus will be on transformation, not just information. Anticipated results will be biblically nourished persons committed to live as disciples of Jesus Christ and to be changed by God's word. Facilitators will be Karen McCarthy and Cathy Poppino.

The church is handicapped accessible.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Lutheran Church Offers New Class

TWIN FALLS • Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering a new adult education class, "Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith," beginning Feb. 12. Class starts at 11:15 a.m.

Participants will study 32 religions and denominations, looking at a new one each week. A few books are still available for \$10 (more can be ordered as needed). For information or to order a book, email Curtis Henson at sawtoothsam@q.com.

A list of questions to be discussed is available; participants are encouraged to bring their own as well.

MISSIONARIES

Sister Jaymee Mae Thurston

has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Los Angeles Visitor Center Mission.

She will speak in sacrament meeting at 2:50 p.m. Sunday at the Burley 1st Ward Chapel, 2420 Parke Ave.

Her parents are Kevin (Fuzz) and Julene Thurston of Burley.

Elder Zachary Michael Yoshida

has been called to serve in the Japan Tokyo Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Star 2nd Ward Chapel, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley, and will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Feb. 8.

Yoshida graduated from

Burley High School in 2011 and attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is an Eagle Scout and the son of Bryan and Beverly Jamison and Sam and Lori Yoshida, all of Burley.

Sister Michelle Crowley

has been called to serve in the Texas Houston Mission

Spanish-speaking Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She entered the Missionary Training Center Nov. 16, 2011, and began her missionary service in Houston on Jan. 25.

Crowley is the daughter of Richard and Gayle Crowley of Twin Falls. She graduated from Seminary and Twin Falls High School in 2009 and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho for two years.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com.



The Rev. Paul Johnson and his wife, Florence, stand for a photo. Johnson will become the new pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Filer on Sunday.

Peace Lutheran Church Appoints New Pastor

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE

For the Times-News

FILER • The Rev. Paul Johnson defines his ministry in the words of Ephesians 2:8-10.

"The basic tenet of this scripture is trust in Jesus Christ," Johnson said. "Because of the sacrifice of his death and resurrection, I am made righteous, and I want to proclaim that message."

An installation service this Sunday will mark the beginning of Johnson's call as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Filer.

Johnson, 52, grew up in Idaho Falls and attended services at Hope Lutheran Church. Though there were a few years where worship attendance took a backseat, the Holy Spirit continued to remind him that a relationship with God needed to be a priority. The pull toward a stronger faith began to intensify during a short stint in the Navy as a data technician.

"In boot camp, a friend, whose father was a Baptist minister, gave me a Bible. I was confirmed in the Lutheran faith while stationed in South Carolina," Johnson said. "I would drive past a church there every day and feel drawn toward it."

Installation Service

A service to install Paul Johnson as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, 600 Stevens Ave., Filer, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday. A reception dinner will follow at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Regular Sunday services are 9 a.m., with Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Information: 326-5450.

After receiving a medical retirement from the service, Johnson moved to Pocatello. Completing a masters degree in business administration from Idaho State University in 1996, he went on to start his own computer consulting company. Though successful and an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, there was a desire to do more.

"While a member at Grace, I was also doing some lay ministry work at Hope Lutheran in Soda Springs," he said. "It was at this point I decided to go to seminary."

Johnson completed a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 2004. He and his wife, Florence, then moved to California to serve a congregation in George Town. They moved again in 2008 to Bethel Lutheran Church in Fort Smith, Ark., before coming to Filer.

Florence, who was raised

in Twin Falls, holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Concordia College in Seward, Neb. The couple have three grown sons.

"Before marrying Paul in 1984, I always figured I'd work in an urban setting," Florence Johnson said. "I realized I wasn't very good at dividing myself between work and the needs of our boys, so mostly I've done volunteer work in schools."

Johnson brings an emphasis on preaching, teaching and visitation to his congregational ministry in Filer.

"This is a fellowship of believers, people who can struggle in faith," he said. "All Christians are called to proclaim the gospel, so we'll focus on word and sacrament, while letting the spirit guide us."

John E. Swayze may be reached at 326-7212 or ihocolumninch@aol.com.

HONOR BEE

Christina Ann Peters has earned an Honor Bee and will receive the award in sacrament meeting at the Jerome 1st Ward this Sunday.

Peters reread the Book of Mormon and performed 40 hours of service by cleaning her



Peters

sister's home, sewing curtains and hanging them in the front room (surprising her sister when she returned home from being out of town) and volunteering at the soup kitchen.

She is a senior at Jerome High School, where she is active in student government and spring track, and a four-year Seminary student. She earned her Young Womanhood Recognition Award in 2010. She attended a Youth in Excellence program in Palmyra, N.Y., and Girls State in the summer of 2011. She is active in 4-H, plays the piano and enjoys sewing, cooking, crafts, outdoors, math, friends, family and following sports. She plans to attend Brigham Young University-Idaho in the fall. She is the daughter of Tom and Ann Peters of Jerome and the granddaughter of Ralph and Blanche Peters of Jerome and Larry and Nelda Kershaw of Caldwell.

To earn an Honor Bee, girls must have earned their Young Womanhood Award previously. Two additional projects, reading the Book of Mormon again and performing 40 additional hours of service, are the requirements. Girls can earn as many Honor Bees as they wish with completion of these two projects each time.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia (Hoppe) Brinegar

March 11, 1923-Jan. 26, 2012

MERIDIAN • From a baby girl who was born two months before expected in a simple Alliance, Neb., home, to an 88-year-old matriarch of a thriving family, Virginia showed her tenacity and spunk through her whole life. Married to E.E. "Bud" Brinegar in Phoenix City, Ala., on Aug. 28, 1942, together they have been prime examples of the Greatest Generation going through the hardships of the 1930s Depression and World War II. She gave birth to daughter, Sharon, on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, while Bud was in Germany, lost son, Bruce, in 1951 as a result of a crib death, and was honored with the coming of son, Clyde, on Feb. 5, 1958. She has had the joy of the birth of six grandchildren and grieved the loss of two grandsons.

Virginia started her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse outside of Hebron, Neb., at the age of 17. As she and Bud journeyed through their 69-year marriage, she worked toward her bachelor's degree, which she finally received from Idaho State University. She taught elementary school at Dixie Redtop School outside of Caldwell, continued her 37-year teaching career in Hailey, Preston and Meridian, Idaho, and Grand Junction, Colo., retiring from Southwest Elementary School in Burley, Idaho.

As a survivor of the Depression, Virginia felt the need to not have to fear for the next dollar in her



pocket and, as a result, she created a passion for real estate investment. This became her second career as she delved full heartedly into the

rental business. She and Bud have often been found in their favorite pew at the United Methodist Church in Meridian and knew their spot for lunch at the Meridian Senior Center. At these and other gatherings throughout her life, she has made lifetime memories and friendships.

Virginia is survived by husband, Bud; daughter, Sharon; son, Clyde (Kathleen); sister, Myrtle (Dale) Christensen; grandsons, Shane Ostermeier and Mark Brinegar; granddaughters, Katy (Peter) Privon and Keriann Brinegar; along with several loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Vinnie Hoppe; brother, Harold Hoppe Jr.; sister, Fern Ruscica; son, Bruce; and grandsons, Sean Ostermeier and Reed Ostermeier.

A service for Virginia is under the direction of Accent Funeral Home and will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the Meridian United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Mars officiating. Viewing will take place an hour before the service, with interment at 1 p.m. at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

Remembrances may be left for the family at www.AccentFuneral.com.

Frances Eileen (Triplet) Stickle

June 9, 1926-Jan. 24, 2012

FULLERTON, Calif. • Frances Eileen (Triplet) Stickle succumbed after a lengthy illness Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012.

Frances was born on June 9, 1926, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Charley and Ola Triplet of Wells, Nev.

Frances attended the Wells City School system from kindergarten through high school and, after graduation, attended nursing school in Idaho for a short time. While in nursing school, Frances was introduced to her future husband, Stanley Arthur Stickle, by her roommate (his sister), Dorothy (Dutch) Strickland of Gooding, Idaho. Art and Frances would wed less than three months later in Wells,

Nev., at the home of her parents.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Charley and Ola Triplet; her brother, C. J. (Bud) Triplet Jr.; and her husband, Stanley Arthur Stickle. Frances is survived by her daughter, Cheryl "Cheri" Veverka (Ray); her son, Robert "Mike" Stickle (Nyla); and two grandchildren, Josh Stickle and Angeline Veverka. She is also mourned by numerous friends, nephews and nieces.

Frances will be cremated and laid to rest next to her husband, Art, at Forest Lawn in Cypress, Calif.

There will be a celebration of her life at a later date.

Rest in peace! You shall always be missed.

Security Chief During Mexico's 'Dirty War' Dies

MEXICO CITY (AP) • Miguel Nazar Haro, who led Mexico's domestic spy agency and was accused of being behind the disappearances of alleged leftist guerrillas in the 1970s, has died at age 87.

His son, Jose Luis Nassar Daw, confirmed on Friday that Nazar Haro died late Thursday but didn't release a cause of death.

Nazar Haro headed Mexico's now-dissolved Federal Security Directorate from 1978 to 1982 at the height of the government's "dirty war" against leftist insurgents.

He was arrested in 2004 and put under house arrest on charges stemming from the disappearances of six farmers who were alleged members of a group called the Brigada Campesina de los Lacandones, an armed



Haro

group that the government linked to at least one kidnapping.

A judge dismissed all charges against Nazar Haro in 2006.

The ruling was a setback for special prosecutor Ignacio Carrillo, who had been named by then President Vicente Fox to shed light on wrongful imprisonment, torture, forced disappearances and slayings of hundreds of radical leftists and farm and union leaders during the 1960s, '70s and '80s.

The most brutal phase of the "dirty war" was President Luis Echeverria's administration from 1970 to 1976, when the government implemented a plan to get rid of guerrillas blamed for a series of kidnappings and attacks on soldiers.

SERVICES

Carmen Warren of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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

Dennis Lynn Heath of New Plymouth and formerly of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3850 N. 3500 E. of Kimberly.

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

David Elijah Erb Sr. of Buhl, service at 2 p.m. to-

day at the First Christian Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Victoria "Vicki" Janeane Kulm of Filer, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Filer LDS Stake Center, 841 W. Midway in Filer (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Mary Kay (Berg) Smith Skinner of Stevensville, Mont., memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Reformed Church on Pole Line Road.

Benjamin Ray Sackett of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, 129 N. Second W. in Paul (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lloyd Edward Libert of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Virginia Bingham

TWIN FALLS • Virginia Bingham, 91, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, at her home.

A celebration of life graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Herman Bruns

JEROME • Herman Arthur Bruns, 98, of Jerome, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at the Hospice Visions Home in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Loretta Wolters

TWIN FALLS • Loretta Ida Wolters, 91, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

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Jean Smith, Junior League President and Nancy Reagan Confidant, Dies at 93

BY ELAINE WOO
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • Jean Webb Vaughan Smith, a member of the Reagans' inner circle who championed volunteerism as national president of the Association of Junior Leagues, died Wednesday in Los Angeles of natural causes, her family said. She was 93.

Smith joined the Junior League in the 1950s, rising to president of the Los Angeles chapter in 1954 and Western regional director in 1956. She served as national president from 1958 to 1960.

Her decades of public service also included government appointments and civic roles, including serving on the boards of the Blue Ribbon, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the United Way, the American Red Cross, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the California Arts Commission.

A seasoned Washington wife, she was close to two Republican administrations. Her first husband, George

William Vaughan, was assistant secretary of defense under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Her second husband, William French Smith, was attorney general under President Ronald Reagan.

Nancy Reagan remembered Jean Smith in a statement Wednesday as "an incredibly kind and caring woman, and a good friend. ... When Bill was named attorney general and they moved to Washington, D.C., Jean and I found ourselves reminiscing together on more than one occasion as we shared a little bit of homesickness for California."

Born in Los Angeles on Aug. 5, 1918, Smith attended Los Angeles and Beverly Hills high schools before entering Stanford University to study Greek and Latin. She met Vaughan at Stanford, graduated in 1940 and married him two years later. After World War II service, they settled in Los Angeles, where he prospered as an auto dealer and she raised their two children.

Obama

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"I am only standing here because scholarships and student loans gave me a shot at a decent education," Obama told the crowd at the Ann Arbor campus, where students braved early-morning snow to stand in line to see him. "Your president and your first lady were in your shoes just a few years ago. We didn't come from wealthy families. The only reason we were able to achieve what we achieved was because of education."

Tuition increases have outstripped inflation for years, and the rising cost of college, coupled with deep cuts in state funds for public university systems from California to New York, have caused a clamor for solutions that could make college more affordable.

Under the Obama plan, schools that raised tuition beyond what the government deems an acceptable level could lose some of the billions of dollars in campus-based financial aid awarded by the federal government each year. Schools that demonstrate improvement would have a leg up in the yearly competition for money.

The proposal drew a

mixed response from higher-education officials and experts.

Adding accountability to the billions of dollars the government makes available for financial aid is a reasonable request, said William Tierney, director of the Center for Higher Education Policy Analysis at the University of Southern California.

"The reality is the federal government provides funding to these institutions through students, and all the federal government is trying to do is ensure that the money they're spending on our behalf is being wisely spent," he said.

University of California system President Mark G. Yudof said the main cause of the sharp tuition inflation at many state universities, including UC, has been a deep cut in the support the schools receive from state budgets.

"If the state subsidy is going through the floor, there are only so many places we can go to for funding," Yudof said. UC has cut the cost of an average credit hour of courses by 15 percent in recent years through increasing class sizes and making systems efficient, but tuition still had to be raised to make up for reductions in state support, he said.

GOP

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"We don't like the Republican establishment anyway," said Mark Meckler, a Californian and co-founder of Tea Party Patriots. He said tea partiers are heavily focused on state and local races, and are wary of getting drawn into the presidential quarrels.

After all, Meckler said, "it's not as though Newt Gingrich hasn't been part of the Republican establishment."

Many other conservative activists also noted Gingrich's long history as a Washington insider, including 20 years in Congress and 13 as a well-paid consultant, writer and Fox News commentator. His history complicates his efforts to rally angry, working-class Republicans who feel that an "elite" cadre of officials, journalists and others look down on them.

"He's in one sense attacking the establishment he says he helped lead," said John Feehery, a former top House GOP aide who contends the tea party's influence is often overstated. The chief complaints about Gingrich focus more on his personality than his politics, which are hard to nail down, Feehery said.

The most damaging criticisms have come from former friends and colleagues

who worked closely with him in Congress. It's Gingrich's egotistic behavior, more than ideology, that is driving the attacks, Feehery said.

Among those defending Gingrich are Sarah Palin, the 2008 vice presidential nominee who is admired by many tea partiers.

"Look at Newt Gingrich, what's going on with him via the establishment's attacks," Palin said this week on Fox Business Network. "They're trying to crucify this man and rewrite history and rewrite what it is that he has stood for all these years."

Palin and Rep. Michele Bachmann, who dropped out of the presidential race, are tea party favorites with minimal experience in Washington and in top GOP circles. Gingrich is trying to tap the sense of resentment among their followers. But his long and complicated Washington record and reputation for intra-party quarrels seem to leave some tea partiers unimpressed.

"It's truly a shame that this is where the Republican establishment has chosen to focus their energy," said Marianne Gasielki, a tea party activist in Ohio. She added, however, that political activists should focus on congressional races. "If we have a conservative House and Senate," she said, "the power of the president is really insignificant."

Twitter

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"Twitter is being pilloried for being honest about something that all Internet platforms have to wrestle with," said Cindy Cohn, legal director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation. "As long as this censorship happens in a secret way, we're all losers."

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland credited Twitter with being upfront about the potential for censorship and said some other companies are not as forthcoming.

As for whether the new policy would be harmful, Nuland said that wouldn't be known until after it's implemented.

Reporters Without Borders, which advocates globally for press freedom, sent a letter to Twitter's executive chairman, Jack Dorsey, urging that the censorship policy be ditched immediately.

"By finally choosing to align itself with the censors, Twitter is depriving cyberdissidents in repressive countries of a crucial tool

for information and organization," the letter said. "Twitter's position that freedom of expression is interpreted differently from country to country is unacceptable."

Reporters Without Borders noted that Twitter was earning praise from free-speech advocates a year ago for enabling Egyptian dissidents to continue tweeting after the Internet was disconnected.

"We are very disappointed by this U-turn now," it said.

Twitter said it has no plans to remove tweets unless it receives a request from government officials, companies or another outside party that believes the message is illegal. No message will be removed until an internal review determines there is a legal problem, according to Macgillivray.

"It's a thing of last resort," he said. "The first thing we do is we try to make sure content doesn't get withheld anywhere. But if we feel like we have to withhold it, then we are transparent and we will withhold it narrowly."

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST
Today: Mostly sunny skies through the day. High 39.

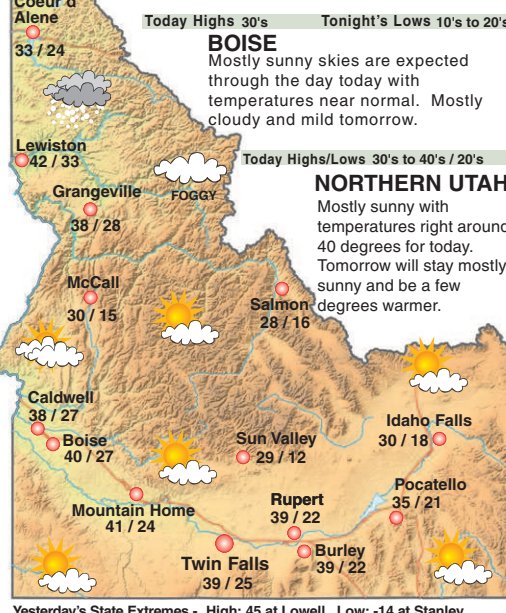
Tonight: A few clouds possible. Low 22.
Tomorrow: Increasing cloud cover. High 44.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	33°	Yesterday's	Trace*
Yesterday's Low	24°	Month to Date	2.3"
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.83"
Record High	56° in 1992	Water Year to Date	4.5"
Record Low	-7° in 1957	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.60"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Mostly sunny once again today. However, by tomorrow clouds will increase ahead of the next storm system arriving on Monday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 45 at Lowell Low: -14 at Stanley
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

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny, near average temperatures	A few clouds	Mostly cloudy skies, warming	Some showers possible	A partly cloudy day	Mostly sunny skies
High 39°	Low 25°	44° / 31°	44° / 29°	43° / 27°	42° / 30°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	35°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	71%	5 pm Yesterday	30.45 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:56 AM	Sunset: 5:46 PM
Yesterday's Low	25°	Month to Date	2.10"	Yesterday's Low	45%	Monday	Sunrise: 7:55 AM	Monday	Sunrise: 7:55 AM	Sunset: 5:47 PM
Normal High / Low	37° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	1.00"	Today's Forecast Avg.	69%	Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:53 AM	Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:53 AM	Sunset: 5:50 PM
Record High	57° in 2003	Water Year to Date	4.25"			Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:53 AM	Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:53 AM	Sunset: 5:51 PM
Record Low	-1° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.31"	* A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30						

Moon Phases				Moonrise and Moonset		Today's U. V. Index		
First	Full	Last	New	Today	Moonrise: 10:12 AM	Moonset: 11:48 PM	2	Low
Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Sunday	Moonrise: 10:38 AM	Moonset: none	3	Moderate
				Monday	Moonrise: 11:08 AM	Moonset: 12:47 AM	5	High

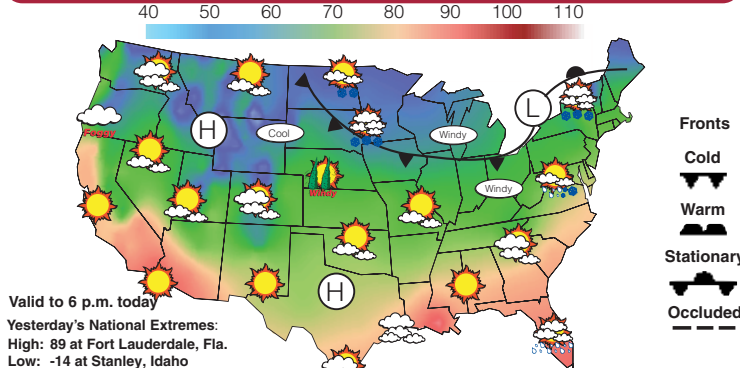
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Regional Forecast			National Forecast			World Forecast		
City	Hi	Lo	City	Hi	Lo	City	Hi	Lo
Boise	40	27	Atlanta	58	30	Atlanta	75	54
Bonnets Ferry	34	22	Atlanta City	51	33	Athens	46	31
Burley	39	22	Baltimore	51	30	Phoenix	74	47
Challis	34	17	Billings	38	21	Portland, ME	39	27
Coeur d'Alene	33	24	Birmingham	58	29	Bangkok	90	78
Elko, NV	39	14	Boston	45	30	Raleigh	52	31
Eugene, OR	48	36	Charleston, SC	67	42	Rapid City	36	20
Gooding	34	23	Chicago	46	26	Reno	50	26
Grace	26	13	Cleveland	40	29	Sacramento	62	35
Hagerman	40	25	Des Moines	36	17	St. Louis	42	31
Hailey	31	17	Detroit	34	26	St. Paul	28	11
Idaho Falls	30	18	El Paso	54	31	Salt Lake City	40	26
Kalispell, MT	33	19	Fairbanks	-29	-38	San Diego	75	45
Jerome	35	24	Fargo	25	4	San Francisco	60	45
Lewiston	42	33	Honolulu	81	68	Seattle	47	37
Malad City	30	15	Houston	62	38	St. Petersburg	72	42
Malta	35	22	Indianapolis	38	25	Tucson	72	43
McCall	30	15	Jacksonville	69	46	Washington, DC	55	33
Missoula, MT	34	22	Kansas City	45	25			
Pocatello	35	21	Las Vegas	61	41			
Portland, OR	47	37	Little Rock	50	28			
Rupert	39	22	Los Angeles	81	47			
Rexburg	26	16	Los Angeles	81	47			
Richland, WA	37	28	Los Angeles	81	47			
Rogerson	39	24	Los Angeles	81	47			
Salmon	28	16	Los Angeles	81	47			
Salt Lake City, UT	40	26	Los Angeles	81	47			
Spokane, WA	35	25	Los Angeles	81	47			
Stanley	29	10	Los Angeles	81	47			
Sun Valley	29	12	Los Angeles	81	47			
Yellowstone, MT	19	6	Los Angeles	81	47			

CANADIAN FORECAST

Today		Tomorrow		Today		Tomorrow	
City	Hi Lo	City	Hi Lo	City	Hi Lo	City	Hi Lo
Calgary	21 20	Saskatoon	22 6	Toronto	33 20	Vancouver	36 36
Cranbrook	17 15	Toronto	30 18	Vancouver	36 36	Victoria	45 45
Edmonton	23 19	Vancouver	36 36	Victoria	45 45	Winnipeg	17 0
Kelowna	20 18	Winnipeg	17 0	Regina	22 3		

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SENEGAL'S PRESIDENT CLEARED TO RUN FOR 3RD TERM

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) • Senegal's highest court ruled Friday that the country's increasingly frail, 85-year-old president could run for a third term in next month's election, a deep blow to the country's opposition which has vowed to take to the streets if the aging leader does not step aside. Minutes after the court's verdict, police opened fire with tear gas to disperse hundreds of young men who had gathered at a downtown roundabout.

U.S. EMBASSY: AMERICAN HELD IN NIGERIA FREED

LAGOS, Nigeria • A U.S. citizen kidnapped by gunmen in Nigeria's oil-rich southern delta has been freed after a week in captivity, the U.S. Embassy said Friday. Embassy spokeswoman Deb MacLean told AP that the man had been released after being kidnapped in Warri in Delta state on Jan. 20. MacLean declined to offer any other details, citing privacy rules. The freed hostage was identified as William Gregory Ock, 50, of Bowdon, Ga., by his sister, Dee Dee Patterson. — Associated Press



COURTESY OF TERESA OCK • AP
This undated photo shows William Gregory Ock, 50, of Bowdon, Ga. The U.S. citizen, kidnapped by gunmen in Nigeria's oil-rich southern delta, has been freed after a week in captivity, the U.S. Embassy said Friday.

TUBBY TABBY GETS NEW KNEE JOINT

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) • Because Cyrano weighs more than 20 pounds, amputating his cancer-weakened leg was out of the question. So the tubby tabby's owners turned to doctors and engineers at North Carolina State University to get him back into mice-catching trim. On Thursday, the 10-year-old cat from Upperville, Va., received what doctors believe is the first feline total knee replacement in the U.S.

Actress' Claim to Be Gay By Choice Upsets Activists

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) • Cynthia Nixon learned the hard way this week that when it comes to gay civil rights, the personal is always political. Very political. The actress best known for portraying fiery lawyer Miranda Hobbes on "Sex and the City" is up to her perfectly arched eyebrows in controversy since *The New York Times Magazine* published a profile in which she was quoted as saying that for her, being gay was a conscious choice. Nixon is engaged to a woman with whom she has been in a relationship for eight years. Before that, she spent 15 years and had two children with a man. "I understand that for many people it's not, but for me it's a choice, and you don't get to define my gayness for me," Nixon said while recounting some of the flak gay rights activists previously had given her for treading in similar territory. "A certain section of our community is very concerned that it not be seen as a choice, because if it's a choice, then we could opt out. I say it doesn't matter if we flew here or we swam here, it matters that we are here and we are one group and let us stop trying to make a litmus test for who

is considered gay and who is not." To say that a certain segment of the gay community "is very concerned that it not be seen as a choice" is an understatement. Gay rights activists have worked hard to combat the idea that people decide to be physically attracted to same-sex partners any more than they choose to be attracted to opposite-sex ones because the question, so far unanswered by science, is often used by religious conservatives, including GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum and former candidate Michelle Bachman, to argue that homosexuality is immoral behavior, not an inherent trait. Among the activists most horrified by Nixon's comments was Truth Wins Out founder Wayne Besen, whose organization monitors and tries to debunk programs that claim to cure people of same-sex attractions with therapy. Besen said he found the actress' analysis irresponsible and flippant, despite her ample caveats. "Cynthia did not put adequate thought into the ramifications of her words, and it is going to be used when some kid comes out and their parents force them into some ex-gay camp while she's off drinking cocktails at fancy parties," Besen said.



A cargo ship is seen after colliding with Eggners Ferry Bridge on Friday near Aurora, Ky.

Ship Knocks Down Kentucky Bridge

BY DYLAN LOVAN AND BRETT BARROUQUERE
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) • The voyage of a cargo boat that carries space rocket components to Florida's coast for NASA and the Air Force has stalled in a western Kentucky river after it slammed into an aging traffic bridge. The bow of the Delta Mariner was covered in twisted steel and chunks of asphalt from the two-lane bridge. The boat hit the bridge Thursday night on the Tennessee River on its way to Cape Canaveral, Fla. Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear has promised speedy work to begin replacing the structure, formerly known as Eggners Ferry Bridge. The five-story high Delta Mariner was too tall to pass through the portion of the bridge that it struck, and the resulting collision left a 300-foot wide gap. "We were very fortunate that no one was on the span at that time," Beshear said Friday. No injuries were reported on the bridge or boat, which was carrying space rocket parts from Decatur, Ala., to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. The ship was traveling on its typical route to Florida's Atlantic coast when it hit the aging steel bridge, which was built in the 1930s and handles about 2,800 vehicles a day. U.S. Coast Guard officials investigating the collision declined to comment Friday evening on a possible cause. Lt. Ron Easley in the Louisville office said a report would be issued but the investigation was not finished. Sam Sacco, a spokesman for the ship's owner and operator, Foss Maritime of Seattle, said the Coast Guard inspected the vessel and interviewed crew members. Sacco said the boat was not severely damaged, and some of the crew remained on board Friday to ensure the cargo is safe. Meanwhile, officials on land will perform an immediate review of options to restore the bridge, Beshear said.

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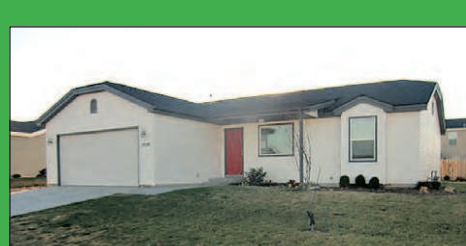
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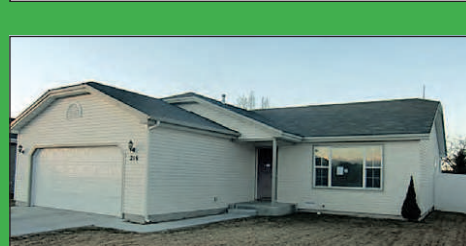
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0116293457 T.S. No.: 11-04210-6 On April 30, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF PARKWOOD SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 21 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 50, 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **332 CHERRYWOOD ROAD, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSHUA T. ARCHER, A MARRIED PERSON AS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of April 23, 2010, and recorded April 26, 2010, as Instrument No. 2010-008254 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated April 23, 2010 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$733.96 due from June 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; less unapplied funds held on account thereof; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$104,367.84, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.98000% per annum from May 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 28, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4169183
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0219600558 T.S. No.: 11-04090-6 On April 30, 2012 11:00 AM, In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83336 in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 3 OF AMENDED PLAT OF BIG LITTLE RANCHES UNIT THREE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, SAID PLAT RECORDED MAY 3, 1978, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 233296, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **241 MOUNTAIN VIEW EAST, JEROME, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHRIS WILLIAM RUPP AND ERICA D. RUPP, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IDAHO, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of February 26, 2010, and recorded March 5, 2010, as Instrument No. 2100924 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 26, 2010 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,706.27 due from January 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$251,100.85, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum from December 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 28, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120 Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727ASAP# 4169223
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Pitbull mix in Rupert. 1 year old, no collar. Call to identify. Free if not claimed. **219-6683 / 808-1615**

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AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church **Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.**

AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon.
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Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

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LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls **208-731-5932** Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 217 N Kennedy, Jerome **208-324-8607** Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg. 97 S. 300 W, Rupert. **208-431-1481**

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

	3		6	7				
		8	5	9				4
							9	
7							1	
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 1/28

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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IF JANUARY 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Count your blessings, as the next four to six weeks unfold. You will find new friends in group settings and can enjoy a restoration of faith in your fellow man. In April your own lack of business skill is your worst enemy. Think carefully about the future and set your most precious plans into motion during July. During that time, you will have the greatest help from the universe and can obtain favors from influential friends. Luck and opportunity will help you with business decisions. Romance might blossom in October.

HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): High expectations might not be met. You might bite into a piece of tempting fruit only to find that it has little flavor. An attractive new companion could appear inviting only to prove disappointing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stylish surprises are a sure thing. You like being spoiled and gravitate to those offering extravagant treats. You aren't stingy, however, about sharing your plentiful goodies with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stop worrying or you will get warts. Zip over to the gym for a workout or to the park to take the dog for a walk. Physical exercise will boost your spirits so you can deal intelligently with conflicts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There could be less than meets the eye. It might be wise to ignore any temptation that might threaten your financial security. Sign no contracts, make no promises, and hold off on making major purchases.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Love is like an ocean voyage. Sometimes seas are stormy, sometimes they are calm, and other times you drift along, unaware of an ugly undertow that could be sending the relationship in the wrong direction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Calm and concerned discussions can put things back into perspective. Convince a loved one that steering clear of controversial subjects may be in everyone's best interest. Don't negotiate a deal today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your business strategies are not as worthwhile as you might think. This isn't a good time to change jobs or embark on a new investment strategy. Get the best advice from the best sources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do what is good for you, not what other people think you should do. People who spend too much time wheeling and dealing could influence you in a negative way. Wishful thinking won't pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What happens at home stays at home. Small disappointments or worries might upset your home life for a few hours. Don't let a critic ruin your mood. Keep unpleasantness under your hat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Steer clear of unnecessary confrontations. You might feel that it is best to clear the air about a financial matter or shared resources, but you might merely stir up more dissension. Bide your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Remain grounded. Wisely avoid flights of imagination. You could imagine that a potential romance is highly desirable only to be disappointed. Avoid passing on gossip that could boomerang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid the subcurrents. The value of a good deed decreases in direct proportion to how badly you need to create good will for your own purposes. If sympathy isn't genuine, it will undermine your efforts.

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WHEEL LINES
 (8) 1/4 mile, 200' of 5" & 1080' of 4". **208-438-8403**

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 6 Throw stones at
 7 One of Jacob's 12 sons
 8 November 2012 event
 9 One-celled organism
 10 __ beans
 11 Tiny biting fly
 12 Haughtiness
 14 Courage
 21 Tupperware tops
 25 Upper limb
 26 Hot under the collar
 27 Casaba or honeydew
 28 More lacking in color
 29 Injured arm support
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 31 Reduce
 32 Clear the slate
 33 Thick

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA HAY \$220/ton & Barley Straw \$2.50/bale, small bales. Buhl area **208-358-3694**

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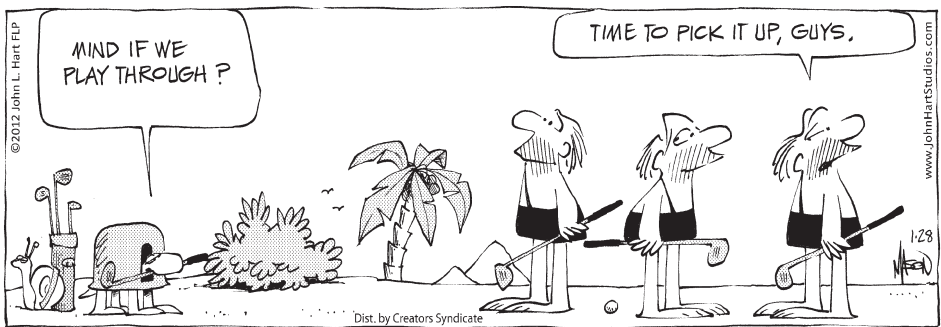
805 Electronics

MITSUBISHI 65" TV w/stand, digital lens projection (DLP), like new, little use, \$1600/offer. **208-539-4709**

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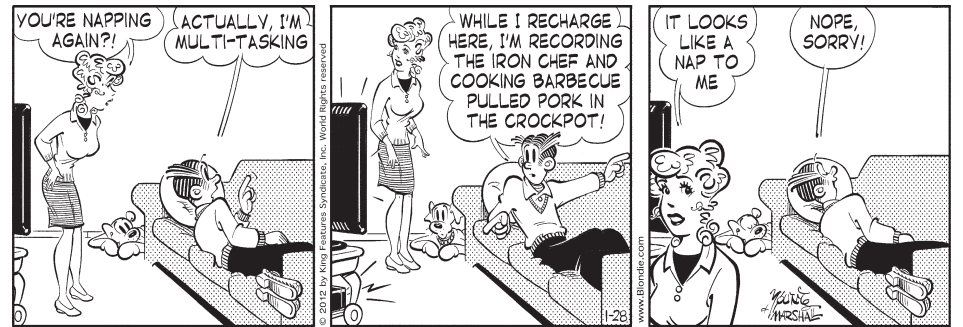
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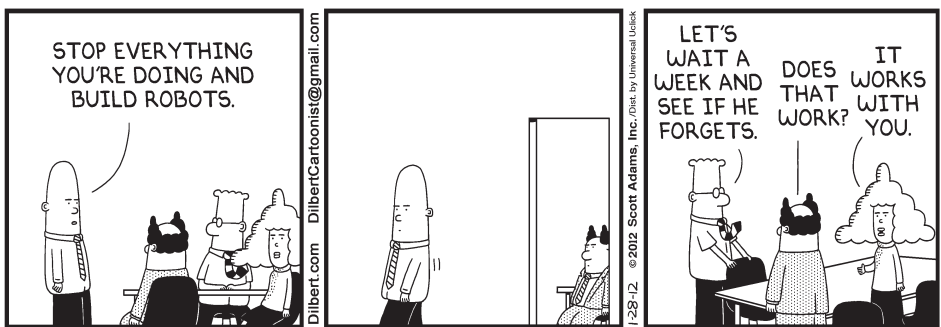
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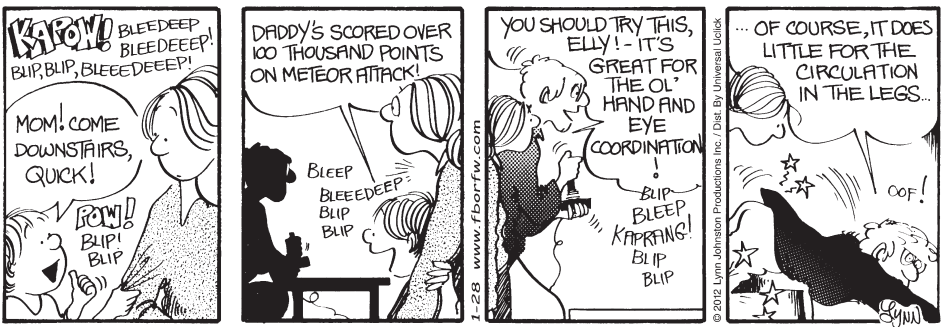
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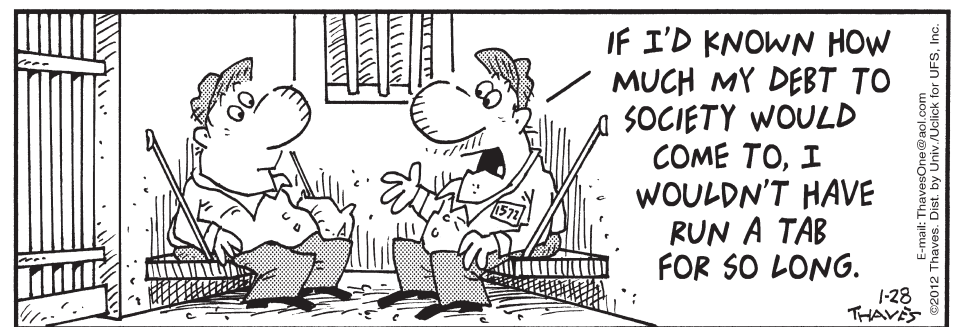
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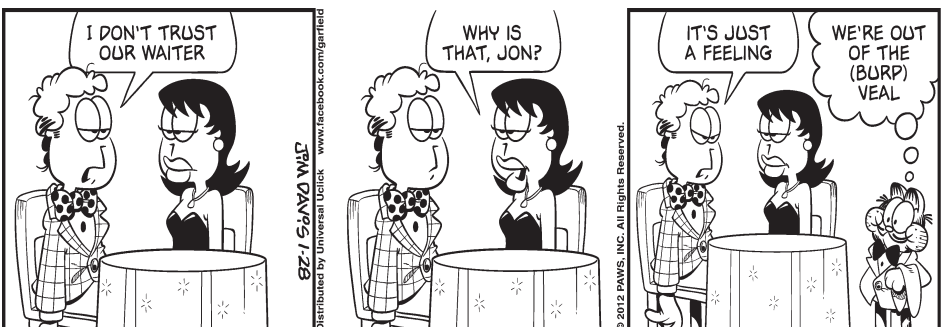
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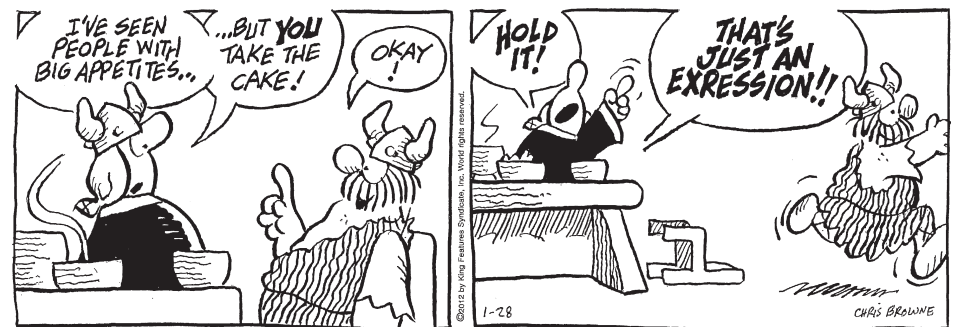
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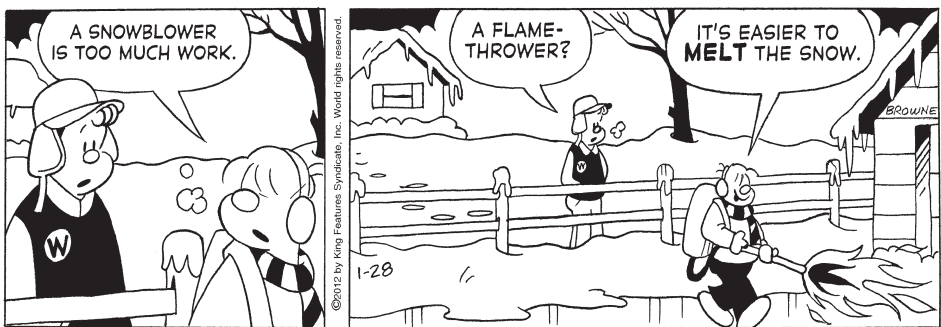
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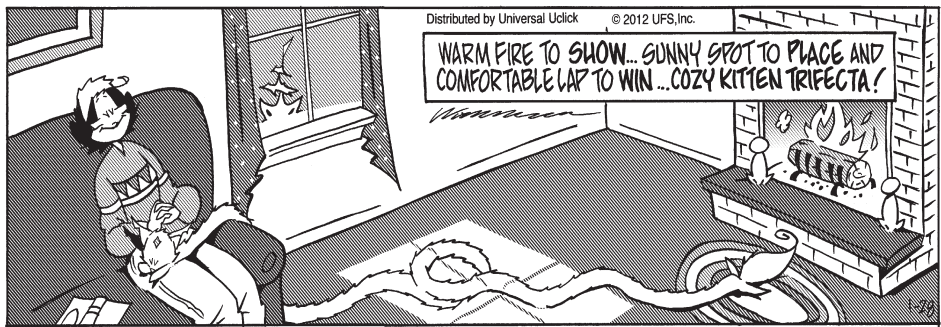
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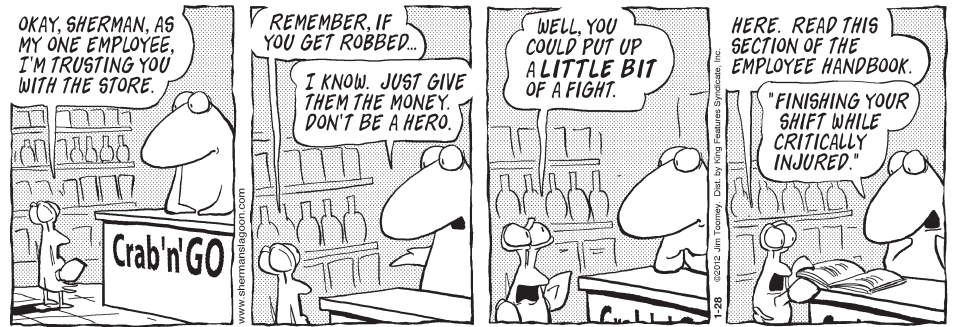
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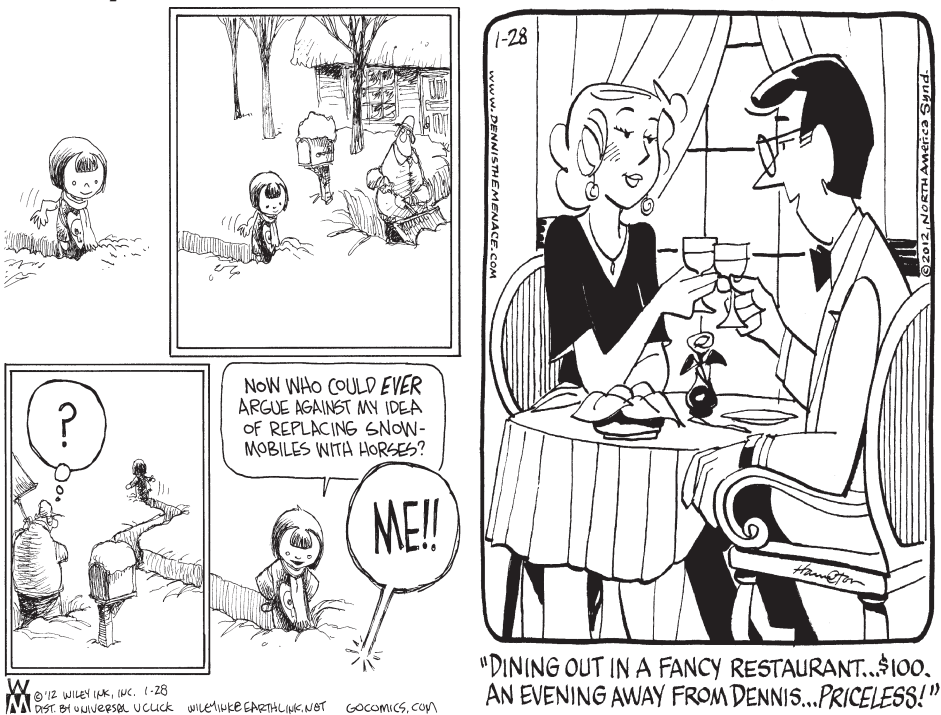
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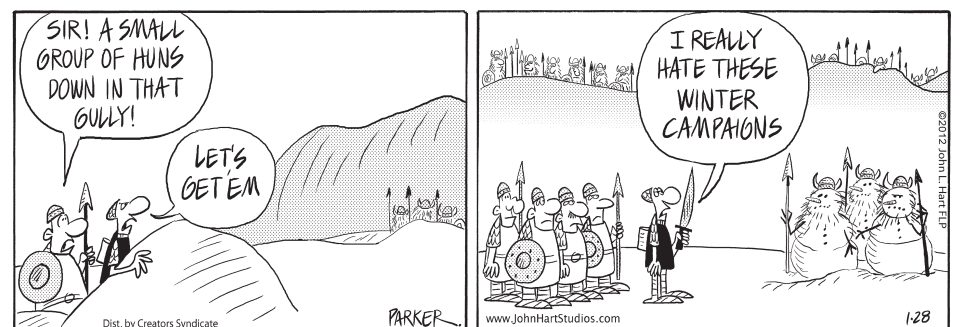
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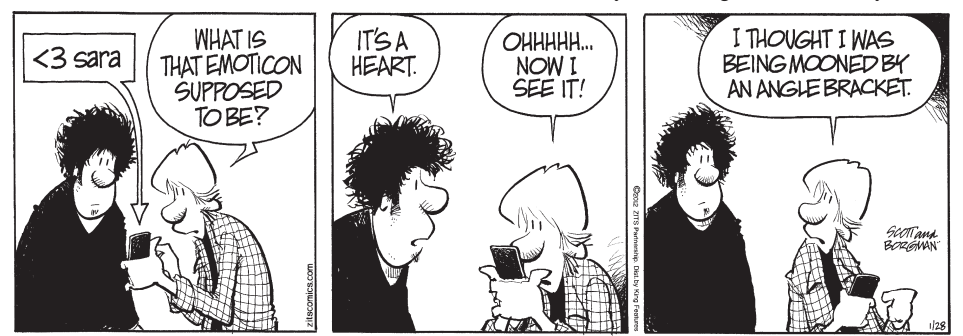
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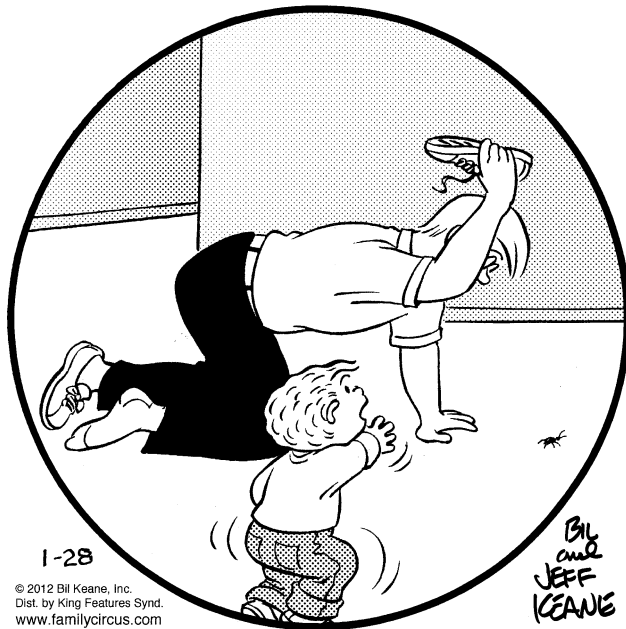


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816 Miscellaneous

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Thurs.-Fri., 9-6. Sat., 8-3.
Sun., 9-1. 1/2 OFF on Sunday.
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January 28th (9:00-5:00)
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DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman in high school and my sister is a junior. She plays violin in our school orchestra (first chair), gets straight A's in all her classes (honors and AP courses) and is gorgeous and popular. I, on the other hand, am socially awkward, spend most of my time with my nose jammed in a book, barely get A's in my few honors courses and play in the school band.

I have a few close friends, but most of them aren't in any of my classes so I eat lunch alone. I don't want to be popular; I just want to stop being jealous of my sister. How can I do that when anything I do that's good is overshadowed by all her accomplishments?

- LIVING IN THE SHADOWS IN ILLINOIS



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR LIVING IN THE SHADOWS: It would be helpful if you would stop comparing yourself to your sister. You are an individual, and individuals do not all blossom at the same rate. You have accomplishments you should be proud of. You play an instrument, you are in some honors courses, and you are a READER. The time you spend with your "nose jammed in a book" will pay off later because you are developing your mind.

I recommend you find an area of interest that your sister hasn't tried, and develop that. It's a way to excel at something in your own right, and make some new acquaintances so you aren't lost in the glare of your sister's spotlight.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 35-year-old woman. My boyfriend of two years and I are having issues because of his irresponsibility. He's a great guy with a heart of gold, but he can't keep a job. He has quit the same job three times within the last 12 months and now is fully unemployed.

I have been confiding in a female friend who happens to be a lesbian. Her understanding and compassion have brought us a lot closer than I could have ever imagined. Honestly, I am not attracted to women, but there's something going on in my heart for her. She knows how I feel and has expressed interest in taking our friendship to a different level, but I'm not sure I can do it. Homosexuality is not accepted in my family, and I wouldn't be comfortable about being open in public with another woman. Can you help me decide what to do?

- ANONYMOUS IN ALABAMA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: You may not be attracted to women, but you appear to be attracted to this one. Your disappointment in your boyfriend's inability to hold a job is not the issue here. The issue is your fear of your family's disapproval and your embarrassment about being open about your attraction if it turns out to be more powerful than you want to admit. Whether you ignore your feelings or follow through on them, you will pay a price. My advice is be true to yourself, but make sure you think long and hard before acting.

DEAR ABBY: I am recently divorced and have chosen to go back to using my maiden name. The divorce was a long time in coming and, frankly, I'm happy about it. What's bothering me is the reaction I get from most people about my name change. Many of them assume that a name change equals marriage - so I am often congratulated. What lighthearted response can I give to those folks to set them straight?

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Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including school-teacher Christa McAuliffe.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published in London, anonymously.

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana.

In 1909, the United States withdrew its forces from Cuba as Jose Miguel Gomez became president.

In 1912, abstract painter Jackson Pollock was born in Cody, Wyo.

In 1915, the United States Coast Guard was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill merging the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was nominated by President Woodrow Wilson to the Supreme Court; Brandeis became the court's first Jewish member.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1962, the last of Washington, D.C.'s streetcars made its final run.

In 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran fled out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1982, Italian anti-terrorism forces rescued U.S. Brigadier General James L. Dozier, 42 days after he had been kidnapped by the Red Brigades.

Ten years ago: Hamid Karzai, the first Afghan leader to visit Washington in 39 years, met with President George W. Bush, who promised a "lasting partnership" with Afghanistan. Afghan troops backed by U.S. Special Forces stormed a hospital ward in Kandahar, killing six al-Qaida gunmen who had repeatedly refused to surrender. An Ecuadorian Boeing 727 jetliner crashed into the side of a volcano, killing all 94 aboard. "Pippi Longstocking" creator Astrid Lindgren died in Stockholm, Sweden, at age 94.

Five years ago: U.S.-backed Iraqi troops attacked insurgents allegedly plotting to kill pilgrims at a major Shiite Muslim religious festival; Iraqi officials estimated some 300 militants died in the daylong battle near Najaf. (A U.S. helicopter crashed during the fight, killing two American soldiers.) Britain's Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, met with New York schoolchildren as they visited Harlem during their whirlwind American weekend. Roger Federer captured his 10th Grand Slam singles title at the Australian Open, beating Fernando Gonzalez 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4. The Rev. Robert Drinan, a priest who'd represented Massachusetts in the U.S. House during the 1970s, died in Washington, D.C., at age 86.

One year ago: Chaos engulfed Egypt as protesters seized the streets of Cairo, battling police, burning down the ruling party's headquarters and defying a military curfew. Hundreds gathered at NASA's launch site to mark the 25th anniversary of the Challenger disaster. Police in Tampa, Fla., arrested Julie Schenecker in the shooting deaths of her 13-year-old son Beau and 16-year-old daughter Calyx; Schenecker allegedly told detectives she'd killed her children for being "mouthy." The nation's largest cable TV company, Comcast Corp., took control of NBC Universal, capping a 13-month bid.

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Geir-Olav Tislevoll led three rounds of clubs. Declarer won in hand and led a low trump to the queen, finding the bad news. Then came a diamond finesse, and when the diamond ace dropped the king, suddenly there was hope. Holland led a low spade to the king and ran the diamonds.

The winning defense for East is to ruff the first diamond with an intermediate trump. (Even a low trump will do, though it is a little harder work.) Declarer can do no better than discard a heart. Back comes a heart, won in dummy, and East ruffs the next diamond to leave declarer with a heart loser.

In fact East pitched a heart on the diamond jack and also on the next diamond, as did Holland. When the third diamond was led, East ruffed with an intermediate trump, and Holland could see that discarding a heart would fail when East next played a club, since he would have to win in hand. Meanwhile, overruffing with the spade ace would fail when he led a heart to dummy since East would score both his trumps.

So he underruffed. Whatever East did next, declarer could win the next trick in dummy and take the rest.

NORTH 01-28-A
♠ K Q 5
♥ A 9
♦ J 10 8 7 5
♣ 4 3 2

WEST
♠ ---
♥ K J 10 7 6 3
♦ 9 4 3 2
♣ A K 7

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7 4
♥ 4 2
♦ K 6
♣ 10 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6 3 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ Q J 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES

01-28-B

South holds:
♠ A 9 6 3 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ Q J 8

South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥
? 2 ♥ Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: This is a takeout double, suggesting a decent hand, probably with two spades. Since your opponents appear to have a 4-4 heart fit and your LHO must surely be very weak, you should jump to three no-trump, hoping to be able to set up one minor or both for the extra tricks you need.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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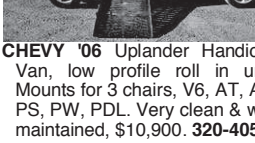
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