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CSI Notebook: 'P Factor' Is Giving Fabyon Harris a Boost • S1

New Bill Would Produce Early Graduates

A proposal to help Idaho public school students speed through college is headed to a House hearing.

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BOISE • Ambitious Idaho public school students may soon have another way to get a head

start on college.

On Monday, the House Education Committee unanimously advanced legislation to the House floor to establish the 8 in 6 Program, in which the state would cover most of the cost for extra courses junior high and high school students choose to take online, during the summer, or on top of a full class load. Rep. Steve Thayn, R-Emmett, introduced the bill, saying the 8 in 6

Program would save both the state and parents money when it comes to funding Idaho higher education.

The legislation would allow students to take up to one additional credit per semester and two summer courses per year, starting in the seventh grade. Students could start taking college credits during their junior year. By the time they graduate high school, they could have as

much as two years of college credits under their belts, Thayn said — thus the program name, which describes eight years of education in six years of school.

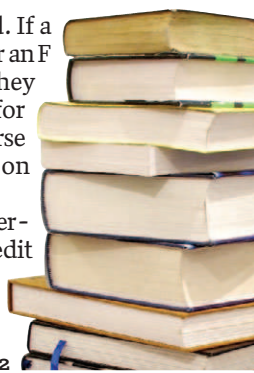
Under the program, the state would cover \$225 of the cost of each online class. That covers most of the sum — Thayn cited class prices of \$300 each.

The bill would create a statewide enrollment cap of 10 percent of Idaho public school

students, Thayn said. If a student received a D or an F in the program, they would have to pay for and pass the next course in order to continue on track.

The program is different than the dual-credit provision in the Students Come First education reform passed

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BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOLS SEE SPIKE IN ENGLISH LEARNERS

Schools in an area most commonly associated with old American affluence are adjusting to the challenges of teaching an increasingly diverse student body.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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HAILEY • In some Blaine County classrooms, students learn in two different languages.

Students enrolled in the school district's dual immersion program spend about half their school day using English and the other half using Spanish.

The program — started more than a decade ago — includes groups of students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Some students speak English as their native language, while others speak Spanish.

"The dual immersion program has been really beneficial for our kids to acquire academic English," said Kathleen Diepenbrock, an English as

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Limited English Proficient Students

Here's a list of the 10 south-central Idaho school districts with the largest numbers of LEP students:

- Blaine County School District** • 663
- Jerome School District** • 658
- Cassia County School District** • 637
- Twin Falls School District** • 466
- Minidoka County School District** • 430
- Wendell School District** • 235
- Buhl School District** • 207
- Shoshone School District** • 190
- Gooding School District** • 141
- Glenns Ferry School District** • 106

Serious Senior Project

Jerome High School senior Hayley Niehaus pauses for a photo Monday at the school. Niehaus' senior project is raising awareness about inattentive driving among teenagers.



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Don't Touch That Phone

A Jerome teen has paired with a Jerome County judge in hopes to keep her peers from reaching to their cellphone keypads while behind the wheel.

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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JEROME • Not long ago, Hayley

Niehaus wouldn't give a second thought about sending texts from her cellphone while she drove. Then the Jerome High School senior watched an episode of the ABC show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

The show was based around a home being built for a couple whose daughter died in a car accident as a result of texting while driving. Everything changed after that,

Niehaus said.

"I drive with my brother to school every day," she said. "And it hit me, I'm in charge of his life and my friends' lives."

Niehaus, 18, has worked for several months on her senior project to raise awareness about the dangers of texting while driving. She's teamed up with Jerome County 5th District Magistrate Judge Thomas

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Public Screening

"It Only Takes a Second: An Anatomy of a Vehicular Manslaughter," will be shown in Jerome in April. **When:** 7 p.m. April 15 **Where:** St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome Open to public, no charge

Split Twin Falls Council Increases Recreation Fees

The council also recommended Monday that a planned Snake River Canyon zip line project proceed.

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TWIN FALLS • Three members of the Twin Falls City Council may be new, but that hasn't exempted them from last year's headaches.

At Monday night's meeting, the council approved increasing recreation fees that fund city youth sports programs. The decision wasn't an easy one, with several members voicing opposition to the decision. However, the council ultimately approved the higher rates after discovering the current budget depends on the fee increases.

According to City Manager Travis Rothweiler, last year's council approved the city Parks and Recreation budget with

Also Monday

In other business, the Twin Falls City Council: • Voted 6-0 to award Peterson Brothers Construction nearly \$130,500 for the Oregon Trail Youth Complex Restroom project.

• Voted 6-0 on a city code amendment to include an appeal process in the Warehouse Historic District guidelines.

the assumption that \$15,000 of the department's revenue would come from fee increases. However, that council failed to increase the fees before the end of the year.

The council approved the fee hike 4-2 on Monday, with members Chris Talkington and Jim Munn voting against it. Councilman Don Hall was absent.

Recreation fees are now \$20 for city residents and \$35 for

people living outside of the city limits. That's up from \$15 for city residents and \$25 for those from out of town.

The council also threw its support behind a special-use permit for the proposed commercial zip line in the Snake River Canyon.

Twin Falls lawyer John Lezamiz, who lives near the canyon's edge, had appealed the permit given to Magic Valley Flight Simulation by the city Planning and Zoning Commission. Lezamiz argued that the company failed to give proper notice to its neighbors and that the project will cause dangerous traffic conditions on Canyon Springs Road.

Despite his concerns, the council supported the P&Z's decision 6-0. That council recommendation will now go to the Twin Falls County commissioners, who will also hear the appeal as the zip line sits in the city's area of impact.



U.S. Closes Syrian Embassy as Diplomacy Falls Apart Page A5.

Blaze Destroys Mobile Home in Cassia County Page A3.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Lecture me: D.G. Van Curen, president of Humanists of Idaho, presents a lecture, "Being Humanist," 6 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall in Twin Falls. Free. 420-7066.

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Forgery Counts against Twin Falls Man Dropped

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TWIN FALLS • Prosecutors have dropped two charges of forgery against a Twin Falls man previously accused of trying to use two counterfeit money orders to fund a gambling trip to Jackpot, Nev.

Kristian John Herbst, 47, was arrested Nov. 22 for the charges. They were dismissed in Twin Falls

County 5th District Court on Feb. 3.

Police had said Herbst deposited the U.S. Postal Service money orders made out to himself for \$970 each into his savings account at First Federal Bank in Twin Falls in April 2011, prior to making 18 ATM withdrawals from his account after traveling to Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.



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From left, Minidoka County commissioners Sheryl Koyle and Bob Moore, along with Deputy Clerk Tonya Page, listen Monday as Burley Mayor Terry Greenman and Burley City Administrator Mark Mitton explain the city's plans to relocate its airport. Burley is seeking the county's support to build a new Mini-Cassia airport.

BURLEY SEEKS AIRPORT AID FROM MINIDOKA CO.

County officials say they want to hear from Cassia County leaders before deciding whether they'll back Burley's ongoing attempt to replace its aging airfield.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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RUPERT • Burley officials on Monday asked Minidoka County commissioners for a letter supporting the city's effort to replace its aging airport.

They didn't get it — yet — as the Minidoka County officials deferred a decision until they could discuss the issue with Cassia County commissioners.

This is Burley's third attempt to replace J.R. "Jack" Simplot Airport, which was dedicated in 1930. Land constraints prevent the airport from expanding and create potential nearby hazards, while the airport's two runways — both slightly longer than 4,000 feet long — keep larger planes and some jets from using it.

"We don't feel like we can maintain an unsafe airport," Burley City Administrator Mark Mitton said.

Mitton and Burley Mayor Terry Greenman both lobbied for the airport's replacement, calling it necessary to improve an important piece of area infrastructure.

"It's a vital part of what the community needs, and we're

complished without tax increases," Mitton said. "And if it can't be done, then it probably won't be."

The FAA will fund 95 percent of the cost of a general aviation airport, which includes a runway, taxiway, tie-down areas, fire suppression, land acquisition and environmental studies. Items that aren't reimbursed by the FAA include relocating the airport's fixed-base operators and moving its fuel farm.

"But those aren't large-dollar items," Mitton said.

The city is inviting both counties to participate in the process, and is open to forming a joint agency with the counties to manage the airport.

Greenman said most of the initial cost of building a replacement will come from building a road to it. The farther out the airport lies from current roads and highways, the more it's going to cost to build a road to it.

"It's called the Burley city airport, but in reality that's not going to be the name of the future. It's going to be the Mini-Cassia regional airport because it affects all of us," he said. "It affects the farmers around here and it affects industry."

While questioning the project, Moore said if Burley kept the project in Cassia County, the city wouldn't have to worry what he thought about it.

trying to do it for the whole community," Mitton said. "The city of Burley has never made any money on the airport."

While the Burley officials outlined costs of other airports recently built, Commissioner Bob Moore said most of the projects weren't yet completed and he would like to see "absolute costs and figures" for such projects.

Moore said he questions the low-end ballpark taxpayer cost of \$2 million to build an airport replacement, which Mitton said could be achieved if the optimal site is secured. In 2008, a replacement cost estimate came in at \$15 million, but the city hasn't developed a new cost estimate yet.

"There are too many variables to tell you that it's going to be \$16 million and the local share will be \$4 million," Mitton said.

Ultimately, Mitton said, it will be up to Burley taxpayers to determine if the airport replacement is worth the price tag, whatever it may be. Grants and federal funding, including those from outside the Federal Aviation Administration, may help keep costs down.

"There are ways to get it ac-

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Joseph Lee Mohlman, 34, Twin Falls; burglary (6 counts), appearance, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 17.

Larry Dean Kimbrough, 21, Twin Falls; assault or battery on a police officer, appearance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 28.

Lori Lynn Vega, 34, Filer; driving under the influence, failure to purchase driver's license, appearance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 28.

Danielle Kay McCutchen, 25, Twin Falls; resisting and obstructing, appearance, recognizance release, court compliance program, can travel out of state for work, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 28.

Aaron Ty Wilcken, 22, homeless; domestic battery (felony), appearance, \$20,000 bond, court compliance program, no-contact order, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 17.

Angela Marie McCallister, 25, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, appearance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 17.

Angela Marie McCallister, 25, Buhl; petit theft, appearance, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 28.

Crista L. Roseboom, 39, Jerome; driving without privileges (2nd offense), appearance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 28.

Celia Perez, 47, Shoshone; burglary, appearance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, ICE hold, preliminary Feb. 17.

HELP PLAN 2012 JEROME EVENTS

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JEROME • The public is invited to help plan this year's events in Jerome when the Jerome Events Committee hosts a community forum at 6 p.m. Monday at the Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln Ave.

Participants will discuss upcoming activities, identify potential events for the coming year, and tackle the revival of community events in Jerome, especially those surrounding holidays.

Information: JEC President Rbrt Groves, 404-3751, or visit www.jeromeevents.com.

CORRECTION

A baby's name was misspelled in Sunday's "Stork Report" due to incorrect information received from the hospital. Laramee Laredo Heil, son of Heidi Laree Heil of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 25, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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Bill

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last year, Thayne said. While students can take dual-credit courses — earning both college and high school credits for the same course during the school day — 8 in 6 would require students to take extra courses.

Thayne's 17-year-old daughter, Carli, told the committee that taking extra courses has helped her prepare to graduate from high school a year early. Jason Hancock of the Idaho State Department of Education and Briana LeClaire of the

Idaho Freedom Foundation also spoke in favor of the bill, saying it would give students and families additional control of their education.

Boise resident Eric Pedersen was the only person to testify against the program Monday.

"Are we here to force people to pay for what we think may be best for society?" Pedersen asked, holding a copy of the U.S. Constitution.

Some committee members expressed concerns about the cost of the program, which Thayne pegged at between \$2.25 million and \$2.9 million for fiscal 2013, and as much as \$3.78 million in future years.

Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, asked if the program would stretch the public education budget even thinner.

Thayne said that while the program would require an investment, the state would save money in the long run. Students who use the program will be able to complete college in as little as two years, which will help both taxpayers and families.

"If we empower them, if we tap into that resource of student desire to learn, we can get more return on our investment than just what the money itself will seem to indicate," Thayne said.

Others asked about pro-

gram specifics, like vague language in the bill that would allow individual school districts to decide which students were eligible. Rep. Brian Cronin, D-Boise, said although the program had kinks that needed to be worked out, he supports the effort.

"I say in all earnestness I appreciate your constant willingness to think outside the box," Cronin said. But, he added, "I think our discussion today has prompted some real questions and concerns, some of which may be able to work out through rulemaking and some of which we may have to revisit next year."

English

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a New Language teacher at Hailey's Woodside Elementary School.

Superintendent Lonnie Barber said the dual immersion program continues to grow, as it provides one learning option for the growing number of "Limited English Proficient" students in an area most commonly associated with American affluence.

At Woodside Elementary, more than half of students are English learners.

"Now that's surprising to a number of people," Barber said.

Barber has been comparing demographic information from last year's Idaho Standards Achievement Test among the state's largest 31 school districts, including Blaine County.

In grades 3-10, Blaine County schools have one of the highest percentages of LEP students in the state. Nearly 23 percent are

learning English.

"That number for us is increasing every year," Barber said. This year, the school district has about 663 students who are learning English.

In the Twin Falls School District, there are 466 LEP students this year. Associate Superintendent Patti O'Dell said numbers have been on the rise since 2009.

"We've had an influx of refugee students," she said. Increases in migrant student numbers have also been a factor.

For the Jerome School District, the population of English learners has more than doubled since 1996. This year, there are more than 650 LEP students.

"We've had a pretty steady increase again," Superintendent Dale Layne said.

Other school districts, such as Cassia County, have seen just the opposite trend.

"Our numbers should be declining a bit," Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said. "We're not seeing as many new students as we've seen in

previous years."

One reason, he said, is that students are gaining English skills and moving out of the LEP program.

In Blaine County, Diepenbrock said there are more resources now to test students' levels of English proficiency.

It's her 18th year working at Woodside Elementary School. During her first year at

the district as a paraprofessional, she estimates there were about 100 LEP students.

"Our numbers have continued to increase," she said.

Barber said most of the English language learners are at younger grade levels.

"We love the diversity up here," he said. "It's a very positive thing for our school district."

Registration Opens for Free SAT Day

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BOISE • High school juniors enrolled in Idaho's public schools can now register for the first-ever Idaho SAT School Day.

The free, in-school college entrance exam is scheduled for April 18.

The Idaho State Department of Education and The College Board are sponsoring the event, designed to promote college readiness.

Students can register for the Idaho SAT School Day online at <http://sat.org/idaho>. Registration ends April 4.

All Idaho public schools with juniors have been sent vouchers with printed numbers to give to students to register.

Students need four things to register: an email account, a free College Board online account, their EDUID (state ID) number and their Idaho SAT student voucher. Vouchers are available from school counselors.

In 2007, the state Legislature approved a new high school graduation requirement for all high school students to complete a college entrance exam by the end of their junior year.

During the 2011 session through the Students Come First laws, lawmakers appropriated \$963,500 for students in the class of 2013 to take the SAT on the state's dime.

Idaho Falls Police Looking into Water Pipe Theft

IDAHO FALLS (AP) • Police in Idaho Falls are investigating the theft of thousands of dollars in pipe taken from the city of Idaho Falls Water Department.

KIFI-TV reports the city said 190 pieces of underground pipe valued at nearly \$8,000 was taken sometime within the last week.

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Some Medicaid Clients Sue Idaho over Budget Cutbacks

BY REBECCA BOONE
Associated Press

BOISE • A group of 12 severely disabled residents are suing the state after the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare refused to disclose why it cut their Medicaid benefits by as much as 40 percent.

The plaintiffs in the case are represented by Idaho Legal Aid attorney Ritchie Eppink, who describes his clients as Idaho's most vulnerable residents. All of them need supervision — some require 24-hour care — and all have multiple medical or mental health problems or developmental disabilities. The lawsuit refers to them only by their initials or first names because of the plaintiffs' privacy concerns.

All of the plaintiffs access Medicaid benefits through the state's developmentally

disabled waiver program. Normally, the state assigns those clients an "individual budget" for the year, which is essentially a cap on how much each client may spend on medical needs or other care.

But the plaintiffs say in the lawsuit that their budgets were cut dramatically, leaving them without enough funds to get the care they need, and that the state won't tell them how it came up with the new budget numbers. That makes it nearly impossible to appeal the decisions, Eppink says in the lawsuit.

But the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare says there's a good reason for the secrecy — the formula for computing budgets is a trade secret, the agency contends in its reply to the lawsuit. The department also told the plaintiffs that it was barred

from releasing the formula under Idaho's public records law.

Once the lawsuit was filed last month, the state stepped back from the public records exemption claim, however. Instead, department officials told Eppink that his clients could review all the information used to set their budgets as long as they signed a confidentiality agreement, pledging to keep the information a secret. Eppink's clients refused.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill has given both sides until Wednesday to figure out the confidentiality issue; if they don't reach an agreement, he'll issue an order on the matter. He's also told the state to bump the plaintiffs' budgets back up to earlier, higher levels until a hearing can be held later this month.

The lead plaintiff in the

lawsuit is a 30-year-old man identified only as K.W. He has severe epilepsy and developmental disabilities, and according to the court document functions at about the level of a 15-month-old toddler. K.W. was allotted more than \$102,000 for the year in 2010, but last year, Idaho Legal Aid contends, the state cut that budget by roughly \$20,000 with no explanation.

The state's own hearing officer reviewed the case and reversed that budget decision, finding that the only other option for K.W. was to be institutionalized at a much higher cost to the state, according to the lawsuit. But Eppink says K.W. is facing the same situation this year: The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare calculated K.W.'s 2012 budget at just over \$72,000, a roughly 29 percent cut, ac-

ording to the lawsuit.

Another plaintiff in the case, 59-year-old Marcia S., was institutionalized at the Idaho State School and Hospital until 1993 when she was moved to a certified family home, according to the lawsuit. She was assigned a budget of just over \$43,000 in 2010, and was able to increase it to more than \$48,000 through the state's reconsideration and appeal process.

But in 2011, the reconsideration process isn't available, according to the lawsuit, and the state has set her budget at \$36,854. The lawsuit contends that's not enough money to provide the services needed for Marcia S., who has moderate mental retardation, schizophrenia and other medical problems and functions at about the level of a 2-year-old.

Blaze Destroys Cassia County Mobile Home

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A Sunday blaze that broke out in a mobile home southwest of Burley burned through the house's exterior before firefighters could arrive on scene.

Firefighters were called at 8:28 p.m. to the home at 434 S. 326 W., southwest of Burley. According to Burley Fire Department Capt. Ryan Taylor, no one was home and there were no injuries.

The home is owned by Ricardo Mendoza.

"It's going to be pretty much a total loss," Taylor said.

Taylor said the fire department's investigation narrowed down a location where the fire started, though it's cause is undetermined. He said the fire appears to have started at the back of the home in an area that contained the furnace, heater and washer and dryer.

Neighbors made the initial 911 call, Taylor said. Firefighters stayed on the scene until 11:30 p.m.

Taylor said the increased use of heating appliances during the winter poses an increased risk of home fires.

"But fires can happen any time of the year," he said.

Cellphone

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Borresen, and the pair have already spread their message to 12 Magic Valley high schools, with more stops planned.

Borresen said he has seen the number of inattentive driving cases in his court increase dramatically over the past year. While Jerome currently has no ordinance banning texting while driving, those caught can be cited for inattentive driving.

As part of her project, Niehaus is gathering signatures to petition the Jerome City Council to ban texting while driving within the city, and said she has about half of the 300 signatures she needs.

While Niehaus and Borresen have concentrated on getting the word out to high school students, teens are hardly the only ones being charged with the offense.

"It can be young and old," the judge said. "You've done it and I've done it."

At each high school Borresen and Niehaus have visited, the judge has shown "It Only Takes a Second: An Anatomy of a Vehicular Manslaughter," a short film that recreates the car accident that took the life of Twin Falls High School freshman Trevor Hine in 2008. The film tries to educate people on how quickly an accident can happen.

"I've been doing a survey before they see it and after," Borresen said.

While it can be hard to tell if the students are just writing what they think Borresen wants to hear, he said the depth of many post-viewing comments shows students are taking the message seriously. Some teens have told him they think of the film every time their phone rings, he said.

At each assembly, Niehaus said she has noticed one thing that sets the inattentive driving assemblies apart



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Jerome High School senior Hayley Niehaus displays a thumb band that she hands out for her senior project, to help her fellow teens to remember not to text while driving.

"That's the big thing. You probably aren't going to text today or tomorrow, but what about next Saturday or Friday when you're rushing out of school?"

Jerome County 5th District Magistrate Judge
Thomas Borresen

from others she's been to.

"It's been silent," she said. Jerome High School Principal Eric Anderson noticed the difference too.

"When they came in and gave the presentation, the kids were very attentive," he said. "How they're actually applying it out there driving? I sure hope so."

During her portion of each assembly, Niehaus said she tries to drive her point home by asking one question: "What message is worth someone's life?"

Mulling over the answer has caused several people close to her to change their habits already.

"My brother has, because I don't let him," she said.

"My best friend, I text for her while she's driving."

Niehaus said her own parents have stopped texting while behind the wheel, and her family has worked to talk on the phone and eat less while driving as well.

Niehaus has heard feedback from the student body at Jerome High School, too. Some students have sworn off their phones in the car completely, while others say they're trying to cut down on messaging. Others at least

think about the dangers before they decide to text from behind the wheel.

Come spring, Niehaus will receive several thousand rubber thumb bands with phrases like "DNT TXT" to remind their wearers to think twice about using their phones in the car. She has recruited at least two volunteers from each school she and Borresen have visited to distribute the bands to students.

"The thumb bands are just a reminder for kids saying 'Hey, it's not worth it to text and drive,'" Anderson said.

Borresen hopes the thumb bands will be a reminder to students that lasts long after he and Niehaus leave their school.

"That's the big thing," he said. "You probably aren't

going to text today or tomorrow, but what about next Saturday or Friday when you're rushing out of school?"

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North Idaho Couple Marks 75 Years Together — and Counting



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Noble and Wilma Brewer, photographed Thursday in their Hayden home, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Noble joked that they hold hands a lot 'because if we didn't, we'd slug each other.'

BY BILL BULEY
Coeur d'Alene Press

HAYDEN • After the doorbell rings at the home of Noble and Wilma Brewer, a few seconds pass. Then a few more.

And then, the door opens. The homeowners greet their guests with a smile and a friendly hello.

Noble is dressed neatly in a sport jacket, checked shirt, a tie and slacks. Wilma wears a matching pink blouse and pants outfit and a white sweater.

He holds a cane, while she sits in an electric scooter.

The first thing they do is apologize.

"We're not as fast as we used to be," Noble says.

Probably not.

After all, Noble is 99 years old. Wilma is 92. They've been together most of those years. The Hayden couple marked its 75th anniversary on Feb. 1. He was 24, she was 17, on the day they both said I do.

Let's get right to the most important questions.

How do you make a marriage last three-quarters of a century?

Both glance at each other across their front room.

"Keeping my mouth shut — sometimes," Wilma says, grinning.

"Humor," answers Noble. "I learned to say 'Yes dear, yes dear.'"

They share smiles.

He notes that someone commented that they often hold hands, and explains there's a reason for that.

"We hang on so we don't slug each other," he says, laughing.

"That's what he told them," Wilma adds.

Noble turns serious.

"We kind of harmonized for all of these years," he explains. "We have ups and downs, sickness and health. We went through the whole nine yards. Some way or another, it worked out. We're still at it."

The couple's Leisure Park home is immaculate and spacious. Throughout, it is decorated with artwork

from their travels, pictures of family and their two children, flowers sent in honor of their anniversary, and Wilma's seraphim angels and Teddy bears.

Wilma loves Teddy bears, especially ones that celebrate Valentine's Day.

She steers her scooter into her kitchen and points to a bear holding a heart pillow that reads, "I love you."

"Push that button," she says.

A moment later, the bear breaks out in song. "Do you love me," it sings out loud.

Wilma's eyes light up and she beams with delight.

"I may be close to 93, but I'm a kid at heart," she said.

But Wilma is losing her eyesight due to macular degeneration, which upsets her because she loves her craft room.

"I can't do it much anymore," she says.

There are new daily aches and pains that weren't there yesterday.

"You can't be a wimp when you get old," she said.

Still, she is thankful.

"To be as old as I am, I'm very grateful to be as well off as I am," she says.

Wilma easily navigates her home in her scooter.

"I have to use this thing because I keep falling down. I have strong bones. Good thing or I'd be broken up," she says.

"I call it her VW Volkswagen," Noble chimes in, adding that she occasionally runs into him.

"If I had a dog she'd hit that too," he adds.

Noble stands, with a little help from his cane.

"I'm in pretty good shape," he begins.

"For the shape he's in," Wilma quickly cuts in.

Noble, undeterred, gives his wife a stern glance and continues.

"I'm like an airplane. The body's fine, but the landing gear is screwed up," he says, grinning. "That's why I have to have this dumb stick."

At 99, he's independent as can be, still drives, and says he's even learning to

cook.

The secret to his fountain of youth?

"I guess I'm just kind of mean. I don't know," he answers.

They kid, too, about how they met at a theater in Loveland, Colo., what led them to the altar in Denver, Colo. They were introduced by Wilma's sister.

"I knew her folks very well," Noble says.

So what attracted them to each other? Neither offers the answer you might expect.

"I don't know," Wilma says, laughing.

"We just kept our acquaintance and finally got married. That's how it worked," Noble says.

"We were just young and foolish, I guess," he adds.

Noble jokes that when they got hitched, TV hadn't been invented yet.

They headed to California, he says with a big grin, eventually driving on the famous Route 66.

"Remember this song, 'Get your kicks on Route 66?' We were there. The drive-in stands were brand new!"

Noble didn't graduate from college. He wanted to.

"But at that time, no money. I was broke. If I had a dime, I was pretty well off," he says.

"When we got married you were only making 25 cents a day," Wilma reminds him.

"25 cents an hour," he corrects her.

"I mean an hour," she responds.

Still, he landed a good job.

"I was lucky. I was in high school. I did pretty good, I took some extra courses."

Noble's career led him to being a field representative for McDonnell Douglas, and then Boeing. It was a steady, lucrative career that took them around the world as he did trouble shooting and investigated airplane accidents. They lived in Santiago, Chile; Tokyo; Helsinki, Finland; and Montreal.

Marsing Grad Wasn't Facebooking in Idaho Crash

LOGAN, Utah (AP) • Police say an 18-year-old Utah State University student was not distracted by a phone when she died in a January crash in Idaho, even though she posted on Facebook minutes earlier.

Idaho State Police say following too closely, speeding and inattention

were factors when Taylor Sauer, a Marsing graduate slammed into the back of a slow-moving semi-truck Jan. 14 on Interstate 84 near Mountain Home.

But the police report cited by *The Herald Journal* of Logan says she was not distracted by communication devices or other pas-

sengers at the time.

Officials say Sauer posted online just before the accident, telling a friend, "I can't discuss this matter now. Driving and Facebooking is not safe!"

A second semi hit the back of Sauer's car before running off the side of the road.

Old Machinery on Display at Idaho Transportation

BOISE (AP) • An antique steam shovel that was once used to build Idaho canals and railroads will be placed on display at the Idaho Transportation Department in Boise.

Department spokesman Mel Coulter told the *Idaho Statesman* (<http://bit.ly/zF8Qgw>) that officials with URS Corp. offered to donate the 1920s-era steam shovel to the state last year. Old equipment like steam shovels can be popular col-

lection pieces for those who have room to store them. Coulter says the donated steam shovel is a Bucyrus-Erie B3, a model that has a fan club among collectors.

Department architectural historian Dan Everhart says the equipment represents an era of construction between the world wars, when road and railway builders made the switch from pickaxes and wheelbarrows to the massive machines.

Meridian Woman Jailed on \$300K Bail after Threat

BOISE (AP) • A 40-year-old Meridian woman who was arrested after a Kuna bus driver was attacked and threatened is jailed on \$300,000 bond.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports Sherry Lynn Borgeman was arraigned Friday on aggravated battery by use of force by means of a caustic chemical, aggravated battery and use of a deadly weapon in commission of a crime.

Judge Charles Hay appointed a public defender for Borgeman.

Borgeman was arrested after a 39-year-old Kuna woman was attacked outside a school district building Thursday morning. Investigators say a female assailant smashed out the window of the victim's van, sprayed her with pepper spray and pointed a gun at her.

Prosecutors did not address possible motives at Friday's arraignment.

Borgeman's preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 17.

IDAHO SUPREME COURT TO HEAR DAIRY CASE

BOISE (AP) • The Idaho Supreme Court will hear arguments in several cases this week, including an appeal in a lawsuit over the death of 100 dairy calves.

The lawsuit was brought in Twin Falls County by Jesus Hurtado and John Reitsma, who claimed that the Land O'Lakes milk replacer they used to feed their calves was defective and caused the death of

over 100 of the animals. The jury found in their favor and awarded damages, but now Land O'Lakes is appealing. Land O'Lakes contends that the lower court improperly allowed expert testimony and that the plaintiffs failed to prove their damages and that the company had any liability.

The high court will hear the case on Wednesday.

Idaho Cheese Plant to Build \$40M Expansion

NAMPA (AP) • Lactalis American Group has announced a \$40 million expansion to its Idaho plant that will increase its mozzarella production, create jobs and increase the plant's purchase of local and regional milk.

The new 61,300-square-foot plant will be built behind the existing Lactalis plant east of Nampa. Work is expected to start next month with the plant opening next spring. Production of fresh mozzarella is expected to increase from 7 million pounds per year to 31 million pounds per year.

The existing Nampa plant — which employs about 600 — will manufacture string cheese and bulk mozzarella, while the 40 people who make fresh mozzarella at the current plant will be transferred to the new facility.

BILL WOULD LIFT CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOL GROWTH

BOISE (AP) • State lawmakers are again taking up legislation to lift Idaho's cap on the number of new charter schools allowed each year.

The House Education Committee voted Monday to introduce a bill that would eliminate a provision in state law that limits the number of new charter schools to six per year.

The state law allowing public charter schools was passed in 1998 and since

then, dozens have been established by teachers, parents and community members. Several attempts to lift Idaho's charter school cap — a move public schools chief Tom Luna supports — have so far failed in the Idaho Legislature.

Last year, House Democrats led the charge to defeat an effort to eliminate the cap, staging a protest over pro-charter school promotional items passed out to lawmakers.

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NATION + WORLD

Randy Travis Arrested for Public Intoxication

SANGER, Texas (AP) • Country singer Randy Travis has apologized after being arrested on a charge of public intoxication outside a North Texas church. Denton County sheriff's spokesman Tom Reedy says police in the town of Sanger arrested Travis early Monday after spotting a vehicle parked in front of a church and finding an open bottle of wine and Travis smelling of alcohol. Reedy says Travis, whose hits include "Forever and Ever, Amen," was brought to the Denton County jail about 1:30 a.m. and released six hours later. The singer, who lives in the small town of Tioga near Sanger, apologized in a statement to The Associated Press "for what resulted following an evening of celebrating the Super Bowl." Travis, who launches a concert tour Friday, says he's "committed to being responsible and accountable."



Travis

NATION + WORLD BRIEFS

Palestinians Take Step toward Unity; Israel Warns This Closes Door to Peace Talks: After months of wavering, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas took a decisive step Monday toward reconciliation with the Islamic militant group Hamas, a move Israel promptly warned would close the door to any future peace talks. In a deal brokered by Qatar, Abbas will head an interim unity government to prepare for general elections in the Palestinian territories in the coming months. The agreement appeared to bring reconciliation — key to any statehood ambitions — within reach for the first time since the two sides set up rival Palestinian governments in the West Bank and Gaza in 2007. Monday's deal, signed in the Qatari capital of Doha by Abbas and Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal, put an end to recent efforts by the international community to revive long-stalled negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians on the terms of Palestinian statehood. Abbas appears to

have concluded that he has a better chance of repairing relations with Hamas, shunned by the West as a terror group, than reaching an agreement with Israel's hardline prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. Netanyahu quickly condemned the Doha deal. "It's either peace with Hamas or peace with Israel. You can't have them both," he said in a warning to Abbas, who has enjoyed broad international support.

Front-runner Romney Works to Beat Back Surprise Santorum Challenge in Next States to Vote: Sensing a possible threat, Mitt Romney criticized Rick Santorum's time in the Senate as "not effective" because of his past support for spending on pork-barrel projects as he worked to fend off an unexpected challenge in the next states to vote. Santorum countered that Romney, the front-runner in the GOP presidential race, "should not be our nominee" because he was "dead wrong on the most important issue of the day" when, as governor, he signed a health care overhaul into law in Massachusetts.

— Associated Press



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A member of the Free Syrian Army stands guard as anti-Syrian regime protesters hold a demonstration in Idlib, Syria, Monday. The U.S. closed its Syrian embassy Monday and Britain recalled its ambassador to Damascus in a dramatic escalation of Western pressure on President Bashar Assad to give up power, just days after diplomatic efforts at the United Nations to end the crisis collapsed.

U.S. Closes Syrian Embassy as Diplomacy Collapses

Britain also recalls its ambassador to Damascus in a dramatic escalation of Western pressure on Syrian President Bashar Assad to give up power, just days after diplomatic efforts at the United Nations were stymied by vetoes from Russia and China.

BY ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY and BRADLEY KLAPPER

Associated Press

BEIRUT • The U.S. closed its embassy in Syria and Britain recalled its ambassador to Damascus on Monday in a new Western push to get President Bashar Assad to leave power and halt the murderous grind in Syria — now among the deadliest conflicts of the Arab Spring.

Although the diplomatic effort was stymied at the U.N. by vetoes from Russia and China, the moves by the U.S. and Britain were a clear message that Western powers see no point in engaging with Assad and now will seek to bolster Syria's opposition.

"This is a doomed regime as well as a murdering regime," British Foreign Secretary William Hague told lawmakers as he recalled his country's ambassador from Syria. "There is no way it can recover its credibility internationally."

President Barack Obama said the Syrian leader's departure is only a matter of time. "We have been relentless in sending a message that it is time for Assad to go," Obama said during an interview with NBC. "This is not going to be a matter of if, it's going to be a matter of when."

The most serious violence Monday was reported in Homs, where Syrian government forces, using tanks and machine guns, shelled a makeshift medical clinic and residential areas on the third day of a relentless assault, killing a reported 40 people, activists said. More

than a dozen others were reported killed elsewhere.

Those deaths followed a regime onslaught in Homs that began Saturday, the same day Syria's allies in Russia and China vetoed a Western- and Arab-backed resolution aimed at trying to end the crackdown on dissent. Some 200 people died, the highest death toll reported for a single day in the uprising, according to several activist groups.

Even as the U.S. steps up pressure on Assad to halt the violence and relinquish power, Obama said a negotiated solution was possible, without recourse to outside military intervention.

Later, however, White House spokesman Jay Carney said the administration was taking "no options off the table."

In a signal that the window for diplomatic efforts may at some point close, Carney said: "We need to act to allow a peaceful political transition to go forward before the regime's escalating violence puts a political solution out of reach."

U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford and 17 other U.S. officials left Syria on Monday, arriving in Amman, Jordan, several hours later. Ford was to travel on to Paris to spend time with his wife, the State Department said.

As part of what was clearly a concerted Western effort, the Italian Foreign Ministry said it had also summoned Syria's ambassador in Rome to express "the strongest condemnation ... over the unacceptable acts of violence perpetrated

by the regime of Damascus against the civilian population."

More than 5,400 people have been killed in Syria since the uprising began in March, the U.N. said early last month. Hundreds more are believed to have been killed since then, but the U.N. says the chaos in the country has made it impossible to cross-check the figures.

Syria has blocked access to trouble spots and prevented independent reporting, making it nearly impossible to verify accounts from either side. The Assad regime says terrorists acting out a foreign conspiracy to destabilize the country are behind the uprising, not people seeking to transform the authoritarian regime.

There are fears that international intervention, akin to the NATO airstrikes that helped topple Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, could make the already combustible conflict in Syria even worse.

Syria is a highly unpredictable country, in part because of its web of allegiances to powerful forces, including Lebanon's Hezbollah and close ally Iran.

The country also has multiple sectarian divisions, which the uprising has laid bare. Most of Syria's 22 million people are Sunni Muslim, but Assad and the ruling elite belong to the minority Alawite sect — something that has bred seething resentments.

The violence has reinforced opposition fears that Assad will unleash even greater firepower to crush dissent now that protection from China and Russia against any U.N.-sanctioned action appears assured.

After the U.N. veto, the commander of the rebel Free Syrian Army, Col. Riad al-Asaad, said "there is no other road" except military action to topple Assad.

Missouri Teen Describes Killing 9-year-old Girl as 'Enjoyable' Experience

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) • A Missouri teenager who admitted stabbing, strangling and slitting the throat of a young neighbor girl wrote in her journal on the night of the killing that it was an "ahmazing" and "pretty enjoyable" experience — then headed off to church with a laugh.

The words written by Alyssa Bustamante were read aloud in court Monday as part of a sentencing hearing to determine whether she should get life in prison or something less for the October 2009 murder of her neighbor, 9-year-old Elizabeth Olten, in a small town west of Jefferson City.

Bustamante, 18, sat silently — occasionally glancing at those testifying about her, often looking down or to the side — as law enforcement officers, attor-

neys and forensics experts read aloud her inner most thoughts that she had recorded as a 15-year-old high school sophomore.

The most poignant part of Monday's testimony came when a handwriting expert described how he was able to see through the blue ink that Bustamante had used in an attempt to cover up her original journal entry on the night of Elizabeth's murder. He then read the entry aloud in court:

"I just f--- killed someone. I strangled them and slit their throat and stabbed them now they're dead. I don't know how to feel atm. It was ahmazing. As soon as you get over the 'ohmygawd I can't do this' feeling, it's pretty enjoyable. I'm kinda nervous and shaky though right now. Kay, I gotta go to church now...lol!"



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Nicki Minaj, left, and M.I.A. perform during halftime of the NFL Super Bowl XLVI football game between the New York Giants and the New England Patriots, Sunday in Indianapolis.

NBC Censors Missed Wiping Out M.I.A.'s Rude Super Bowl Gesture by Less Than a Second

NEW YORK (AP) • Less than a second stood between British singer M.I.A. giving the finger to 114 million people watching the Super Bowl halftime show and no one noticing at all.

That's how close NBC censors came to preventing the gesture from being seen Sunday night, but the Super Bowl instead wound up with another entertainment oops moment. The gesture swept across social media, showing up in screen grabs and video, reminding everyone of Janet Jackson's infamous wardrobe malfunction in 2004 when a nipple was exposed ever so briefly to a Super Bowl audience.

Both NBC and the NFL, which puts on the halftime show, apologized.

M.I.A.'s record label said Monday it had no comment and her Twitter account was silent since noting she was in Lucas Oil Stadium with Madonna. And the Material Girl, who invited M.I.A. to appear during her performance of "Give Me All Your Luvin," had no immediate comment.

The Nielsen Co. said that 114 million people watched Madonna's halftime show, even more than the average of 111.3 million who watched the game. It was the most-watched halftime entertainment show ever.

Specialists Push Family Input, More Screening to Detect Signs of Dementia

WASHINGTON (AP) • Alexis McKenzie's mother had mild dementia, but things sounded OK when she phoned home: Dad was with her, finishing his wife's sentences as they talked about puttering through the day and a drive to the store.

Then their phone service was cut off. "I mailed that check," McKenzie's father insisted. No, he'd mailed the phone company a bank deposit slip instead. McKenzie visited and discovered spoiling food. Dad the caregiver was in trouble, too.

Dementia can sneak up on families. Its sufferers are pretty adept at covering lapses early on, and spouses are sometimes there to compensate. Doctors too frequently are fooled as well. Now specialists are pushing for the first National Alzheimer's Plan to help overcome this barrier to early detection, urging what's called dementia-capable primary care, more screenings for warning signs and regular checks of caregivers' own physical and mental health.

For a doctor to ask someone with brewing dementia, "How are you?" isn't enough, says Dr. Laurel Coleman, a geriatric physician at Maine Medical Center who is part of a federal advisory council tackling the issue.

"So often I hear, 'The doctor only asks my mom how she is. She says fine and it's over,'" says Coleman. "That's not dementia-capable, or dementia-aware, primary care."

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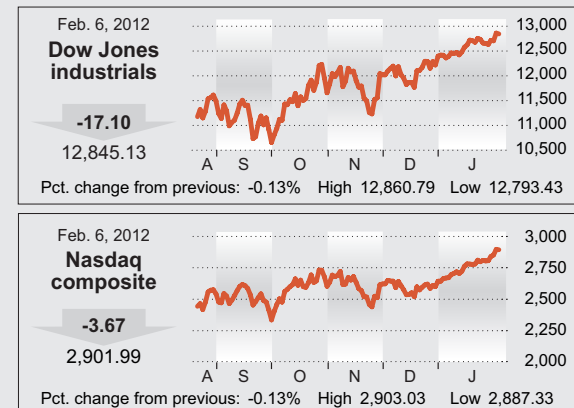
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Slip on Wall Street as Greek Talks Drag On

NEW YORK (AP) • Stock indexes closed slightly lower Monday as talks dragged on between Greek political leaders over a fresh cost-cutting package required for the country to get more bailout loans. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 17.10 points to close at 12,845.13. Travelers Cos. Inc. led the Dow lower with a 1.3 percent loss. In other trading, the Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 0.57 of a point to 1,344.33. The Nasdaq composite fell 3.67 points to 2,901.99.



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ConAgra	.96	15	26.78	-0.2	+1.4	Sensient	.84	17	40.55	-3.7	+7.0
Costco	.96	26	85.04	-3.2	+2.1	SkyWest	.16	28	13.61	-4.4	+8.1
Diebold	1.12	17	33.24	+0.2	+10.5	Teradym	...	14	16.68	-3.5	+22.4
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.27	-1.3	-3.3	Tuppwr	1.44f	17	61.21	-1.6	+9.4
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Heinz	1.92	17	52.16	+2.2	-3.5	WalMart	1.46	14	61.88	-1.5	+3.5
HewlettP	.48	9	28.76	-3.1	+11.6	WashFed	.32f	15	16.13	-0.3	+15.3
HomeDp	1.16f	20	45.20	+0.3	+7.5	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.20	-4.3	+9.6
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.74	-3.8	-1.6	ZionBcp	.04	22	18.07	+0.4	+11.0

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday. POCATELLO – White wheat 6.25 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.30 (up 5); 14 percent spring 8.17 (up 2); barley 5.27 (steady); hard white 7.00 (up 5). **BURLEY** – White wheat 6.10 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.29 (up 4); 14 percent spring 8.19 (down 10); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 7.00 (up 5). **OSDEN** – White wheat 6.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.49 (up 7); 14 percent spring 8.31 (up 3); barley 11.00 (steady); corn 12.01 (up 1). **PORTLAND** – White wheat 7.00 (up 3); 11 percent winter 7.52-7.57 (up 6); 14 percent spring 9.86 (up 2); corn 274.75-275.00 (steady to down 5). **NAMPA** – White wheat 10.00 cwt (up 8); 6.00 bushel (up 5).

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Monday. London morning fixing: \$1717.00 off \$1700. London afternoon fixing: \$1719.00 off \$150.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1719.00 off \$150.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1856.52 off \$162.20. NY Engelhard: \$1722.57 off \$153.03. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1851.77 off \$161.15. NY Merc. gold Feb Mon: \$1722.80 off \$151.10. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon: \$1723.00 off \$4.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$33.700 up \$0.175. H&H fabricated \$40.440 up \$0.210. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.50 off \$0.410. Engelhard \$33.510 off \$0.190. Engelhard fabricated \$40.212 off \$0.228. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$33.722 off \$0.003.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum: \$0.992 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper: \$3.7737 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper: \$3.8590 NY Merc spot Mon. Lead: \$2147.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc: \$0.9470 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold: \$1719.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold: \$1722.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Silver: \$33.700 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver: \$33.722 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Platinum: \$1613.00 troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum: \$1629.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. n.q.-not quoted n.a.-not available r-revised

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Producers Livestock Auction in Vale OR on February 1. Heiferettes 83.00-102.00; butcher cows 68.00-77.00; This shelly cows 47.00-61.00; butcher bulls 76.00-87.00; heavy feeder steers 117.00-147.00; light feeder steers 151.00-181.00; stocker feeder steers 175.00-207.00; heavy feeder heifers 119.00-140.00; light feeder heifers 133.00-169.00; stocker heifers 155.00-194.00. Remarks: Good demand and higher futures causing higher grass' call prices due mostly to low availability of supply.

C-A-L Ranch Stores Offer Chick Days Tours

TIMES-NEWS

BURLEY • Area kindergarten and first-grade classes are invited to tour the Burley C-A-L Ranch Stores location during Chick Days Tours, held from March 1-May 4.

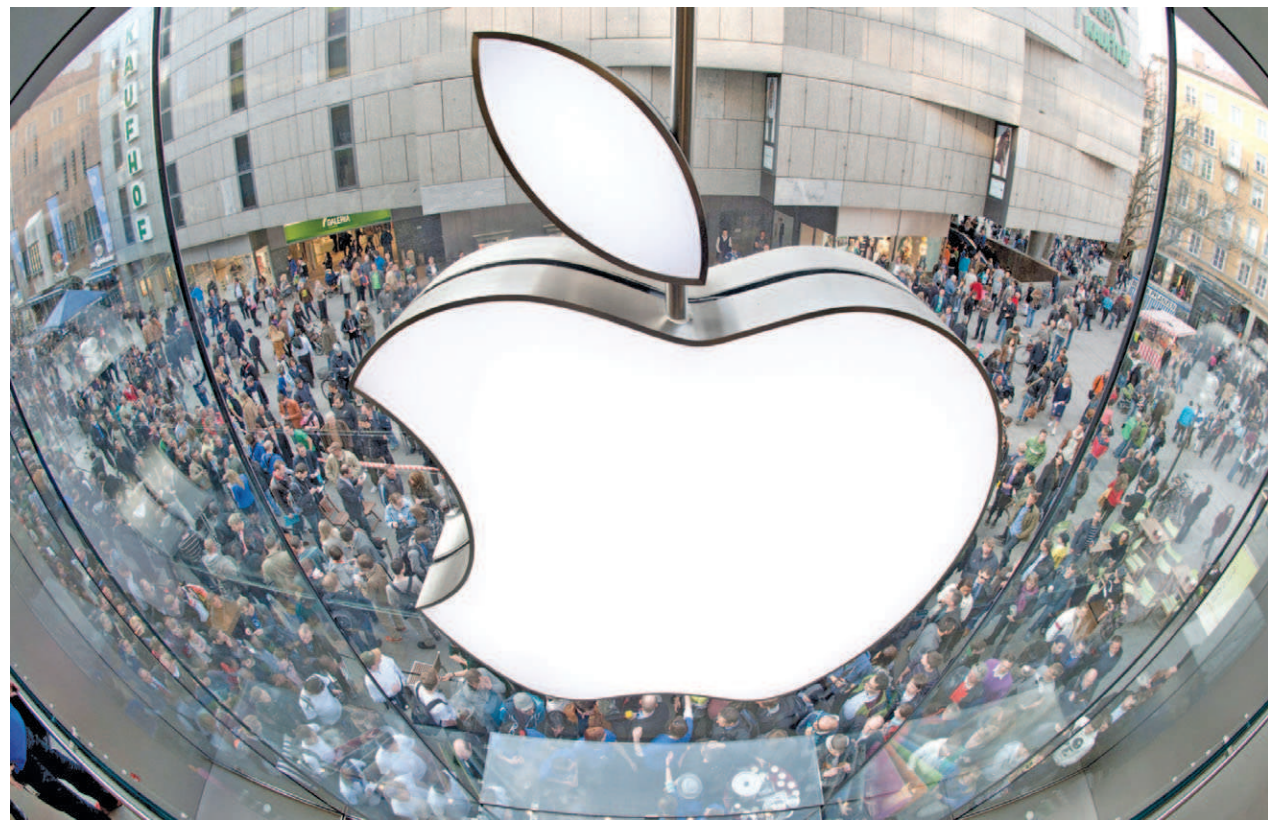
The 35-minute tours focus on animal characteristics and habitats, and finish with live baby chicks, ducklings, turkeys and bunnies. Students will receive a goody bag with a treat, sticker, coloring page and other items. C-A-L Ranch Stores will also pay up to \$75 per trip for the costs of transporting students, donating \$5 per every \$100 in collected sales receipts from C-A-L Ranch Stores the participating school can return.

Information: Bill Bunker, 801-918-0868 or bbunker@cal-ranch.com, or call the Burley location, 678-7610.

THE DIGIT

\$31.5 Million

Coinstar's Fourth-quarter Earnings • Coinstar's fourth-quarter earnings nearly tripled as its Redbox kiosks for renting DVDs picked up customers who stopped getting their discs through Netflix's rival service. The performance announced Monday was far better than analysts projected, driving up Coinstar's stock by more than 13 percent in extended trading. The company, which is based in Bellevue, Wash., made \$31.5 million, or \$1 per share, in the quarter. That compared to net income of \$11.7 million, or 35 cents per share, at the same time in 2010.



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Customers wait outside the Apple store in Munich in March 2011 before the start of sales of the iPad2.

Corporate Profits Aren't What They Seem

While the economy has struggled to recover over the past two years, big U.S. companies have not only generated profits but grown them, quarter after quarter.

BY BERNARD CONDON

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Is the great profit engine of corporate America running out of steam?

While other parts of the economy struggled the past two years, large companies managed to rack up higher profits quarter after quarter. Now reality is catching up with big business.

As companies close their books on the final three months of last year, the big ones that make up the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index appear likely to earn about \$230 billion. That would be \$12.6 billion more than a year earlier.

But the increase, 5.8 percent, is less than half the speed at which quarterly profits grew the first nine months of 2011. In the average quarter since the beginning of 2010, earnings have grown five times as fast.

Analysts expect profit growth to accelerate later this year. But so far, almost all the growth comes from two companies, one of them among America's most favorite, the other among its most hated – Apple and the bailed-out insurance company AIG.

Take away those two companies and profits for the remaining 498 are expected to grow a measly 1.1 percent, according to FactSet, a provider of financial data.

The immediate future looks about the same. For this quarter, which ends March 31, profits for the S&P 500 are expected to be up about 1 percent from the year before. And that's with Apple and AIG thrown in.

“Were the economy to sustain a shock, this makes us more vulnerable,” says Barry Knapp, chief U.S. stock strategist at Barclays Capital.

In a report Thursday highlighting “unusually weak” results so far, Goldman Sachs strategist David Kostin noted that stock analysts have been cutting their estimates for what S&P companies will make for all of 2012.

His projection has profits rising 3 percent this year versus 2011, and it has stocks in the S&P 500 no higher than they were when the year started. That would reverse a strong 6.9 percent rise so far this year.

The darkening profit picture comes at the wrong time for the economy, which is finally gaining momentum. The country added an unexpectedly robust 243,000 jobs last month, and unemployment has fallen to 8.3 percent, the lowest in three years.

Rising profits have helped the country heal from the Great Recession. They have allowed companies to hire, invest in equipment and software and raise stock dividends. The danger is that as profit growth ebbs, so will the boost to

the economy.

The reasons for the slowdown are myriad:

- Among the almost 300 companies in the S&P that have reported profits so far, some seem to have run out of ways to cut costs, and are making less profit from each sale, a first in the recovery. To help lift its drooping profit margins, for instance, Colgate-Palmolive said last week that it was raising prices in North America for the first time in two years. Profit fell 5 percent last quarter.

- Other companies point the finger overseas. Dow Chemical, the nation's largest chemical maker, blamed “considerable weakness” in debt-mired Europe for its profit last quarter of 25 cents per share, before a one-time charge. That was less than expected. 3M, which makes Scotch tape and Post-It notes, is worried about slower growth in emerging markets like China, and says that helps explain its tiny 3 percent profit growth last quarter.

- Still others point to the strengthening U.S. dollar, which means profits that companies collect in foreign currencies like the euro translate into fewer dollars when they're brought home. In cutting profit forecasts for 2012, Procter & Gamble and Pfizer both cited the stronger dollar. Their stocks have dropped this year.

But perhaps the biggest reason for the small gains is simple – an investing version of the law of large numbers.

With profits crushed by the Great Recession, it didn't take much early in the economic recovery for companies to report big increases. But now that profits have climbed fast for two years, it's harder to show a jump by a similar proportion.

“The base is much more challenging,” says John Butters, senior earnings analyst at FactSet.

Profits per share at Exxon Mobil rose just 2 percent last quarter, and the stock has fallen. But the company still made \$41 billion last year, more than the annual economic output of nearly half the world's countries.

To keep growing profits at the rate of the past year and a half, the company would have to earn \$65 billion this year – more than three times what it generated two years ago.

If profit growth for the S&P continues to ebb, it will mark the end of a remarkable run.

At the start of the bull market in March 2009, when stocks hit 12-year lows, many professional investors worried that the weak economy would keep a lid on profits. But companies cut staff, squeezed more out of the workers who remained and made more money than nearly anyone expected.

Skeptics noted that companies could

In a Nutshell

POOF GO THE PROFITS: Companies in the S&P 500 earned an estimated 5.8 percent more last quarter than a year ago. Since the start of 2010, profits have grown five times as fast in an average quarter. And nearly all of last quarter's rise came from Apple and AIG. The other 498 companies in the S&P are expected to have earned just 1.1 percent more. **WHY IT MATTERS:** Slower growth could threaten the stock rally. It also means less money for companies to hire and invest, hurting the recovery. **THE GOOD NEWS, MAYBE:** Investors think profit growth will pick up steam later this year, making up for a lackluster present.

– Associated Press

only cut so much. But companies kept cutting and squeezing and posted even higher numbers. Then, when domestic revenue didn't grow as quickly as expected, companies compensated by finding buyers abroad, and posted higher profits again.

For eight quarters in a row through last year's third, companies in the S&P increased earnings by double-digit rates. The average increase was a blistering 41 percent. By contrast, the average increase over the past quarter-century is 8.2 percent – not counting the fourth quarter of 2009, when earnings growth was astronomical but the comparison was misleading because of the financial crisis a year earlier.

A return to a more normal rate of increase may seem unremarkable. After all, the expected 5.8 percent rise for last quarter is still expected to push annual combined S&P profits to a record \$96.33 per share, according to FactSet. And for every company that has posted profits lower than analyst expectations so far, two companies are meeting or surpassing them.

But again, look closer and fissures appear.

Companies are beating expectations mostly because the expectations have been lowered. In the three months before companies began reporting profits last month, analysts cut estimates for profit growth by more than half.

Then there's the Apple-AIG effect. The maker of the iPhone and iPad is making everyone else in the S&P look good thanks to its huge \$13 billion profit last quarter, more than double what it made a year earlier.

As for AIG, the good news is not that it's making much money – it isn't – but that it's not losing money anymore. Later this month, it is expected to report \$1.1 billion in operating profits last quarter, compared with a \$2.2 billion loss a year earlier, according to FactSet.

Grocery Credit Available to Those Who Don't File Tax Returns

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Idaho residents who don't earn enough to file an income tax return can still receive the state's grocery tax credit for 2011.

The credit, which helps offset sales tax on groceries, is \$80 for those who aren't required to file an income tax return and \$80 for each of their dependents. Residents age 65 and older receive \$20 more.

To qualify, residents must have lived in Idaho during all of 2011. Last

year, about 60,000 residents who weren't required to file a return filed for the credit.

Residents age 65 and older can claim the refund by filing Form 24, Idaho Grocery Credit Refund. Younger residents should file their claim on Form 40, Idaho Individual Income Tax Return.

For form copies and more information, visit tax.idaho.gov. For help, call the Idaho State Tax Commission, 800-972-7660.

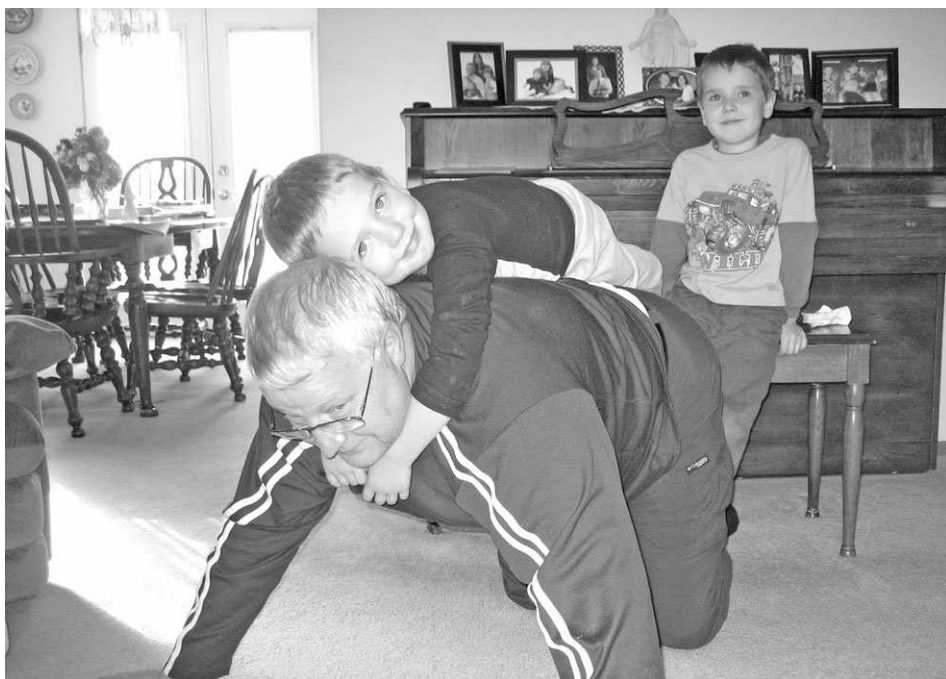


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In this undated photo, Chuck Cox plays with his grandsons, Charlie, right, and Braden, left. Chuck Cox is the father of Powell's wife, Susan, who has been missing since 2009.

Autopsies: Powell Boys Suffered 'Chop Injuries'

Charlie and Braden were killed along with their father, Josh Powell, on Sunday in what police said was an intentional fire set by Powell.

BY MIKE BAKER AND GENE JOHNSON
Associated Press

GRAHAM, Wash. • Josh Powell's boys were coming for a visit, and he had preparations to make.

He boxed up their books and toys and brought them to a charity. He carried heavy cans of gasoline inside his house.

He thought about what to write in the final emails he'd send out: where people could find his financial accounts, how they could shut off his utilities. He didn't mention his wife, Susan Powell, missing for the past two years.

When the boys finally arrived in a car driven by a social worker Sunday, everything was ready to go. They ran inside to see him. He locked the door before the social worker could reach it.

She could smell the gas, which by now was splashed throughout the home. She called for help. The flames rose.

As authorities continued searching through the charred rubble of the home Monday, they released new details about what they described as Powell's deliberation in killing himself and his children, who had been removed from his care — a horrifying climax to a long, bizarre saga. They found the two 5-gallon gas cans inside.

"This was definitely a deliberate, planned-out event," said Pierce County Sheriff's Detective Ed Troyer.

Smoke inhalation was the primary cause of death for Josh Powell and his two young sons, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office investigator Melissa Baker said Monday evening.

But the boys also suffered "chop injuries" that contributed to their deaths — 7-year-old Charles was struck on his neck and 5-year-old Braden had injuries to both his head and neck, Baker said.

Troyer said investigators found a hatchet that they be-

lieve was used on the boys.

"We recovered a hatchet — a small ax," he said. "It was right there with them (the bodies)."

The Utah police chief heading the investigation into Susan Powell's disappearance, Buzz Nielsen of the West Valley City Police Department, flew to Washington state Monday and vowed that the case will remain open.

Detectives hope to interview the father of Josh Powell, Steve Powell, who remains in jail on child pornography and voyeurism charges, Nielsen said. He identified Steve Powell as a "person of interest" in the disappearance but then said no arrest was imminent: "He's not in our sights."

Josh Powell had long been identified as a person of interest in his wife's disappearance, and last week a judge denied another request for his boys to be returned to him.

Powell claimed that the night his wife vanished in December 2009, he took the boys on a midnight camping trip in freezing temperatures — a story neither her parents nor police believe.

Asked why Josh Powell had never been arrested, Nielsen said: "In a criminal case of this nature, you've got one shot. You've got to make sure everything is done right." He said investigators were making progress and had hoped to make an arrest within the year, but declined to discuss what evidence they might have had against Josh Powell.

If Powell did know what happened to his wife, he appears to have kept that secret when he died.

Troyer said that minutes before the fire, Powell sent emails to several people saying, "I'm sorry. Goodbye." To others, including his cousins and pastor, he sent longer emails, with instructions such as where to find his money and how to shut off his utilities.

In at least one email, he wrote that he couldn't live without his boys, Troyer said.

But, he added, "There's no indication about Susan in anything that we've found so far."

Police who arrived at the Utah home to look for the

family found two fans pointed at a damp spot on the floor, but no trace of Susan. Her body has never been found despite intensive searches in Utah and Nevada.

Less than a month after the disappearance, Powell moved the boys to his father's home in Puyallup, south of Seattle. He maintained custody of the boys as the scrutiny upon him intensified. Steve Powell claimed on national television last year to have had a flirtatious or even sexual relationship with Susan — something her family adamantly denied.

Last fall, when the elder Powell was arrested in a voyeurism and child pornography case, the state turned the boys, Charlie, 7, and Braden, 5, over to Susan Powell's parents, Charles and Judy Cox.

The tragedy left the Coxes devastated. They opened their homes to reporters Monday to give a glimpse of the lives the boys led there.

They said the boys played happily and didn't want to visit their father when the time came for their weekly Sunday visit. But Judy Cox said she talked them into the visit — and she now regrets it.

Charles Cox said he didn't necessarily think there was any more the court could have done legally to protect his grandchildren. However, he said he didn't like that there was only one supervisor during their visits with their father.

"We suspected that if he had the boys in his control, with him, and he felt the police were closing in, he was capable (of hurting them)," Cox said. "We didn't like that there was only one supervisor. Frankly, she couldn't have stopped him if he wanted to do something."

The boys were emotionally distant when they first arrived at their grandparents' home, Charles Cox said, but recently they had become warmer. And that gave the grandparents hope that maybe someday they would be able to relate what happened to their mother.

"They were like little robots. If you asked them about mommy, they would run away," he said. But "in the last week, I could not sit down without them climbing up on my lap."

\$16 House? Dallas Area Man Evicted after Squatting

Robinson, who gained notoriety for claiming he could live in a \$340,000 suburban Dallas house for \$16, has vacated the home following a judge's order.

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Kenneth Robinson vacuums the spacious living room of the home he formerly occupied in July 2011 in Flower Mound, Texas.

FLOWER MOUND, Texas • After paying \$16 to file a one-page claim to an empty, \$340,000 home in an upscale Dallas suburb, Kenneth Robinson moved in furniture, hung a "No Trespassing" sign in the front window and invited television cameras inside for a tour.

He quickly turned into something of a local celebrity, creating a website, <http://16dollarhouse.com>, where he sold an e-book and offered training sessions for would-be squatters. And while real estate experts and authorities say he's misusing the law, Robinson appears to have inspired dozens of imitators who moved into Dallas-Fort Worth area homes — some of which were still occupied by their owners.

But Robinson's time in the house ran out Monday.

Bank of America wants possession after foreclosing on the home last month, and a judge on Monday gave Robinson until Feb. 13 to appeal or move out. Rather than wait to be evicted, Robinson slipped out before sunrise Monday, skipped a morning court hearing and refused to say where he was moving next.

"It's been a huge learning experience," he said in a phone call with reporters.

On his website, Robinson describes himself as a savvy investor who's part of a "paradigm shift" in which people have taken over abandoned homes. Last June, under a law known as adverse possession, he filed a claim in court promising to pay taxes and homeowners' association fees while living in the house. He kept the lawn outside mowed, and the front clean.

Robinson spoke to The Associated Press last week while standing at the front door of the two-story, 3,200-square-foot home with a backyard pool. He declined to discuss his background or say how much money he made from book sales or seminars related to his takeover.

He said he started his website — which describes him as "poised, measured, insightful and wise" — to

keep the media and others from misleading the public about his story.

"They think some bum off the street came and paid \$15 to get a \$300,000 house by filing a piece of paperwork," Robinson said. "That is not the case. That is the sum of what happened."

Robinson's website says he's not a lawyer and isn't offering legal advice but has done real estate research.

Real estate experts say he's got the law just plain wrong.

Adverse possession statutes can be found in most states, said Brian C. Rider, a real estate lawyer and professor at the University of Texas. Someone who has openly taken charge of abandoned land for an extended period of time — using a driveway on a neighbor's property, for example — could try to claim that land later, he said.

But it takes a long time to establish those rights, typically 10 years in Texas. Until then, anyone trying to stake claim to a piece of property owned by someone else is just a squatter, Rider said.

Arlington, Texas real estate attorney Grey Pierson said the law is often used to resolve disputes between homeowners over driveways, lawns or other property with shared boundaries — not to take someone's house.

It's not clear how long the home in Flower Mound was empty before Robinson moved in. Its last owner, William Ferguson, bought the house for \$332,000 in 2005 and appeared to run into trouble making payments about three years later, according to county records.

Ferguson did not have a listed phone number, and the records don't indicate where he moved.

County clerks in North Texas said they have seen such a spike in adverse possession filings that they've stopped accepting the claims without prosecutors' approval. In a handful of cases, squatters entered homes that weren't abandoned, but left empty for a few days.

"We just had people making bad decisions, taking a portion of the law and applying it in a way that was not legal," Tarrant County clerk Mary Louise Garcia said.

In one case, an Arlington travel nurse came home in September to find her locks changed and two TVs missing, according to a police report. Authorities say Anthony Brown came to the front door and told her that he had claimed the home and she was trespassing.

When the nurse asked Brown for his paperwork, he offered to return the home for \$2,000, police said. Brown, who was arrested in October, does not have an attorney listed and did not respond to messages left on his cellphone.

Tarrant County constable Clint Burgess said authorities have interviewed a handful of people claiming "adverse possession" who said they spoke to Robinson. The *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* reported Robinson attended a December eviction hearing for two charged with burglary. Robinson said then he was attending to show support for the couple.

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PETA Argues for Animal Slavery Protection

BY JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO • A federal judge for the first time in U.S. history heard arguments Monday in a case that could determine whether animals enjoy the same constitutional protection against slavery as human beings.

U.S. District Judge Jeffrey Miller called the hearing in San Diego after Sea World asked the court to dismiss a lawsuit filed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals that names five orcas as plaintiffs in the case.

PETA claims the captured killer whales are treated like slaves for being forced to live in

tanks and perform daily at its parks in San Diego and Orlando, Fla.

"This case is on the next frontier of civil rights," said PETA's attorney Jeffrey Kerr, representing the five orcas.

Sea World's attorney Theodore Shaw called the lawsuit a waste of the court's time and resources. He said it defies common sense and goes against 125 years of case law applied to the Constitution's 13th amendment that prohibits slavery between humans.

"With all due respect, the court does not have the authority to even consider this question," Shaw said, adding later: "Neither orcas nor any

other animal were included in the 'We the people' ... when the Constitution was adopted."

Miller listened to both sides for an hour before announcing that he would take the case under advisement and issue his ruling at a later date. The judge raised doubts a court can allow animals to be plaintiffs in a lawsuit, and he questioned how far the implications of a favorable ruling could reach, pointing out the military's use of dolphins and scientists' experiments on whales in the wild.

Kerr acknowledged PETA faces an uphill battle but he said he was hopeful after Monday's hearing.

OPINION

"I was yelling to him, 'Don't score, don't score.' He tried to stop, but he fell into the end zone."

New York Giants quarterback **Eli Manning** on teammate Ahmad Bradshaw's last-minute touchdown when the Giants were planning to run down the clock and go for a field goal

OUR VIEW

Smart, and Not So Much

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter displayed a great deal of political savvy last week in announcing that John Foster, former executive director of the Idaho Democratic Party, would be helping him to uphold the sweeping education reform passed by the Legislature last year — and scheduled to appear on your ballot in referendum form this November.

"This is awful important to me," Otter said of the education measures, "and we want the best people to help us explain that to the electorate. I believe John is one of those people."

In explaining his decision to join with Otter on this issue, Foster said "I was pleased to be asked by the governor to be involved. It's a bipartisan issue and one that's important to me personally." In an *Idaho Statesman* story published last Wednesday, Idaho Education Association Executive Director Robin Nettinga was said to agree with Foster's assessment of the education reforms as nonpartisan.

However, all evidence is to the contrary and Gov. Otter is smart enough to realize that. All thirteen Democrats in the Idaho House voted against SB 1108 (restricting collective bargaining for teachers), SB 1110 (merit pay in; tenure out), and SB 1184 (technology mandates), and fewer than a quarter of house Republicans joined them. Calling the issue nonpartisan just doesn't work.

Realizing that there are far more members of teachers' unions than there are legislative Democrats, Otter was wise to enlist the help of Foster.

Democrats have exhibited far less wisdom in their reaction to the announcement of the Otter/Foster/Luna educational initiative partnership. Larry Grant, chairman of the Idaho Democratic Party, said "I think John's on the wrong side of the issue . . . and they're some who are not going to be happy at all." Former Democratic chairman Keith Roark was quick to pile on. "Whatever his considerable skills," Roark said, "he has not demonstrated any depth of loyalty or involvement with the Democratic Party." In true Monday morning quarterback style, Roark went on to question Foster's past effectiveness: "I don't think he has a record of success that would cause anyone on the other side to quake or tremble."

Seems like an extremely unprofessional response by Democrats who in the last month have criticized the GOP Speaker of the House plenty for his treatment of party members who think for themselves. In this particular instance, Otter was smart; the Democratic response, not so much.

And while we're questioning "smarts" on this topic, we certainly hope that Foster knew what he was getting into when he agreed to help Otter. We certainly hope working on the reforms that are "important to me personally" really are, because they've already cost him a lot. First, Foster's Boise division of Seattle-based consulting company Strategies 360 lost the Professional Firefighters of Idaho as a client. Just days later, Foster sent an email saying, "I no longer work for Strategies 360, and their Idaho office has been closed." Quite a price to pay for helping out the governor.

We hope he made the decision to work with Otter to defend Students Come First with his eyes wide open. We hope he really didn't think it was a nonpartisan issue.

One Exhibit NOT on display at the NFL Experience



Who Reviews the U.S. 'Kill List'?

When it comes to national security, Michael V. Hayden is no shrinking violet. As CIA director, he ran the Bush administration's program of warrantless wiretaps against suspected terrorists.

But the retired air force general admits to being a little squeamish about the Obama administration's expanding use of pilotless drones to kill suspected terrorists around the world — including, occasionally, U.S. citizens.

"Right now, there isn't a government on the planet that agrees with our legal rationale for these operations, except for Afghanistan and maybe Israel," Hayden told me recently.

As an example of the problem, he cites the example of Anwar Awlaki, the New Mexico-born member of al-Qaida who was killed by a U.S. drone in Yemen last September. "We needed a court order to eavesdrop on him," Hayden notes, "but we didn't need a court order to kill him. Isn't that something?"

Hayden isn't the only one who has qualms about the "targeted killing" program. The chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., has been pressing the administration to explain its rules for months.

As Hayden puts it: "This program rests on the personal legitimacy of the president, and that's dangerous."

There has been remarkably little public debate about the drone strikes, which have killed at least 1,300 people in Pakistan alone since Presi-



Doyle McManus
Los Angeles Times

dent Obama came to office. Little debate inside the United States, that is. But overseas, the operations have prompted increasing opposition and could turn into a foreign policy headache.

It's odd that the Obama administration, which came into office promising to be more open and more attentive to civil liberties than the previous one, has been so reluctant to explain its policies in this area. Obama and his aides have refused to answer questions about drone strikes because they are part of a covert program, yet they have repeatedly taken credit for their victories in public. After months of negotiations, Atty. Gen. Eric H. Holder Jr. won approval from the White House to spell out some of the administration's legal thinking in the Awlaki case. But his statement, originally promised for last month, has been delayed by continued internal wrangling.

When it is issued, officials said, the statement is likely to add a few details to the bare-bones rationale the administration has offered in a handful of public statements and court proceedings. The administration has said that strikes against suspected terrorists are justified for two reasons: First, that al-Qaida is at war with the United States, which makes any participant in al-Qaida operations an enemy combatant; and second, that anyone directly involved

in terrorist plots against Americans poses an "imminent danger" to U.S. security.

Holder may also shed light on an issue that has been less clear: Should a terrorist suspect who is a U.S. citizen get special treatment? Some in the intelligence community argue that the answer is no — that a U.S.-born member of al-Qaida is no different from an American who joined, say, the German army in World War II. But civil libertarians argue that in a murky war against terrorism, an American such as Awlaki deserves some kind of due process before his name goes on the CIA's "kill list."

But there are questions that go beyond the legal underpinning for targeted killing. Who puts names on the "kill list," and who reviews them? And is the process rigorous enough to withstand outside scrutiny?

In the case of a U.S. citizen such as Awlaki, Obama makes the final call. Or so said Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, who offered a rare bit of on-the-record clarity in an interview with CBS' "60 Minutes" last week. "In the end, when it comes to going after someone like that, the president of the United States has to sign off," Panetta said.

There's also scrutiny from Congress. "There is no intelligence activity the (Senate) Intelligence Committee follows more closely, or conducts more oversight on, than CIA counter-terrorism operations along the Afghan-Pakistan border," Feinstein said, studiously avoiding the word "drone."

But congressional oversight comes after the fact,

and it is divided between Congress' intelligence committees, which review CIA operations, and its armed forces committees, which review military operations.

That's one reason some former officials argue that the administration needs to set up a clearer, more rigorous system of internal review — for its own good. John B. Bellinger III, who served as the State Department's top lawyer during the Bush administration, believes a good solution would be to expand the jurisdiction of the judges who currently authorize wiretaps to cover targeted killing cases as well.

But most intelligence officials hate that idea. "Why on earth would you want to get a judge involved?" asked one. A better solution, he said, would be appointing a special review office made up of seasoned officials who can't be fired, to insulate them from bureaucratic pressure. But that would still invest life-or-death power in a secret corner of the intelligence community, without a clear constitutional foundation.

The biggest problem with this newly invented form of clandestine warfare is that its rules have been made on the fly. The Obama administration, like the Bush administration, has made crucial decisions with little outside review and virtually no public scrutiny.

The administration says it has the authority to kill U.S. citizens who are active in al-Qaida, but it's never explained how that squares with the Constitution's guarantee of due process. It's past time that it did so.

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A Kid's Right to Choose

Last fall, Los Angeles took a hard line on school nutrition. In an attempt to mold better eating habits in kids, the Los Angeles Unified School District eliminated flavored milk, chicken nuggets and other longtime childhood favorites. But instead of making kids healthier, the changes sent students fleeing from school cafeterias. There

more nutritious food, even if kids aren't.

The lesson? We cannot simply bully kids into eating healthful foods and take their lunch money.

As the federal government prepares to launch a similar, though less sweeping, effort to cleanse lunchrooms of troublesome foods, it's important to analyze what works — and what doesn't —

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The lesson? We cannot simply bully kids into eating healthful foods and take their lunch money.

As the federal government prepares to launch a similar, though less sweeping, effort to cleanse lunchrooms of troublesome foods, it's important to analyze what works — and what doesn't —

in trying to get kids to eat more nutritious food.

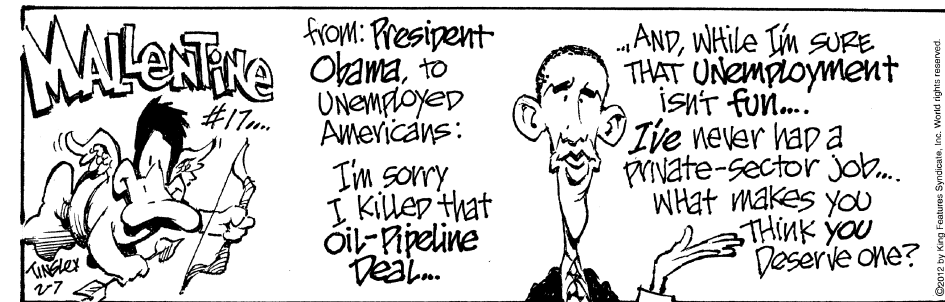
Under new nutrition standards announced last week by the USDA, fruit and vegetables will have to be offered with every school cafeteria meal. Additionally, some traditional lunchroom favorites, such as 2 percent white milk, will be eliminated; tater tots and pizza will be severely restricted, and may not even be recognizable.

The federal government should think twice about this approach.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence Leslie 'Les' White

Feb. 16, 1918-Feb. 4, 2012

GOODING

Clarence Leslie "Les" White, 93, a resident of Gooding, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Les was born Feb. 16, 1918, in Denver, Colo., to Katherine Gillespie and Otto White. He was the eighth of nine children. Some of his earliest memories are of traveling with his father and mother back and forth between the Midwestern states and Idaho and California while his father looked for employment. Les started school in California but was soon headed back to Illinois, where his mother became ill and eventually died. After his mother's death, Les's father found himself alone trying to raise and support Les and his younger brother. That prompted their moving to Idaho, where the two brothers were placed in the care of Les's brother Jimmy and his wife Vi. Vi was a school teacher and, under her kind care, Les learned his love of reading and his desire to constantly learn. The only Christmas he remembered as a youth was celebrated at Jimmy's and Vi's, where there was no money for presents so Christmas was lots of food and good cheer, but someone knitted him a sweater and he said it was the most beautiful sweater he had ever seen.

When Les was 12, he moved to the Camas Prairie, where he worked for several different farmers in the area. He attended school in Fairfield and graduated from the eighth grade. Les was going to school and trying to support himself when he learned from his brother Otto that there was employment in California in the airplane factories, so his life journey led him there. When the war came, they would not release him to serve in the military because they needed him in the factory. Les always felt regret that he was not able to serve his country like so many young men his age. When the war had ended, he returned to the Camas Prairie where he re-entered school but found that too much time had passed, he was too old to fit in and it was too hard to support himself and go to school. He always regretted not graduating from high school and pushed all of the kids he raised to educate themselves.

Les worked and started his own business in the following years and employed several people throughout the years. Many of his nephews can recall spending their summers with Les in what he would refer to as their "haycation" which, as the name implies, required a lot of bucking hay bales.

In 1949 at the age of 31, he married Carolyn Schreiber. They bought a house in Gooding and they had two girls, Leslie and Rosalie. In 1957, they moved from their house in town to the acreage at the edge of town and a couple of years later, another daughter, Frankie, was born. In the years to follow, he gave up his business and started working in his father-in-law's beekeeping business. Les learned much about the bee business and much about working for a father-in-law and eventually returned to truck driving. For more than 10 years, he drove truck for Montana Express, which was a company owned by a former employee of his. He retired

from truck driving to return to beekeeping and continued working as a beekeeper until he retired when he was in his 80s. There was not a day that went by that he did not work and most days he would work all day and then come home and work on his acreage until dark. Vacation times were often spent camping and that usually meant digging a new road for access to the site or clearing a spot and, of course, nothing was ever level enough.

He was never idle unless he was reading or playing bridge or gin rummy. Les was known for his quick wit and he was always teasing someone. He had many phrases he coined such as "haycation," and all of his kids remembered "bawunteering," which meant a task none of us wanted to do and there were always tears at the thought of it. One such task was removing the dirt out of the crawl space under the house. Someone had to crawl under the house and fill a wash basin with dirt and someone else had to pull it out by a rope tied to the basin and dump it. We ended up bringing out too much dirt and had to return some back under the house. How Les determined what was enough and what was too much was a mystery to the kids doing the excavating. He was slow to anger but his quick words could be crushing and no one wanted to displease him.

Les and Carolyn raised three of their own daughters, but many nieces and nephews and grandchildren and friend's kids and just any kids in need called his house home. There was never a person in need turned away. All of his friends and family are better people because of knowing him and the values he required of those around him.

He is the last of his family and is preceded in death by his mother and father, Katherine and Otto; his brothers and sisters, Eunice, Jimmy, Cecil, Gene, Dudley, Lois, Katherine and Don; his wife, Carolyn; and grandson, Teddy.

Les has left behind to honor him and cherish his memory his daughters, Leslie (Charlie) Tennant, Rosalie Eberhard and Frankie (Don) Murray; and his grandchildren, Jason, Andy, Kevin, Wade, Odessa, Memori, Jed, Jessie and Stirling. He also is survived by 22 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and others that were blessed to have this kind and giving man be a part of their lives.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Burial will follow at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

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Born Jan. 2, 1942, in Washington, D.C., to Jacob E. Myers and Alma Rebecca Beaman Myers, Gene grew up in Oakland, Calif. He graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School and went on to study animal husbandry at California State Polytechnic College (Cal Poly) in San Luis Obispo. In 1963, he joined the Navy as an officer and was stationed at Coronado, Calif. He served off Vietnam on the USS Monticello, LSD 35.

After the Navy, he was trained as a loan officer for the Bank of America and worked in banks in the Sacramento Valley. His conservative belief about loans led to a break with the bank. He left the bank and moved to Visalia, Calif., to work for the health department as a sanitation officer ("privy sniffer").

He moved to Buhl, Idaho, in 1972 with his mother and sister. In Buhl, he started a dairy. He took great pride in his breeding program and promotion of the dairy industry in the Magic Valley. In 1977, he moved to a dairy outside of Twin Falls, where he lived until 2003. He was active in the Grass Growers Association in promoting grazing of dairy cattle rather than dry-lot feeding. After suffering two strokes and a head injury, he had to give up his dairy and eventually moved into Elie House, where he lived until his death Jan. 7, 2012.



In Buhl, he was active in the church community of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Buhl. He studied and further developed his spiritual beliefs while attending classes at the Priory in Jerome. He was active in the cursillo movement. Gene enjoyed his work with the Catholic youth in Idaho. After moving to Twin Falls, he became active in St. Edwards Catholic Church. He enjoyed his daily trips to "Curry" to keep up on the local gossip and farming news. Throughout the Magic Valley, he was well known for his laugh.

Gene is survived by his sister, Alice Myers of Oregon City, Ore.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls, followed by inurnment at the Twin Falls Cemetery with a reception in the church hall following the inurnment.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Gene's name to either the Shriner's Hospital for Children, Attention: Launa Turnbow, Fairfax Road at Virginia Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84103 or the Ascension Priory, 541 E. 100 S., Jerome, ID 83338 (324-2377).

not automatically revoke a person's benefits but would require that they enroll in a treatment program. Wilson said his intent with House Bill 155 is to help people get their lives back on track.

"We'll identify people sooner that are having a problem so we can get them into the system, and help get them working again," Wilson said Monday.

Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits Proposed in Utah

BY JOSH LOFTIN

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Drug testing might be required for some welfare recipients in Utah through a legislative bill that could be introduced this week.

Although the proposed law is similar to ones that have been found unconstitutional in Michigan and Florida, Rep. Brad Wilson, R-Kaysville, said he avoids those constitutional pitfalls by narrowing the number of people who would have to take a drug test. The testing would only be done for people who qualify for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, Wilson said, and only after recipients take a written test that can identify addictive behaviors.

Additionally, the law would

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Carole Caldwell Gifford, 63, of Jerome, left this life Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, to be with her Savior for eternity, where there is no pain or sorrow, only the joy promised to those who believe in Him. We will be looking forward to being with her again.

Carole was born April 25, 1948, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Harold and Thelma Caldwell. She graduated from Jerome High School in 1966, then attended CSI. She married Larry Gifford on Jan. 6, 1967. Carole worked for the Jerome School District for 32 years and retired on July 27, 2009. She enjoyed bowling on a league for many years, playing pinochle, attending Bunco parties and camping. But most of all, she enjoyed watching all of her grandkids play sports. She was their biggest fan, or at least their oldest!

Carole is survived by her



husband, Larry; their two daughters, Rhonda (Greg) Bartholomew and Jodi (Jay) Ostler; three grandchildren, Caillee Bartholomew, Tyler and Trever Ostler; her four-legged companion, Matte; her very special friends, sisters, Roberta and Mary, brother, David, sister-in-law, Julie and all of their families. She is preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Betty.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Jerome Cemetery, 901 W. Ave. I in Jerome.

Carole's family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Carole's honor to St. Luke's MSTI, 190 E. Bannock St., Boise, ID 83712.

U of I: Gun Shot Fired at Residence Hall, No Injuries

BOISE (AP) • The University of Idaho says no one was injured when a gun shot was fired into the window of a campus residence hall.

School administrators issued a statement saying a single shot was fired at the Targhee Fine Arts residence hall around 11:30 p.m. on

Sunday. The bullet hit a lighting fixture then ricocheted into a cinder block wall. Police found a .45 caliber shell casing east of the residence hall.

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SERVICES

Robert Dale Lewin of Shoshone, funeral service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Lynn Alvin Swensen of Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hagerman LDS Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Donald "Donny" W. Jones of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Kathleen Myrna Hawkes of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Wendell LDS Church; visitation beginning at 1 p.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral

Service, Wendell Chapel).

Alta Hoobery of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at the Canyon Crest Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

John Alfred "Al" Reeder of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer; inurnment at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clover Lutheran Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Allan Thomas DeVries of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Lucille Gale Mitchell of Boise and formerly of

Glenns Ferry, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall; visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Frederick A. Murschel of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Verden Elliot Bettilyon of Salt Lake City, Utah, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.



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DEATH NOTICES

Sheila Warner

RUPERT • Sheila Warner, 62, of Rupert, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Anna Slater

WENDELL • Anna Jayne Slater, 53, of Wendell, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Eastland LDS Church, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Manuel Aspitarte

TWIN FALLS • Manuel Aspitarte, 87, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at his home. At his request, no public service will be held (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Ernest Handy

GLENN'S FERRY • Ernest LaDell Handy, 82, of Glenns Ferry, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Don Hansen

BURLEY • Don Albert Hansen, 82, of Burley, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Dorothy Weeks

TWIN FALLS • Dorothy Lenore Weeks, 88, of Twin Falls and formerly of Kimberly, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at River Ridge Care facility in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Younger White

TWIN FALLS • Younger N. White, 88, Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Boise Funeral Home, Aclesa Chapel.

Parents Protest at Scandalized L.A. Grade School

BY ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Many children stayed home Monday while parents demanded more protection at an elementary school where two teachers are suspected of molesting students in class. Nearly a quarter of the students at Miramonte Elementary School were absent, with attendance reaching just 72 percent, according to figures from the Los Angeles Unified School District. Meanwhile, about three dozen parents and supporters protested in front of the main doors off the school. Some carried a banner reading, "We the parents demand our children be protected from lewd teacher acts."

School police watched and sheriff's deputies were on hand, but there was no violence.

Elsewhere, a janitor at a San Fernando Valley elementary school was arrested on suspicion of committing a lewd act with a child on a campus.

Paul Adame, 37, was taken into custody after a mother told police on Sunday that he had inappropriate contact with her child during school

hours Friday at Germain Elementary School in the Chatsworth area of Los Angeles, police Capt. Kris Pitcher said at a news conference.

The captain declined to provide details but urged anyone who might know of other possible victims to contact police.

There was no immediate word of any connection between the arrest of the janitor and the cases at Miramonte, which is 15 miles away in an unincorporated county area of South Los Angeles.

The Miramonte protesters demanded greater communication with education officials and the placement of cameras in classrooms and hallways.

Arianna Perez, 30, also wants a new principal and teachers, or at least a new round of background checks for the 50 or so instructors. She kept her two sons out of the school on Monday.

"I'm not letting them in (school)," she said of her children. "They're scared to be in. I'm not going to put them in risk of (teachers) doing something to them."

Neither of her boys was a student of the two teachers named in the allegations.

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CSI NOTEBOOK

'P FACTOR' GIVING HARRIS A BOOST

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS • College of Southern Idaho men's basketball coach Steve Gosar receives calls nearly every day from coaches and scouts around the country all asking roughly the same thing, "Hey, you guys have another small, quick, scoring guard?"

Those Division I coaches are hoping Gosar has another Pierre Jackson on the roster.

The 5-foot-10 guard, last year's National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Year who led CSI to its third national title, is now Baylor's sixth man and second-leading scorer

at 12.7 points per game.

He also leads the team in assists at 5.9, shoots 47 percent from 3-point range and has made numerous clutch plays this season in late-second wins against Mississippi State, BYU, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State.

All of this has scouts hoping CSI's dynamic, diminutive guard, Fabyon Harris, is the next big thing to come out of the Golden Eagles' program.

"We kept telling people last year how good Pierre was and really tried to sell him," Gosar said. "Now that he's playing so well for Bay-

lor and has settled in just fine to Division I basketball, coaches want to know if we have another just like him."

Gosar and his assistants call it the "P Factor."

Baylor (21-2), ranked No. 6 in the AP Poll and a trendy pick for a team that could make a deep tournament run, has been thrust into

the spotlight with many of its games on national TV. With all the national attention comes along attention to the CSI basketball program.

"It's been a great marketing tool for us, no doubt," Gosar said.

And the "P Factor" may have had an effect on Harris' recruiting.

Scouts and coaches from Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Utah were all in the house scouting Harris this weekend at CSI's win over North Idaho. Harris said his list has grown to 11 schools with serious interest and he already took an official visit to University of Alabama-Birmingham in December.

"His recruiting has just blown up recently," Gosar said. "He's putting up similar numbers to what Pierre did last year and I think coaches see that and combined with what Pierre is doing this year, they see a lot

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Harris



SPORTS + WEATHER

NBA



ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Knicks' Tyson Chandler dunks over Utah Jazz's Paul Millsap and Al Jefferson during the first half on Monday.

Short-handed Knicks Beat Jazz

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK • Jeremy Lin scored a career-high 28 points in his first career start, Steve Novak added a season-best 19, and the New York Knicks overcame the absence of Amare Stoudemire and early loss of Carmelo Anthony to beat the Utah Jazz 99-88 on Monday night.

Stoudemire left the team to join his family in Florida after older brother Hazell was killed there earlier Monday in a car crash, then Anthony left after just six minutes with a strained right groin.

Despite missing two All-Stars and using a lineup of second-teamers, the Knicks won their second straight thanks to another remarkable performance from Lin, the former Harvard point guard.

Al Jefferson scored 22 points in a disappointing effort for the Jazz in the opener of a brief two-game road trip.

Going nowhere all season without a real point guard,

the Knicks turned to Lin on Saturday against New Jersey, and he delivered 25 points. He was even better in this one in front of a crowd that again chanted his name much of the night, adding a career-best eight assists.

He made the biggest basket of a game, a desperation 3-pointer with the shot clock winding down and 1:58 remaining that gave the Knicks a 95-86 lead. He previously converted two three-point plays in the period, with coach Mike D'Antoni shaking his fists in the air after the latter pushed the lead to 10 with 4:29 left.

Lin and Novak, whose photocopied bios are included in the game notes package because they were signed too late to make the media guide, helped the Knicks overcome the absence of about 42 points per game from their two stars. So did Jared Jeffries, who added 13 points and eight rebounds while battling the much bigger Utah front line.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL



RYAN HOWE/TIMES-NEWS

Members of Burley's girls basketball team celebrate their overtime victory against Minico on Tuesday in the Class 4A District IV Tournament. The Bobcats advance to tonight's final against Wood River.

Third Time Is The Charm

Burley girls lose lead late, but rally in overtime to end season of rival Minico

BY RYAN HOWE
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RUPERT • If anyone were to write a book about the storied Burley-Minico rivalry, it should include an entire chapter on Monday's epic girls basketball game.

Burley, which lost twice in the regular season to its

cross-river rival, got the one that matters most, winning 64-60 in overtime to end Minico's season and advance to tonight's Class 4A District IV tournament championship game at Wood River.

"Beating Minico on their floor and knocking them out of the district tournament is the best feeling in the world," said Burley's Chelsea Baker. "On a scale of 10, it's a billion and one."

Baker, who missed the previous Minico game due

to injury, poured in a game-high 25 points. Stephanie McGill scored a dozen and Aubrie Vale added 11 for Burley (14-11).

"I'm overwhelmed with excitement," McGill said. "We've come such a long way and have worked so hard. We knew what we had to do and staying calm helped us."

Both teams seemed calm in the midst of a sweltering gym packed with fans that reached deafening noise levels.

Tied heading into the fourth quarter, Burley grabbed a five-point lead with five minutes to go as Minico turned the ball over four times.

But Minico steadied, and Hanna Munns hit a 3-pointer with 19 seconds remaining in regulation to make it a one-possession game.

Then, Baylee Robins made two free throws to put Burley ahead 48-45 with nine ticks left. Minico's Micaela Merrill dribbled down

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CYCLING

Contador Verdict Another Blow For Cycling

MADRID • Eddy Merckx wonders if someone is trying to "kill cycling."

The cycling great deplored the decision Monday to strip Alberto Contador of his 2010 Tour de France title and ban him for two years for doping.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport rejected Contador's claim that his positive test for clenbuterol was caused by eating contaminated meat. The Spaniard, who also won cycling's premier race in 2007 and 2009, joined Floyd Landis as the only riders to lose a Tour title.

"It's very bad for cycling. It's bad for everybody. It's like someone wants to kill cycling," Merckx, a five-time Tour de France winner, told The Associated Press at the Tour of Qatar. "I'm very surprised, very surprised. It's bad for the sponsors. It's bad for the Tour (de France). It's bad for cycling."

Contador said he ate tainted beef eaten on a Tour rest day. The top court in international sports called that "un-

likely," saying the result was more likely caused by the "ingestion of a contaminated food supplement."



Contador

"Cycling always receives a bad name. It's always cycling that's attacked and other sports are never attacked. In other sports they don't go so far," Merckx said. "If you go zero-zero-zero-zero (tolerance) you can always find something in everyone."

Contador has been banned from racing until Aug. 6 with all his results since Jan. 25, 2011, erased, including his Giro d'Italia victory last May. He is ineligible for this year's Tour, Giro and the London Olympics.

Andy Schleck, who finished 39 seconds behind Contador in the 2010 Tour, is now in line to become that year's champion. But the Luxembourg rider said that "will not make me happy."

"I feel sad for Alberto. I always believed in his innocence. This is just a very sad day for cycling," Schleck said.

NFL

Belichick: Giving Giants TD Gave Pats Best Chance

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS • Bill Belichick gave clear instructions to his defensive unit: Let the runner score.

Playing the odds and inviting critics, the calculating coach of the New England Patriots told his players to get out of the way, open a wide path for Ahmad Bradshaw and give Tom Brady a chance to win the Super Bowl in the final 57 seconds.

Unusual? Certainly. Crazy? Not at all.

The strategy failed and the New York Giants won 21-17 on Sunday night. But Belichick was certain it gave the Patriots their



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Patriots linebacker Jerod Mayo watches as Giants running back Ahmad Bradshaw scores a touchdown during the second half.

best opportunity.

They led 17-15 with 1:04 left but had just one timeout as New

York faced a second

down only 6 yards from the goal line. If the Patriots tack-

led Bradshaw, the clock would keep running if they didn't use the timeout. If they did use it, the Giants could let the clock run after the next play, leaving precious few seconds with Lawrence Tynes setting up for a chip-shot field goal.

And that strategy was used, although it also failed, in the 1998 Super Bowl by Green Bay Packers coach Mike Holmgren against the Denver Broncos.

Still, it went against the competitive nature of defensive players, whose job it is to keep opponents out of the end zone, and runners, whose goal it is to get there

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SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	6	.750	-
Atlanta	16	9	.640	2½
Orlando	15	10	.600	3½
Washington	10	15	.400	13½
Charlotte	3	21	.125	15

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	6	.778	-
Indiana	16	7	.696	5
Milwaukee	16	7	.696	5
Cleveland	9	13	.409	9½
Detroit	6	20	.231	14½

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	9	.654	-
Dallas	14	11	.560	2½
Houston	14	11	.560	2½
Memphis	12	13	.480	4½
New Orleans	4	21	.160	12½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	18	5	.783	-
Denver	15	10	.600	4
Portland	14	10	.583	4½
Utah	13	10	.565	5
Minnesota	12	12	.500	6½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	15	7	.682	-
L.A. Lakers	14	11	.560	2½
Phoenix	10	14	.417	6
Golden State	8	13	.381	6½
Sacramento	9	15	.375	7

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Boston 98, Memphis 80
Miami 95, Toronto 89
Monday's Games
L.A. Clippers 107, Orlando 102, OT
Washington 111, Toronto 108, OT
Philadelphia 95, L.A. Lakers 90
Phoenix 99, Atlanta 90
Chicago 108, New Jersey 87
New York 99, Utah 88
Sacramento 100, New Orleans 92
San Antonio 89, Memphis 84
Houston 99, Denver 90
Oklahoma City at Portland, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Utah at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 5 p.m.
New York at Washington, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 8 p.m.

NBA BOXES
76ERS 95, LAKERS 90
L.A. LAKERS (90)
World Peace 1-6 1-2 4, Gasol 5-4 6-8 16, Bynum 8-13 4-6 20, Fisher 3-7 0-0 6, Bryant 10 26-44 28, Murphy 3-5 0-0 7, Goudelock 4-6 0-0 9, Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Kazano 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 15-20 90.
PHILADELPHIA (95)
Igoudala 5-9 1-5 12, Allen 2-5 0-0 4, Hawes 3-10 2-2 8, Holiday 6-12 0-1 13, Meeks 3-5 0-0 9, Turner 4-8 0-0 8, Williams 7-12 7-8 24, Vucevic 4-10 0-0 8, Young 4-10 1-2 9. Totals 38-81 11-17 95.

L.A. LAKERS (90)
Philadelpha 21, 26 19 21 - 90
Philadelphia 21, 25 24 25 - 95
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-24 (Bryant 4-10, Goudelock 1-1, Murphy 1-3, World Peace 1-4, Bynum 0-1, Barnes 0-2, Fisher 0-3), Philadelphia 12-21 (Vucevic 3-5, Williams 3-6, Holiday 1-1, Igoudala 1-2, Meeks 0-1, Hawes 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 64 (Bynum 20), Philadelphia 37 (Vucevic 6). Assists—L.A. Lakers 23 (Bryant 6), Philadelphia 27 (Holiday 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, Philadelphia 13. A-20,064 (20,318).

ROCKETS 99, NUGGETS 90
HOUSTON (99)
Parsons 1-2 0-2, Scola 10-20 5-7 25, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2, Lowry 7-11 1-2 20, Martin 1-9 6-7 8, Lee 4-8 2-2 10, Patterson 2-8 0-0 4, Budinger 5-11 2-2 16, Dragic 3-5 2-2 9, Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Adrien 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 35-81 15-20 99.
DNVNR (90)
Faried 2-4 2-4 6, Gallinari 4-9 6-7 14, Koufos 3-3 1-2 7, Lawson 5-14 2-3 13, Stone 1-5 0-0 2, Harrington 5-16 2-6 12, Miller 5-10 1-2 12, Fernandez 5-13 3-6 14, Andersen 4-4 2-3 10. Totals 34-78 19-33 90.

HOUSTON (99)
Denver 26, 21 26 26 - 99
3-Point Goals—Houston 10-19 (Lowry 5-6, Budinger 4-7, Dragic 1-1, Lee 0-1, Martin 0-4), Denver 3-22 (Miller 1-1, Lawson 1-5, Fernandez 1-7, Gallinari 0-2, Stone 0-3, Harrington 0-4). Fouled Out—Koufos. Rebounds—Houston 47 (Adrien 9), Denver 62 (Harrington 15). Assists—Houston 21 (Lowry 6), Denver 14 (Lawson 7). Total Fouls—Houston 28, Denver 25. Technicals—Houston defensive three second, Denver defensive three second. A-14,501 (19,155).

SUNS 99, HAWKS 90
PHOENIX (99)
Hill 1-5 0-0 2, Frye 8-16 0-0 19, Gortat 4-10 0-0 8, Nash 9-12 2-2 24, Dudley 4-7 1-1 10, Morris 3-5 0-0 7, Redd 3-9 3-4 10, Telfair 4-7 0-0 9, Childress 2-2 0-0 4, Lopez 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 41-79 6-7 99.
ATLANTA (90)
Williams 3-8 2-2 8, Smith 6-12 5-6 18, Pachulia 2-7 3-3 7, Teague 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 6-13 3-3 17, McGoldry 0-2 2-2 2, Hirsch 1-5 2-4, Radmanovic 0-5 0-0 0, Johnson 4-9 1-2 9, Green 6-11 0-0 14, Pargo 2-4 0-0 5, Stackhouse 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-84 18-21 90.

PHOENIX (99)
Atlanta 27, 28 25 16 - 99
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 11-24 (Nash 4-4, Frye 3-8, Morris 1-1, Telfair 1-2, Dudley 1-3, Redd 1-4, Hill 0-2), Atlanta 6-24 (Johnson 2-5, Green 2-5, Smith 1-1, Pargo 1-3, Hirsch 0-2, Teague 0-2, Williams 0-3, Radmanovic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Gortat, Frye 9), Atlanta 43 (Pachulia 8). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Nash 11), Atlanta 19 (Smith, Radmanovic, Johnson 3). Total Fouls—Phoenix 16, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Hill. A-11,823 (18,729).

BULLS 108, NETS 87
CHIAGO (108)
Boozer 9-13 6-6 24, Deng 8-14 0-0 19, Noah 1-5 7-7 9, Rose 2-3 0-0 4, Brewer 5-11 0-1 12, Watson 5-10 2-2 14, Koner 3-4 0-0 8, Gibson 4-7 3-11, Ask 1-3 0-1 2, Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Scalabrine 1-1 1-2 3, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-72 19-23 108.
NEW JERSEY (87)

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS

BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Wendell at Buhl

Kimberly at Filer

PREP GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Class 4A District IV

Tournament

7 p.m.

Championship game,

Burley at Wood River

Class 2A District IV

Tournament

7 p.m.

Championship game,

Valley at Declo

Class 1A Division I District

IV-V-VI Tournament

At Kimberly

6 p.m.

Challis vs. Hagerman

7:30 p.m.

Championship game,

Glenns Ferry vs. Grace

Class 1A Division II District

IV Tournament

At Murtaugh

6 p.m.

Carey vs. Castleford

7:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Christian vs.

Camas County

PREP WRESTLING

5 p.m.

Twin Falls at Canyon

Ridge

Filer/Oakley/Raft River

at Glenns Ferry

Burley at Declo

ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE

BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN - Florida at

Kentucky

ESPN2 - Iowa St. at

Oklahoma St.

7 p.m.

ESPN - Purdue at Ohio St.

NHL

5:30 p.m.

NBCSN - Los Angeles

at Tampa Bay

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

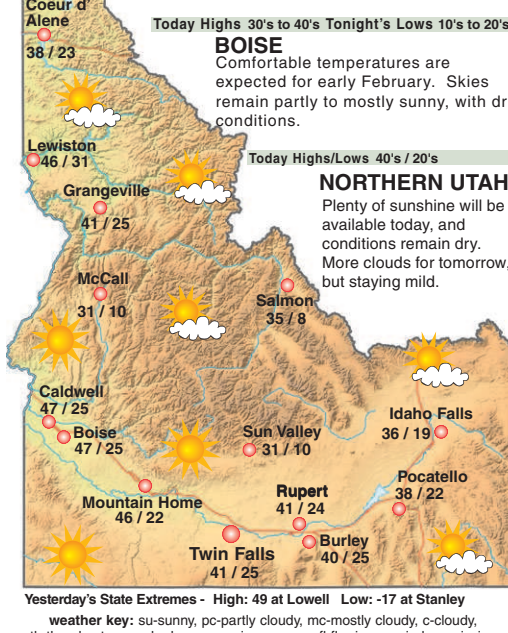
Today: Breezy winds. High 40.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 25.
Tomorrow: Turning cloudy. High 41.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Avg. Month to Date.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Winter-like temperatures persist across the region. Conditions will stay dry and partly sunny.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 49 at Lowell Low: -17 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

Forecast table for Twin Falls: Today (Sunny and breezy, High 41, Low 25), Tonight (Mostly clear, Low 25), Wednesday (Increasing clouds late, High 43, Low 27), Thursday (Partly to mostly sunny, High 45, Low 26), Friday (A mild day, High 46, Low 27), Saturday (Partial sunshine, High 47, Low 28).

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Avg. Month to Date.

Moon Phases: Full Feb. 7, Last Feb. 14, New Feb. 21, First Mar. 1.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Thursday. Lists forecasts for cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Utah, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Precip. Lists weather for Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset

Table with 4 columns: Barometric Pressure (5 pm Yesterday 30.15 in., Today 30.15 in.), Sunrise, and Sunset for Today, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High. The higher the index the more sun protection needed. Index value: 2.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Prigade, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Warsaw, Winnipeg, and Zurich.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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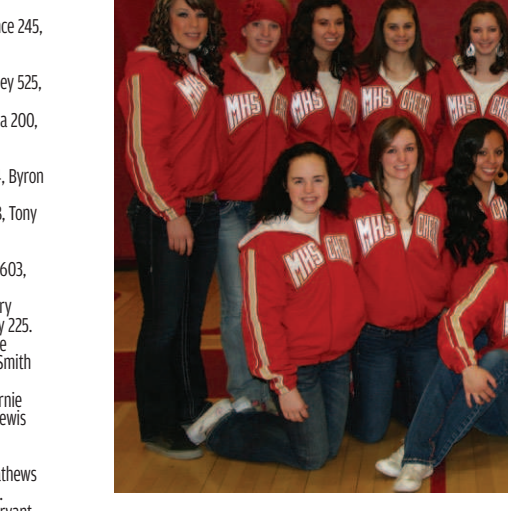
Advertisement for Big M Middlekauff featuring a quote from Jim Stovall: 'You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.'

BOWLING SCORES

BOWLADROME - TWIN FALLS

SUNDAY EARLY MIXED MEN'S SERIES: Rick Fredericksen 663, Ward Westburg 579, Neil Welsh 568, Jason Desler 561. MEN'S GAMES: Jason Desler 248, Neil Welsh 245, Rick Fredericksen 244, Ward Westburg 222. LADIES SERIES: Roxie Bymun 580, Stephanie Olson 537, Joyce Bingham 498, Shelly Desler 496. LADIES GAMES: Roxie Bymun 209, Joyce Bingham 189, Stephanie Olson 187, Shelly Desler 181. MONDAY MIXED FOLLIES MEN'S SERIES: Rick Morrow 692, Craig Johnson 632, David Marshall 582, Dennis Seckel 566. MEN'S GAMES: Rick Morrow 259, Craig Johnson 236, Kenneth Hodges Jr. 22, John Fleenor 212. LADIES SERIES: Kay Puschel 520, Georgia Randall 516, Stacey Hodges 476, Shirley Long 471. LADIES GAMES: Georgia Randall 204, Shirley Long 188, Kay Puschel 177, Kathy McClure 177. MID MORNING MIXED MEN'S SERIES: Tom Smith 678, Jim DeVries 639, Ed Dutry 574, Ron Barrett 563. MEN'S GAMES: Tom Smith 244, Jim DeVries 230, Doug Sutherland 215, Chelsie Eager 215. LADIES SERIES: Vicki Kiesig 528, Kim Leazer 527, Ada Perrine 514, Bonnie Draper 502. LADIES GAMES: Vicki Kiesig 210, Pat Glass 193, Bonnie Draper 193, Kim Leazer 190. TUESDAY A.M. TRIO SERIES: Charlene Anderson 504, Carol Clark 490, Gail McAllister 480, Billie Mason 474. GAMES: Carol Clark 22, Gail McAllister 173, Angie Zepich 173, Betty Wartgow 173. LATECOMERS SERIES: Jessie Biggerstaff 550, Lisa Allen 532, Kristy Rodriguez 516, Terry A. Keegan 500, Charlene Anderson 500. GAMES: Charlene Anderson 203, Lisa Allen 197, Shawna Obenchain 194, Kristy Rodriguez 192. TUESDAY MAJORS BOYS' SERIES: Anthony Vest 700, Tyler Black 592, Steve Maher 552, Anthony Brady 523. BOYS' GAMES: Anthony Vest 258, Tyler Black 209, Steven Maher 191, Anthony Brady 184. GIRLS' SERIES: Kati Jo Moses 572, Kaitlyn Klassen 429, Megan McAllister 398, Rio Leazer 340. GIRLS' GAMES: Kati Jo Moses 205, Kaitlyn Klassen 164, Megan McAllister 146, Rio Leazer 120. MEN'S CONSOLIDATED SERIES: Bob Staffen 746, Jake Carnahan 719, Nathan Ybarra 716, Neil Welsh 709. GAMES: Neil Welsh 280, Bob Staffen 279, Chad Kepner 258, Rick Fredericksen 258, Jake Carnahan 258, Nathan Ybarra 258. LADIES CLASSIC SERIES: Judy Cook 591, Nancy Lewis 547, Kay Puschel 530, Shirley Long 505. GAMES: Nancy Lewis 213, Judy Cook 211, Shirley Long 184, Krislyn Canary 184. SUNSET SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 549, Corinne Goble 534, Bernie Smith 526, Brittny Rackham 514. GAMES: Corinne Goble 232, Kristy Rodriguez 224, Gretchen MacRae 213, Michele Seckel 191. SOMETHING ELSE MEN'S SERIES: Zach Black 552, Roger Blass 538, Matt Jones 523, Chad Kepner 518. MEN'S GAMES: Matt Jones 210, Rusty Biggs 201, Zach Black 200, Roger Blass 193. LADIES SERIES: Susan Kepner 499, Kay Clysdale 482, Sherry Blass 473, Penny Thaeate 392. LADIES GAMES: Sherry Blass 173, Susan Kepner 170, Kay Clysdale 168, Penny Thaeate 162. FRIDAY P.M. SENIORS MEN'S SERIES: Tom Smith 594, Rich Farnsworth 559, Myron Schroeder 557, Chelsie Eager 537. MEN'S GAMES: Rich Farnsworth 236, Tom Smith 225, Steve Hall 209, Dave Wilson 205. LADIES SERIES: Dixie Eager 508, Shirley Griffiths 479, Barbara Frith 479, Shirley Kunsman 474. MOOSE MEN'S SERIES: Brad Eslinger 669, Cory Moore 663, Bob Leazer 657, Todd Mansfield 650. MEN'S GAMES: Bryan Price 259, Cory Moore 246, Brad Eslinger 244, Cobey Magee 237. LADIES SERIES: Michelle Baughman 512, Leanna Magee 486, Kim Leazer 472, Julie Shull 472. LADIES GAMES: Michelle Baughman 189, Julie Shull 172, Leanna Magee 168, Kim Leazer 166, Stephanie Evans 166. PEEWEE & BUMPER SERIES: Nicolas Folks 147. GOYS' GAMES: Nicolas Folks 74.6 GIANTS BOYS' SERIES: Brendan Rife 379, Jacob Hildreth 375, Cooper Hildreth 362. BOYS' GAMES: Brendan Rife 135, Jacob Hildreth 132, Cooper Hildreth 131, Dennis Hudleston 101. GIRLS' SERIES: Sydney Ewaniuk 315, Jenny Leazer 313, Steffi Leazer 304, Ravyn Barela 231. GIRLS' GAMES: Jenny Leazer 137, Sydney Ewaniuk 131, Steffi Leazer 107, Ravyn Barela 102. MAGIC BOWL - TWIN FALLS SUNDAY ROLLERS MEN'S SERIES: Kyle Mason 704, Stan Visser 659, Keith Kelly 608, Adam Galan 600. MEN'S GAMES: Kyle Mason 277, Stan Visser 233, Dominic Curtis 232, R.D. Adema 216. LADIES SERIES: Kim Countryman 583, Sylvia Inman 499, Nancy Craig 493, Ida Countryman 491. LADIES GAMES: Kim Countryman 210, Sylvia Inman 179, Sandy Kelly 177, Nancy Craig 170. COMMERCIAL SERIES: Jody Bryant 697, Mark Quintance 680, Leon Klimes 623, Joey Mauldin 621.

YOUR SPORTS



The Minico High School cheerleading squad recently took home the District IV championship at Twin Falls High School.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Idaho Prep Basketball

Idaho Prep Basketball is hosting its last winter youth tournament on Feb. 25 for fifth- and sixth-grade boys, and girls in grades 6-8. IPB will host its next tournament in Twin Falls on March 23-24, for girls and boys grades 6-12. Tournaments will follow in Boise, Pocatello and Burley. Information: www.idahoprepbasketball.com or 360-885-7810.

CRHS Booster Club Meeting

The Canyon Ridge Riverhawks Booster Club is Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. in Room 301 at Canyon Ridge High School. All interested parties and booster club members are encouraged to attend.

North Side Baseball, Softball Registration

North Side Baseball and Softball will be holding registration for the 2012 baseball and softball seasons soon for seasons running from late March through early June. Cal Ripken Baseball players ages 9-12 (age as of April 30, 2012) and Babe Ruth Softball players ages 9-12 (age as of December 31, 2011) from Jerome, Lincoln, and Gooding counties are invited. All players must attend a registration and skills assessment times at Summit Elementary located at 200 10th Ave. West in Jerome. Please bring birth certificate (if new to the league), glove and tennis shoes along with a parent or legal guardian. Cost is \$50 registration fee plus \$10 for new pants. Information: Chris Bragg, 324-3585, 731-3517 or cbragg@csi.edu.

Soccer Commissioner Wanted

The Board of Control of the Fourth District Activities Association is accepting applications for the position of soccer commissioner for the 2012 soccer season. A letter of application, resume of experience, and three letters of recommendation can be sent to District Secretary Len Penner at Box 475, Glens Ferry, ID 83623, or faxed to 441-6441, or emailed to fdaalen@aol.com. Position will be open until filled. Information: Len Penner, 366-7957, 590-9151 or email fdaalen@aol.com

Heart to Heart Race

The Heart to Heart Fun Run 5k and 10k is Feb. 11 in Albion. Proceeds go to the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council and a local family in need. Registration is \$25. Information: 654-2111 or www.heart2heartfunrun.com

Youth Wrestling

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for youth wrestling league participants through Feb. 20. Cost is \$26 for those living within the city limits; \$36 for those outside. Cost includes a T-shirt. Late fees are \$10. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave., or online at www.tfid.org. Information: 736-2265.

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic Registration

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

6-on-6 Adult Soccer League

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is offering a 6-on-6 adult soccer league. Games will be held Friday nights beginning at March 23 at 6 or 7 p.m. and run through June. The league will consist of eight games and a single-elimination tournament. Cost is \$167 per team. Women's, men's and co-ed divisions are offered. Deadline for team entry is March 9. Information: 736-2265 or bmason@tfid.org.

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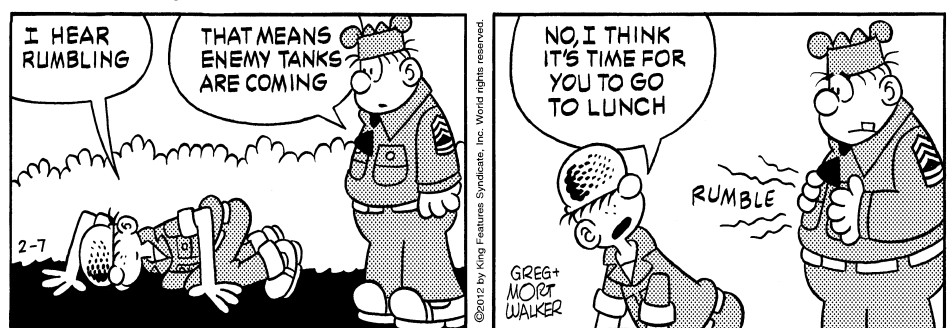
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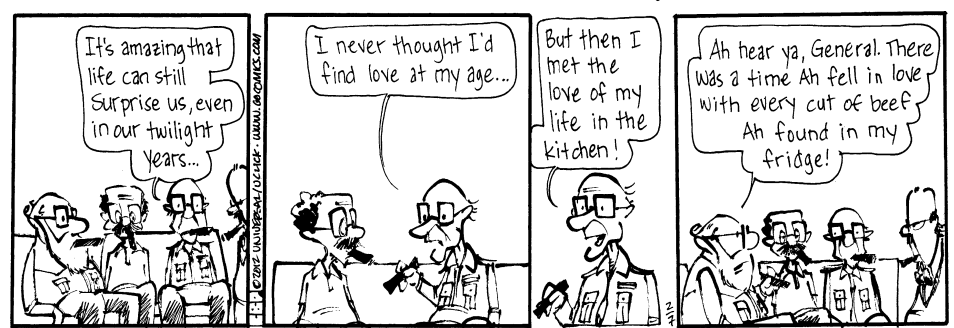
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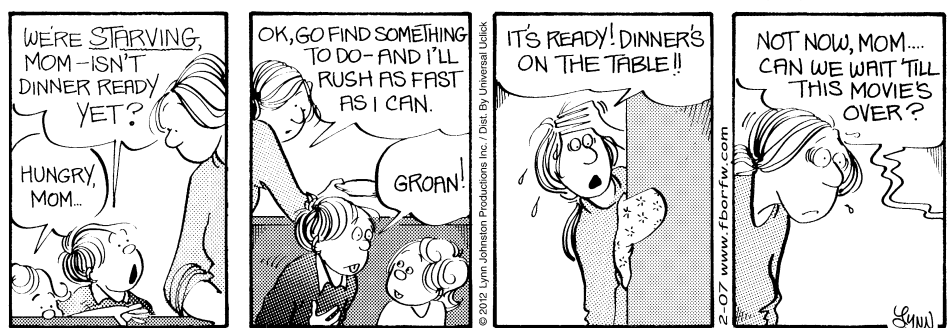
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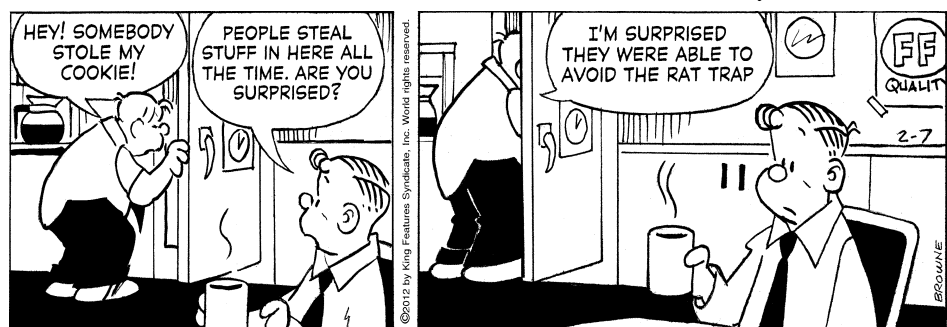
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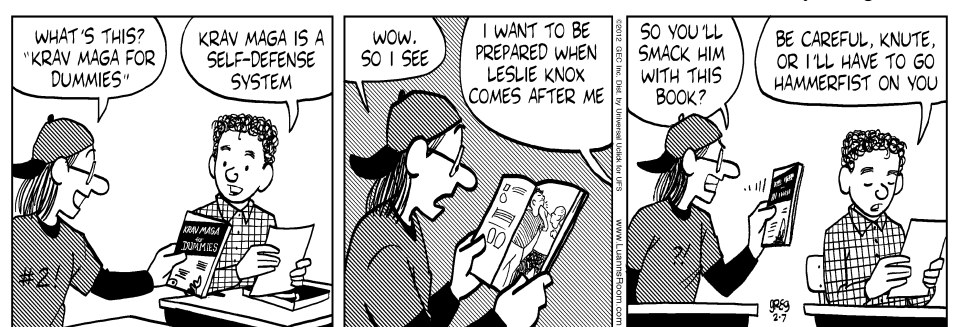
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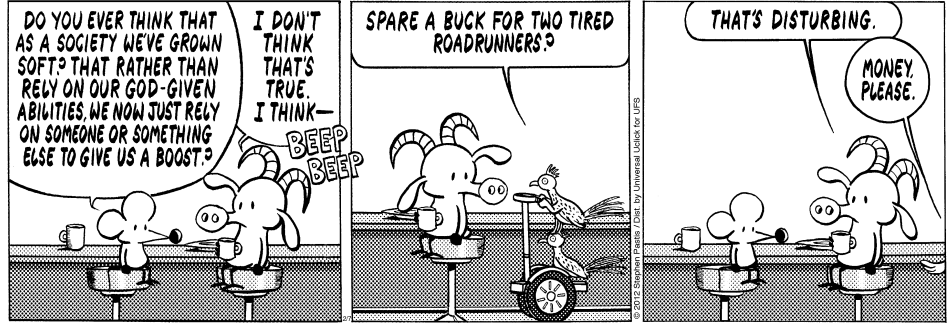
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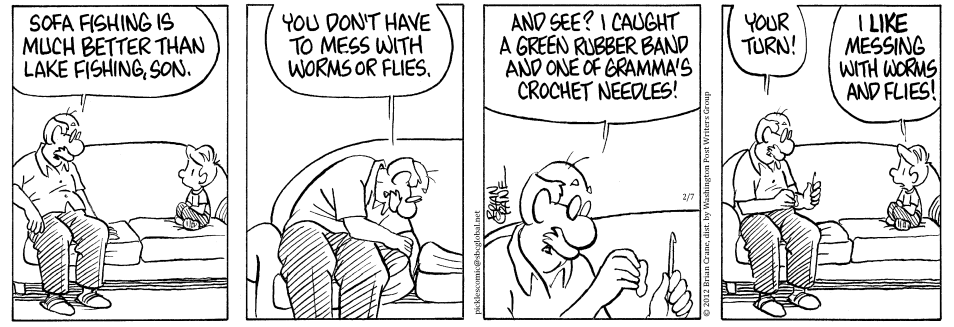
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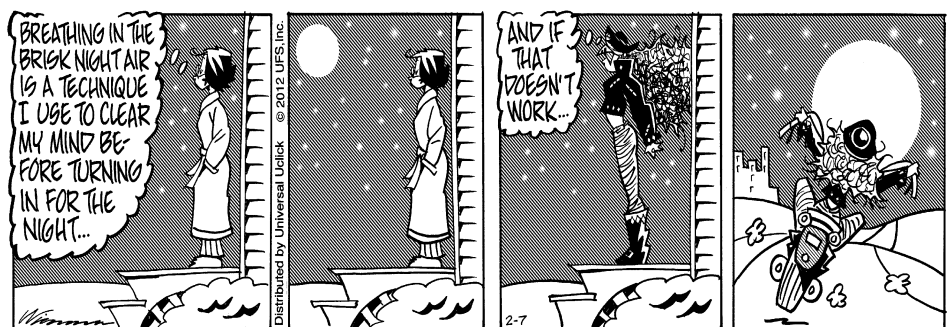
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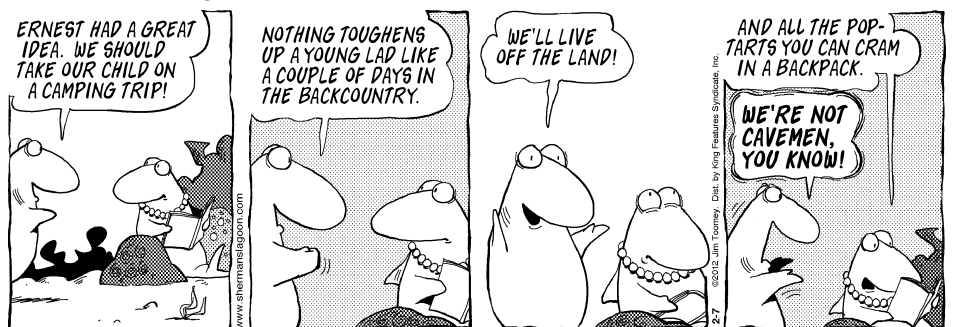
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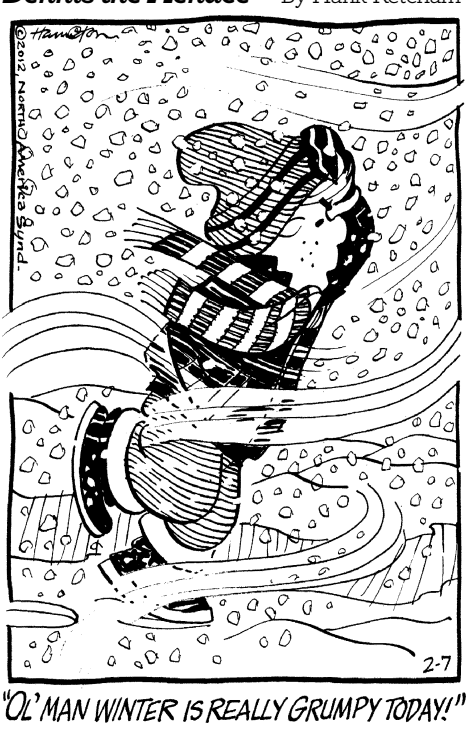
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Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho; thence South 00°01'51" East, 690.05 feet; thence South 89°40'18" East, 39.00 feet to the Real Point of Beginning; thence South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

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

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

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

Dated: January 18, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer

Phone: 877-947-1553

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

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Notice of Trustee's Sale 30308479 Loan No. T.S. No. 057-012774 On 5/31/2012, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of TitleFact located at 163 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK 2, WILLOW LANE ANNEX, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, 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 **1735 E HEYBURN AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT C. NEFF & CARYN L. NEFF, HUSBAND & WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, INC. as Trustee and recorded 6/27/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-016713 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/18/2003. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$800.07, due per month for the months of 9/1/2010 through 1/10/2012, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,260.77 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2010. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/17/2012 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# FNMA4185390

PUBLISH: 01/31/2012, 02/07/2012, 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 04/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/31/2006 as Instrument Number 2061813, and executed by **BRUCE A JOHNSTON AND CRYSTAL S JOHNSTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Township 9 South, Range 17, East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho Section 8: W1/2SW1/4SE1/4; TOGETHER WITH a right of way for ingress and egress over the West 20 feet of the following tract: BEGINNING at the Northerly quarter corner of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 17, East of the Boise Meridian, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0 degrees 15'54" East, 102.70 feet along the Westerly boundary of NW1/4NE1/4 to a point in the center line of an existing county road; Thence South 88 degrees 19'03" East, 661.27 feet along said center line of county road to the Easterly boundary of W1/2NW1/4NE1/4; Thence North 0 degrees 11'52" West, 127.80 feet along said Easterly boundary to the Northeast corner of W1/2NW1/4NE1/4; Thence South 89 degrees 30'25" West, 661.03 feet along the Northerly boundary of Section 17 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel of land: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said SW1/4SE1/4; Thence North 0 degrees 44'37" West a distance of 1318.48 feet to the Northwest corner of said SW1/4SE1/4 and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89 degrees 33'51" East a distance of 659.99 feet along the Northerly boundary of said SW1/4SE1/4 to the Northeast corner of the W1/2SW1/4SE1/4; Thence South 0 degrees 47'22" East a distance of 735.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of said W1/2SW1/4SE1/4; Thence South 89 degrees 33'51" West a distance of 292.00 feet parallel with the Northerly boundary of said W1/2SW1/4SE1/4; Thence North 0 degrees 47'22" West a distance of 290.00 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said W1/2SW1/4SE1/4; Thence South 89 degrees 33'51" West a distance of 368.35 feet parallel with the Northerly boundary of said W1/2SW1/4SE1/4 to the Westerly boundary thereof; Thence North 0 degrees 44'37" West a distance of 445.00 feet along said Westerly boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **150 E 500 S, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$141,224.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 12/02/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0041369 FEI # 1006.148683

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 2012

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

Case No. CV 12-237

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Cluff, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 20th day of January, 2012.

/s/Cathleen Marie Voss

PUBLISH: January 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

SUBJECT: Proposed use of one federally funded Block Grant Plan; Availability of Plan for public review.

PURPOSE: The purpose is to receive comment on the proposed use of funds during Federal Fiscal Year 2012. The Block Grant Plan being reviewed will be:

• The Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing will be held Monday, February 13, 2012, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM MST in the conference room on the 6th floor of the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building.

AVAILABILITY OF PLANS: The Plan will be available for public review at: The Department of Health & Welfare Central Office located in the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building, 6th Floor, 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the proposed use of these funds for this block grant. A copy of the Plan may be obtained from the Central Office at 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, Boise, Idaho, or call (208)334-6582. For more information, contact Katie Lamansky at (208)334-4951 or Jaime Harding at (208)334-5788, Department of Health & Welfare, 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0036. Written comments regarding the plan must be submitted on or before February 10, 2012.

DATED this 23 day of January, 2012.

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Chief

Bureau of Community & Environmental Health

Department of Health & Welfare

450 West State Street, 6th Floor

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: February 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2012

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

PUBLISH: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

CASE NO. 62765 - rtb

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 12, 2012, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 59, **EASTMAN'S FIRST ADDITION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 4 of Plats, page 11, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **Mary Elizabeth Ross**, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, to First American Title Co., Trustee, and American Escrow Service Retirement Plan, LLC, Beneficiary, dated April 3, 2007, recorded April 4, 2007, as Instrument No. **2007-007716**, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Martin Meyers by Assignment recorded April 18, 2007, as Instrument No. **2007-008944**; under which TitleFact, Inc., is appointed Successor Trustee by Resignation of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee recorded January 26, 2012, as Instruments No. 2012-001615 and 2012-001616, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

a) At this time the accumulated deficiency in payments of \$280.00 per month for the months of October 2008 through February 2012, is \$11,480.00 (this amount may include additional interest, fees, and costs); and

b) The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$35,873.86, plus 18% interest and foreclosure costs; and

c) Delinquent Taxes assessed as follows: Taxes for **2009** were assessed in the amount of \$682.38, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. Taxes for **2010** were assessed in the amount of \$668.00, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. Taxes for 2011 were assessed in the amount of \$681.66: The first one half of which is **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest; the second one half is due and payable. (Tax Parcel No. RPB73410590120)

DATED: February 2, 2012

TITLEFACT, INC.

BY: R. TODD BLASS, Vice President

PUBLISH: February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012

NOTICES

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

PUBLISH: January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0311421671 T.S. No.: 11-03092-6 On May 31, 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, NA., 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: Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 22 of Kimberly Townsite, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, 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: **235 MONROE STREET, KIMBERLY, 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 **DEE EARL RICKS, A SINGLE PERSON,** as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as original beneficiary, dated as of January 26, 2011, and recorded February 1, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-002377 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, NA., (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 January 26, 2011 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$658.13 due from April 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 \$93,003.68. plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from March 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: January 31, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature Sa/e INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4189613

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MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
October 31, 2011

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	
Cash & Investments	\$4,127,450	
Receivables:		
Assessments	41,695	
Interest	3,626	
Other Receivables	11,924	
Prepaid Expenses	11,462	
Inventory	216,025	
Capital Assets:		
Land	43,745	
Water Rights	4,203,208	
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	328,256	
Total Assets	\$8,987,391	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$100,440	
Deferred Revenue	0	
Interest Payable	3,017	
Long-Term Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	19,631	
Due in More Than One Year	112,147	
Total Liabilities	\$235,235	
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$4,443,431	
Restricted	0	
Unrestricted	4,308,725	
Total Net Assets	\$8,752,156	

MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended October 31, 2011

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget: Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:				
O&M assessments & penalties (net)	2,973,835	2,973,835	2,972,049	(1,786)
Grant Revenue	0	0	25,162	25,162
Interest income	15,750	15,750	20,761	5,011
Rental income	5,400	5,400	5,400	0
Water Rental Income	226,000	226,000	321,510	95,510
Sale of Assets	0	0	15,432	15,432
Miscellaneous	36,000	36,000	43,922	7,922
TOTAL REVENUES:	3,256,985	3,256,985	3,440,426	147,251
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	939,000	939,000	870,277	68,723
Temporary Help	30,000	30,000	25,139	4,861
Administrative	13,000	13,000	9,831	3,169
Insurance & Bonds	310,000	310,000	352,370	(42,370)
Employee Benefits	68,000	68,000	65,187	2,813
Retirement	82,500	82,500	81,480	1,020
Professional Fees	264,950	264,950	141,547	123,403
Telephone	12,000	12,000	10,980	1,020
Office Supply & Printing	11,550	11,550	10,317	1,233
Dues & Memberships	13,134	13,134	13,134	0
O&M Storage	285,285	285,285	252,128	33,157
Spillway Replacement	1,580,563	1,580,563	794,377	786,186
Water District #1	35,000	35,000	32,171	2,829
Southside Operation	11,978	11,978	11,978	0
Miscellaneous	12,800	12,800	8,097	4,703
Repair & Maintenance	100,500	100,500	78,130	22,370
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	130,000	130,000	119,827	10,173
Electric Power & Heat	55,000	55,000	48,742	6,258
Shop Supplies	11,500	11,500	6,227	5,273
New Equipment	69,700	69,700	20,319	49,381
Chemical & Moss Removal	400,000	400,000	400,952	(952)
Debt Service - Principal	18,900	18,900	18,849	51
Debt Service - Interest	6,400	6,400	6,351	49
Employee Workshop & Travel	3,500	3,500	3,230	270
Grant Money Expenses	0	0	11,418	(11,418)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	4,465,260	4,465,260	3,393,058	1,072,202
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over expenditures:	-1,208,275	-1,208,275	611,178	1,219,453
Fund Balance - Beginning	4,300,564	4,300,564	4,300,564	0
Fund Balance - Ending	3,092,289	3,092,289	4,311,742	1,219,453

STATISTICAL DATA

Total Estimated Irrigable Acres of the District	78,000
Assessed Acreage - 2010	77,211.55
Southside Rate	\$39.75
Northside Rate	\$40.00
Minimum	\$50.00

COUNTIES OF MINIDOKA & CASSIA - ss

I, Ruth S. Bailes, Secretary-Treasurer of the Minidoka Irrigation District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the financial operations of the Minidoka Irrigation District covering a period of one (1) year, and represents to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the financial condition of said District at the close of the fiscal year ending October 31, 2011.

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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2012. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 7, 1812, author Charles Dickens, widely regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era, was born in Landport, Portsmouth, England.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1795, the Eleventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with states' sovereign immunity, was ratified.

In 1812, the last of three major New Madrid Earthquakes, with an estimated magnitude of 7.7 (according to the USGS), shook the central Mississippi River Valley.

In 1857, a French court acquitted author Gustave Flaubert of obscenity for his serialized novel "Madame Bovary."

In 1904, a fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president.

In 1943, the government announced the start of shoe rationing, limiting consumers to buying three pairs per person for the remainder of the year.

In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.

In 1971, women in Switzerland gained the right to vote through a national referendum, 12 years after a previous attempt failed.

In 1984, space shuttle Challenger astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered space walk, which lasted nearly six hours.

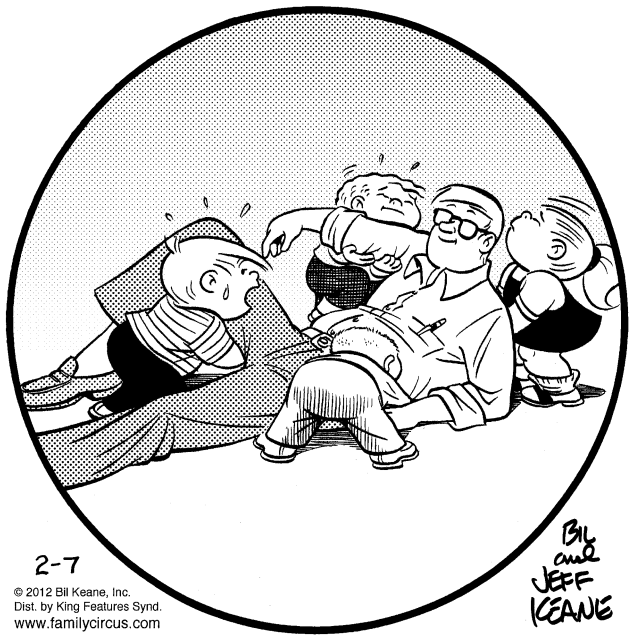
In 1992, European Community members signed the Maastricht Treaty, which led to creation of the euro.

In 1999, Jordan's King Hussein died of cancer at age 63; he was succeeded by his eldest son, Abdullah.

Ten years ago: Former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling insisted to skeptical members of Congress that he knew of nothing improper about the complex web of partnerships that had brought down the company. Authorities in Oklahoma captured the last two of four escaped prison inmates from Texas who'd been on the run for more than a week.

Five years ago: A Marine CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter was shot down by insurgents northwest of Baghdad, killing all seven people on board. The Food and Drug Administration approved all a diet pill that can be bought without a prescription.

One year ago: Speaking to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, President Barack Obama echoed John F. Kennedy as he prodded business leaders to "ask yourselves what you can do for America," not just for company bottom lines. AOL Inc. announced the \$315-million purchase of The Huffington Post website.



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— Thomas Cooper

If you can zero in on the problem in today's deal, you are halfway to solving the problem. As South, declarer in three no-trump, you win the heart lead and can count eight tricks only.

To establish your ninth winner, you need to set up a diamond trick, but you cannot simply lead out three rounds of diamonds or East will win and play back a second heart, letting West run that suit. So you need to keep East off play for the duration of the deal.

Having established a plan, you cash the club ace at trick two, playing the club five from dummy, then lead the club jack to the king to advance the diamond nine.

East must cover or you will let the nine run. Now you win the diamond ace, on which West should let the diamond seven go, and play the club 10 back to the queen in dummy in order to lead the diamond eight from the board. East can cover by putting up the queen, but you can win the king. What is West to do? If he plays low, declarer exits with a diamond and West must win his jack. But if he unblocks the jack, then declarer's six will unexpectedly be high.

In summary, if declarer is to make his contract, he needs the diamonds to be 3-3 and West to win the defense's diamond trick. So East can have no more than two of the defense's four top diamonds.

NORTH 02-7-A
♠ 10 6 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q 9 5

WEST
♠ J 9 5
♥ A 10 8 7 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ A K 6
♣ A J 10 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Heart seven

BID WITH THE ACES 02-7-B

South holds:
♠ 10 6 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q 9 5

South West North East
1 NT Pass 1♥ Pass
? 3♦ Pass

ANSWER: Since the jump to three diamonds is game-forcing, you cannot pass, much as you might like to. I think fewer problems will come from giving false-preference to three hearts than from raising diamonds. On this auction a doubleton heart is all your partner has a right to expect.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from a fellow frustrated night shifter, "Working a 40-Hour Week at Age 73" (Dec. 20). I have worked 12-hour shifts for many years to accommodate our family life. It is easier for me to be home in the morning to get the kids to school and be home when they get off the bus in the afternoon. I have the early evening free to get them to their activities, then go to work later.

I thoroughly agree that the rest of the world does not understand! I've had the strangest requests from people because I'm home during the day. My solution has been to turn off our home phone and sleep with my cellphone on (in case one of the kids gets sick at school or some other dire emergency). This year I made a laminated sign for my front door, asking for peace and quiet. It says, "Please do not ring my doorbell. Night-shift worker sleeping at this time."

— SLEEPLESS
IN WISCONSIN



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Thanks for your letter. Your fellow night shifters were in complete agreement with you. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: There's nothing unusual about "Working's" problem. I worked the graveyard shift for years at different jobs in different states, and it was exactly the same. In my case it was usually my mother, not my husband, who kept waking me up. Even worse, it wasn't unusual for bosses to call and wake me.

What surprised me was the number of people who think that sleep is optional rather than necessary. They seemed to think that they sleep at night because there's nothing else to do.

— LAURA IN
POLLOCK, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Many people don't understand night workers' schedules. Relatives would announce that they were coming to visit during my working weekends despite the fact that I'd specifically explained my schedule. My husband would snipe at me in underhanded ways. When I finally confronted him, he admitted that he "subconsciously" felt that someone sleeping during the day was lazy.

Working nights is tough. The Harvard Nurses' Health Study has discovered that night workers get less rest even if they get a good day's sleep, that we make less melatonin and we die younger.

— R.N. IN
CONNECTICUT

DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "Working." I also work a graveyard shift so I can be home with our newborn and not have to put him in day care eight hours a day. It's hard for people to understand that even though it's daytime for them, it's my night! I found myself running errands, marketing, etc., because I felt guilty being at home all day and "doing nothing." It took its toll on me until I got to the point where I could barely function.

I finally had to get over my issues about being home during the day and realize that I was putting in a 40-hour week just like anyone else. Since I didn't expect to do my chores at 3 a.m., I would no longer let anyone expect it of me. I still sleep in shifts to keep my son's time at day care to a minimum, but when I sleep, I don't let anyone interrupt. The world is going to have to wait until I get up.

Please tell "Working" not to let anyone make her feel guilty. Everyone needs sleep, and she shouldn't have to justify it to anyone.

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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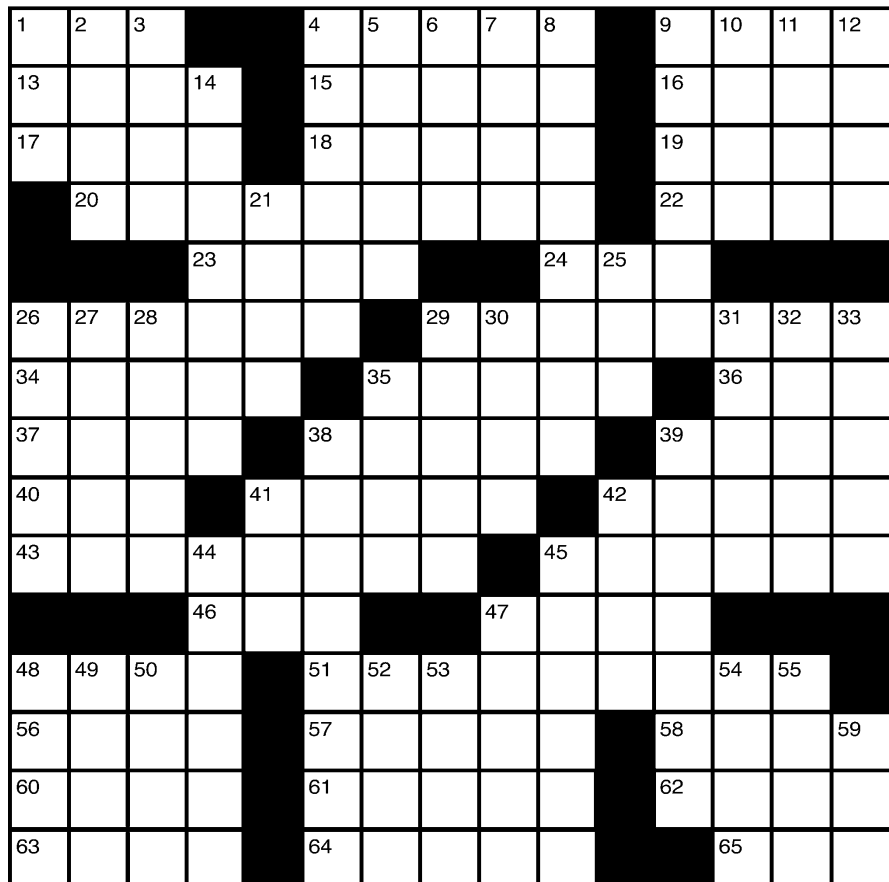
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ACROSS

- 1 Wager
- 4 Blazing
- 9 Military division
- 13 Put___; taken advantage of
- 15 ___ with; carrying
- 16 ___ up; threw in the towel
- 17 Sunny-___ up; egg orderer's request
- 18 "God ___ America"
- 19 Gorillas
- 20 Clot, as blood
- 22 Home of twigs
- 23 Brokaw and Selleck
- 24 Prefix for night or section
- 26 Concurs
- 29 Horses with little to wag
- 34 Vulgar
- 35 Distributes cards
- 36 Traitor
- 37 Male red deer
- 38 One of the five senses
- 39 Skin opening
- 40 Actress Arden
- 41 Drills a hole
- 42 Scorch
- 43 Police officer's superior
- 45 Athlete
- 46 Hotel
- 47 Actor James
- 48 Indian prince
- 51 Private eye
- 56 Piece of Greek Orthodox artwork
- 57 Weirdo
- 58 Ego
- 60 Sassy child
- 61 Washing machine cycle
- 62 Story
- 63 McCain and Boxer: abbr.
- 64 Group of eight
- 65 Laid down the ___; gave orders



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DOWN

- 1 Public transport
- 2 Heroic poem
- 3 Fuss
- 4 Scrapbooks
- 5 Niagara ___
- 6 New thought
- 7 Take a nap
- 8 Musical group
- 9 Nation known as "The Pearl of Africa"
- 10 Back of the neck
- 11 Printmakers Currier and ___
- 12 SAT, for one
- 14 Most orderly
- 21 Departs
- 25 "___ a Small World"
- 26 Keeps hurting
- 27 Serious
- 28 Less common
- 29 Hem in & assail
- 30 Cereal grains
- 31 Wry literary style
- 32 T-shirt size

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 33 Castrated bull
- 35 "Phooley!"
- 38 Back and forth
- 39 Beethoven or Liberace
- 41 Actor Gazzara
- 42 Bench board
- 44 New York team
- 45 Small parcel
- 47 Discontinue
- 48 BBQ favorites
- 49 Farmland unit
- 50 Actress Collins
- 52 Singer Clapton
- 53 Camp shelter
- 54 Calf meat
- 55 Ms. Fitzgerald
- 59 Not many

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em. Do not show your hand too soon; let the other person make the first move before you make your play. Don't waste money on passing fads.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Enjoy your time in the spotlight. Situations might give you a chance to become the center of attention for a time. Take it all in stride. Maintain your perspective, as you still have many tasks to perform.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stick with what works. This is not the time for trying out new things or starting new projects. You are far better suited with the same old routine, even if the call of experimentation is very enticing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Little things mean a lot. It may not seem like much, but a kind word given or received can go a long way toward brightening an otherwise dreary day. New romances may only bring a passing fling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do whatever it takes. Don't hold back when it comes to achieving your goals. Use whatever means you have at your disposal to make it work. Today's full moon brings interpersonal relationships into focus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Re-evaluate the situation. You may have become too close to your current project to see things objectively. All you need to do is step away for a moment and when you return you can see things as they truly are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If there really were a sure thing, then everyone would be doing it. A new path could conceivably yield great rewards, but this could come at too high a cost. You might give too much weight to the exotic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There are plenty of other fish in the sea. Not everyone you meet has the potential to become your eternal soul mate. Sometimes, you just have to go back to the drawing board.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The die has been cast. Your plans have been set in motion; all you can do now is wait to see if it all works. Patience will be rewarded. Take your mind off things by doing lunch with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't dwell on the negative. You may have had some tough breaks lately but lamenting over them will only make things seem worse than they really are. Focus on keeping a positive attitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Relationships don't work on a timetable. Your partner may require a firm commitment before you are ready. Take your time; if the other party can't accept that then the answer should be quite clear.

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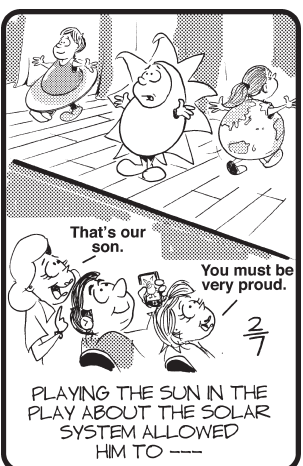
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Print answer here: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUDDY CRAMP BOUNTY STORMY
Answer: When she asked if she would be able to get a seat on the next flight, she was told to — STAND BY

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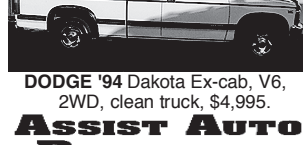
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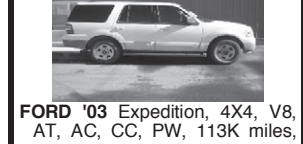
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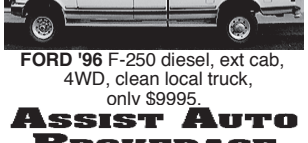


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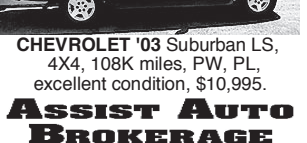
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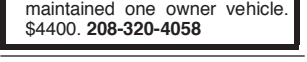
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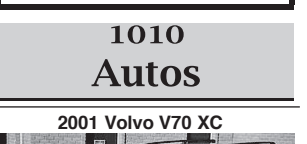


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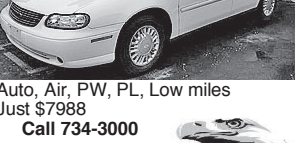
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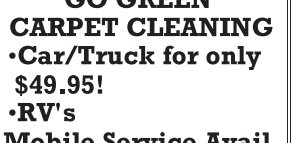
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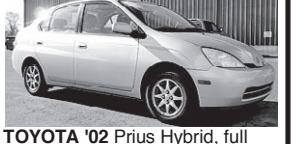
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