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Idaho Likely to Spurn Federal Cash for Exchange

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Opposition from House conservatives has ended Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's plans to use a \$20.3 million federal grant for a state-run Idaho insurance exchange required by the federal health care overhaul.

Instead, discussions between legislators, Otter and the insurance industry have shifted toward a state exchange created without federal money, but that's still sufficient to reassure U.S. Department of Health and Human Services officials that Idaho isn't blowing them off.

They're walking a thin line between keeping a federal exchange from being imposed on Idaho that could disadvantage the state's insurers, while still letting "Obamacare"-loathing legislators tell constituents they didn't bend to Washington, D.C.

"My major concern personally is accepting federal funding," said Rep. Lynn Luker, R-Boise. "It would lock us in to what they want us to do."

The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act envisioned exchanges as a "one-stop shop" to buy affordable insurance. The federal government offered to pay and Otter's administration won \$20.3 million for the effort.

But with Idaho one of 27 states that sued over the 2010 health care

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Arraignment for Accused Murderer Delayed Again

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TWIN FALLS • Accused murderer Damon Wayne Azure, 31, was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday, but the hearing was delayed until 1 p.m. Thursday, as Azure continues to be uncooperative with jail deputies, court employees said.

The Rupert man is accused of fatally shooting his brother, Seanachan Joe Azure, 30, in a Sunday incident near Twin Falls Park, along the Snake River Canyon north of Kimberly.

Deputies again had no luck on Tuesday getting Azure in front of a judge for his arraignment. Such a hearing is usually scheduled to happen no later than 48 hours after an arrest takes place. A court-appointed defense attorney said Azure refused to speak to her or leave his cell.

In rare cases, a judge can perform the hearing at the door of a jail cell, Twin Falls Sheriff's Capt. Tim Miller said.

Court records listed Rule Five as the reason for the delay. Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebbs said the rule regards the amount of time that may pass between a criminal defendant's arrest and initial hearing if a reason for the hearing's continuation isn't given.



(ABOVE) Gary Braun, who works on the maintenance staff at Bickel Elementary School, lowers a basketball hoop Tuesday at the Twin Falls school. (BELOW) Braun checks the heating system in a classroom Tuesday at the Twin Falls school.

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NO DOWNGRADING UPKEEP

While a state bill seeks to reduce school maintenance planning requirements, keeping Idaho's schools in service is a never-ending job.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • There's a lot to think about when it comes to maintaining school buildings, from roofs to heating systems.

Each year, Idaho's public school districts and charter schools are required to submit information to the state about their building maintenance plans.

A bill introduced last week in the House Education Committee seeks to relax some of those requirements.

One of the largest changes would adjust the timetable for how often districts are required to submit a 10-year maintenance plan. Now, the report is due every year, but the bill would relax re-

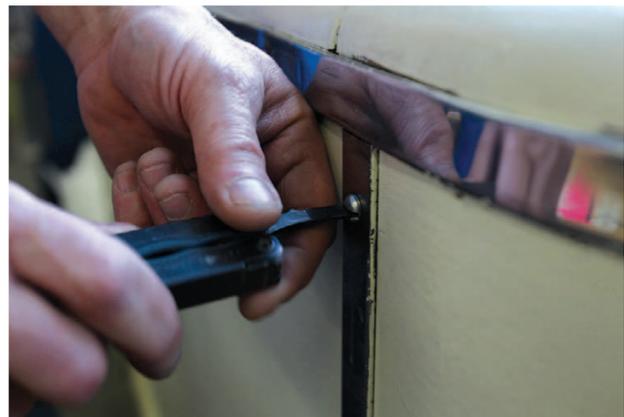
How Old Are Twin Falls Schools?

Here's a list of when current facilities were constructed:

- Canyon Ridge High** - 2009
- Oregon Trail Elementary** - 1994
- Perrine Elementary** - 1985
- Vera C. O'Leary Middle** - 1979
- Sawtooth Elementary** - 1975
- Robert Stuart Middle** - 1963
- Morningside Elementary** - 1956
- Harrison Elementary** - 1956
- Twin Falls High** - 1953
- Bickel Elementary** - 1938
- Lincoln Elementary** - 1937

porting to once every five years.

"I don't necessarily think it changes our outlook," said Brian Bridwell, business manager for



the Jerome School District.

Under the new bill, the Idaho Division of Building Safety - which already conducts school inspec-

tions - would receive the maintenance plans instead of the Idaho State Department of Education.

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ALSO MAKING NEWS



Santorum Passes through Idaho

Reveling in a sudden surge of support after one poll showed him pull ahead of presumed GOP presidential nomination frontrunner Mitt Romney, Republican hopeful Rick Santorum swung through Idaho on Tuesday. He stopped in Coeur d'Alene and Boise, picking up the endorsement of Idaho Treasurer Ron Crane in the process.

Read more on **A4**

Senate Committee Passes Animal Cruelty Bill

Though criticized for a narrow scope, the bill to create Idaho's first felony animal cruelty charge is headed toward a Senate vote.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • It might be narrow, but it's a start.

On Tuesday, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed a bill that would establish a felony animal cruelty law in Idaho. Under the proposal, a person would be charged with a felony if they had two prior animal cruelty convictions within the 15 years prior to a third such charge. Also, each incident of alleged cruelty - regardless of the number of animals involved - would be charged as one count, said Stan Boyd, who presented the bill on behalf of the Idaho Cattle and Idaho Wool Growers associations.

"So if you have three dogs, say, in an overheated station wagon, that's not three counts. It's one count. It's one violation," he said. Normal agriculture practices, like branding or dehorning, are specifically exempted.

Those testifying Tuesday acknowledged that the bill is extremely limited. Sen. Monty Pearce, R-New Plymouth, questioned what the legislation would accomplish with such a narrow scope.

"I suspect - and let's take the gloves off and talk plainly - we're talking about image," Pearce said.

Rick Stott, who testified on behalf of Boise-based Agri Beef Co., agreed.

Idaho has regulated itself on animal cruelty issues, he said, and no respectable person in agriculture tolerates animal abuse.

But because Idaho is one of three states without felony animal cruelty laws, it is targeted by the Humane Society of the United States, which Stott called "a deplorable organization" whose main goal is to eliminate animal-based agriculture, he said.

"Bottom line, they're vegans," he said. If an HSUS-sponsored felony animal cruelty law passed in Idaho, Stott said, it would be much broader and would endanger Gem State ranchers and dairymen.

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, supported the legislation.

"It will provide the livestock industry with protection and at the same time does not go to the extreme position that some want," he said.

Brackett, a rancher himself, also pointed out that the three-strikes rule is appropriate in a state with overcrowded prisons, and that egregious acts of animal cruelty don't go unpunished, even as misdemeanor offenses.

The committee voted to pass the bill on to the full Senate, with Pearce being the only dissenter.



Dress-up Day at the Capitol

Monday was dress-up day at the Idaho Capitol.

During the House Lincoln Day celebration, representatives welcomed President Abraham Lincoln, his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and their children. Mary, complete with a bonnet and hoop skirt, took the House floor to talk about what kind of person her husband was.

Funny thing – Mary Lincoln looked a lot like Gooding Democrat Donna Pence.

Pence was on the Lincoln Day planning committee, and said Rep. Linden Bateman, R-Idaho Falls, talked her into donning the costume. Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, played Lincoln.

It was a perfect fit, Bateman said Tuesday. Pence, a former teacher, was a natural to deliver the narration on Lincoln's personal life. Wills is an actor and, Bateman added, sort of looks like the 16th president.

The Lincoln Day cele-



Melissa Davlin
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bration wasn't Monday's only opportunity for dress-up.

At a joint meeting of the House and Senate resource committees that afternoon, someone in a bear costume sat in the audience.

I thought the bear-man was a protester, but it turned out he was with a delegation of Nevada lawmakers visiting to listen to the sage grouse presentation. The bear gave a thumbs-up to the committee when introduced, then sat quietly and nodded throughout the meeting.

I sort of felt like a sucker for dressing professionally that day.

Were the costumes silly? Sure. But with all the serious work the legislators and lobbyists have to do, it's nice to see them get a chance to lighten up.

T.F. Finance Committee Still Defining its Role

Facing potential disbandment and without a major task, some members of the 2-year-old advisory board say they're rudderless in their efforts to advise the City Council.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • In order to find their niche, advisory committees need only one thing – time. Unfortunately, this may be a luxury one Twin Falls board is running out of.

Since 2010, the Twin Falls Citizen Finance Committee has been charged with advising the City Council on budgetary issues. But less than two years after the group's inception, the committee is still finding its footing with the council and on Monday faced initial rumblings of potential disbandment.

The process of getting up to speed has been slow. Many of the group's first

meetings required members to spend hours pouring over city budgets and educating themselves on the intricacies of city finances.

Eventually, the committee submitted reports that reviewed budget presentations and possible budget proposals. Now, members are worried that their services aren't being used to their full potential. They're asking the council for another long-term assignment, with the primary request of taking on the city's salary survey. However, it's unclear if they'll get what they want.

City Manager Travis Rothweiler said the committee's effectiveness doesn't require a special project. In-

stead, the council should continue to take the necessary steps to better define the group's role.

Debbie Lattin, board member, disagrees.

"At the very least give us a project," she said. "Of course we look at what has been paid out, but we need something to work on, that's what we're here for."

According to Mayor Greg Lanting, one council concern is that the committee may be taking on responsibilities the council or city staff should lead.

"I think this committee is great. I was part of the process to get them appointed," Lanting said. "But we also have great people in our finance department. So we have to ask ourselves, are we duplicating services?"

The council is still deciding if it will give the advisory board a meatier task than

listening to spending reports.

In the meantime, board member Darrell Buffaloe argues that the group's importance hinges on its ability to offer an unbiased opinion on city finances.

"We can look at it from a completely different type of view from anyone actually working for the city," Buffaloe said. "We're not beholden to the council. We tend to grill them from time to time. Sometimes I feel bad at how nitpicky we get."

With many of this year's council members serving their first term, Buffaloe said he's not surprised he's seeing the council's hesitancy.

Neither is David Johnson. As the group's original advocate and a former councilman, Johnson said the board provides an additional layer of public oversight.

"I pushed for it for three years, and even when we voted on it, I don't know if the council ever bought off on it," he said. "I said upfront I thought they needed three years to get off their feet. But I also think the new council should disband them if they can't seem to value what they do."

COMING UP

Techno Hunting

Sportsmen say technology makes hunting and fishing easier, Andrew Weeks reports. Next Thursday in Outdoors

Fresh Faces

Look for emerging talent in the newest JuMP Co. cast. Friday in Entertainment

CORRECTION

Re-election

A Tuesday item incorrectly stated where Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, announced that he doesn't intend to seek re-election. The announcement occurred at Saturday's Mini-Cassia Lincoln Day Luncheon.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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FORMER M-C INMATE SETTLES INJURY CLAIM

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BURLEY • A former inmate agreed to settle his claims against the Mini-Cassia jail for slightly more than \$8,000.

Billy Rancie Oldham Jr. filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court claiming he was mistreated while incarcerated in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in Burley and again when he was transported in 2009 to Bonneville County Jail in Idaho Falls. Oldham has since been transferred to the Idaho State Correctional Institution, according to court records.

Oldham's criminal history in Idaho dates back to 1990 and includes convictions on first-degree arson, grand theft, aggravated assault and assault. He was convicted in Cassia County of arson in 2008 for setting a house on fire.

Oldham filed the lawsuit against the jail, the Cassia County Sheriff's Office, its jail administrator, county commissioners, and the county's former sheriff and former jail administrator.



Hayden Robbins, left, and Brandon Allen, both fourth-graders at Bickel Elementary School, read Tuesday in the library of the Twin Falls school.

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Schools

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For some school districts, 10-year maintenance plans are a chance to figure out how to keep up with a growing student body.

Kirk Brower, director of programs and assessment for the Twin Falls School District, said enrollment drives decisions about building needs.

"I think your enrollment is your biggest factor," he said. More than 9,200 students attend schools in the Twin Falls district.

Brower said a new middle school in Twin Falls could be needed down the road. Robert Stuart Middle School has about 775 students, while Vera C. O'Leary Middle School has nearly 900.

He also went with an architect last month to the

district's elementary schools to look at their capacity and future building needs.

Besides long-term plans, school districts still have to provide the state with information each year about the amount of square footage occupied by students and how much money they're spending on maintenance.

Districts are required by the state to set aside money each year to maintain school buildings – 2 percent of each building's replacement value. "We normally spend more than the minimum amount required," said Bob Seaman, finance director for the Twin Falls School District.

The ISDE used to provide a portion of that funding. But that's not the case anymore.

ISDE spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said the last time the state provided

money for school maintenance was during fiscal 2009. As a result, school districts are allowed to spend a portion of the school maintenance money they've set aside on other expenses.

Brower said budget constraints have impacted building maintenance. For instance, he said he's gone two years without a budget for summer maintenance projects.

The majority of school buildings in the Twin Falls School District are more than 25 years old. Lincoln and Bickel elementary schools are the oldest, constructed in the late 1930s.

Brower said buildings are well maintained and there are constantly projects going on, such as painting, replacing carpets and maintaining furnaces and boilers.

"Every one of the schools has needs," he said.

Insurance

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overhaul on constitutional grounds, conservative lawmakers say they want nothing to do with the federal money.

Consequently, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and an insurance agent, says a smaller, undetermined sum – scratched from somewhere in Idaho's tight budg-

et – will likely be sufficient to at least get started. He said the important thing for Idaho is to not cede an exchange to the federal government, whose version he believes will disadvantage Idaho insurers and offer products that are more-expensive for consumers.

"It would make it easier to use the federal funds," Cameron said. "But I haven't spent much time thinking about that, because I have to

deal with the realities of the day."

House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, and a former health insurance industry executive, said letting the federal money slip through Idaho's fingers simply to win House conservatives' support is a costly political bargain.

"How many teachers is \$20.3 million?" Rusche said. "We're going to build this on our own, using our money,

instead of putting it into education, with the hope that we'll be allowed to vary from federal standards. How does that serve Idahoans?"

The U.S. Supreme Court is unlikely to deliver a final verdict on Idaho's lawsuit over the overhaul until late June. Meanwhile, Republican presidential candidates are all vowing to repeal President Obama's signature first-term accomplishment, if they're elected.

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Jerome Residents Discuss Dwindling Events

BY JAMI WHITED
For the Times-News

JEROME • While Jerome has grown through the years, some residents say the sense of community has faded rather than growing with the city's population and prosperity.

Concerned citizens met Monday night with Jerome Events Committee, Inc., to see what they could do to help bring new vitality to town.

"People go to Twin Falls for fun and for events and other things," said Rbrt Groves, committee director and organizer. "Our question is: What can we do to help bring new vitality to town?"

Starting with a 12-month calendar, only three days were marked as dates of the regular events that originally spurred the committee – Easter, Halloween and the Fourth of July. Attendees helped fill in several more days when potential community events could be held.

Groves emphasized the importance of communication and brainstorming to help boost Jerome's potential. The committee, he said, is there to help provide a backbone to get things going – not to take over what others are doing.

"This is a time to network," he said. "This is not about making a name for the events committee. This is about making a name for Jerome."

One of the most active places in Jerome seems to be its public library. Each day, the library offers activities including movies, book clubs, programs for kids, speakers and more.

"We kind of serve as a community center," said library director Patricia Metcalf. "It's really a place where everybody comes and is welcome."

Participants also discussed a variety of activities that happen throughout the year, from pancake breakfasts to farmer's markets and safety fairs. But, as with most of Monday's discussion, the group felt there was room for improvement.

Linda Morrey, a life-long Jerome resident, expressed the need for more community involvement.

"We should be more involved," she said. "We need more things done. We need some things like Santa Clause coming to town."

Morrey and others reminisced, laughing about childhood events including gift bucks from local merchants and letting pigs loose on city streets to play in muddy snow plowed in to city medians.

But such activities slowly stopped happening, and the committee hopes to renew the city's energy and appeal.

Outdoor music festivals, art fairs and street dances were among the suggestions to help make a name for Jerome.

Among the suggestions, the lingering question of garnering public interest came up, prompting Groves to start a discussion on promoting events. He said he'd like to create an information hub for Jerome happenings, gathering information from various organizations to promote what's going on in the city.

"It's not going to be a miraculous turnaround," Groves said of the committee's hopes. "But it's a start."



Roses for Valentine's Day

Volunteer Juli Duncan checks on flower arrangements ready to be delivered during Valentine's Day on Tuesday at Canyon Floral in Twin Falls. Duncan volunteered her time to help about 130 bouquets be delivered on the busy day for area flower shops.

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GOP Hopeful Ron Paul Schedules T.F. Stop

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul will speak Thursday morning at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls, according to Rick Martin of Twin Falls Liberty.



Paul

The event is free to the public. Doors open at 10:45 a.m., and Paul is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. Roper Auditorium is located at 1615 Filer Ave. E.

Paul is among the group of GOP front-runners who hope to face Pres-

ident Barack Obama in this year's presidential election. He's seeking the Republican nomination, along with a field that includes contenders former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Former Jerome Co. Employee Pleads Guilty to Burglary

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JEROME • A former Jerome County employee accused of misusing public funds has pleaded guilty to burglary.

Jana Deann Gosnell, 25, pleaded guilty to the charge Monday in Jerome County 5th District Court. Gosnell was also charged with an additional count of burglary, two counts misuse of

public funds by a public employee and two counts of petit theft for allegedly taking money out of the cash box in the Jerome County Assessor's Office.

The additional charges may be dropped at Gosnell's sentencing hearing.

Gosnell was an appraiser at the assessor's office when she was accused of taking a total of \$160.58

from the office's petty cash box over several months.

After questioning Gosnell, deputies say she admitted to entering the building twice to take money from the box because she was having a tight time financially. Police say Gosnell said she wanted to turn in her key and repay the money.

Gosnell is scheduled to be sentenced April 2.

U.S. Marshals Collect on Misdemeanor Warrants

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BOISE • The U.S. Marshals Service in Boise announced Tuesday it collected more than \$5,000 from defendants with misdemeanor arrest warrants issued to them by the U.S. District Court last week.

With assistance from local law enforcement throughout the state, U.S. Marshals conducted an operation sweeping the state to investigate nearly 100 misdemeanor ar-

rest warrants.

In total, 53 warrants on 49 people were cleared either by arrest, payment of fines or administrative action.

According to the U.S. Marshals, in many cases defendants can choose to pay collateral to the U.S. District Court rather than be arrested and taken to federal court.

In many cases during this sweep, law enforcement was able to collect the owed collateral rather than arrest people.

In total, \$5,255 was collected.

Officers from the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mountain Home Air Force Base Security Police, Federal Protective Service and other federal agencies can all issue citations. When a person fails to appear in U.S. District Court or pay their fine, an arrest warrant is issued and the U.S. Marshals must serve the warrants or collect the fines.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Elizabeth Marie Warren, 21, Twin Falls; no vehicle insurance (second offense), failure to appear, \$300 bond, defendant waived counsel, pretrial March 6.
Jamie Daniel Saldana, 20, Burley; possession of paraphernalia, petit theft, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.
Jonathon Curtis Shell,

28, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.
Jonathon Curtis Shell, 28, possession of a controlled substance, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.
William Joseph Lapuzza, 30, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.
Joshua Andrew Mort, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, pos-

session of paraphernalia, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.
Joshua Andrew Mort, 30, Twin Falls; aggravated assault, attempted strangulation, possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.
Chance Adam Easterday, 27, Buhl; felony driving under the influence, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.

SEWER PROJECT TO CLOSE T.F. STREET

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Meadowview Lane will be closed near its intersection with Falls Avenue East from Wednesday through Friday evening to allow for the installation of a sewer line across the street.

The work, associated with

a project to increase sewer capacity in northeast Twin Falls, isn't expected to affect Falls Avenue traffic.

Work along the east side of Meadowview Lane will continue southward next week. While the street will be open, work-associated delays are expected.

Hartgen Proposes Judicial Confirmation Change

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, introduced legislation Tuesday that would put sideboards on Idaho's judicial confirmation process.

The ability of Idaho government entities – including counties and cities – to take on long-term debt is limited by state law. For most costly projects, such entities are required to seek voter approval of a bond issue for the expense, or seek a district judge's confirmation as the project's "ordinary and necessary" nature to the entity's operation.

One example of a project approved through judicial confirmation is the city of Twin Falls' arsenic reduction project.

In 2009, 5th Judicial Dis-

trict Judge Randy Stoker granted the city approval to incur up to \$33.3 million in debt to upgrade its water system to meet federal arsenic standards and increase its water supplies. Costs to the city came in much lower – at \$18.5 million.

Hartgen's bill would require Idaho's government entities to hold at least one failed public bond issue election before seeking a judge's approval on the project.

It would also require that any petition for judicial confirmation be accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis on the proposed expenditure, including an analysis of impact on current tax rates and levels of assessment.

The House State Affairs Committee voted to print the bill.

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Idaho Schools Chief to Testify on Ed Law

BOISE (AP) • Public schools chief Tom Luna is expected to testify later this week before a U.S. House committee on efforts to overhaul the nation's governing education law.

Meanwhile, state lawmakers are urging Congress to repeal No Child Left Behind, which expects every child to be at grade level in math and reading by 2014.

Idaho Falls Republican Rep. Linden Bateman says the program is so deeply flawed, efforts to rewrite the law are akin to "rear-ranging deck chairs on the Titanic." Bateman's resolution supports nullifying the law and was advanced Tuesday in the Idaho House.

State education officials plan to seek a federal waiver later this month that would allow the state to reject the latest benchmarks under No Child Left Behind while adopting its own system for grading public schools.

3 Charged in Death of North Idaho Man

SANDPOINT (AP) • Three Bonner County residents are charged in the death of a 19-year-old north Idaho man who was reported missing on Sept. 15 and whose body was recently found in a shallow grave.

The defendants already were jailed on charges stemming from a pawn shop burglary when they became suspects in the death of Michael Wyatt Smith.

Austin Blake Thrasher, who is 19, is charged with first-degree murder. Thrasher's wife, 22-year-old Jennifer Dunnagan Thrasher, and 19-year-old Christopher Garlin are charged with accessory to murder.

The sheriff's office says detectives received a tip early last month that a man was picked up near Hope "on the pretense of attending a party," and was driven to the woods, shot twice and buried. Detectives found Smith's body on private property north of Hope.

Inmate Gets Another 18 Months in Prison for Escape

CALDWELL (AP) • A 34-year-old Caldwell man who escaped from the Canyon County jail last fall faces at least another 18 months in prison for felony escape.

Canyon County Prosecutor Bryan Taylor says Eric Lee Dominguez was sentenced Monday by Judge Thomas J. Ryan to five years in prison, with the possibility of parole after serving 18 months.

Dominguez is serving 15 to 38 years in prison for abusing his infant twin sons, who suffered broken ribs and legs.

Idaho Senate Votes to Expel Occupy Boise from State Land

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Senators voted 26-9 Tuesday to ban camping from state-managed land, a move that would expel a tent encampment erected by Occupy Boise protesters in early November on the old Ada County Courthouse grounds across from the Idaho Capitol.

The near party-line vote with Republicans in favor returns the measure to the House. It's already passed that chamber, but represen-

tatives must vote again because of changes added by the Senate giving protesters 90 days to reclaim property they left behind before it's discarded. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has said he'll sign the bill, after which state officials could move in to remove the group.

Republicans said the proposed camping ban is content-neutral and follows an approach vetted by the U.S. Supreme Court, so it doesn't raise constitutional free speech issues. Sen. Bart Davis said even if the group

was seeking changes for a socially conservative cause he believed in, he would still want them to break down their tents and decamp for somewhere else.

"Whether it's my friends or someone I may not fully agree with, I think the standards should be the same," said Davis, R-Idaho Falls, adding that \$120 million in work on the Capitol three years ago has helped open the building up to even more public access.

Democrats opposed the measure, saying it was an

unnecessary stand against freedom of speech. Sen. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, saw this bill as an example of legislation meant to drive away voices that make legislators uncomfortable.

"Today we debate a bill that attempts to silence some, and remove them from our sight," LeFavour said.

Exploiting a loophole in Idaho law that was silent on whether people could erect tents on state land, the Occupy Boise movement began squatting on courthouse grounds more than three

months ago to express anger the federal government has lost touch with average citizens and answers to corporate masters on Wall Street.

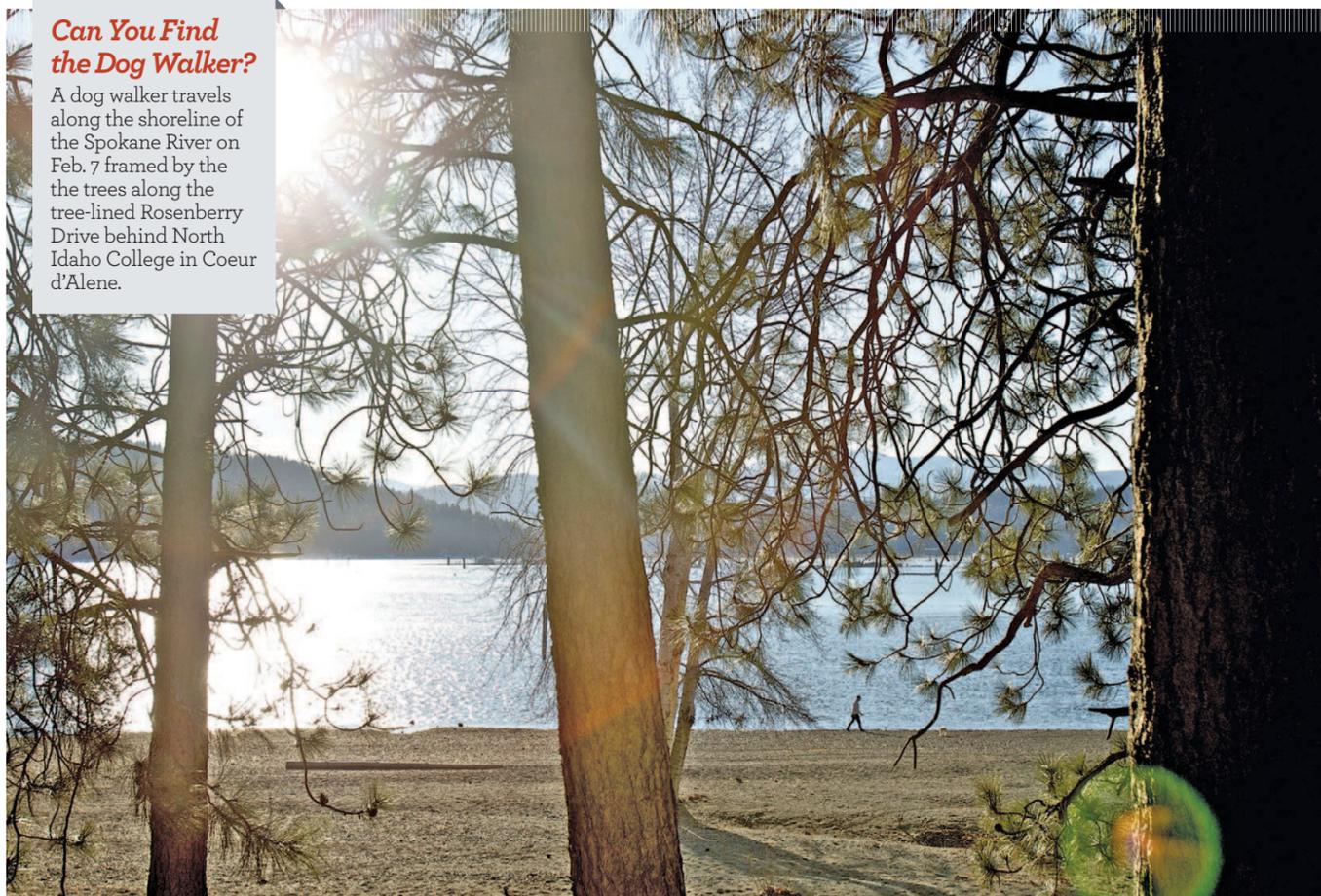
Meantime, registered sex offenders have also taken up residence there because they say their options for employment and housing elsewhere are limited.

Sen. John Tippetts, R-Soda Springs, said he recently sat down around a wood stove inside one of the big green military style tents to discuss the group's issues with protesters, but emerged with the feeling some had no plans to ever leave.

"What we're saying with this bill is, one of the things you can't do is camp on state property indefinitely," Tippetts said. "You've had a chance to tell us your concerns. Now, it's time now to remove the tents."

Can You Find the Dog Walker?

A dog walker travels along the shoreline of the Spokane River on Feb. 7 framed by the trees along the tree-lined Rosenberry Drive behind North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene.



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ENVIROMENTAL GROUP SUES EPA OVER IDAHO WATER LAW

BOISE (AP) • An environmental group has filed a federal lawsuit accusing the Environmental Protection Agency of approving rules that don't adequately protect Idaho's rivers, lakes and streams.

The Greater Yellowstone

Coalition filed the case Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Pocatello.

The group is asking a federal judge to force the EPA to set aside its 2011 endorsement of Idaho's anti-degradation laws. Those laws are designed to protect

Idaho's waters from the kind of incremental pollution that over time can cause significant damage.

Lawyers for GYC say Idaho's rules don't go far enough to protect pristine lakes and rivers, allows for pollution without govern-

ment approval or public review and ultimately violate the Clean Water Act.

EPA Spokesman Mark McIntyre declined to comment, citing the agency's policy against making statements on pending litigation.

Shelter Seeks Adoptions for Older Dogs

BY CAMERON RASMUSSEN

Bonner County Daily Bee

PONDERAY • This Valentine's Day season, couples, singles and families alike are spreading some love by adopting a four-legged friend in need.

For many couples entering a more serious phase of their relationship, the addition of a dog or cat is a logical stepping stone in the path to white picket fences and kids underfoot. However, recent data indicates that there are some key advantages to adopting a pet rather than purchasing one.

"Studies have shown that adopted pets have a higher chance of remaining in the home compared to those purchased at a pet store," Panhandle Animal Shelter executive director Mandy Evans said.

It seems that many would-be pet owners have received the memo. Evans said Valentine's Day week is off to a strong start with six adoptions occurring on Monday morning alone.

Even so, Panhandle Animal Shelter is aiming to in-

crease their adoption rates, especially for older, fully-grown dogs. So-called senior dogs oftentimes have a hard time finding homes due to a pair of common misconceptions. First, some people believe that if an adult dog or cat has ended up in an animal shelter, it must have some personality defect, undesirable habits or bad history. In reality, most older dogs and cats in animal shelters landed there in the aftermath of a failed relationship or a move.

Other individuals seeking a pet are hesitant to adopt an older animal for fear of it passing too soon. "A lot of people don't want to want to adopt a dog or cat if they think they'll only have a few years with it," Evans said.

However, older animals bring their own set of advantages, too. For instance, puppies might be cute, but their endless energy and lack of training can be a bit much for some owners. Older dogs, on the other hand, often have settled down somewhat and fit in to a new home easily. Many of them are housebroken,

too, which certainly cuts down on the less pleasant aspects of new pet ownership.

In an effort to increase the adoption rates for older animals, Panhandle Animal Shelter officials offer a program called Seniors For Seniors. Individuals over 65 can adopt an older animal with all adoption fees waived.

In addition, Evans said the shelter hopes to implement a sponsorship program allowing shelter supporters to cover the adoption costs for people who want a pet but can't afford the initial costs.

Regardless, Evans said statistics indicate that pet ownership brings along its own set of benefits, including lower blood pressure and cholesterol, better health, fewer instances of depression, better social skills, better self-esteem, fewer visits to the doctor and better grief management.

"There's just something special about animals," Evans said. "They bring along the kind of unconditional love that can change a person's life."

Survey: More Idaho Employers Are Offering Health Insurance

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Idaho employers last year reversed an eight-year slide in health benefits for full-time workers, the Idaho Department of Labor said Tuesday.

And it was a big reversal — about 10 percentage points in two years.

About two-thirds of employers offered individual plans to employees in 2011, and 61 percent extended health insurance benefits to those workers' families, the department found in a survey of 900 randomly selected Idaho employers. The survey is done about every two years.

Those rates had been falling since at least 2002. Back then, 82 percent of businesses gave health coverage to full-timers. About 56 percent did by 2009. Health insurance for family members had been dropping steadily, too.

N. Idaho Apartment Owner Fined for Discrimination

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) • A federal jury has awarded \$21,000 in damages against a Post Falls apartment owner for discriminating against prospective tenants with disabilities.

The ruling settles the dispute between apartment owner CVE Falls Park LLC and Boise-based nonprofit Intermountain Fair Housing Council. The nonprofit sued Falls Park in 2010 for requiring potential tenants with service animals to pay a \$1,000 damage deposit.

The jury ruled late last week that Falls Park violated the federal Fair Housing Act and was negligent in 2008 when it told a disabled woman she would need to pay a deposit for her service dog. Intermountain sued on the woman's behalf.

Avista Asks Regulators to Lower Gas Rates

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) • Avista officials are asking utility regulators in Idaho and Washington for permission to lower gas bills because of falling wholesale prices for natural gas.

If approved, a typical residential customer in Washington would see a 6 percent decrease — roughly \$3.90 — in their monthly gas bill.

OPINION

OUR VIEW

It's Numbers Down, Mini-Cassia's Voice Must Stay Strong

In all, Idaho's new legislative districts could have been worse to incumbents.

With the political lines moved, only seven of 35 districts have more incumbent representatives than seats remaining. Six of 35 have more senators than seats available in the coming election.

Until this week, only two had both: District 16, in Ada County, and District 27, uniting Minidoka and Cassia counties.

While the Redistricting Commission's second map preserved Twin Falls County's power, it sapped just as much from Mini-Cassia. Five legislators — Sens. Dean Cameron and Denton Darrington, and Reps. Scott Bedke, Fred Wood and Bert Stevenson — faced the prospect of vying for only three available seats for their home turf. (Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, previously filled out Minidoka County's district, but under the new map will now represent Jerome and Twin Falls counties.)

With Stevenson's announcement that he won't seek re-election, the pressure has eased in the House. But Mini-Cassia voters still face a difficult choice in the Senate.

That's because across Idaho, Mini-Cassia in particular is home to many long-serving legislators bearing a wealth of experience — and competence.

Cameron co-chairs the Legislature's budget-setting committee — arguably one of the most powerful jobs in the state. Darrington, now marking three decades in the Senate, is a good 10 years of institutional knowledge ahead of the next-longest-serving senator — who just happens to be Cameron.

On the House side, Stevenson's knowledge of natural resource issues, especially water, has proved a boon to the Magic Valley and will be missed. Carrying on are Bedke, currently assistant majority leader of the House, and Wood, a retired physician and influential voice on health care issues.

Losing two of these folks means losing another two legislators who tend to do things the old-fashioned way. The tenor of the Legislature has changed in the past few years, especially in the House; Mini-Cassia's delegation, however, still comes from a time when decency and hearing each other out meant more.

And the change is indicative of a larger trend: the gradual shift in power away from Idaho's rural areas and toward its urban centers.

This is completely expected, and unlikely to reverse — it's just a result of the state's growth in recent years. But it's a reason for Magic Valley voters to think carefully this fall about whom to support. Rural Idaho will have to make up for its smaller numbers with a stronger voice.

The good news is Mini-Cassia is teed up well for that. And as much as these races will be hard on the area, its residents also couldn't ask for a better dilemma — four quality candidates, three seats, and that's assuming no one else joins the contest.

Candidate filing doesn't start until the end of this month, and the Republican primary isn't until May. But we'd like now to commend Bedke, Cameron, Darrington, Stevenson and Wood for their service. To Cameron and Darrington, we wish you luck, and ask you to hold up to what you've pledged — a clean, professional race that will display the best of your home turf.

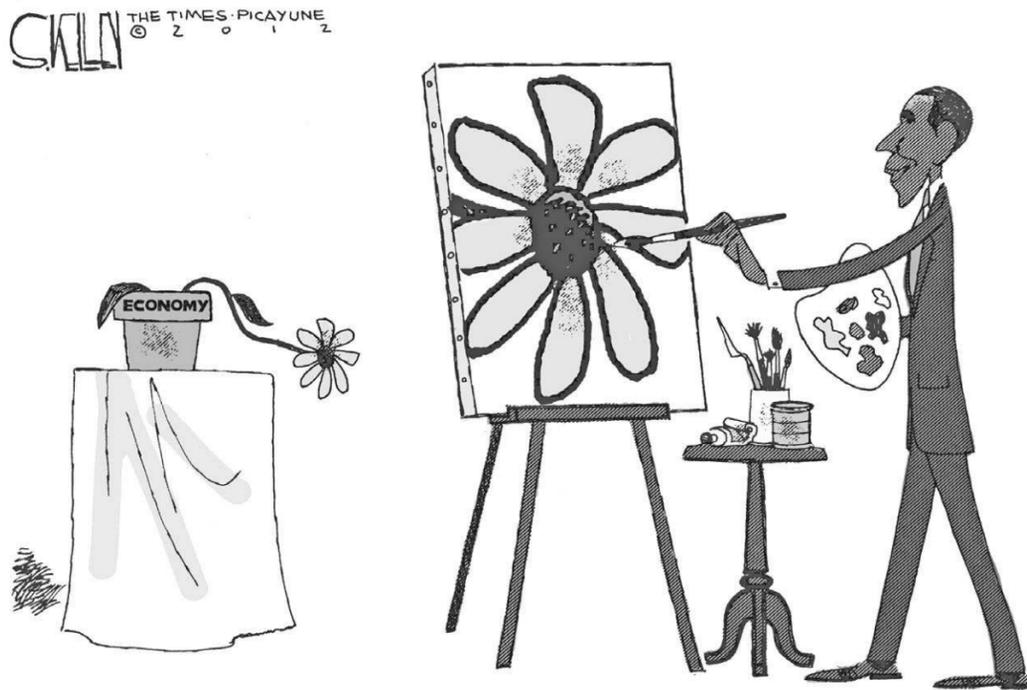
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"Tran is behind these attacks and it is the largest terror exporter in the world."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blaming Iran for bomb attacks on its diplomats' cars in India and Georgia, heightening concerns that the Jewish state was moving closer to striking its archenemy



Raising a Healthier Generation of Americans

As the United States moves toward rebuilding its economy and ensuring the long-term strength of our middle class, we're mindful of the wise words of President Harry Truman: "In the long view, no nation is healthier than its children." By that measure, we have some work to do, and we're tackling it head on.

Over the last three decades, obesity rates have tripled. Today one in three children is at risk for preventable diseases such as diabetes and heart disease due to being overweight. If left unaddressed, health experts tell us that our current generation of children may actually have a shorter lifespan than their parents. To confront this, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has taken significant strides to help make sure America's children are eating better and leading healthier lives.

In December 2010, a coalition

Tom Vilsack

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

of parents, teachers, advocates, school lunch professionals, doctors and even retired military leaders worked with Congress to help pass the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. The act is a huge win for millions of schoolchildren. It allows us to combat child hunger and obesity and improve the health and nutrition of the nation's children with the most comprehensive changes to school food in decades.

Just three weeks ago, the department finalized the improvements to food served to 32 million American children every day in the school lunch program. The new standards — based on the most up-to-date science — will make the same kinds of practical changes that many parents are already encour-

aging at home. Students will be offered daily servings of fruits, vegetables and whole grains along with portion sizes and calorie counts designed to maintain a healthy weight. We'll reduce the amount of saturated fat, trans-fats and salt in children's meals.

The Agriculture Department has also been pushing schools to reinforce healthy lifestyles. We've worked with schools across the country, recognizing more than 2,100 with honors for meeting tough standards to expand nutrition and physical activity opportunities. And soon we will bring healthy choices beyond the lunch line to all foods sold in schools — including vending machines and the a la carte line — so we make the healthy choice the easy choice for students.

The Agriculture Department is working with parents, teachers and others to encourage kids to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Through our Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative and other similar work, we are working to make it easier for families to access healthy food in rural and urban communities that may lack a convenient supermarket. We are teaching kids about healthy foods through school and community gardens.

First lady Michelle Obama has been an important partner in this effort. Through her Let's Move! program, famous athletes are stepping up by renovating playgrounds and school gymnasiums; community activists are bringing farmers' markets to underserved areas; and food-industry leaders have agreed to participate in our work to raise a healthier generation of kids.

At the end of the day, the strength of our communities, our economy and our national security depends on the health of our children. The administration is committed to leading the way so that, together with leaders and partners from across the nation, we can help feed every American child the nutritious food they deserve to excel, thrive and succeed in their lives.

LOSING LIBERTY

"Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?"

— Thomas Jefferson

"The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people; it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government — lest it come to dominate our lives and interests."

— Patrick Henry

Liberty is always tenuous. Those who enjoy it seem to be a minority in the world. That's why liberty must not only be preserved by those who currently benefit from it; it must also be fought for and constantly renewed for future generations, because there are al-



Cal Thomas

Tribune Media Services

ways those who wish to restrict or eliminate our freedoms.

The Obama administration's ham-fisted attempt to require that contraceptives and abortifacients be offered to employees of Catholic and other religious institutions is a serious threat to our civil liberties. Yes, federal (through EEOC oversight) and state governments already play this role and have for a time. According to the Guttmacher Institute, "Some 28 states have mandated coverage of birth control and 20 of those have some sort of exemption for religious employers." New

York and California are among the 28. But do we really want government to continue to take the place of individual conscience? Should government continue to dictate to its citizens how to order and conduct their lives?

But wait. Didn't President Obama give in to the concerns of Roman Catholic bishops by excusing Catholic institutions from paying for contraceptives and "morning-after" pills for their employees? Not exactly. The president disingenuously shifted the burden to insurance companies, which have now been ordered to offer the pills "free" to any employee who wants them.

Nothing is "free." The cost will eventually be added to the price of the policies, which the employer will wind up paying for anyway.

The cost will then be passed along to the employee.

The bishops weren't fooled. After initially expressing "cautious optimism" over the administration's "first step in the right direction," they issued a statement, reports the Wall Street Journal, saying they still have "serious moral concerns" and cannot support the announced compromise, despite the fact that many thousands of religious institutions will be exempted from the mandate.

This issue was always about more than contraceptives and who pays for them. It is about individual liberty and whether the government under "Obamacare" has the constitutional right to dictate to private businesses and church-related entities when such orders violate conscience and religious beliefs. Would the administration also order a conscientious objector to engage in combat? It's the same principle.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



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COLIN MULVANY • THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

The body of Dustin Gilman is placed in the medical examiner's van after it was discovered on property along the Little Spokane River in northern Spokane County, Wash. on Monday. Gilman is the ex-convict sought in the killings of a woman and her two young sons, whose family had befriended the man and opened their home to him.

Report: Gilman Called Father before Bodies Were Found

MEGHANN M. CUNIFF
The Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • A man suspected of murdering a woman and her two sons told his father he'd shot someone before police even knew there was a crime scene Friday.

Spokane police were notified by 911 about 6:38 p.m. that Larry Gilman was talking to his son, Dustin Gilman, on the phone and that his son had confessed to shooting someone and said he was lost in the woods.

Larry Gilman told police that his son told him he'd been "partying all night on the South Hill" when he woke up with a gun and a dead person next to him, according to information released today.

Dustin, 22, told his father he was not going back to jail, police say. The conversation ended with several gunshots. Then at 7:14 p.m., Gilman's half-brother, Travis O'Kelly, called 911 to report a dead woman at 4411 N. Whitehouse St. Police arrived to find the bodies of Tracy Ann Ader, 32, Damien Ader, 10, and Kadin Ader, 8.

Police found Dustin Gilman's body in a forested area on Hazard Road near the Wandemere Bridge, north of Spokane city limits, Monday.

Police believe Ader and her sons had been dead for several hours when they found them Friday night because their bodies were cold. Tracy Ader was lying face down on a mattress in the basement with her hands bound behind her back and duct tape over her mouth. The boys were found near a marijuana growing operation in the northwest corner of the basement. One of them had rope tied around his neck.

The Spokane County Medical Examiner's Office has not yet publicly released how they died. An autopsy on

Gilman was expected to be conducted today, but the results also have not been released.

The new information was contained today in a search warrant that was used to seize evidence from the Whitehouse Street home.

Detectives swabbed for DNA evidence throughout the home and seized clothing and blankets.

They also seized a video camera and noted in court documents a surveillance video system that may contain footage was stored within the home. Detectives also took guns from the home, as well as bullets, electric cords, pieces of cut rope and other possible evidence.

They also found a note on a table but have not disclosed its contents.

Gilman had been staying

with Ader and her husband, Nick Ader, for about four months, O'Kelly told police.

Ader's sister visited the home Thursday night with her 1-year-old child and noticed nothing out of the ordinary, said her stepfather, Steve Ponsness. When she left that night, Gilman was sitting on the couch watching TV, Ponsness said.

Tracy Ader was visiting her husband at a hospital Friday morning when she returned home to check on the boys. Nick Ader grew concerned when he hadn't heard from her for several hours.

O'Kelly, who is friends with Nick Ader, crawled through a dog door at the home that evening and made the 7:14 p.m. 911 call after finding a woman dead in the basement.

O'Kelly told police he went

there to check on his step-brother after his sister called and said Gilman "had killed somebody, then shot himself," according to the search warrant.

Police tracked Gilman's cellphone and Tracy Ader's cellphone to try to find him.

A police dog located Gilman's body in a "plateau, cliff-like area" on 45 acres of private property at 909 Hazard Road, Interim Police Chief Scott Stephens said Monday.

The property is owned by a retired orthopedic surgeon who police say has no connection to Gilman.

Police are investigating how Gilman got to the area. They believe Gilman stole Ader's 2007 Nissan Pathfinder, which was found in a secured parking lot near Wellesley Avenue and Monroe Street Sunday afternoon.

Two Men Hospitalized after Rollover Crash on Swan Falls Road

IDAHO STATESMAN

Two 40-year-old Meridian men were sent to the hospital following a rollover crash on Swan Falls Road early Tuesday morning.

Ada County Sheriff's officials say the crash occurred just after 5 a.m. The driver and a passenger were thrown from the car during the crash, which happened near the end of the road, just up the hill from the Swan Falls Dam.

The men, who had been fishing by the dam early Tuesday morning, were driving north on Swan Falls Road after getting up the hill and were going around a tight turn when the driv-

er lost control. The car slid for several feet off the side of the road before flipping over at least twice before stopping.

Neither man was wearing a seat belt, deputies say. The men were not discovered until around 7 a.m. because of the remote location of the crash and time of the morning when it happened.

Investigators are still trying to figure out what caused the driver to lose control but do say it appears as if alcohol use may have been a factor. Both men sustained serious injuries, but they are not suspected to be life-threatening, officials said Tuesday afternoon.

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Judges Rule for Wild Horse Advocate

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. • A photographer for a wild horse protection group who says her First Amendment rights were violated when she was denied access to mustang roundups in Nevada has scored a victory in the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

A three-judge panel in San Francisco overturned a lower court ruling Tuesday and sent the case back to a federal judge in Reno to determine if government restrictions on access to roundups are constitutional.

Appellate Judge Milan Smith Jr. said in an 18-page opinion the court must balance the vital public interest in preserving the media's ability to monitor government activities against the need for restrictions if necessary for safety or other reasons.

Gordon Cowan, the Reno lawyer for Laura Leigh, says the decision is a victory for defenders of free speech.

Analyst: Nev. Casino Tax Hike Would Mean Job Losses

BY SANDRA CHEREB
Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. • An initiative to raise the top tax rate on Nevada's highest earning casinos is not economically sustainable by the industry and would lead to thousands of direct and indirect job losses, according to one gambling analyst who called the proposal a "wolf in sheep's clothing."

"We estimate the gaming tax increase would result in 7,500 or more lost jobs in Nevada, a notable step backward," Bill Lerner of Union Gaming Group said in a client's note.

Nevada leads the nation in unemployment, bankruptcies and foreclosures.

The ballot initiative backed by Nevadans for a Fair 9 percent Gambling Revenue Tax was filed last week by Monte Miller, a Las Vegas businessman and director on the conservative, pro-business group Keystone Corp.

It would raise the top tier of gambling taxes to 9 percent, up from 6.75 percent, for casinos that make more than \$250,000 a month in gambling revenue. State regulators said the proposal to change state law would affect about 170 of Nevada's 443 license holders if approved.

Miller cited an American Gaming Association report that said casinos in other states pay much higher tax rates — as much as 50 percent in Illinois — and said raising the tax on "the billions of dollars that big casinos win from high-rolling gamblers" would ease the tax burden on small business and individuals.

But Lerner countered that Nevada's casinos pay a greater portion of the state's budget than in any other gambling jurisdiction in the country.

He estimated taxes paid by Nevada casinos account for 42 percent of state general fund revenues. In comparison, he said casinos in Atlantic City, N.J., account for just 4 percent of that state's revenues, while casinos in Illinois and Indiana contributed 2 percent and 5 percent, respectively.

Fun in the Sun

Jayden Holt, 4, tugs on her father's arms as she enjoys a sunny day outing Feb. 7 at Cherry Hill Park in Coeur d'Alene.



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Woman Sentenced to Prison for Poisoning Smoothie

BY LYNN DEBRUIN
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • A Utah woman was sentenced Tuesday to consecutive prison terms for spiking a 79-year-old man's peach smoothie with antifreeze after taking control of his bank accounts.

Vernal's 8th District Judge Clark McClellan ordered Selena Irene York, 34, to serve three consecutive terms of up to five years each. York pleaded no contest in December to

reduced charges of aggravated assault and forgery.

Authorities said York took control of Ed Zurbuchen's bank accounts after he opened his home to the woman and her daughter. Prosecutors said she stole \$10,000 and named herself the beneficiary of Zurbuchen's life insurance policies.

Zurbuchen was hospitalized for four days in 2008 and is still undergoing liver and kidney testing.

"The damage ... we don't know what will happen or how it will affect me later in life," Zurbuchen said Tuesday. "I was healthy as a horse (at the time)."

The case stalled until a jilted boyfriend in Oregon alerted police in Vernal — a town in eastern Utah near the Colorado border — that York bragged about the poisoning. Joseph Dominic Ferraro told authorities York had earlier drained his bank accounts and sold both his cars while he was

in jail.

York's defense attorney, Michael Humiston, argued for probation Tuesday but said, "It was clear the victim bore hard feelings, and the judge took that into consideration."

Humiston also asked that the sentences run concurrently since the crimes were part of the same scheme.

"We argued vigorously against that," Deputy Uintah County Attorney John Gothard said afterward. "Yes it was part of the same

scheme, but it was a horrendous scheme."

Humiston said his client is remorseful. "This is not the kind of person she is. She wants to make this right and put it behind her," he said.

Zurbuchen initially thought he had suffered a stroke after drinking the smoothie.

"She would have gotten away Scot-free if it hadn't been for what she did in Oregon," he said. "I hope she can get some help."

Possible Clues, No Quick Answers in Powell Case

BY GENE JOHNSON
Associated Press

SEATTLE • The deaths of Josh Powell and his two sons in a gas-fueled fire this month have left investigators with a flood of potential clues in the disappearance of his wife two years ago, but it's not clear whether they're any closer to finding her.

New tips have been pouring in. Detectives discovered a comforter — apparently stained with blood — he left at a storage locker. And on Sunday they found books, an unmarked map of Utah and a "testament" that Powell dumped at a landfill before he attacked his boys with a hatchet and ignited the home Feb. 5.

"We'll take what we have and analyze it," Pierce County Sheriff's Detective Ed Troyer said Tuesday. "If he wrote a confession for where the body was, we'd have gone there to find it by now."

Susan Powell disappeared from their home in West Valley City, Utah, in December 2009. Josh Powell, long considered a suspect, claimed he didn't know where she went; he had taken their boys — then 2 and 4 — on a midnight camping trip in freezing weather, he insisted.

Powell moved his two boys into his father's home in Puyallup, Wash., south of



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Josh Powell is surrounded by reporters as he leaves a Pierce County courtroom in September 2011 in Tacoma, Wash.

Seattle, within a few weeks after his wife vanished. But when his father was arrested in a voyeurism and child pornography investigation last fall, the state removed the boys from the house and placed them with Susan Powell's parents, Charles and Judy Cox, who also live in Puyallup.

A social worker brought Charlie and Braden, 7 and 5, to their dad's rental house for what was supposed to be a

supervised visit Feb. 5. Josh Powell locked the social worker out, then killed himself and the boys.

The Pierce County prosecutor in Washington said he considered the double murder-suicide an admission of guilt in Susan Powell's death, but authorities in Utah say the case remains open.

New tips continue flooding into the West Valley City Police Department, Sgt. Mike Powell said. He declined to

discuss any in detail, but said a team of detectives are assigned to evaluate them.

"We do have a fairly good number of tips coming in," Powell said Tuesday. "It can be challenging, but it's fairly well-organized," he said.

On Sunday, volunteers combed through more than 10 tons of paper at a recycling center after detectives received a tip that Powell might have dumped papers there before the killings.

They found paperback books with his wife's name on them, the Utah map and what they referred to as a "testament." It wasn't immediately clear what that document entailed.

The comforter at the storage unit tested positive for the presence of blood in a field test, but further lab results are pending.

More than 1,000 people mourned the boys at a public funeral Saturday in Tacoma.

City of Boise Reduces Curbside Glass Collection Rate

IDAHO STATESMAN

The City of Boise and Republic Services are reducing the fee for voluntary curbside glass collection by nearly half, to \$5.50 a month, starting in March.

"The launch of curbside glass recycling last fall was highly anticipated, but many residents told us the price tag was out of reach for many families," said Boise Mayor David Bieter.

Republic Services and city officials made lowering the price a priority during annual rate negotia-

tions this winter, according to the city staff. The hope is a decreased cost for the voluntary service will increase the number of customers.

Residents and commercial customers can sign-up for curbside glass collection service at www.curbitboise.org (easy online email signup) or call 384-3735. The service is \$5.50 per month for one extra 65-gallon glass-only gray cart (no glass allowed in blue no-sort recycling carts.) Service begins the following month after a

customer signs up.

The glass is crushed locally by Environmental Abrasives. The Boise-based company reuses the material for industrial products such as blasting

medium. The company has been crushing glass since the middle of last summer (2011). Crushing glass locally avoids out of state shipping costs, reduces the use of fuel and our carbon

footprint and saves landfill space.

Along with voluntary curbside collection, the City still maintains the 17 drop-off collection sites located throughout Boise.





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Negotiators Reach Tentative Payroll Tax Cut Agreement

BY ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • House-Senate talks on renewing a payroll tax cut that delivers about \$20 a week to the average worker yielded a tentative agreement Tuesday, with lawmakers planning to unveil the pact Wednesday and sending the measure to President Barack Obama as early as this week.

Under the outlines of the emerging agreement, a 2 percentage-point cut in

the Social Security payroll tax would be extended through the end of the year, with the nearly \$100 billion cost added to the deficit. Jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed would be renewed as well, with the \$30 billion cost paid for in part through auctioning broadcast spectrum to wireless companies and requiring federal workers to contribute more toward their pensions.

GOP lawmakers leaving a party
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President Barack Obama speaks to continue to push Congress to act to extend the payroll tax cut and unemployment insurance through the end of the year, Tuesday, in the Old Executive Office building on the White House complex in Washington.

ISRAEL BLAMES IRAN FOR SERIES OF BANGKOK BLASTS

BY THANYARAT DOKSONE
and TODD PITMAN

Associated Press

BANGKOK • Israel accused Iran of waging a covert campaign of state terror that stretched this week from the Middle East to the heart of Asia after a bungled series of explosions led to the capture of two Iranian nationals in Bangkok.

Authorities in Israel ratcheted up security at home and abroad following Tuesday's explosions in the Thai capital, escalating a confrontation over Iran's suspect nuclear program and raising fears of war.

On Monday, an Israeli diplomat's wife and driver were wounded in New Delhi when a bomb stuck to their minivan exploded, and another device was defused on an Israeli Embassy car in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Israel has threatened military strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, and Iran has blamed the Jewish state for the recent killings of Iranian atomic scientists.

Iran denied responsibility for the New Delhi and Georgia attacks, which appeared to mirror the killings of the Iranian scientists that used "sticky bombs."

The series of blasts in Bangkok
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Police officers stand around an Israeli diplomat's car that was damaged in an explosion in New Delhi, India, Tuesday. Indian investigators were searching Tuesday for the motorcycle assailant who attached a bomb to an Israeli diplomatic car in the heart of New Delhi in an attack the Jewish state blamed on Iran or its proxies.

U.S., Europe Look at Fast but Risky Penalty on Iran

The Obama administration wants Iran evicted from SWIFT, an independent financial clearinghouse. If evicted, Iran's overseas oil sales could be crippled.

BY JULIE PACE
AND ANNE GEARAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The United States and Europe are considering unprecedented punishment against Iran that could immediately cripple the country's financial lifeline. But it's an extreme option in the banking world that would come with its own costs.

The Obama administration wants Iran evicted from SWIFT, an independent financial clearinghouse that is crucial to the country's overseas oil sales. That would leapfrog the current slow-pressure campaign of sanctions aimed at persuading Iran to drop what the U.S. and its allies contend is a drive toward developing and building nuclear weapons. It also perhaps would buy time for the U.S. to persuade Israel not to launch a pre-emptive military strike on Iran this spring.

The last-resort financial effort suggests the U.S. and Europe are grasping for ways to show immediate results because economic sanc-

tions have so far failed to force Iran back to nuclear talks

But such a penalty could send oil prices soaring when many of the world's economies are still frail. It also could hurt ordinary Iranians and undercut the reputation of SWIFT, a banking hub used by virtually every nation and corporation around the world. The organization's full name is the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications.

Meanwhile, violence is increasing. Explosions in Bangkok on Tuesday — Israel's defense minister labeled them an "attempted terrorist attack" — came the day after Israel accused Iran of trying to kill its diplomats in India and Georgia. Those attacks followed the recent killings of Iranian scientists.

In the financial world, the United States can't order SWIFT to kick Iran out. But it has leverage in that it can punish the Brussels-based organization's board of directors. Talks are focused now on having Europe make the first move.

Short of total expulsion, Washington and

representatives of several European nations are in talks over ways to restrict Iran's use of the banking consortium to collect oil profits.

The Obama administration is divided over whether the possible gain is worth the risk in trying to threaten SWIFT into kicking out a member country, in part because of concern that it would set back the global financial recovery. Iran remains a global financial player despite years of banking sanctions, and blocking it from using the respected transfer system would be a black mark like no other.

More than 40 Iranian banks and institutions use SWIFT to process financial transactions, and losing access to that flow of international funds could badly damage the Islamic republic's economy. It would also probably hurt average Iranians more than the welter of existing banking sanctions already in place since prices for household goods would rise while the value of Iranian currency would drop.

Lawyers for SWIFT are holding meetings in Washington. People familiar with the talks say a compromise is possible in which SWIFT would voluntarily bar or restrict Iranian transfers.

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Iowa Town Welcomes Back China's Next President

BY DAVID PITT
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa • The last time China's soon-to-be leader visited Iowa, he slept in a bedroom with green shag carpeting and Star Trek character cutouts on the walls. He ate eggs with a spoon because his host forgot the chopsticks.

But apparently Xi Jinping (shee jeen ping) remembered the 1985 stay fondly because he insisted on returning this week to Muscatine, a small farming community he toured to learn about crop and livestock practices.

Back then, he was a young Communist Party leader seeking ideas to help his agriculture-rich region of northern China. Now the nation's vice president, he made certain to add Muscatine to his jam-packed itinerary so he could reunite with the same Americans who showed him around the region's hog and cattle oper-



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Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta stand at attention as the national anthem is played during a full honors ceremony in Xi's honor, Tuesday at the Pentagon. Xi will visit Iowa today.

ations and its abundant corn and soybean fields.

"I'm flabbergasted that he would take time out of his busy schedule and come back to Muscatine," said Eleanor Dvorchak, whose family hosted him for two nights.

Although Dvorchak and her husband have since moved to Florida, they planned to return Wednesday for Xi's hour-long visit, and several other local farmers and residents he encountered will be there, too. Some local officials were

encouraged that agriculture — and specifically Iowa agriculture — was to play such a prominent part in a trip by the future leader of the world's most populous country.

"It sends a signal that the new leader is not a stranger to the U.S. and that he has experience and familiarity with America by reaching right into the heartland," said David Shorr, a foreign-policy specialist at the Stanley Foundation, a Muscatine-based nonprofit that focuses on promoting peace and international relations.

Xi is expected to ascend to the nation's highest office next year and could lead China over the next decade. His schedule called for him to meet with President Barack Obama on Tuesday in Washington before flying to Iowa. He'll also stop in California.

China has become an increasingly important trading
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U.S. Weighing Steep Nuclear Arms Cuts

BY ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The Obama administration is weighing options for sharp new cuts to the U.S. nuclear force, including a reduction of up to 80 percent in the number of deployed weapons, The Associated Press has learned.

Even the most modest option now under consideration would be an historic and politically bold disarmament step in a presidential election year, although the plan is in line with President Barack Obama's 2009 pledge to pursue the elimination of nuclear weapons.

No final decision has been made, but the administration is considering at least three options for lower total numbers of deployed

strategic nuclear weapons cutting to around 1,000 to 1,100, 700 to 800, or 300 to 400, according to a former government official and a congressional staffer. Both spoke on condition of anonymity in order to reveal internal administration deliberations.

The potential cuts would be from a current treaty limit of 1,550 deployed strategic warheads.

A level of 300 deployed strategic nuclear weapons would take the U.S. back to levels not seen since 1950 when the nation was ramping up production in an arms race with the Soviet Union. The U.S. numbers peaked at above 12,000 in the late 1980s and first dropped below 5,000 in 2003.

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Nukes

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Obama has often cited his desire to seek lower levels of nuclear weapons, but specific options for a further round of cuts had been kept under wraps until the AP learned of the three options now on the table.

A spokesman for the White House's National Security Council, Tommy Vietor, said Tuesday that the options developed by the Pentagon have not yet been presented to Obama.

The Pentagon's press secretary, George Little, declined to comment on specific force level options because they are classified. He said Obama had asked the Pentagon to develop several "alternative approaches" to nuclear deterrence.

The U.S. could make further weapons reductions on its own but is seen as more likely to propose a new round of arms negotiations with Russia, in which cuts in deployed weapons would be one element in a possible new treaty between the former Cold War adversaries.

Stephen Young, senior analyst at the Union of Concerned Scientists, which favors nuclear arms reductions, said Tuesday, "The administration is absolutely correct to look at deep cuts like this. The United States does not rely on nuclear weapons as a central part of our security."

Even small proposed cuts are likely to draw heavy criticism from Republicans who have argued that a smaller nuclear force would weaken the U.S. at a time when Russia, China and others are strengthening their nuclear capabilities. They also argue that shrinking the American arsenal would undermine the credibility of the nuclear "umbrella" that the United States provides for allies such as Japan, South Korea and Turkey, who might otherwise build their own nuclear forces.

The administration last year began considering a range of possible future reductions below the levels agreed in the New START treaty with Russia that took effect one year ago. Options are expected to be presented to Obama soon. The force levels he settles on will form the basis of a new strategic nuclear war plan to be produced by the Pentagon.

The U.S. already is on track to reduce to 1,550 deployed strategic nuclear warheads by 2018, as required by New START. As of last Sept. 1, the United States had 1,790 warheads and Russia had 1,566, according to treaty-mandated reports by each. The treaty does not bar either country from cutting below 1,550 on their own.

Those who favor additional cuts argue that nuclear weapons have no role in major security threats of the 21st century, such as terrorism. A 2010 nuclear policy review by the Pentagon said the U.S. nuclear arsenal also is "poorly suited" to deal with challenges posed by "unfriendly regimes seeking nuclear weapons" — an apparent reference to Iran.

It's unclear what calculus went into each of the three options now under consideration at the White House.

Tax Cut Pact

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meeting said they were told a tentative pact had been reached but said some details could change before the compromise was finalized, probably today. They described the session as largely positive, and several predicted the House would approve the deal.

The payroll tax cut and renewing jobless benefits were key planks in Obama's jobs program, which was announced in September. The payroll tax cut benefits 160 million Americans and delivers a tax cut of about \$20 a week for a typical worker making \$50,000 a year. People making a \$100,000 salary would get a \$2,000 tax cut.

The deal would not only be

a win for Obama but would take the payroll tax fight — which put Republicans on the defensive — off the table for the fall election campaign.

"The mood is to get it off the table," freshman Rep. Dennis Ross, R-Fla., said. "We've got to move on to another issue."

"It's a compromise," said Rep. Renee Ellmers, R-N.C., a tea party-backed freshman and one of the bargainers. "We knew we'd be making a compromise."

The agreement also would avert a huge cut in Medicare payments to doctors, financed by cuts elsewhere in the federal health care budget, GOP and Democratic aides said. The cuts include a hitting a "prevention fund" established under Obama's health care law aimed at

fighting smoking and obesity.

Aides in both parties said Senate Democrats were re-buffed in an effort to renew a package of expired tax breaks for individuals and businesses, including clean energy tax credits cherished by Democrats and a tax break sought by businesses that purchase new equipment.

Negotiators agreed to reduce the number of weeks of benefits that workers would be eligible to receive if they lose their jobs. The maximum number of weeks of benefits in states with the highest jobless rates would be cut from 99 weeks to 73 weeks by the end of the year, said an aide to Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the private talks.



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A Thai Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) official examines a backpack that was left on the bomb site by a suspected bomber in Bangkok, Thailand, Tuesday.

Israel

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wounded four Thai civilians and blew off the leg of an Iranian who had fled a house carrying what looked like grenades after a cache of explosives ignited there, apparently by mistake.

When police searched the Iranians' home, the bomb squad found and defused two or four pounds of C-4 explosives inside a pair of radios, and National Police Chief Gen. Prewpan Damapong said the bombs were "magnetic" and could be stuck on vehicles.

The wounded Iranian was in police custody at a Bangkok hospital and immigration police detained a second Iranian as he tried to board a flight for Malaysia. Security forces hunted for a third Iranian suspect.

Israel's Channel 10 TV quoted unidentified Thai authorities as saying the captured Iranians confessed to targeting Israeli interests. The site of the blast is just a few miles from the Israeli Embassy.

There was no comment from Iranian officials in Tehran on Tuesday's series of explosions in Thailand.

Thai government spokeswoman Thitima Chaisaeng

said "we need more analysis" to determine who was behind the attack and whether Iran was involved. She refused to comment on what the Iranians might have been planning or whether targets had been identified.

There seemed to be no doubt in the minds of Israeli officials, who blamed Iran and its Lebanese ally, Hezbollah.

"The attempted terrorist attack in Bangkok proves once again that Iran and its proxies continue to perpetrate terror," Defense Minister Ehud Barak said in Singapore. "The recent terror attacks are yet another example of this."

Iran and Hezbollah are "unrelenting terror elements endangering the stability of the region and endangering the stability of the world," added Barak, who was in Bangkok on Sunday, according to Israel's Defense Ministry.

Added Israeli Public Security Minister Yitzhak Aharonovitch, in an interview with Israel Radio: "We know who carried out the terror attacks, we know who sent them, and Israel will settle the score with them."

On Monday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel had thwarted attacks in recent months in Azerbaijan, Thailand and unspecified other countries.

In Israel, police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said security was heightened at public places, foreign embassies and offices, as well as Ben-Gurion International Airport. He said patrols have been stepped up and police were instructed to be especially vigilant.

The first blast in Bangkok ripped off part of the roof of an explosives-filled house where the three Iranians were staying, police said.

Surveillance video from just after that blast showed separate images of each of the three suspects walking down the middle of a residential street.

One man — identified by police as Saied Moradi — could be seen wearing a baseball cap and a dark jacket. He carried a large backpack over one shoulder and what appeared to be two portable transistor radios — one in each hand.

"He tried to wave down a taxi... and the driver refused to take him," Police Gen. Pansiri Prapawat said. Moradi responded by hurling an explosive device — possibly a grenade — that partially destroyed the taxi and wounded its driver.

Police then tried to apprehend Moradi on a nearby street. He hurled a grenade at them, "but somehow it bounced back" and blew off his leg, Pansiri said.

Iran

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But if SWIFT fails to act on its own, the U.S. expects Europe to require it to terminate services for Iranian banks, one Obama administration official said.

David Cohen, the Treasury Department's undersecretary for terrorism and financial intelligence, delivered that message to European Union officials in Brussels earlier this month, said the official, who was not authorized to speak publicly and thus spoke only on the condition of anonymity.

Mark Dubowitz, a sanctions expert advising the White House on Iran, said the Obama administration is having detailed discussions on the merits and consequences of forcing SWIFT to block Iranian transactions.

Some in the administration also prefer to give time for new sanctions on Iran's Central Bank, officially enforced starting just this month, to take hold before layering on a round of even more draconian penalties.

SWIFT was involved in a separate controversy when it was revealed in 2006 that it had skirted the EU's strict privacy laws after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks by transferring millions of pieces of personal information from its U.S. offices to American authorities as part of the US Terrorist Finance Tracking Program.

"It is an essential cog in the wheel, if not the wheel itself, in international financial transactions and trade," said David Aufhauser, former general counsel at the Treasury Department who worked with SWIFT to set up that information transfer.

SWIFT handles cross-border payments for more than 10,000 financial institutions and corporations in 210 countries. It lets users exchange financial information securely and reliably, thereby lowering costs and reducing risk. It operates on trust and neutrality — SWIFT accepts nearly all comers and does not judge the merits of the transactions passing through its secure message system. Its managers generally brush off investigators and enforcement agencies, telling them to take up suspected wrongdoing directly with nations or corporations.

Established in 1973, the essential but little-known hub is overseen by major central banks, including the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank.

Lawyers familiar with SWIFT's operations said it could bar processing actions with any Iranian party or third parties representing Iran, though that would open the con-

sortium to complaints of favoritism or political influence. It could permit the processing but quarantine Iranian transactions, or require warnings to those doing business with Iran. Penalties on Iran short of expulsion could allow SWIFT to preserve a greater appearance of neutrality but make business partners think twice, lawyers said.

Proponents of blocking Iran from SWIFT say the financial network's own bylaws require that its services not be used to facilitate illegal activities and allow it to prohibit users that are subject to sanctions.

While the U.S. and Europe debate options, some American lawmakers are trying to increase pressure on SWIFT. The Senate Banking Committee passed a measure earlier this month directing the White House to press SWIFT to block Iranian entities.

Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, chairwoman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, also introduced a tougher bill that would compel the administration to sanction SWIFT unless it stopped providing services to Iran.

If lawmakers were to pass a compromise bill, final legislation could land on the president's desk in late spring or early summer, according to a senior Senate aide.

The pending legislation has caught the attention of officials at SWIFT. The financial network's general counsel and other advisers requested a meeting with congressional lawmakers and staff, the aide said.

Those meetings are scheduled in Washington for the week of Feb. 20, said the aide, who also spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Officials close to the White House say the Obama administration is comfortable with the less restrictive language in the Senate Banking Committee measure, but has concerns that more-binding legislation would leave the U.S. less flexibility in dealing with Iran.

SWIFT did not respond to requests for comment. In a brief statement posted on its website, the consortium said it is committed to fighting misuse of the financial system to finance terrorism and has cooperated with enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Europe.

Without addressing the specifics of a full expulsion or more limited block on Iranian transactions, SWIFT's statement urged caution.

"SWIFT remains committed to maintaining its role as a neutral global financial communications network" while complying with sanctions laws, the statement said.

Xi

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partner for the United States. It purchased \$20 billion in U.S. agriculture exports last year, making it the top buyer of farm goods.

In 1985, Xi stayed with the Dvorchaks, their 15-year-old daughter, and their dog in a four-bedroom, three-bath ranch home. The Star Trek-themed room had been left unchanged after the couple's sons went to college.

Eleanor Dvorchak, now 72, recalled a handsome 31-year-old man who was calm and intensely focused on learning as much as possible during his brief trip. He kept busy until late

each day, so all he needed when he returned in the evening was peace and quiet, she said.

"My job was to provide him with breakfast and a quiet place for him to relax and think, to give him time to pull his thoughts together for the next day," she said. "It was just a pleasure to have him in our home. He was very undemanding."

The language barrier made conversation difficult, but Xi was interested in touring the home and seemed impressed

with the two-car garage and large concrete driveway that had a basketball hoop, she said.

She speculated that Xi wanted to return because volunteers in Muscatine were generous with their time as they showed the Chinese delegation their farms and the community, and invited them into their homes.

Cynthia Maeglin, who hosted two men who accompanied Xi in 1985, said she and her husband were accustomed to inviting overseas

guests into their home since they hosted exchange students after studying abroad in high school.

Xi and the Chinese guests would have breakfast, then leave for the day to visit farms and businesses. The men got an up-close look at small-

town life, and Maeglin believes it stuck with them.

"I think from just being in our home, they could see how we lived," Maeglin said. "At the time, our youngest son was still living at home. They could see how our family life was."



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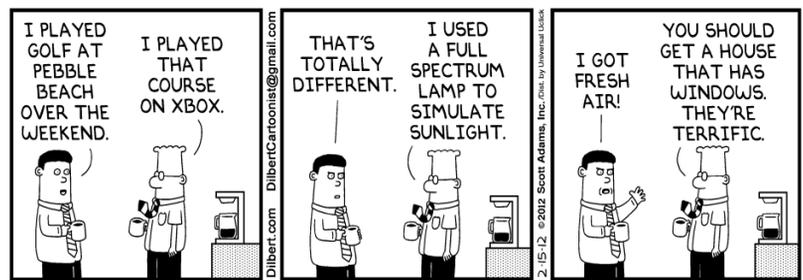
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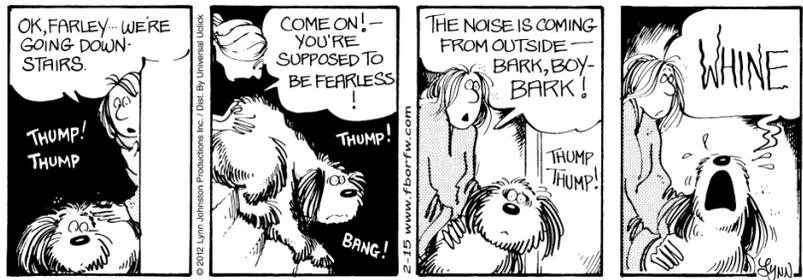
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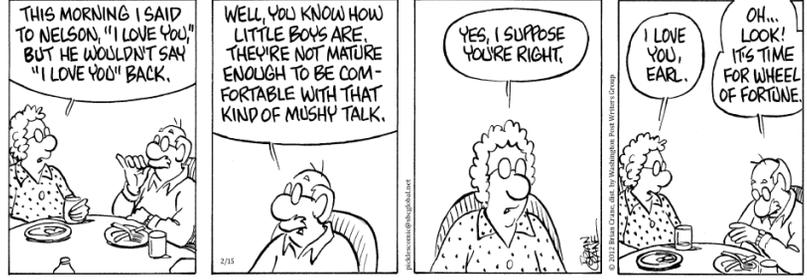
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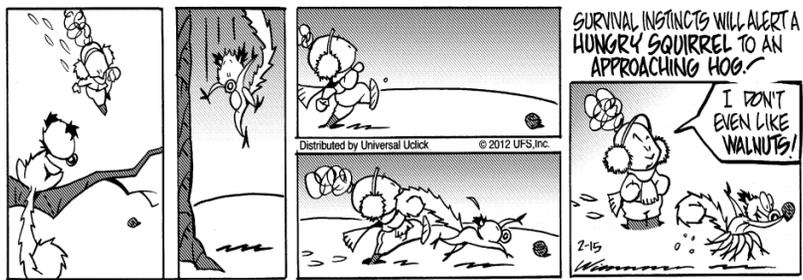
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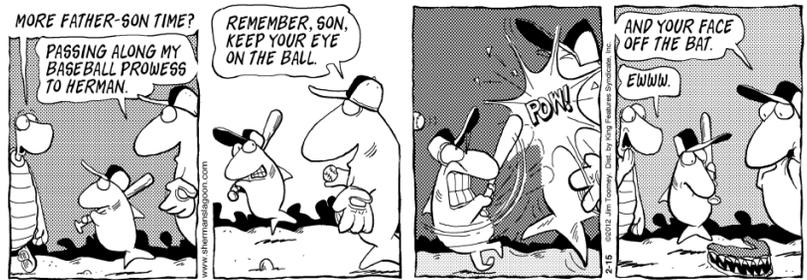
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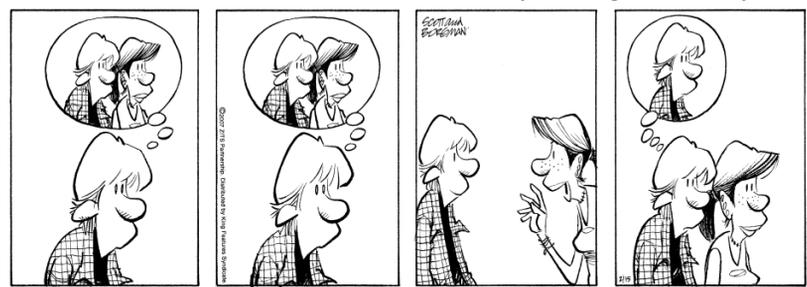
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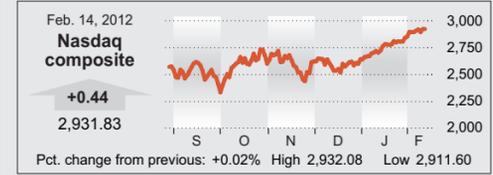
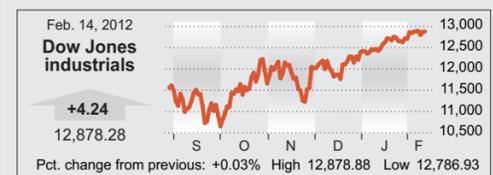
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Stage Late Rally and Finish Flat

NEW YORK (AP) • The stock market rallied in the last half-hour Tuesday, seizing on reports that suggested the unraveling Greek debt talks might be saved after all. Stocks finished flat after languishing in the red for most of the day. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 4.24 points to close at 12,878.28, about 12 points shy of its best finish this year. The Standard & Poor's 500 lost 1.27 points to close at 1,350.50. The Nasdaq composite index gained 0.44 point to 2,931.83.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	16	42.73	...	-3.1	Keycorp	.12	8	7.96	-.13	+3.5
AlliantTch	.80	7	59.28	...	+0.1	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.10	-.03	+56.0
AmCasino	.50f	14	20.29	...	-.02	MicronT	...	...	8.34	+.49	+32.6
Aon Corp	.60	17	48.29	...	-.39	OfficeMax	...	10	5.65	-.04	+24.4
BallardPw	...	...	1.98	...	...	RockTen	.80	25	68.93	-.61	+19.5
BkofAm	.04	...	7.98	...	-.27	Sensient	.84	16	37.86	-.36	-.1
ConAgra	.96	15	26.76	...	+0.2	SkyWest	.16	27	13.19	-.01	+4.8
Costco	.96	25	84.10	...	+2.3	Terady	...	14	16.80	+.32	+23.3
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.66	...	+.72	Tuppre	1.44f	17	61.59	+.30	+10.0
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.50	...	+0.6	US Bancpr	.50	12	29.00	-.18	+.72
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.75	...	-.08	Valhi	.50	35	55.45	-.15	-.83
Fastenal s	.68f	42	51.24	...	+.66	WalMart	1.46	14	62.22	+.43	+4.1
Heinz	1.92	17	51.69	...	-.34	WashFed	.32f	15	15.91	+.17	+13.7
HewlettP	.48	9	29.08	...	+.33	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.42	-.20	+10.4
HomeDp	1.16f	20	46.06	...	+.13	ZionBcp	.04	22	18.42	-.13	+31.1
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.50	...	-.12						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday.
POCATELLO – White wheat 5.90 (down 20); 11.5 percent winter 5.79 (down 1); 14 percent spring 7.70 (down 12); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.49 (down 1);
BURLEY – White wheat 6.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.92 (down 8); 14 percent spring 7.86 (down 4); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.55 (down 8);
OGDEN – White wheat 6.25 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.11 (down 5); 14 percent spring 8.03 (down 8); barley 10.90 (down 10); corn 11.84 (down 5);
PORTLAND – White wheat 7.10 (steady); 11 percent winter 7.17 (down 7); 14 percent spring no quote; corn 272.00-272.25 (down 1.75 to 2.00);
NAMPA – White wheat 10.17 cwt (steady); 6.10 bushel (steady);

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
 London morning fixing: \$1721.00 up \$1.00.
 London afternoon fixing: \$1722.00 up \$2.00.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$1722.00 up \$0.60.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1859.76 up \$0.65.
 NY Engelhard: \$1725.58 up \$2.01.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1855.00 up \$2.16.
 NY Merc. gold Feb Tue: \$1715.80 off \$7.20.
 NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue: \$1715.00 off \$10.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$33.660 up \$0.090.
 H&H fabricated \$40.392 up \$0.108.
 The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.510 off \$0.330.
 Engelhard \$33.720 up \$0.060.
 Engelhard fabricated \$40.464 up \$0.072.
 NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$33.326 off \$0.370.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices.
 Aluminum – \$1.0012 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Copper – \$3.8608 Cathode full plate, LME.
 Copper – \$3.8115 NY Merc spot Tue.
 Lead – \$2127.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
 Zinc – \$0.9468 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Gold – \$1722.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Gold – \$1715.80 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
 Silver – \$33.660 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver – \$33.326 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
 Platinum – \$1637.00 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
 Platinum – \$1628.00 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
 n.q., not quoted n.a., not available r=revised

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock on February 8. Utility and commercial cows 68.00-77.00; cullers and canners 53.00-65.00; young feeders none; stock cows none/head; pairs none; heavy feeder steers 110.00-150.00; light feeder steers 140.00-175.00; stocker feeder steers 150.00-180.00; heavy feeder heifers 90.00-135.00; light feeder heifers 130.00-160.00; stocker heifers 140.00-160.00; bulls 70.00-80.00; baby calves 300-400/head; weaner pigs n/a; feeder lambs n/a. Remarks: Steady on a light test.

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort to Replace Lift

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) • The destination ski resort in Jackson Hole is preparing to replace one of its lifts and make terrain changes for \$5.4 million in improvements before next ski season.

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort officials announced Tuesday they will replace the 38-year-old Casper Lift at a cost of about \$5 million. The lift begins midway up the terrain and carries skiers up another 1,000 feet to near the top of the mountain.

The existing, three-chair lift carries as many as 1,185 people per hour. The new Casper Lift will have four-passenger, detachable chairs and carry up to 2,000 people an hour.

Detachable chairs enable lifts to move faster than lifts with chairs affixed to the towing cable.

THE DIGIT

\$435 Million

The Amount of Money Zynga Lost in Its Fourth Quarter

Online game maker Zynga Inc. reported a net loss in the last three months of 2011, weighed by hefty stock-compensation expenses and other costs in its first quarter as a public company. Its adjusted earnings and revenue skidded past Wall Street's expectations, but that wasn't enough to lift the stock of the company behind the most popular games played on Facebook. San Francisco-based Zynga said Tuesday that it lost \$435 million, or \$1.22 per share, in the fourth quarter. That's down from earnings of \$16.1 million, or 5 cents per share, a year earlier when it was still privately held.



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A pensioner shouts slogans during a protest against the Greek government's planned pension cut, outside Labor Ministry in Athens, on Tuesday.

NEW SETBACK FOR GREECE BAILOUT AS MEETING CANCELED

The struggling eurozone country has been shut out of long-term debt markets since 2010, and is surviving on rescue loans from European Union countries and the International Monetary Fund.

BY GABRIELE STEINHAUSER and JUERGEN BAETZ
 Associated Press

BRUSSELS • Two steps forward, one step back. So goes the frenzied effort across Europe to bail out Greece and save it from a potentially devastating default on its debts.

A meeting of the finance chiefs of the 17 euro countries to discuss Greece's second multibillion bailout planned for Wednesday was called off Tuesday evening after Athens failed to deliver in time on several demands made by its partners in the currency union.

The last-minute cancellation of the meeting shows the eurozone wants much tougher guarantees now from Athens before giving it an extra \$171 billion in rescue loans, on top of \$145 billion granted in 2010, raising fears that the complex deal could still fall apart.

Wednesday's meeting was expected to give the green light for a bond-swap deal with private creditors designed to slice some (euro) 100 billion off Greece's debt. The swap deal, which will take several weeks to implement, has to be finalized by March 20, when Greece faces a (euro) 14.5 billion bond redemption that it cannot pay.

Tensions between Athens and other European capitals have hit new highs this week. Although the European Union is officially still warning of the far-reaching dangers of a disorderly default by Greece, some politicians have in recent weeks downplayed the effects of such an event.

Athens and the eurozone have spent much of the past two years working to avoid a default, but the measures demanded in return for the second bailout cut to the bone of Greek society and the Greek state, making it difficult it to see how the country can restore growth.

"Greece has made all the efforts that it needed to do, and the people cannot take any more," Greece's Public Order Minister Christos Papoutsis said after a Cabinet meeting. "The government is making superhuman efforts and we have reached the limits of the social and economic system. From now on, Europe has to take the responsibility."

But politicians are struggling under the weight of having to make decisions that will affect generations to come.

"It has appeared that further technical work between Greece and the troika is needed in a number of areas," Jean-Claude Juncker, the prime minister of Luxembourg who also chairs the meetings of eurozone finance ministers, said in a statement calling off Wednesday's meeting. An upcoming report by Greece's international debt inspectors from the European Commission, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund – known as the "troika" – will be key to determining whether measures by Greece and the rest of Europe will suffice to allow it to carry its debts and get further aid.

While the Parliament in Athens faced down violent protests over the weekend to approve a far-reaching new austerity package, the cabinet of ministers spent hours Tuesday discussing how to save an extra (euro) 325 million demanded last week by the eurozone.

The other finance ministers also want assurances from the leaders of Greece's two main political parties that they will implement the promised spending cuts and reforms after national elections expected for April. That demand is especially tenuous, with some commentators questioning whether it undermines democracy in Greece.

A Greek government official said later Tuesday that letters from the party leaders promising implementation of the measures would be ready by Wednesday morning. He added the final details for saving (euro) 325 million will also be decided Wednesday, after suggestions have been discussed with debt inspectors from the EU and the International Monetary Fund. The official declined to be named in line with ministry rules.

Jones of Eden Named to Beef Committee

TIMES-NEWS

EDEN • Eden resident Cevin Jones was named to a second term on the national Beef Promotion Operation Committee.



Jones

According to a release, the 20-member committee of beef producers allocates annual funding to national beef promotion. The money comes from a market development program funded by U.S. beef producers and importers.

Jones is president, CEO and an active manager of InterMountain Beef, a family-owned feedlot business. He has been on the board of the Idaho Beef Council since 2008 and is a past president of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association.

He was elected to the promotion post during the Feb. 1-4 National Cattle Industry Winter Convention and National Cattlemen's Beef Association Trade show in Nashville, Tenn.

The former Leadership of Idaho Agriculture board member currently sits on the boards of Idaho Animal Damage Control and the Magic Valley Aero Club.

Nutrient Management Conference Planned in Jerome

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • Are you tired of stinky animal waste? Do fertilizer fumes have you down?

Odor-reducing "designer manures" and other information about reducing animal waste emissions will be the focus of the 2012 Idaho Nutrient Management Conference, to be held March 6 at the Best Western Sawtooth Inn in Jerome.

University of Idaho Extension educators will offer updates on U of I research and various state and federal agencies. Topics will include the use of biofilters to reduce dairy odors, the preparation of nutrient management plans, and how cattle feed practices can reduce emissions.

Other topics will touch on nutrient management aspects regarding sugar beet, corn and barley production.

The cost to register is \$40 until Feb. 24 and \$50 afterward. Checks made out to University of Idaho Bursar may be mailed to: UI Nutrient Management Conference 2012, Twin Falls R&E Center, P.O. Box 1827, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Information: Amber Moore, 736-3629 or amberm@uidaho.edu.

ECONOMIST SEES SLOW BUT STEADY RECOVERY

BY DAVE WILKINS
 For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • The U.S. economy appears to be on the road to recovery, even if it's stuck in the slow lane, an economist told local business leaders Tuesday.

Unemployment – at 8.3 percent – is still stubbornly high, and the number of people who've been out of work for more than two years is especially troublesome, economist Edmond Seifried told the audience at an economic breakfast in Twin Falls sponsored by First Federal Bank.

"Long-term unemployment is our biggest problem," Seifried said. Six million Americans have been out of work for 27 months or more.

"We're an inch away from putting 6 million people on permanent welfare," Seifried said. "We need to get those folks back to work."

He cited several reasons for lackluster recovery and high unemployment: Businesses and consumers alike are focused more on paying off old debts than on making new purchases. Technological advances are reducing the need for labor. Finally, the sluggish housing market is acting as a major drag on the economy, he said.

Sixty percent or more of all U.S. households with a mortgage are underwater, meaning they owe more than their house is worth.

"The housing market is so depressed it's really slowing down job mobility," Seifried said. "People can't move. They're stuck."

But things are getting better, he said. The nation's gross domestic product grew by 2.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011, up from a 1.8 percent growth rate in the third quarter. Pent-up demand for consumer goods, low interest rates and a cheap U.S. dol-

lar that favors exports could keep the recovery moving ahead.

Seifried ended his presentation on an optimistic note: The new U.S. boom in natural gas production that's taking place in states such as Ohio, West Virginia and his home state of Pennsylvania could lead the recovery by reducing U.S. reliance on foreign oil and creating millions of new jobs.

"The environmental concerns (surrounding shale drilling) are real, but so are the energy concerns," he said.

Idaho's economy is projected to grow at a 4 percent clip over the next six months, compared with an average state growth rate of 2.5 percent, Seifried said.

"You are in a very nice situation," he told local business leaders.

Alan Horner, president and CEO of First Federal Bank, sees encouraging signs of a local

recovery, he said in an interview following the breakfast. "We're optimistic. We are seeing a lot of new types of commercial loan applications coming in."

Residential loan activity is starting to pick up, too – a little more on the multifamily side than single-family.

"We are starting to see some new purchase activity taking off," Horner said. "People are figuring that they better get in on these low prices; they have waited long enough."

Horner said interest rates aren't likely to go any lower, with 30-year fixed-rate mortgages now at 3.75 to 3.85 percent and 15-year fixed-rate mortgages below 3 percent.

Big projects like the new Chobani yogurt plant under construction in Twin Falls will lead to job growth, a positive sign that the local economy has stabilized, said Shawn Barigar, president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. "I think stability is what we have all been striving for for a while, and I think we are there."

FOOD

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Dining Tidbits

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

Burger in a Doughnut

Exchange the calorie counter for a bib, because the Upper Crust's (1200 Seventh St., Heyburn) Doughnut Burger can get messy.

"We're trying it a month (starting Feb. 14), and if they are well received the Doughnut Burger could become a regular menu item," owner Brett Thomas said. Daylight Donut in Burley is supplying the restaurant with glazed buns that customers can order for any burger offered.

It's taken some experimenting to get the right taste balance, Thomas said. "The (sugar) glaze sounded bogus, but the taste contrast of sweet and salty is actually quite good."

In addition to a choice of side, a wet wipe comes with every Doughnut Burger.

Most Important Meal

Taco bus proprietor Juanita Jauregui is known for mean street tacos, but her breakfast burritos are proving popular, too. You'll have to go a nearby convenience store to buy them, though.

Juanita's Tacos started stocking breakfast burritos at Avid Sportsman's (650 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl) recently, and Jauregui said they always sell out. She starts with dinner-plate-sized flour tortillas (from Mi Pueblo bakery in Buhl), and all include scrambled eggs, melted cheddar-jack and a choice of bacon, ham, sausage or chorizo.

"I really like the chorizo, a Mexican pork sausage a bit more spicy than regular sausage," Jauregui said.

At the taco bus itself (326 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl), Jauregui just added carnitas. Customers can use the spicy marinated pork in any dish on the menu.

Asparagus Treat

Fresh asparagus doesn't typically appear on restaurant menus in the middle of winter.

That's why chef Kirt Martin is excited about a recent delivery to his Snake River Grill (611 Frogs Landing, Hagerman). Martin suspects they'll be used up pretty soon. "If you want fresh asparagus come in this week, seriously, because it will be gone. This is really a treat."

Special dinners have been designed to make the most of the green stalks of goodness: Asparagus saute and chicken empanadas will be served with Salmon Creek Farms pork, and grilled chicken with Ballard's aged white cheddar will be cooked alongside asparagus pesto.

Guzzling Gizzards

Spice up your breakfast with a Spanish omelet, now available at the T and T Cafe (498 U.S. Highway 30, Hansen). The new menu item includes fresh green bell peppers, onions and cheddar with sour cream and salsa on the side, employee Kari Lively-Nelson said.

The new Friday-night special is 14-ounce prime rib, she said, which is slow cooked in the oven and marinated with Montreal steak seasonings, sliced to order.

But a more unusual attraction: T and T Cafe regulars know when a fresh batch of chicken gizzards has been delivered, Lively-Nelson said. The poultry parts are rolled in milk and flour before a quick bath in the deep fryer. Served in hearty baskets with a choice of dipping sauce, they come but a few times every month and quickly sell out.

"We sold out three days ago and we didn't have them long," Lively-Nelson said Monday. "They aren't on the menu but by word of mouth everyone finds out pretty quick when a new batch comes in, and the people who really like them come in two or three times a week. Our chicken gizzards do have a following."

LEARN DISHES THAT SHOWCASE CHEESES



TWIN FALLS • Gooding chef Jane Deal, who's on the staff of a local artisan cheese producer, will teach a "Cheese? Yes Please!" cooking class in Twin Falls next week.

It's set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$35.

The menu: breadless antipasto sandwich with Idaho Golden Greek cheese; Haloo-Maki with Idaho Golden Greek; Golden Greek apple crepes with River Sage honey; Schnitzelbank cheese pot; Stilton and apple slaw; herbed goat cheese and tomato jam phyllo purses; and grilled brie and mushroom pesto.

Deal was co-owner of Wild Rice's Catering and Ein Tisch Inn from 1999 to 2009. She now teaches cooking classes in Hagerman and Gooding, owns Sweet Deal Catering and is on the staff at Ballard Cheese in Gooding, for whom she wrote a recently published cookbook. For more about her: plainjanecooking.com.

Sign up: 733-5477.



SPEED WITHOUT HURRY

PHOTOS BY ED GLAZAR • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

(TOP) After 12 years of serving food at the Depot Grill in Twin Falls, Sandee Carlgren has no problem keeping up the pace on a busy Friday night, running food to loyal customers as soon as it's plated. (BOTTOM) Carlgren copies an order from her notepad to a ticket at the Depot Grill.

A graveyard-shift server is one of Magic Valley's favorites, say comments on the Times-News' Facebook page. The Depot Grill's crowd agrees.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • It was an easy question, with no preamble.

"You want something to eat?" Sandee Carlgren asked amid the hum of human activity in the small diner.

The response was just as simple: "French fries would be great," said Mike Spencer, who sat at the bar.

Before long a plate of steaming, golden fries sat on the counter. Spencer took his time eating and between bites joked with the servers who bustled about on a busy Friday night at Depot Grill.

"I've been coming here for 20 years," Spencer said.

Over the past several he's gotten to know Carlgren pretty well, as have others who frequent the home-cozy restaurant. "You can come here in a bad mood, and she gets you in a good mood," he said.

According to recent comments posted on the Times-News' Facebook page, Carlgren is one of the Magic Valley's most popular restaurant servers. It's an unscientific measurement, of course, but one backed up by the Depot Grill crowd on Friday night.

Carlgren, who works the graveyard shift, chuckled when informed of the honor. "Really?" she said. "That surprises me. I just come and do my job."

It's a job she's been doing for 12 years. In that time she's taken only three sick days, she said, and three vacations. That's even more impressive because she works six days a week — except when she had foot surgery a few years ago.

Please see SERVER, F3



SOME FAVORITE LOCAL SERVERS

Magic Valley residents spoke out on the Times-News' Facebook page recently, responding to our question about their favorite local servers. Here are some of their responses:

- "I think all the gals down at Norm's Cafe do a great job," wrote Todd L. Andersen. "They always ask ... the usual and extra creamer? We love that little cafe!"
- Nicole Logan's favorite is Lori Bird at Wayside Cafe in Heyburn.
- David and Angie Nunez wrote that Diann at Twin Falls' IHOP "goes the extra mile for her customers!"
- "Jodi at Golden Corral is the best! She's always there with a hug and a smile," Stephanie Tucker Vermilyea wrote.

- "Gotta say I agree that Jodi at Golden Corral is the best," added Stephanie Worden.
 - "Ann at Shon Hing in Burley is incredible," Abram Jones wrote. "She somehow remembers what every customer likes and doesn't even write things down!"
 - "Maggie at Main Street Burger in Burley," wrote Rosy Garcia. "She's the bestest!"
 - Though Sandee Carlgren of Depot Grill was mentioned several times, other servers at the restaurant also showed up in posts. Customer Lori Schouten grouped them together, writing: "The ladies at the Depot Grill get my vote!"
- Andrew Weeks

Meat Cuts Explained

TWIN FALLS • Puzzled at the meat counter? Butcher Don Scarrow of Scarrow Meats will teach a "How to Select and Cook Meats" workshop in both Twin Falls and Gooding, for the College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center.

The course is for anyone who's wandered through a grocery store's meat department bewildered at what cuts to buy and what to do with them. Scarrow will teach you to choose and when to use it, and give tips on how to prepare your selections.

The class will be 6-8 p.m. Feb. 21 at CSI's Twin Falls campus, and 6-8 p.m. April 10 at the college's North Side campus in Gooding. Cost is \$15 for either workshop. Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

ONLINE: Finicky Fruit

Times-News Night Editor Nate Poppino blogs about all things beer at "Idaho On Tap." Here's what's on his mind this week:

"Good job, homebrewer! You've got a few batches under your belt and feeling proud.

"And then, you decide to try to make beer with fruit in it. Hoo boy.

"Fruit beer can be a challenge all its own. Beyond getting the taste right — and believe me, there are some fruits that just aren't worth it — the sugars in fruit can make bottling tricky. And there's that pesky sanitation issue.

"So how do you make a fruit beer you won't regret?"

Read more at Magicvalley.com/blogs.



OFF THE BEATEN AISLE

Fig Jam: What It Is and How to Use It

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

A jam would seem an unlikely ingredient to be overlooked.

After all, legions of parents rely on the many offerings of the grocer's PB&J aisle to maintain peace with the lunch box crowd.

Except that when you peer past the usual suspects — strawberry, raspberry, grape, apricot — you find some seriously wonderful hidden jam gems that belong as much at the dinner table as they do slathered between slices of bread.

My favorite? Fig. Fig jam has a thick, almost dense consistency and a rich, full sweetness that isn't cloying the way many preserves are. My theory on that? Much of the sweetness comes from natural sugars; figs have one of the highest sugar contents among fruits.

Except they aren't technically a fruit. Figs actually are flowers folded in on themselves. The tiny, crunchy seeds inside are the fruit.

Whatever. Fig jam loves to be paired with Mediterranean flavors, from oregano and feta cheese to almonds and just about anything lemony.

And it's great with meat, in part because it is loaded



Fig jam is used to create a sweet-and-savory vinaigrette for a tomato, avocado and feta salad.

MATTHEW MEAD • ASSOCIATED PRESS

with an enzyme that is a potent (and delicious) tenderizer.

Which means you should consider adding a bit to your next beef stew. Or rub it under the skin of a chicken or turkey before roasting. Or substitute it for the apricot jam called for in many sweet-and-sour chicken recipes.

And that's just the start.

To make the best grilled cheese ever, slap some cheddar, a bit of sliced ham or prosciutto and some fig jam between slices of sourdough, then toast until oozy and crisp.

For more ideas for using fig jam, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: bit.ly/yKcrmb. Or try it in this crazy good salad.

Tomato, Avocado and Feta Salad with Fig Vinaigrette

Start to finish: 25 minutes.
Servings: 6.

6 thick slices sourdough bread, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 4 cups)
2 tablespoons olive oil,

plus 1/4 cup
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and ground black pepper
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 clove garlic
3 tablespoons fig jam
1 tablespoon white wine or water
3 large tomatoes, cut into wedges
2 avocados, pitted, peeled

and cubed
1 bulb fennel, trimmed and chopped
6 ounces crumbled feta cheese
3 cups arugula

Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

In a large bowl, toss the bread with 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon of salt and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper. Arrange the bread in a single layer on a baking sheet and toast for 15 minutes, or until golden. Let cool.

Meanwhile, in a blender, combine the remaining 1/4 cup of olive oil, the red wine vinegar, garlic, fig jam and white wine. Blend until smooth, then season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

In a large bowl, gently toss together the tomatoes, avocados, fennel and feta. When the bread has cooled, add it to the vegetables. Drizzle the dressing over the tomato-bread mixture, tossing gently to coat. Place 1/2 cup of the arugula on each of 6 serving plates. Top each with the salad mixture. Per serving: 609 calories; 246 calories from fat (40 percent of total calories); 27 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 25 mg cholesterol; 75 g carbohydrate; 19 g protein; 9 g fiber; 1,014 mg sodium.

MCDONALD'S OFFERS SHAMROCK SHAKE NATIONALLY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK • McDonald's Corp. is making its Shamrock Shake available nationally for the first time.

The fast food chain's minty green milkshake will be available in all 14,000 U.S. restaurants through March 25. The suggested price for the shake is \$1.89, although prices will differ by market.

Since the shake was first introduced in 1970, McDonald's says it has left it up to local market operators to decide whether to offer the seasonal treat in the weeks leading up to St. Patrick's Day on March 17. That has helped fuel a cult-like following of the green-colored shake. Last year, McDonald's said about half its stores offered the shake.

Loyal fans may notice some changes, however; McDonald's last year began serving all its shakes in clear plastic cups. All shakes are also now topped with whipped cream and a cherry to give them a more dessert-like appearance.

The Shamrock Shake weighs in at 540 calories and 16 grams of fat for a small, or 840 calories and 24 grams of fat for a large, according to nutritional information on the McDonald's website.

A Set-It-and-Forget-It Weeknight Pasta Dish

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

When it comes to weeknight dinners, sometimes the shortest route is the long way around.

Which is to say, letting the slow cooker chug away while you are away often is the fastest and easiest way to get a great dinner on the table during your evening rush.

My only complaint about slow cooker recipes is that too many of them require either too much planning or too much prepping (and sometimes cooking) of ingredients before they go into the cooker. I want recipes that let me dump stuff in, then walk away and forget about it until dinner.

So that's what I came up with for this simple, but over-the-top-good pasta recipe. You let the slow cooker perfectly caramelize a whole mess of onions while you are at work for the day. When you come home, you toss those with a few other ingredients and in the time it takes you to boil pasta, you have dinner.

A food processor is the easiest way to slice this volume of onions. And you also could do that the night before, then bag them and toss them in the refrigerator until the next morning so all you have to do is empty them in to the slow cooker and walk away.



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As for the sun-dried tomatoes and arugula... I went with what I like. But improvise according to your family's tastes. Any vegetables or cooked meats can be substituted. Sausage even could be added to the slow cooker in the morning.

Creamy Caramelized Onion Pasta

Start to finish: 6 to 8 hours.
Servings: 8.

3 pounds yellow onions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound fettuccine pasta
8-ounce container creme fraiche
5-ounce container arugula
1 cup thinly sliced sun-dried tomatoes
Salt and ground black pepper

In a large slow cooker, combine the onions and olive oil. Stir well to coat, then cover and cook on high for 6 to 8 hours, or until well browned and caramelized.

When the onions are done, bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain, then return to the pot. Add the onions, creme fraiche, arugula and sun-dried tomatoes. Stir over medium heat until the arugula just begins to wilt, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Per serving: 450 calories; 160 calories from fat (35 percent of total calories); 18 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 25 mg cholesterol; 62 g carbohydrate; 11 g protein; 5 g fiber; 170 mg sodium.



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Server

Continued from Food 1

Though Carlgren, an unassuming 58-year-old, tires from being on her feet so much, it's a job she really enjoys.

"I love all my customers," she said.

And they love her back. For many, she's the reason they visit.

John Boling and Rebecca Torrey of Buhl said they often stop at the Depot Grill on their way back from Twin Falls, usually on a weekday night. They try to sit in the same table every time, where they know they'll be served by their favorite waitress. Boling often orders his favorite: a hot turkey breast sandwich.

"It's no surprise," he said, when he learned that Carlgren was mentioned by many Magic Valley residents as their favorite server. "She's real people. She's relaxed and moves fast without being in a hurry."

Carlgren said she likes to joke with her customers. But it depends on her mood, said Spencer with a chuckle, trying to get a rise out of her.

"She doesn't put up with any nonsense," he said.

That's true, Carlgren responded in good humor, while leaning on the counter checking receipts.

Angie Pentecost and Jodie Exner, fellow servers who've been at the Depot for about six months, said they also enjoy joking with customers. But as the night wore on, serving the late crowd left little time for jests.

Pentecost filled one arm with four plates and hurried to deliver them, while Exner took an order and Carlgren grabbed plates. The space behind the counter was cramped and hurried. Spencer had finished his fries, but sat watching the activity.



Depot Grill regulars Phil Knefel and his son Greg eat at their usual table on Friday night as their usual server, Sandee Carlgren, attends to her customers.

ED GLAZAR FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

"It's a good, family atmosphere," he said.

Carlgren came to Twin Falls from Ely, Nev., so her daughter could attend a hairdressing school. The Depot Grill was her first and only job in Twin Falls. She doesn't plan on going anywhere. That's good news for her customers, who said they enjoy her dry wit and memory.

Friday night was the first time that Twin Falls resident Kent Mallory visited the Depot in two years. But as soon as he ordered, Carlgren said: Extra blue cheese dressing, right?

"She remembered after two years," he said, surprised.

Phil Knefel of Buhl and his son Greg Knefel sat at their favorite table. Greg Knefel now lives in Boise, but when in Twin Falls he meets up with his dad at the Depot Grill where they share a meal and conversation. Carlgren usually is their server.

"It's just comfortable here," Phil Knefel said. "There's no pretense. It's a place where you can let your hair down."

He has a niece in Boise who used to frequent the establishment, in large part

because of Carlgren. She's jealous that she doesn't get to visit as much now, he said.

Once at the restaurant, in an effort to tease his niece, he took a picture of Carlgren

and sent it to his niece, saying: "Look who's serving us now?"

Youngsters Can Start Cooking Earlier than You Might Have Thought

BY HEIDI STEVENS
Chicago Tribune

We're all for parenting advice that extols the virtues of less work. Which is why we love the idea of handing off meal prep to the kids.

"One way to help a child feel needed, important and valued in the family is to put him or her in charge of one family meal per week," says Jim Fay, founder of the nationally renowned Love and Logic Institute. "This means planning, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Most kids are capable of doing this by the time they are 8 years old."

Really? Yep, says "Cook School" author Amanda Grant, whose colorful new book (Ryland Peters and Small, \$19.95) includes tips and recipes for kids ages 3-11 that go way beyond grilled cheese. (Breaded lemon zest salmon sandwiches, fish curry with rice, and crunchy paprika chicken, to name a few.)

"Preparing an evening meal is such a brilliant and important life skill," says Grant. "It is a great idea to encourage children to cook a meal for the whole family from as young an age as possible."

She offers some pointers: **Hammer home hygiene:** "Make sure that children develop a habit of washing their hands, chopping boards and kitchen utensils straight after handling raw meat," says Grant.

Cut with the "claw": When a recipe calls for chopping, teach kids to make their fingers into a "claw" shape with their thumb tucked inside their fingers. The claw holds the food and the child holds a small paring knife in the other hand to cut the food.

Master a white sauce: "A great skill to have," Grant writes in "Cook School." "Once you know how to make a white sauce, you can then make a pasta meal for your family." Flour, but-

ter and milk are all you need to begin, and you can experiment with herbs and spices depending on the dish.

Involve little ones: Younger siblings can get in on the fun and develop kitchen habits early. "They love to count spoons of ingredients into a bowl and mix them together," Grant says. "Also most children like a bowl of water to play with, so you can just take it a step further and encourage them to wash the vegetables while they play."

Don't discount breakfast: Grant's book includes recipes for fruit scones, toffee apple tarts and broiled ham bagels, all of which children can prepare in the morning while parents pack lunches, backpacks and briefcases.

Keep it enjoyable: "Above all, the most important thing is to have fun in the kitchen, so cooking with a friend or sibling can also be a good idea."

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A Lighter Take on a Classic Braised Chicken

BY ROCCO DISPIRITO
For The Associated Press

Let's have a quick show of hands among the diet-conscious: Who is craving a plain baked chicken breast right now?

Exactly. No one. Chicken breasts au naturel don't ring my bells either, so I'm always looking for ways to pair chicken with flavor detonators in order to have myself a real meal. One of my favorite ways to enjoy chicken is to dispense with the breasts altogether and use chicken thighs instead.

Yes, it's true that the thigh is fattier than the breast — about 8 grams per 4-ounce cooked portion — but the fat brings with it the extra zing and moisture breasts can so often lack.

Plus, the dark meat of the thigh contains the nutritional jackpot of more iron and twice the zinc of white meat. Better yet, you'll be saving more than 400 calories a serving here, compared with a classically prepared chicken dish like coq au vin. Traditional versions of this dish pack 781 calories and 68 grams of fat per serving. Mine? Just 338 calories and 9 grams of fat.

And if you're a novice cook, that extra fat also means that it's harder to screw up a chicken thigh recipe, no matter how you cook them. Unlike with chicken breasts, thighs rarely end up overcooked or dry. To reduce the fat, though, I suggest trimming off any extra bits of fat.

My recipe for braised chicken thighs, which is perfect for a hearty winter meal, combines two techniques: browning over high heat and cooking with quick, low-heat braise, either in the oven or a slow cooker.

Braising foods is a great way to create tender meaty dishes. Cook this dish at a lower temperature in your slow cooker if you need to be away from the kitchen for the day. Or you can do it in the oven at 275 degrees



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for 3 to 5 hours. Just be sure you have a tight-fitting cover for your pot to make sure the liquid doesn't evaporate.

The braising liquid uses something that's probably been residing, forgotten, in the back of your liquor cabinet since the days of the Nixon administration: sweet red vermouth (used mostly for Manhattans). Vermouth is a wine infused with a concoction of herbs. Combined with thyme and two varieties of mustard, the vermouth creates a lusty sauce for the chicken that packs unbelievable flavor.

So when you're craving a diet meal that's low in fat and calories, but rich with delicious flavor, try this one. Just about any side dish goes with it, be it baked potatoes or yams, brown rice or steamed veggies.

Tip: Need to be away from the kitchen? This dish also can be prepared in a slow cooker. Prepare through the step of adding the vermouth, then transfer

the mixture to a 4- to 5-quart slow cooker. Top with the browned chicken pieces and add the stock and mushrooms. Cover and cook on high for 3 to 4 hours, or low for 7 to 8 hours. Add the mustards, remaining vermouth and thyme, then cover and cook on high for another 30 minutes.

Braised Chicken with Mushrooms and Mustard

Start to finish: 1 hour (20 minutes active), plus cooling. Servings: 4.

- 1 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken stock or broth
- 20 dried shiitake mushrooms
- 8 small bone-in chicken thighs (about 2 1/2 pounds total), skinned
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped yellow

- onion
- 1/2 cup sweet red vermouth (such as Martini Rossi), divided
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard
- 2 teaspoons lightly chopped fresh thyme

In a medium saucepan over medium-high, combine the chicken stock and mushrooms. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, cover and set aside.

Heat the oven to 325 degrees. Season all the chicken pieces with salt and pepper.

In a large Dutch oven or other oven-safe pot, heat the oil over medium-high. Add the chicken, half at a time if necessary, and brown on both sides, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer the chicken to a plate, then add the onions to the pan. Cook over medium heat until the onions are softened, about 3 minutes. Add half of the vermouth and stir to deglaze the pan.

Return the chicken to the pan, then add the stock and mushroom mixture. Cover and bring to a simmer.

Transfer the pot to the oven and bake, covered, for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through.

Once the chicken is cooked, uncover the pot. Place the pot on a burner over medium heat and add both mustards, the remaining vermouth and the thyme. Bring to a simmer and cook, uncovered, for about 10 minutes, or until the sauce thickens slightly and glazes the chicken.

Divide the chicken between 4 serving plates. Spoon the sauce over and around the chicken. *Per serving: 338 calories; 9 g fat (24 percent of calories from fat) (2 g saturated); 115 mg cholesterol; 25 g carbohydrate; 31 g protein; 3 g fiber; 676 mg sodium.*

Wal-Mart Debuts 'Great for You' Seal

BY MAE ANDERSON
Associated Press

NEW YORK • You may like the food you buy, but is it "Great for You"?

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. plans to help its customers figure that out by adding a new green icon that reads "Great for You" to packaging of some of its house-brand foods.

The green and white seal, which shows the stylized outline of a human figure with its arms spread toward the sky, is part of a multiyear campaign the world's largest retailer is undertaking to promote healthier products and fight childhood obesity.

Food makers and sellers have come under scrutiny in the past for adding nutritional seals to the fronts of packages. The Food and Drug Administration said in 2009 that some companies used them misleadingly.

The FDA is developing standards for what health claims can be made on food packages, but Wal-Mart says its customers want the information now.

Wal-Mart's new seal, which echoes the name of

one of its key house brands, Great Value, won't impart any actual nutritional information when it starts appearing this spring. But the company says the seal will be affixed to in-house products with lower levels of fat, sugar and artificial additives.

The seal also will appear on signs near bins of fruits and vegetables and on some of Wal-Mart's in-house products under the Market-side brand. The company said 20 to 25 percent of its Great Value-brand foods meet the criteria for the new seal, though it didn't say how many products will carry it.

The criteria will be outlined at www.walmartgreatforyou.com and allow all-natural foods, as well as foods without added sugar or too much fat, including fresh fruits and vegetables and items such as whole-wheat pasta and low-fat dairy products.

Foods that have too many artificial additives, or too much fat, don't make the cut, Wal-Mart said. Regular pasta, white rice and yogurt with added sugar will not carry the seal.

What's the Difference among Onions?

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

Question: So many recipes call for yellow onions. But there also are white onions, sweet onions and red onions. Does it really matter if a recipe specifies a yellow onion and you use one of the others?

Answer: It does seem like there are an endless variety of onions. And since they each taste a little different, we can vary recipes by changing whether we use a

scallion or a shallot. Still, they are all onions. As long as the onion is the same basic type, such as a bulb onion, the results will be similar. A red onion may be more intense than a white onion, but the recipe will work with either one.

However, one big advantage to the yellow onion is price. Yellow onions are usually much cheaper than sweet onions or red onions, which is why so many recipes use them as kitchen workhorses.

YOU'LL BUY LESS JUNK FOOD IF YOU PAY IN CASH

BY ELLEN WARREN
Chicago Tribune

Who doesn't know that junk food is bad for you? It's empty calories, puts on the pounds and is awfully, terribly, almost impossibly hard to resist.

It turns out, though, that you'll buy less junk food if you put away your credit (or debit) card and always pay cash.

That's the finding of a Cornell University study in the Journal of Consumer Research.

Unhealthy foods — cookies, potato chips, etc. — are impulse buys, says study author Manoj Thomas, an assistant marketing professor at Cornell. "The pain of paying in cash can curb impulsive urges to purchase such unhealthy food products," he writes.

We buy fewer of these "vice" foods if we're paying with real money instead of plastic.

"When you pay in cash, there is something that makes you feel bad — to part with money," says Thomas. And, his study shows that "when you feel bad about paying with cash, you start paying more attention to the healthfulness of the food. You start asking yourself, 'Is this healthy food? Should I be

buying it?'" Participants in one shopping test bought 42 percent more junk food (\$14.07) when they paid with a credit card than those paying cash (\$9.89). The method of payment didn't make a difference on good-for-you groceries. Both the credit and cash groups spent about \$17.50 on

"virtue" products like oatmeal and fat-free yogurt.

Thomas isn't saying everyone should stop using credit cards to buy food. But for people who have trouble resisting junk food, "going to the bank, getting cash might actually be worth it because it will help them be more healthy."

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Trend: Chefs Say Oysters Are in Raw Demand



BY MICHELLE LOCKE
For The Associated Press

The satirist Jonathan Swift said it took a "bold man" to eat an oyster, that opalescent, slippery snack.

Roughly 300 years later, we seem to be awash in bold men (and women) — at least judging from the popularity of raw bars and oyster happy hours.

"You notice it by the number of oysters you go through," says chef Michael Scelfo of Russell House Tavern in Cambridge, Mass., where it's not un-

A waiter delivers a platter of oysters at the Waterbar restaurant in San Francisco. The Waterbar offers 20 varieties of oysters.

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common for late-night diners to take advantage of the \$1-an-oyster happy hour and engage in friendly competitions to see who can slurp down the most.

Oysters make a great late-night snack, says Scelfo. "They're fast; they're cold; they go great with beer; they go great with wine or a craft cocktail." And let's not forget that whole alleged aphrodisiac thing. "There's just kind of this air of mystery to oysters, which is just cool," he says.

Interest in oysters seems to dovetail with two food trends. One is the move toward adventurous eating — tongue, anyone? The other is the general interest in getting the back story on foods and searching out different varieties — think

heirloom tomatoes. True oyster fans know their Beausoleils and talk like wine tasters about things like hints of melon and clean finishes.

"It's part of the new interest in foods that are authentic and deeply connect to place. Oysters are the opposite of supermarket food," says Rowan Jacobsen, author of "A Geography of Oysters: The Connoisseur's Guide to Oyster Eating in North America."

Chef Parke Ulrich of the Waterbar restaurant in San Francisco, which recently served its one millionth oyster, offers 20 varieties of oysters, including Cove Miyagi, farmed by Scott Zahl of Cove Mussel Co. in Marshall, Calif. Zahl, who has a day job, leaves coolers of oysters on Ulrich's back

porch and the chef brings them into work.

Knowing the origin of an oyster "really creates a sense of place," says Ulrich, who refers to oyster environments as "merroir," a play on the French wine-growing term of "terroir." So, an Olympia, from South Puget Sound in Washington state, is "metallic and mineral-y" while a Beausoleil, from New Brunswick, Canada, is "very briny and clean."

In response to the new demand, oyster growers have changed cultivation practices, farming the mollusks in a way that allows them to move with the tides. This creates a deeper cup to the shell so the shucked oyster maintains more of its natural juice, known in the industry as liquor.

OBITUARIES

Jenive (Jenny) May Dougherty

Jan. 31, 1927-Feb. 11, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Jenive (Jenny) May Dougherty, 85, passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, at her home in Twin Falls.

Jenny, the youngest of four children, was born Jan. 31, 1927, in Honeyville, Utah, to Jerry Crowley and Jenny Hunsaker Crowley. Soon after, the family moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she grew up. In 1945, she graduated from Twin Falls High School, where she was voted first sweetheart of what was to become the annual Sweetheart Ball. In seventh grade nature studies class, Jenny sat next to Al Dougherty. They liked each other right away and were married Dec. 15, 1946, when they were both 19 because Al was "the best person I ever met," Jenny said. In 2011 they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The two had three children, Janet, Paul and Carol and shared their love of family, music, faith and fun with them on the family farm on Washington Street North.

In the late 1950s, Jenny went to work at the local cattle auction every Wednesday to help support her family. She studied hard to become a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange and announced the daily stock report on the radio for many years. Later, Jenny became the clerk-treasurer of the Twin Falls School District until she retired at age 65. Throughout her life, Jenny



was active in the Twin Falls United Methodist Church, singing in the choir, leading youth group and teaching Sunday school. She and Al were also members of the Twin Falls Dilettantes. Jenny loved water and snow skiing, camping, art, playing bridge, growing plants, knitting, bird watching and cooking. Al and Jenny began travelling to Quartzsite, Ariz., in 1995, where they made many friends and enjoyed the warm, dry winters. She and Al were also able to travel to Alaska, Hawaii and the Caribbean.

Jenny will be remembered by her friends and family for never holding a grudge, always being there in a pinch and for her frequent, enthusiastic laughter. She left this life Feb. 11, 2012, and will always be thought of with love and joy by her family, including Al; Janet (Richard) Dougherty-Smith, Paul (Patricia) Dougherty, Carol (Robert) Olsen; her grandchildren, Alison and Hart Smith, Aaron, Brian and Beth Dougherty, Jason, Brett, Lance, Christopher, Lisa, Jenny and Alex Olsen; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; extended family and her many friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

What's the Reason for the Oil in Pasta?

BY BILL DALEY
Chicago Tribune

Question: Why put a bit of oil into pasta dough? Is it taste or to keep the fresh pasta from sticking? My grandmother did not add oil or water. I would like to find out how long to leave fresh pasta on the counter before cooking, maybe in plastic wrap if necessary. Also, freezer information.

Answer: I forwarded your questions to Alexandria, Va.-based Domenica Marchetti, author of, among other books, two works published in 2011: "Williams Sonoma Rustic Italian: Simple, Authentic Recipes for Everyday Cooking" (Weldon Owen, \$29.95), and "The Glorious Pasta of Italy" (Chronicle, \$30).

Why the olive oil? "Adding a splash of oil to the pasta dough is something my mom did, so I have always done it. I think it makes the dough a

little more supple and adds a bit of flavor," she replied.

How long should one let the pasta dry? "This depends on the cut of pasta," Marchetti said. "For a noodle like spaghetti or fettuccine, you can leave it out all day and just let it dry." But drying can be unreliable and lead to broken or cracked pasta. Marchetti prefers freezing fresh pasta once it is shaped.

Freezing rolled and cut pasta? "Yes, you can freeze fresh pasta," she wrote. "It freezes beautifully and will last up to a month in the freezer." Marchetti takes the pasta from the freezer and puts it in a pot of boiling water when she's ready to cook it. "I have heard that some people freeze the pasta dough itself but I have never done this," she added. "I figure it's best to stretch and cut the dough before freezing. Then all the hard work is done."

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OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dick' Eugene Griff

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Richard "Dick" Eugene Griff, 58, the beloved husband of Jackie, loving father of Jamie Marie and son-in-law, Eric Allen of Kuna and Rachel Renee and son-in-law, Michael Butak of Meridian; dear grandfather of Wyatt, Mackenzie, Dylan and Zoe; has fought the good fight and entered into God's eternal rest Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, in Meridian, Idaho. His unwavering faith was an inspiration to his family. Holding fast to John 11:25, "He who believes in Me shall live even if he dies," he looked at death as a change of residence. Born to Eugene and Betty Griff on Aug. 4, 1953, in Twin Falls, Idaho, Richard was the third child in a family of five.

He is survived by his parents; his sisters, Kathi Lecurta of Boise, Christy Pedrow of Moscow and Cinda Woodworth of American Falls; and his brother, Ronald Griff of Twin Falls.

Richard graduated from Filer High School in 1971 and, in 1973, received a degree in agriculture from the College of Southern Idaho. He married Jackie O'Bernier from Everett, Wash., on Jan. 17, 1984. They farmed together on the Salmon Tract south of Twin Falls over the next 25 years, along with his brother and sister-in-law, Janie Griff; and his parents. Richard's farming career was characterized by innovation, progressive thinking and efficient methods. He was instrumental in converting surface irrigation to gravity-pressurized pivot systems. He served on the



Salmon River Canal Company board of directors and was a member of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association in the 1980s. In his spare time, he loved flying small experimental aircraft and received his pilot's license in 1979.

Richard had a great love for good stories; amongst his favorites were "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen and "The Curate of Glaston" by George McDonald. The Bible was his most-read book with its well-worn pages reflecting his delight in knowing God. Richard was a co-pastor for the Christian Center in Twin Falls from 1986 to 1989. He attended and served at Heritage Alliance in Twin Falls; Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene and Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Meridian. His services included church treasurer, building board member, board of directors and an elder. His passion was teaching Sunday school and Bible studies.

Richard's memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, 150 W. Maestra St. in Meridian, Idaho.

Please visit www.chapel-of-the-chimes.com to view the full online obituary and leave condolences for the family. The family has placed their trust in Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian for their final arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Richard's honor may be sent to Valley Shepherd Church School Backpack Food Program.

Charles (Chuck) P. Fries

March 22, 1955-Feb. 12, 2012

TWIN FALLS

Chuck Fries passed away at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, after a battle with brain cancer. His family, including his wife, Connie, was by his side.

Chuck was born March 22, 1955, to Bob and Betty Fries in Winona, Minn. The family moved to Idaho in 1961, where his dad was the managing partner of D&B Supply. Chuck worked for D&B for many years and later worked at Burks Tractor in the parts department until his recent illness. Chuck was known by many of the community that he served in those occupations. Everyone remembers the positive attitude and smiling face that Chuck presented to all he met.

Chuck was married to his sweetheart, Connie Adamson, on Dec. 5, 1981, and they had just recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. They had two children. Chuck loved to fish and hunt and was an avid animal lover. His whole family had many pets. While not typically athletic



in his youth, in the later years, he enjoyed bicycling, kayaking and hiking.

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Betty. He is survived by his wife, Connie; son, Nick; and daughter, Taylor; his father, Bob Fries; sisters, Candy McElfresh, Maureen Crowell and Sue Fries; and brother, Bob Fries Jr. (Colleen); and Connie's parents, Lavelle and Archie Adamson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial for Chuck will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Faith Assembly of God Church, 178 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls, for any who would like to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to his memorial fund in care of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2446 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Services under the direction of Trent Stimpson and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Carol Jean Motzner

Nov. 19, 1936-Feb. 11, 2012

TWIN FALLS

Carol Jean Motzner, 75, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Carol was born Nov. 19, 1936, in Russell, Kan., to Doris L. McCoy and Clarence "Nick" H. Motzner. Carol was an avid reader and often seen walking to the public library in the summer months with her bag of books. Her life revolved around her family and mainly her nieces and nephews. She was active in her church and spent many days helping out in the gift shop and later spending Saturday mornings working with the ladies of the LWML Quilters tying quilts for anyone in need.

Carol spent the latter years of her life at River Ridge Care Center with her mother, where they were known as the "Motzner Chicks." Carol always had a smile on her face and a big "Hi" for everyone.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Larry Motzner. She is survived by her brother, Gary D. (Ellie) Motzner of Filer, Idaho; a sister, Judy (David) Montgomery of Twin Falls; and sisters-in-law, Diane Motzner of Twin Falls and Linda Grimes of Boise. Nieces and nephews include Gary S. Motzner of Twin Falls, and Tiffany (Mike) Underwood, Larry Grimes, Niki Thomas and Shelley Motzner, all of Boise; Cody Motzner of New Jer-



sey; and five great-nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Carol's friend, Alta, who befriended her at the care center and

helped look out for her well-being, as well as to the staff of River Ridge Care Center.

Donations may be made in Carol's name to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls, with a visitation beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Friends and family may leave condolences by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

Bunny M. Eggleston

Sept. 18, 1949-Feb. 13, 2012

BUHL • Bunny M. Eggleston, 62, of Buhl, passed away Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center after a short battle with cancer.

Bunny was born Sept. 18, 1949, in Wendell, Idaho, to Clifford and Pearl Brown. In 1950, the family moved to Buhl. She graduated from Hagerman High School in 1967. After high school, Bunny met Gaylard Eggleston and they were married Nov. 9, 1968. Together they had two children. They were married for 43 years until Gaylard passed away in December of 2011.

Bunny worked as a dietician at Desert View Care Center in Buhl. She loved to cook at home and collected cookbooks. She also collected bears of all types and filled the shelves in her house with her toy bears. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. The only TV she watched was baseball and she loved her Chicago Cubs. Her mother was a piano teacher and Bunny played the piano and accordion. Bunny and Gaylard had many pets, including an as-



sortment of finches and parakeets and several cats. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and loved to spend time with her kids and grandkids. Bunny was a simple woman and never asked much for herself. She spent a lot of her time and energy helping her mother and husband with their health issues. Bunny's cooking, caring and support will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Bunny was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gaylard; and a brother, Roy Lynn "Tubby" Brown. She is survived by her son, Shannon Eggleston of Buhl; daughter, Barbara (Dean) Chandler of Buhl; granddaughters, Monica and Jessica Knott of Buhl; brothers, Ron (Louise) Brown of Buhl and Roger (Darlene) Brown of Pocatello; many nieces and nephews; and her special feline friends, Taz and Spunk.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Frederick William 'Fred' Bullers

April 18, 1923 - Frb. 10, 2012

INKOM • Frederick William "Fred" Bullers, 88, Inkom, passed away, Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at a local medical center.

He was born April 18, 1923, at Vipont Mine, Idaho, to Chester Harlin and Adeline Matilda Millard Bullers. Fred served in the Army during World War II and worked all of his life ranching and farming.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Buller's Fam-



ily Cemetery on the Buller's Ranch at Moulton Valley near Oakley, Idaho. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Saturday before the service at the ranch house.

"To the ranch or bust!" Arrangements are under the direction of the Cornelison Funeral Home, 431 N. 15th Ave., Pocatello, ID (232-0542).

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.cornelisonfh.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Raylene Estep

GOODING • Raylene Estep, 74, a resident of Dallas, Texas, and formerly of Gooding, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, in Dallas.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Joseph D'Ambra

GOODING • Joseph "Joe" D'Ambra, 64, of Gooding, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Seanachan Azure

BURLEY • Seanachan Jose Azure, 31, of Burley, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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OBITUARIES

Phillip 'Phil' Krefl

Sept. 12, 1938-Feb. 13, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Phillip "Phil" Krefl passed away Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, peacefully at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center. He died from complications of Alzheimer's.



and supporting all their activities. Phil was also blessed with three beautiful great-granddaughters, Camille and Camber Collins and Syndal Shell.

Phil was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Sept. 12, 1938, to Paul and Anna Krefl.

Phil had many great talents but his greatest was the gift of gab. He could turn a stranger into a friend in one conversation. Phil's heart was one of gold, especially to his many customers. He owned and operated a successful business up until the onset of Alzheimer's.

He was preceded in death by four brothers. Phil married Barbara Titmus on Sept. 19, 1959. Together they enjoyed 53 years of marriage. They had two children, Kevin (Melody) Krefl and Karie (Kenny) Eldredge. Phil cherished and was so proud of each of his six grandchildren, Lindsey (Chris) Collins, Quincy (Kristen) Shell, Jeremy Eldredge, Tyler Krefl, Isaac Krefl and Elizabeth Krefl. He enjoyed hanging out

A visitation for family and friends will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at white Mortuary, with a memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. Services are under the direction of Dustin Godfrey and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Richard H. Powell Sr.

June 16, 1930 - Feb. 10, 2012

"Other things may change us, but we start and end with family."



BOISE • Richard Powell, 81, passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, with loved ones by his side.

friendship of his "breakfast buddies" and looked forward to their company on Thursday mornings at Shari's. Thank you, Paul, John and Vern.

Born June 16, 1930, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Mary and Henry Powell, Richard spent his early years in the Twin Falls area. There he also began what would be a 40-year career in the beef industry, working at the Independent Meat Co., the Ontario Meat Co. in Oregon and later retiring from Gem Meat Packing Co. in Boise.

He was so greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all his family and friends. Even those who knew him only briefly knew they had met a special man. His smile could light up a room, and his laughter and the twinkle in his eyes was a gift to be treasured.

Richard joined the U.S. Army in 1951 and was proud to have served in Korea. He married Barbara Ellen Treat in Twin Falls in 1951, and their only child, Richard Jr., was born in 1953. Richard and Barbara divorced in 1974. He was called dad, Richard, Rich and Grandpa but was always described as a gentleman. This "gentle man" gave of his time to family and friends whenever and wherever needed and was ready to man the BBQ at a moment's notice. Richard loved fireworks, working on cars, racing, hunting, fishing with friends and, most importantly, his son. They loved each other as father and son but loved and shared their time together as very best friends.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Diane Powell; granddaughters, Andrea and Georgia; and extended family, including nieces, Rita Hess and Vickie Hess-Smith; and brother-in-law, Chuck Ketring.

The family wishes to thank everyone associated with St. Luke's MSTI Meridian and St. Luke's Hospice for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's name may be made to the Salvation Army or Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His granddaughters, Andrea and Georgia, were the light of his life, and he delighted in everything they did. He never missed a school, church, or sports event, and treated them to many very early breakfasts just so he could spend time talking with them. The trio spent many summers on camping trips together roasting marshmallows, eating bologna sandwiches and taking countless walks. Richard also had a knack for selecting the best birthday and Christmas cards. The heartfelt and thoughtful words always brought smiles and tears and will be cherished.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Committal Shelter, followed by a celebration of his life at the home of Richard and Diane Powell. Entrance to the cemetery is blocked on Horseshoe Bend Road; please use the Hill Road entrance.

Any tributes and condolences can be left at www.relyeafuneralchapel.com. Services are under the direction of Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Richard enjoyed many years of adventures with longtime friend and companion, Willa Collins. They traveled the country, shared get-togethers with friends in their "Over and Unders" group and enjoyed all their time at the cabin in McCall. He loved his Idaho mountains! He also treasured the

Danny E. Smith

Feb. 22, 1947-Feb. 12, 2012

HEYBURN • Danny Eugene Smith, 64, of Heyburn, Idaho, left this earth Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at home surrounded by his family.



Danny was born Feb. 22, 1947, to Emma Jacobsen and Gale D. Smith in Culver City, Calif. Danny attended schools in California and Salt Lake and later moved to Oakley, where he graduated high school in 1964. His favorite hobbies were working on old cars and playing music in a band with his brother. He married Helen Hines of Oakley in 1973 and, to this union, four children were born, Shannon, Corrie, Shane and Chance. They later divorced.



He spent the last 10½ years with his loving companion, Linda Beck, and together they made many wonderful memories. He worked in the farming industry for many years while raising his family. In later years, he got to pursue his passion and start a painting business with his son, Chance. He loved painting with Chance and

taught him to be the best he could be.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Gale D. Smith; his mother, Emma J. Smith; and his brother, Ralph G. Smith. He is survived by his loving companion, Linda Beck of Heyburn; daughters, Shannon (Jerry) McGuire

and kids, Colby, Courtney and Cody of Burley, Corrie Simon and kids, Kaidan and Bradie of Heyburn, and Shane Clower and kids, Mason and Bailee of Idaho Falls; son Chance Smith and daughter, McKenize of Pocatello; brother, Dennis (Kitty) Smith of Oakley; his Great-Aunt Lib; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send out a special thank you to the wonderful hospice nurses that gave such wonderful care to our dad.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley. In keeping with Danny's wishes, cremation will follow.

Janice Simpson

March 19, 1928-Feb. 12, 2012

RUPERT • Janice Simpson, an 83-year-old resident of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Autumn Haven Assisted Living in Rupert.



She was born March 19, 1928, in Sterling, Idaho, the daughter of Sherman Ulysess and Edna Sylvia Christensen Anderson. She received her education in Rupert and graduated from the Rupert High School in 1946. She married Raymond G. Simpson in a double wedding ceremony with her sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Moon Rasmussen, on Oct. 31, 1947, in Rupert. Following marriage, she lived in Camanche, Iowa, where she raised her family. Once her children were grown and had left home, Janice moved back to Rupert, where she has since resided. Upon returning to the Mini-Cassia area, Janice worked as a well-known and loved waitress at Price's Cafe in Burley until her retirement.

close friend, Elsie. Thank you, Autumn Haven, for loving our mother like she was family. Janice will be missed so much!

Janice enjoyed gardening, spending time with her children and grandchildren, and coffee time at Forever Friends in Rupert, where she and her sister and best friend, Maxine, spent each morning. She was a very loving and kind mother, sister, grandma and friend. She truly never had a bad word to say about anyone. There is much to be learned from her example of integrity and dedication. Recently, Janice moved into Autumn Haven Assisted Living in Rupert, where she became close to all of the staff and her very

She is survived by her children, Ray (Trudy) Simpson of Lake Charles, La., Jeff Simpson (Brenda Shoultz) of Camanche, Iowa, Randy Simpson of Anchorage, Alaska, Marcia Simpson (Craig Thompson, who was as close to a son as one could have) of Rupert, Greg (Lizbeth) Simpson of Kaiserslautern, Germany, and Brad (Marcia) Simpson of South Ogden, Utah; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Maxine Rasmussen and Rodney (Violet) Anderson, all of Rupert, Shirley (Alan) King of Shelley, and Pat Dixon of Jerome.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Christine and Diane Anderson.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, with her nephew, Stan Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

Harold 'Dean' Britt

Sept. 30, 1924-Feb. 10, 2012

KIMBERLY • Harold "Dean" Britt, 87, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at his home surrounded by family. He was a quiet man with tremendous patience and love. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.



tant. They were so pleased to welcome grandchildren into their lives. They were so thrilled to have such a close family. Every visit from their family meant so much to them. Most recently, they hosted all of their posterity over the Christmas holiday. Dad could hardly wait to take the family pictures to dialysis to show off his posterity.

Dad was born south of Kimberly, Idaho, on Sept. 30, 1924, to Jacob Anton and Lola Etta Britt. He was the third child out of six. Dad attended school in Kimberly until he was needed to work on the family farm. On Jan. 8, 1948, he married Mildred Evelyn Malone in St. Edwards Catholic Church. They were blessed to have three daughters, Phyllis, Janet and Melody. When their precious Janet was 2 years old, she suddenly passed away, leaving a void in their lives. Dad continued to farm in Kimberly and mom was often seen farming beside him. They milked cows and raised calves until 1973, when he decided it was time to focus on just farming. The two of them increased their acreage and farmed together for several years after the two of us children left home.

Dad and Mom were active in St. Edwards their entire life. Dad has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 66 years and is a 4th Degree Knight. They also find great enjoyment playing pinochle with several different groups. Dad and Mom were members of the Kimberly Grange until it was disbanded a few years ago. Dad served as master in grange for two years.

Dad is survived by mom, Mildred; daughters, Phyllis Speirs of Twin Falls and Melody (Norman) Hatke of Kimberly; one brother, Tony (Twill) Britt of Twin Falls; grandchildren, Heather Boggess of Twin Falls, Katie (Sean) O'Keefe of Kimberly, Nicholas (Marie) Speirs of Twin Falls, Jennifer (Mike) Tilley of Idaho Falls, Stephanie (Tony) Berrett of Jordan Valley, Ore., Christopher (Suzi) Speirs of Ogden, Utah, Kenny (Michel) Hatke of Boise and Keri (Johnny) Koehler of Kimberly; and soon to be 18 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and sisters; and his daughter, Janet.

A rosary and viewing will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at St. Edwards, with Deacon Jim Herrett officiating. The funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, with Father St. Marie officiating; burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Friends and family may leave condolences by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

At the age of 64, Dad began to have multiple health problems that slowed him down, but he was very resilient and would soon be seen back out on the farm working. He continued to farm their 80 acres where they lived until they finally had a farm sale in 1999, having experienced the transition from horse-drawn farm equipment to the modern tractor. They built a retirement home on their other farm closer to Twin, where they intended to live out their lives. As Dad's health continued to decline, they decided it was best to move into Twin Falls, where they have resided for the past five years. Dad and Mom spent 64 years of marriage beside each other and were seldom apart. Despite his declining health in recent years, they were seen helping each other go out to lunch nearly every day. Dad and Mom always found family most impor-

Charlene Luella Allen

Aug. 30, 1961-Feb. 9, 2012

TWIN FALLS

There is a time in everyone's life when we have to let go of a precious gift. The depth of grief we feel is indiscernible and yet it gives us hope for every beautiful day we will be blessed with. Charlene Luella Allen "Princess Hime" was our family's precious gift for 50 years.



Charlene was loved by many. She was preceded in death by her: grandparents; father, John Edward Allen Sr.; sister, Diana Glaesmann; brother, John Allen Jr.; sisters-in-law, Mary Beamish and Jo Ann Allen; and brother-in-law, G.W. Stevens. Charlene is survived by her mother, Barbara Luella (Carey) Simon of Twin Falls; stepmother, Doris Allen of Georgia; brothers, Gary Beamish of Arizona, Kerry Beamish of Washington, William Beamish of Utah, Donald Beamish of Washington, James Allen of Georgia and Robert (Linda) Allen of Georgia; sisters, Celia (Tom) Hayslett of California, Ruby Hammond of Idaho, Sara Jane Silva of Oklahoma, Carolyn Stevens of Georgia, Kathy (Don) Collins of Georgia; and various nephews and nieces, great and great-great ones, too.

She was born Aug. 30, 1961, to John and Barbara Allen and was surrounded by family when she left us to be with the angels Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012.

Charlene had a variety of jobs throughout her life and loved them all. She also enjoyed participating in the Special Olympics. Her path started in Coeur d'Alene/Post Falls, Idaho, and along her journey, she lived in various cities and states: Moses Lake, Royal City and Othello, Wash.; Missoula, Mont.; Heber City, Utah; Murfreesboro, Nashville and Grannis, Ark.; Wilburton, Okla.; Mary Esther, Fla.; and ended her earthly journey in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Charlene brought us peace, joy and sometimes frustration, as she could be quite stubborn and impatient at times. She was the embodiment of strength, courage, and had a great sense of humor with sass thrown in. Her smile and personality was the essence of sunshine in everyone's life whom she met along her life's path. The gift she gave of unconditional love was and will always be treasured. Charlene's love was never selfish but rather shared with everyone, as she never met a stranger. Her presence here was to teach us how to love as she did and to look beyond the surface of others to their souls within. Her life inspires all who knew her to be more caring, understanding, giving of one's time and finding happiness in our life's journey.

Charlene's cremation is being handled by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory. A special thanks to them for their personable and caring service of Charlene and her family. Her memorial service will be postponed until Aug. 30, so family and other loved ones can gather in Twin Falls to celebrate her life and what would have been her 51st birthday. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to encourage you to make donations to Charlene's memorial fund at any First Federal Bank. All donations will be donated to the non-profit organization Medicaid Matters of Idaho, which gives a voice to people with disabilities.

Her memorial service will be postponed until Aug. 30, so family and other loved ones can gather in Twin Falls to celebrate her life and what would have been her 51st birthday.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to encourage you to make donations to Charlene's memorial fund at any First Federal Bank. All donations will be donated to the non-profit organization Medicaid Matters of Idaho, which gives a voice to people with disabilities.

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SERVICES

Samuel "Dennis" Burks Jr. of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St. (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Walter Winston Baucum of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Juanita Esther Louder of Hazelton, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Robert "Bob" Ward McCoy of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Lynn Wells Drake of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Wendell LDS Church; visitation from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Thomas E. Newcomb of Washington and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, 605 H St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Lillian Bassman, Groundbreaking Fashion Photographer, Dies at 94

BY SUSAN DENLEY
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • "I didn't bring you to Paris to make art; I brought you here to do the buttons and bows," Harper's Bazaar editor Carmel Snow famously snapped at photographer Lillian Bassman during a fashion shoot for the magazine in the late 1940s.

But Bassman's fashion photographs are considered to be among the greatest of the 20th century — in a league with other creative

masters, including Richard Avedon and Irving Penn — and an inspiration to such designers as John Galliano and the subject of exhibitions around the globe.

Her photos captured a mid-century world of elegant, slightly elongated women, impeccably dressed, done up in high-contrast black and white. Avedon once described her style as making "visible that heartbreaking invisible place between the appearance and the disappearance of things."

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College Hoops Roundup:
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Mat Masters Begin Road to State Tonight

BY RYAN HOWE
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Every wrestler dreams of standing on the awards podium at the state tournament. Before he can reach for that goal, however, he must qualify for the big show.

The District IV wrestling tournaments begin today with Classes 4A and 2A, while Class 3A goes Thursday. Each respective tourney promises to be intense as schools seek team titles and individuals hope to secure a spot for state, which will be held Feb. 24-25 at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Here's what to look for:

Class 4A

Beginning at 11 a.m. at Canyon Ridge

High School, the top four placers in each weight class will qualify for state.

Loaded with depth, Minico is the favorite to repeat as district team champion.

"Our JVs have been wrestling so tough. That's what helped us out last year was having those seconds score points for us," said Minico coach Justin Gardner.

The Spartans, who are ranked No. 4 in Class 4A by Idaho Wrestling News behind Columbia, Kuna and Caldwell, hope to be in the running for a team trophy at state next weekend. To achieve that, however, they will need to qualify a large number today. On paper, it appears Minico should take between 15 to 18 wrestlers.

"We've got to have numbers if we're going to compete with those Boise

schools," said Gardner.

The 145-pound class might be the most competitive of the tournament, between Kaleb Price of Canyon Ridge, Tate Patterson of Jerome, Tommy Bailey of Wood River and Kade Kunzler of Minico.

The 220-pound title also figures to be an exciting one, probably coming down to Minico's Joseph Valencia and Jerome's Jade Parsons.

Canyon Ridge's Braydon Metcalf (152), Minico's David Borden (170), and Jerome's Layne Lasike (285) are not only favorites to win individual district titles today, but should be top seeds at next week's state tournament as well.

"There are some big matches that will end up being matches in the placing rounds at state, too," Gardner said.

Please see **WRESTLING, S2**

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Minico Coasts Past Canyon Ridge

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS • You could feel the energy, excitement and sense of urgency on the bench and in the stands.

Well, for one school at least.

Minico, the No. 5 seed in the Class 4A District IV Tournament, came into a quiet Canyon Ridge High School and deflated the spirits of the host Riverhawks, winning 37-21. The Spartans will be back in Twin Falls Thursday to play the top-seeded Bruins.

"Our main priority was to come out energized. The last two games we played against them, we didn't come in mentally prepared," said Minico guard Jordan Stearns. "We took the weekend to get mentally prepared and we took it to them."

The Spartans certainly did that.

Minico (5-16) blitzed Canyon Ridge (6-15) early, jumping out to a 9-2 lead behind a Stearns 3-pointer and coast-to-coast layup. Chase Petty hit a 3-pointer to get the Riverhawks back into it, but until a run in the third quarter where they briefly took a one-point lead, the Riverhawks never played with a spark.

"We didn't come out ready to play at all. We told the team you have to provide your own energy, you have to play for each other," said Canyon Ridge head coach Jacoby Fox. "I don't care if there's 10 people in the stands or 10,000, you're playing for your team and playing for pride. You could see Minico, they came out pumped before the game and at halftime. We had no enthusiasm at all."

Canyon Ridge took a 17-16 lead midway through the third quarter on an Armin Smajovic free throw, but Minico responded with its first bucket of the second half on a Stearns jumper and scored on its next two possessions to take a 23-17 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We hit one of those 3s and the momentum built, and we didn't look back from there," said Stearns, who scored 15 points.

Logan Andersen held Petty, Canyon Ridge's leading scorer, to just five points, all coming in the first half.

Please see **MINICO, S2**



Canyon Ridge's Cody Gates looks to pass as he's closely guarded by Minico's Trayson Foreman (33) on Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School.

More Online A Gallery of Minico vs. Canyon Ridge

VISIT Magicvalley.com/gallery to see more photos from Tuesday night's game.

Vikings Closing in on Goal

BY RYAN HOWE
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HAZELTON • The Valley Vikings are one win away from a return trip to state.

Justin Johnson scored 17 points and Ricardo Mora had 12 as Valley beat Declo 44-41 Tuesday.

"Since last year ended we told each other as a team we're going to get back to state, that's what we're working on right now," said Mora.

Valley (18-2) will host the championship game Saturday, awaiting the winner of Thursday's Declo vs. Gooding elimination game.

With a determined defense and a 32-19 rebounding advantage, the Vikings snapped Declo's 10-game winning streak.

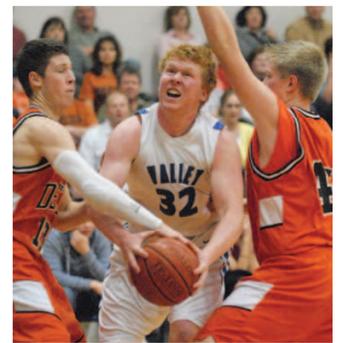
"We work hard in practice on our defense. I think we guarded (Seth) Baker well, because last time we played them he was really good," Mora said.

Baker finished with 11 and Kai Garner scored 10 for Declo (16-6).

"We went back to just doing our own thing and we didn't work as a team like we should have," said Declo senior Jaxon Wrigley. "We were a little worn out from last night; Gooding roughed us up a little."

After a tight first half, Valley went on an 11-0 run in the third quarter,

Please see **VIKINGS, S2**



Valley's John Cauhorn drives between Declo defenders Kai Garner, left, and Kyle Heward during their Class 2A District IV tournament game Tuesday at Valley High School.

Rested Thunder Throttle Weary Jazz

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OKLAHOMA CITY • James Harden scored 22 points, Kevin Durant added 21 and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat Utah 111-85 on Tuesday night for their second win against the Jazz in five days.

In between, NBA-leading Oklahoma City got three days off. Utah embarked on its only back-to-back-to-back set of the season and finished it with two straight losses.

The well-rested Thunder never trailed and led by at least 12 throughout the second half on their way to an eighth straight win at the Chesapeake Energy Arena, extending the team's longest home winning

streak since moving from Seattle in 2008.

Russell Westbrook chipped in 16 points for Oklahoma City, and Serge Ibaka also scored 16 to go with 10 rebounds and six blocks.

Al Jefferson led the Jazz with 15 points and rookie Derrick Favors scored 13.

Utah missed a window of opportunity to cut into a 16-point lead when Westbrook picked up his fourth foul — and a technical, too — with 8:03 left in the third quarter.

Counterpart Devin Harris picked up his fifth foul 40 seconds later and also came out, and the Thunder ended up adding to their lead without their All-Star point guard.



Thunder forward Kevin Durant dunks in front of Jazz center Al Jefferson, left, in the third quarter of their game in Oklahoma City.

WEST VIRGINIA TO JOIN BIG 12 FOR 2012

Move could clear the way for Boise State to join Big East a year earlier than planned.

FROM WIRE AND STAFF REPORTS

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. • West Virginia University announced Tuesday it has settled a lawsuit with the Big East for an unspecified amount, clearing the way for the conference power Mountaineers to join the Big 12 in July in time for the fall football season.

The move could also prompt Boise State into moving from the Mountain West Conference into the Big East a year earlier than planned. Such a move would be helpful because the Big East will have but seven football-playing schools for the 2012 season, forcing teams to scramble to fill their schedules

with a 12th game.

But if Boise State can arrange an earlier departure — and the costs of leaving the MWC at this time would be about \$7.5 to \$9 million, according to *The Idaho Statesman* — the Big East can avoid a rush to fill schedules. And a good chunk of that money could come indirectly from the Big 12, which the *Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail* has reported as footing the bill for almost half of West Virginia's \$20 million buyout of its Big East obligation, or about \$9 million.

"There are challenges on the table right now," Big East commissioner John Marinatto said regarding Big East football scheduling for this season. "... We're looking at various scenarios in order to address that. We have plans in place to deal with each possibility"

Please see **BIG 12, S2**

Murtaugh Rides Big Trio Past Lions

BY PATRICK SHELTRA
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CASTLEFORD • Murtaugh coach Clete Edmundson calls them his Big 3.

For Lighthouse Christian on Tuesday night, Humberto Pacheco, Austin Stanger and Troy Baynes were just trouble.

The Red Devils' high-powered trio combined to score 48 points, led by Pacheco's dazzling line of 20 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists, in their 68-55 victory against the Lions in the opening round of the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament.

"We rely on those guys to produce," Edmundson said. "We're working with a lot of younger guys that we've been trying to bring up all year, but we have to have the production out of those guys."

Those younger players, whom Edmundson dubs his Fab Five, weren't too bad themselves. Tyson Wilkins, a 5-6 sophomore, added 11 points as the Red Devils got 20 points from players other than the Big 3.

Lighthouse Christian had a chance to win, making a couple pushes in the second half after Murtaugh threatened to blow the game open. After Murtaugh bumped a one-point halftime lead to nine in the third quarter, the Lions took advantage at the end of the quarter, when Edmundson rested his top players, and used a 10-2 run to get within one going

into the final eight minutes.

"I told them their entire season, their state aspirations, everything, was coming down to this quarter," Edmundson said.

Wilkins' 3-pointer with 3:46 left gave Murtaugh (12-8) its first double-digit lead of the game at 59-47, but Lighthouse fought back with an 8-1 run to get within five with two minutes to go.

But Pacheco scored twice and dished to Baynes for his final assist with just more than a minute to go to get the lead back to 11 and put the Red Devils into the district semifinals against Carey on Monday at 8 p.m.

"When we have all the parts in our combination working, it's hard to beat us," Stanger said.

"We tried to speed them up and turn them over, which we did some," Lighthouse Christian coach Ryan Franklin said. "But we didn't capitalize enough when we did."

Lighthouse Christian, which fell to 7-13, gets Richfield on Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a loser-out game. The Lions were led by Eli Berndt and Gabe Heath, with 11 points apiece.

MURTAUGH 68, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 55
Lighthouse Christian 14 14 15 12 -55
Murtaugh 14 15 15 24 -68
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (55)
Berndt 11, Heath 11, Wall 6, Goettle 4, Van Esch 8, Vander Steit 5, Heiman 5, Millenkamp 5. Totals 24 2-55.
MURTAUGH (68)
Miranda 3, Baynes 14, Wilkins 11, Pacheco 20, Stanger 14, Van Leeuwen 6. Totals 29 8-14 68.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 4 (Heath 3, Heiman), Murtaugh 2 (Baynes, Wilkins). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 14, Murtaugh 10.

PREP ROUNDUP

Gooding Eliminates Wendell From Tourney

TIMES-NEWS

Derek Evans and Jacob Becker combined for seven 3-pointers and 44 points as Gooding eliminated Wendell from the Class 2A District IV boys basketball tournament with a 64-53 win.

Gooding (12-8), which also got 12 points from Jared Parke, will travel to Declo for an elimination game Thursday.

Alex Swainston scored 23 points for Wendell, which ended its season 1-19.

Wendell 8 4 22 19 -53
Gooding 17 10 16 21 -64
WENDELL (53)
Swainston 23, Kelley 2, Southfield 9, Valdez 2, Mendes 9, Bunn 8. Totals 16 6-23 53.
GOODING (64)
Kast 2, Parke 12, Flora 6, Evans 20, Becker 24. Totals 17 9-13 64.
3-point goals: Wendell 5 (Swainston 5), Gooding 7 (Evans 5, Becker 4). Total fouls: Wendell 16, Gooding 20.

Class 4A District IV Tournament

BURLEY 60, WOOD RIVER 29

Brandon Hosteen scored 15 to lead Burley to a com-

fortable win in the first round of the district tournament.

Austin Hafer scored 13 in the loss for Wood River (2-17), which visits Canyon Ridge in an elimination game on Thursday.

Burley (12-9) visits Jerome on Thursday.

Wood River 2 11 7 9 -29
Burley 18 11 16 15 -60
WOOD RIVER (29)
Parish 2, Petzke 2, Hafer 13, Scott 2, Vegwert 4, Williams 5, Mauldin 1. Totals 9 11-21 29.
BURLEY (60)
Boehmer 9, Robins 7, Coltrin 5, Pilling 4, Carson 4, Garrard 4, Hosteen 15, Hincley 4, L. Cook 1, Bean 2, Z. Cook 5. Totals 23 9-24 60.
3-point goals: Burley 5 (Robins 2, Coltrin, Hosteen, Boehmer). Total fouls: Wood River 19, Burley 17.

Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament

CAREY 49, RICHFIELD 31
Dillon Cenarrusa scored 21 to advance the Panthers to the district semifinals with the win in Castleford.

Carey (15-6), which won its 13th straight, plays Murtaugh on Monday evening.

Richfield (5-16) plays

Lighthouse Christian in an elimination game Monday afternoon.

Richfield 2 8 9 12 -31
CAREY (49)
Hansen 1, B. Robles 6, Jones 4, Connell 4, Wood 4, Davis 5, V. Robles 1, Tree 6. Totals 11 8-19 31.
CAREY (49)
Hansen 2, Chavez 8, Cenarrusa 21, Barg 6, Gamino 1, Lee 11. Totals 19 9-16 49.
3-point goals: Richfield 1 (Jones); Carey 2 (Chavez 2, Richfield 15, Carey 20). Fouled out: Wood.

Regular Season

TFCA 66, ANCHOR CHRISTIAN 32

Kevin Wilmot scored 14 points and Reuben Zismer added 13 as Twin Falls Christian Academy sank seven 3-pointers to drop Anchor Christian.

TFCA (11-8) wraps up the regular season and will travel to Pasco, Wash., for the Northwest Christian Tournament next week.

Anchor Christian 8 4 11 9 -32
TFCA 17 23 18 8 -66
ANCHOR CHRISTIAN (32)
Burton 5, Williams 6, Hoffman 13, J. Williams 4, Heener 4. Totals 13 5-8 32.
TFCA (66)
Zismer 13, LuVisi 8, Wilmot 14, Scruggs 4, McKay 4, Rippee 6, Miller 6, Bolyard 9. Totals 28 3-10 66.
3-point goals: Anchor 1 (Hoffman), TFCA 7 (Miller 2, Wilmot 2, LuVisi 2, Zismer). Team fouls: Anchor 8, TFCA 15.

Vikings

Continued from Sports 1

capped by three straight buckets by Johnson, to lead 33-25.

But Declo answered, on the strength of back-to-back scores by Hayden Hanson and a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Wrigley that tied the game heading into the fourth quarter.

Both teams tried to force things early in the fourth, but Valley settled down after Mora used his quickness to beat his man off the dribble for two scores.

Johnson scored Valley's go-

ahead jumper in the lane with 1:51 remaining, then took an assist from John Cauhorn on a baseline inbounds pass to put Valley ahead 43-40 with 45 seconds left.

After each team traded a free throw, Declo's Calum Webb missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have sent it to overtime.

"These guys feel comfortable and enjoy being in the end of close games," said Valley coach Steve Hunter. "I mean, they'd rather win by 10 or 12, but they have confidence in themselves and confidence in each other when it's a close game at the end."

Hunter praised his team

for its increased effort from the last time it played at Declo, which was a 65-61 Valley loss.

"We moved a lot better on offense today than what we did over there," said Hunter. "We invented a new offense over there, it's called pass and stand. And our standing transferred down to the defensive end. We did much better tonight."

VALLEY 44, DECLO 41
Declo 9 14 10 8 -41
Valley 8 12 13 11 -44
DECLO (41)
Smyer 2, Wrigley 3, Baker 11, Hanson 9, Garner 10, Webb 4, Howard 2. Totals 14 11-14 41.
VALLEY (44)
Johnson 17, Orozco 2, Shawver 4, Mora 12, Cauhorn 9. Totals 19 4-9 44.
3-point goals: Declo 2 (Wrigley, Webb); Valley 2 (Cauhorn 2). Total fouls: Declo 15, Valley 11.

TOP 25 COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

TCU's Hank Thorns, front, celebrates with teammates following their 102-97 win in overtime of their game against UNLV on Tuesday



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TCU Stuns No. 11 UNLV in OT

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FORT WORTH, Texas • Hank Thorns scored eight of his 32 points in overtime for TCU, which overcame an 18-point deficit to beat UNLV 102-97 on Tuesday.

It was the first win for TCU (15-10, 5-4 Mountain West) over a ranked team since February 2007.

The Horned Frogs hadn't led since the opening minutes of the game when Thorns started overtime with a layup to make it 87-85, and they didn't give the lead up. Thorns made his eighth 3-pointer with 1:21 left, dribbling through a couple defenders and shooting over another one to make it 96-91.

Thorns led five players in double figures for TCU, which won its seventh straight home game.

Mike Moser had 22 points and all five starters scored in double figures for UNLV (22-5, 6-3).

NO. 6 OHIO STATE 78, MINNESOTA 68
MINNEAPOLIS • William Buford scored 24 points to spark No. 6 Ohio State, and Jared Sullinger backed him up inside with 23 points and eight rebounds to move the Buckeyes half a game ahead of Michigan State in the Big Ten standings.

Buford also had eight rebounds and five assists for the Buckeyes (22-4, 10-3), who snapped back after a humbling home loss to the Spartans. With Sullinger drawing double and triple

teams in the post, Buford was there to knock down the open jump shots on the wing. Rodney Williams had 21 points, nine rebounds and two blocks for the Gophers (17-9, 5-8), who tumbled into 10th place in the conference race. The Buckeyes pulled away with a 20-0 run over 7-plus minutes of the first half to build a 21-point lead.

NO. 14 FLORIDA 61, ALABAMA 52
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. • Patric Young took advantage of Alabama's suspension-depleted frontcourt with 19 points and No. 14 Florida beat the Crimson Tide.

The Gators (20-6, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) scored the first 16 points of the second half to turn a tie score into a comfortable win after losing two straight games.

CLEMSON 60, NO. 22 VIRGINIA 48
CLEMSON, S.C. • Andre Young and Tanner Smith scored 13 points each and Clemson held Virginia to its second-lowest point total this season.

The Tigers (13-12, 5-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) took control with an 18-9 run over the final eight minutes to give the Cavaliers (19-6, 6-5) their second straight loss. Virginia looked out of synch with outside threat Joe Harris playing in a cast after breaking his left hand in a loss to North Carolina last Saturday.

Minico

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"Petty is a really good scorer and had gotten us in the last two matchups, and I thought Andersen did an excellent job on him tonight," said Minico coach Adam Johnson.

Wade Osterhout dominated the glass, grabbing 21 rebounds, with 11 coming on the offensive end.

"I wanted to go out there and grab every single one," Osterhout said. "It takes a lot of heart to battle down there and the whole team brought it tonight. We're excited now to give Twin another shot."

Canyon Ridge plays Thursday, hosting sixth-seeded Wood River, which lost 60-29 to Burley.

MINICO 37, CANYON RIDGE 21
Minico 10 6 7 14 -37
Canyon Ridge 5 6 6 4 -21
MINICO (37)
Belnap 8, Nevarez 3, Wa. Osterhout 4, Wilkins 2, Stearns 15, Foreman 5. Totals 12 8-13 37.
CANYON RIDGE (21)
Kauppila 6, Gates 2, Adams 4, Smajovic 4, Petty 5. Totals 7 6-12 21.
3-point goals: Minico 5 (Stearns 3, Foreman, Belnap), Canyon Ridge 1 (Petty). Team fouls: Minico 15, Canyon Ridge 12.

Big 12

Continued from Sports 1

Athletic Director Oliver Luck said the terms of the deal were confidential and WVU wouldn't release details. But Luck said no state, taxpayer, tuition or other academic dollars will be used in the settlement.

Luck said the funding will come only from private sources and money that athletics raised independently. WVU has already paid half of the required \$5 million exit fee.

Luck said the new relationship puts WVU among peers that are also large, public, flagship institutions for their states and have strong academic and research programs. Athletically, it's a "challenging and competitive" group, he said, populated by schools with "tremendous legacies, passionate fan bases."

It's also lucrative: Luck said WVU should get about \$18 million to \$19 million a year in television payouts, about double what it gets from the Big East. Payments are being prorated for the first three years at 50 percent, 67 percent and 87 percent, he said, reaching 100 percent in the fourth year.

"It's a very healthy television payout, and it's impor-

tant we maintain our self-sufficient status," Luck said. "With this move, we'll be in an excellent position to do so."

A spokesman for the Big 12 didn't immediately comment, but the conference released its football schedule about an hour after the announcement. West Virginia makes its Big 12 debut Sept. 29 at home against Baylor.

The Mountaineers and their explosive offense went 10-3 last season and finished ranked in the Top 25. West Virginia capped off the season with a record-setting 70-33 victory over Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

WVU sued the Big East in Monongalia County Circuit Court in Morgantown in November, challenging its bylaws in a bid to join the Big 12 in time for the 2012 season.

The Big East countersued in Rhode Island four days later, arguing that WVU had breached its contract with the conference and should remain in the Big East for another two years as required in the bylaws. In late December, the judge there denied WVU's motion to dismiss.

Big East Commissioner John Marinatto had repeatedly said West Virginia would not be allowed to leave until the 2014 football season.



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Minico's Sager Nevarez shoots over Canyon Ridge's Armin Smajovic Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Wrestling

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Class 3A

Starting 5 p.m. Thursday at Buhl High School, the 3A District IV title is up for grabs as Buhl and Filer have a good shot at dethroning two-time defending champ Kimberly.

"Our No. 1 goal is to qualify kids for state, but it's kind of a big deal for us to say we're the district wrestling champions, so we figure out what we have to do in order to accomplish that. That's one of our team goals every year," said Kimberly coach Troy Palmer. "I don't know if we have the number of kids, but Buhl and Filer are kind of in the same boat. Whoever is wrestling their best that day is going to win."

Buhl's Stephen Mejia (152) and Oren Carlton (220), Kimberly's Jacob Herman (120) and Filer's Alex Lehman (170) are favored.

One match to highlight will be at 126 between Kimberly's Holt Bright and Buhl's Adam McClean. They haven't met this season, but it would be a rematch of last year's district championship bout.

Also, keep an eye on 132, which should be close between Kimberly's Tanner Mulberry and Buhl's Coty Thompson.

Class 2A

Beginning at 3 p.m. today, the host Declo Hornets are expected to win their third district team championship in a row. A Declo wrestler owns the top seed in eight of the 15 weight classes.

As the defending Class 2A state champ, Declo has had its sights set on Pocatello since last February.

"I just want to get as many kids qualified for state as possible," said Declo coach Lawrence Gillette. "We're planning on 15 making it, if they wrestle like they have all year."

The top three wrestlers in each weight class qualify for state.

The most loaded weight will be 126, which includes former state champ Declo's Stirland Zollinger. He will be challenged by Brad Gerratt of Valley, Layne Ward of Raft River and Troy Adams of Declo.

Two-time state champ Stephan Ortiz of Oakley is undefeated (38-0) and should breeze through the 160-pound bracket. Declo's Jason Gillette is also unbeaten (31-0) at 170, while Raft River's Wyatt Smith is 38-1 at 132.

Other highly-touted wrestlers expected to win their weights include Declo's Alex Alonzo (106) and Kage Osterhout (220), Valley's Casey Ivey (145), and Gooding's Torin Brunson (152), Eric Finley (195) and Cole McGinnis (285).

2012 District IV Wrestling Tournaments

4A: Today, 11 a.m., Canyon Ridge High School
Teams: Burley, Canyon Ridge, Jerome, Minico, Twin Falls, Wood River

3A: Thurs. 5 p.m., Buhl High School
Teams: Buhl, Filer, Kimberly

2A: Today, 3 p.m., Declo High School
Teams: Declo, Dietrich, Glens Ferry, Gooding, Hansen, Oakley, Raft River, Valley, Wendell



Sounding the Bell

Sports Illustrated swimsuit models, from left, Crystal Renn, Irina Shayk, Jessica Gomes, Nina Agdal and Michelle Vawer ring the bell at end of trading at the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday in New York.



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SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

Table listing various sports events and their times, including Prep Boys Basketball, Men's College Basketball, and Prep Wrestling.

meet, at Canyon Ridge Class 2A District IV meet, at Declo ON TV MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Villanova at South Florida 6 p.m. ESPN — North Carolina at Miami 7 p.m. ESPN2 — Oklahoma St. at Missouri NBA 8 p.m. ESPN — Portland at Golden State NHL 5:30 p.m. NBCSN — Boston at Montreal SOCCER 6 p.m. ROOT SPORTS NW — UEFA Champions League, Arsenal at AC Milan (same-day tape)

NBA STANDINGS

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JUCO Basketball NJCAA MEN'S POLL

Table listing JUCO basketball teams and their poll positions, including South Plains, North West Florida State, and Vincennes University.

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Monday's Games

Philadelphia 98, Charlotte 89 Orlando 102, Minnesota 89 New Orleans 86, Utah 80 Miami 114, Milwaukee 96 Dallas 96, L.A. Clippers 92 Golden State 102, Phoenix 96 Tuesday's Games Miami 105, Indiana 90 New York 90, Toronto 87 San Antonio 99, Detroit 95 Chicago 121, Sacramento 115 Oklahoma City 111, Utah 85 Memphis 93, Houston 83 Denver 109, Phoenix 82 Washington at Portland, late Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, late Wednesday's Games San Antonio at Toronto, 5 p.m. Philadelphia at Orlando, 5 p.m. Detroit at Boston, 5:30 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m. Memphis at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m. Sacramento at New York, 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Houston, 6 p.m. Charlotte at Minnesota, 6 p.m. New Orleans at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. Denver at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Atlanta at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Portland at Golden State, 8 p.m. Washington at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m. Thursday's Games New Jersey at Indiana, 5 p.m. Boston at Chicago, 6 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

Table showing NHL standings for Eastern and Western divisions.

College Basketball

Table showing college basketball standings for various conferences.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with OF Kosuke Fukuda on a one-year contract. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated LHP Kelvin De La Cruz for assignment. DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jose Ortega, RHP Willy Brayan Villarreal, LHP Duane Below, LHP Casey Crosby and OF Avshalom Garcia on one-year contracts. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Exercised their 2013 option on manager Ned Yost. National League MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with INF Jeff Bianchi and RHP Willy Peralta on one-year contracts. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Recalled G Malcolm Lee from Sioux Falls (NBADL). NEW JERSEY NETS — Signed F Andre Emmett to a 10-day contract. Waived G Keith Bogans. FOOTBALL National Football League KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Named Jack Bicknell Jr. offensive line coach, Jim Bob Coeter offensive quality control coach and Tom McMahon and Derius Swinton special teams coaches. ST. LOUIS RAMS — Named Les Snead general manager. HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated C Mark Letestu from injured reserve. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Placed D Carl Gunnarsson on injured reserve. Recalled D Keith Auile from Toronto (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned G Braden Holtby, F Joel Reehlitz and F Keith Aucoin to Hershey (AHL). NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Named Jack Bicknell Jr. offensive line coach, Jim Bob Coeter offensive quality control coach and Tom McMahon and Derius Swinton special teams coaches. ST. LOUIS RAMS — Named Les Snead general manager. HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated C Mark Letestu from injured reserve. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Placed D Carl Gunnarsson on injured reserve. Recalled D Keith Auile from Toronto (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned G Braden Holtby, F Joel Reehlitz and F Keith Aucoin to Hershey (AHL).

THUNDER 111, JAZZ 85

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RED WINGS 3, STARS 1

DETROIT 3, DALLAS 1. Detroit, Zetterberg 12 (Datsyuk, Lidstrom), 7:57 (pp). 2, Detroit, Stuart 5 (Helm), 9:15. Penalties—Ja-Benn, Dal (goaltender interference), 7:45; Garsh, Dal (roughing), 14:13. 9:15. Penalties—Benn, Dallas (slashing), 10:43; Ott, Dal (high-sticking), 12:58; Kronwall, Det (holding), 16:16; Fiddler, Dal (roughing), 18:32; Miller, Det (roughing), 18:32. Third period—3, Detroit, Hudler 18 (V.Pillipula, White), 15:11, 4, Dallas, Burish 5 (Ryder, Eriksson), 19:27. Penalties—Larsen, Dal (interference), 6:26;

Ski report

Idaho Bogus Basin — Tue 8:01 am packed powder machine groomed 44 - 52 base 53 of 66 trails 5 of 8 lifts, 80% open. Mon-Thru: 10a-4:30p. Sat/Sun: 9a-10p. Brundage — Tue 5:14 am —HP machine groomed 53 - 72 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p. Kelly Canyon — Tue 8:04 am —3 new packed powder machine groomed 63 - 78 base 26 of 26 trails 6 of 6 lifts, 80% open. Mon-Thru: 12:30p-9:30p. Fri: 9:30a-9:30p. Sat: 9:30a-9:30p. Open Mon-Sat. Feb 20: 9:30a-9:30p.

'King Felix' Happy As Mariners' Ace

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA, Ariz. • He is the ace on a team that is struggling to find respectability in the tough AL West, and the role suits Felix Hernandez just fine.

“King Felix” says he is “not going anywhere,” exactly the position of the Seattle Mariners’ front office despite speculation that inevitably surfaces from time to time for a team that finished dead last in its division the past two years.

The 2010 AL Cy Young winner is entering his seventh full season with the Mariners, and he’s only 25 years old. The team so wanted to hang on to their biggest star that a year ago they signed him to a five-year, \$78 million contract. He is to make \$18.5 million this year.

Hernandez has been a workhorse, topping 200 innings in each of the past four seasons. Plagued by a lack of offensive support, his win-loss record doesn’t reflect his effectiveness.

Last season, he was 14-14 with a 3.47 ERA on a team that finished 67-95. Only Houston and Minnesota had worse records. In his Cy Young season of 2010, he was just 13-12 but led the league with a 2.27

ERA, 34 games started, 249 2-3 innings pitched and 1,001 batters faced. Since he came to the majors as a 19-year-old in 2005, Hernandez is 85-67 with a 3.24 ERA in an impressive 205 starts. He led the league in wins at 19-5 with a 2.49 ERA in 2009.

His strikeout total stands at 1,264 — with 217 or more each of the past three seasons.

“I’m very happy with my career right now,” Hernandez said before working out Tuesday on a chilly Arizona morning. “I know I’m still young and still can learn something new. I’ve just got to keep learning and keep doing what I do.”

The team tried to address some of its offensive problems by acquiring promising young catcher Jesus Montero from the New York Yankees in a four-player trade, but it cost them All-Star pitcher Michael Pineda.

That leaves lefty Jason Vargas as the No. 2 pitcher in the Seattle rotation, with Japanese newcomer Hisashi Iwakuma and Hector Noesi, who came in the Yankee trade, competing for the No. 3 spot. Vargas expects pitching to be the strong suit for the Mariners again.



Knicks guard Jeremy Lin (17) drives to the basket between Raptors guards Jose Calderon (8) and Leandro Barbosa in the second half of their game in Toronto.

Lin-credible! Knicks Phenom Sinks Toronto

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO • Jeremy Lin made a tiebreaking 3-point play with less than a second to play to cap his finishing flurry of six straight points, and the New York Knicks rallied to beat the Toronto Raptors 90-87 Tuesday night, extending their winning streak to six games.

The season-high crowd of 20,092 roared as Lin had 27 points and a career-high 11 assists in his first game since being named Eastern Conference player of the week.

The season-high crowd of 20,092 roared as Lin drained a pull-up jumper from the top with half a second to play, giving the Knicks their first lead since the opening quarter.

Toronto’s Rasual Butler airballed his attempt at the buzzer as the Knicks swarmed their newest hero at center court. Amare Stoudemire returned from a four-game absence by a 21-point performance.

Dwyane Wade had 16 points, and Miami became the first team in 33 years to win three straight on the road in three days.

SPURS 99, PISTONS 92 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Tim Duncan had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and San Antonio overcame a spirited Detroit rally to beat the Pistons for its eighth consecutive victory.

NUGGETS 109, SUNS 92 DENVER • Arron Afflalo scored 20 points, Ty Lawson had 17 and Denver broke open a close game in the third quarter to beat short-handed Phoenix.

BULLS 121, KINGS 115 CHICAGO • Luol Deng came through with 23 points and a career-high 11 assists, and Chicago beat Sacramento after watching a 19-point, fourth-quarter lead dwindle to two.

GRIZZLIES 93, ROCKETS 83 MEMPHIS, TENN. — Mike Conley scored 21 points, and Rudy Gay added 20 points and eight rebounds to lead Memphis over Houston.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Scattered snow showers possible. High 41.

Tonight: Mainly cloudy, chilly. Low 24.

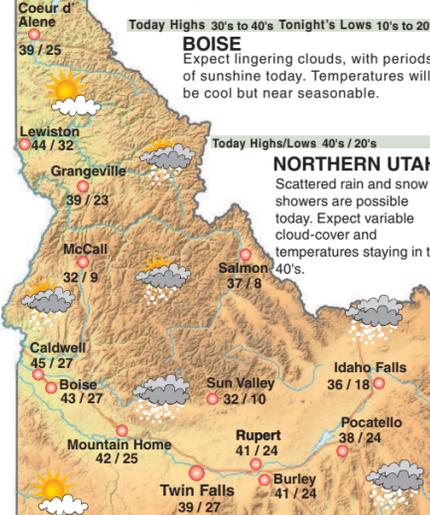
Tomorrow: Periods of sunshine. High 42.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	Trace"
Yesterday's Low	29°	Month to Date	0.02"
Normal High / Low	40° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.37"
Record High	57° in 1991	Water Year to Date	4.55"
Record Low	-5° in 2004	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.07"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Despite early cloud-cover today, partial clearing is expected later today. Temperatures stay chilly across the higher terrain.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chance for brief snow showers	Variable cloudiness	Periods of sunshine, mild	Partly to mostly cloudy	Developing mixed showers late	Lingering showers and clouds likely
High 39°	Low 27°	45° / 30°	47° / 30°	47° / 29°	45° / 23°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	41°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	75%	5 pm Yesterday	29.84 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:35 AM
Yesterday's Low	29°	Month to Date	0.04"	Yesterday's Low	46%	Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:34 AM
Normal High / Low	41° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date	0.46"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:32 AM
Record High	63° in 1967	Water Year to Date	4.29"			Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:31 AM
Record Low	4° in 2004	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.90"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 7:31 AM

Moon Phases
Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

New	First	Full	Last
Feb. 21	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 2:37 AM	Moonset: 12:04 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 3:38 AM	Moonset: 1:02 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 4:31 AM	Moonset: 2:05 PM

Today's U. V. Index

Low	Moderate	High
1	3	5
7	10	

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	43 27 pc	47 30 pc	49 30 pc
Bonnors Ferry	38 22 pc	37 25 ls	40 25 ls
Burley	41 24 ls	42 27 pc	45 27 pc
Challis	38 15 ls	41 20 pc	41 20 pc
Coeur d'Alene	39 25 pc	39 27 ls	41 27 mx
Elko, NV	35 15 pc	39 26 pc	48 26 pc
Eugene, OR	46 33 pc	52 36 r	55 36 r
Gooding	38 27 pc	41 29 pc	43 29 pc
Grace	32 14 ls	31 15 pc	36 15 ls
Hagerman	43 28 pc	47 31 pc	50 31 pc
Hailey	32 18 ls	35 20 pc	37 20 pc
Idaho Falls	36 18 ls	37 20 pc	37 20 pc
Kalispell, MT	39 22 pc	39 22 ls	38 22 sh
Jerome	39 26 pc	42 29 pc	45 29 pc
Lewiston	44 32 pc	48 36 sh	48 36 r
Malad City	37 19 ls	37 24 pc	41 24 pc
Malta	37 22 ls	39 26 pc	44 26 pc
McCall	32 9 ls	34 18 ls	37 18 ls
Missoula, MT	40 21 ls	40 28 ls	41 28 sh
Pocatello	38 24 ls	39 26 pc	44 26 pc
Portland, OR	47 37 pc	49 39 r	54 39 r
Rupert	41 24 ls	42 27 pc	45 27 pc
Rexburg	32 15 ls	32 20 pc	34 20 ls
Richland, WA	47 27 pc	47 31 sh	49 31 r
Rogerson	30 20 ls	37 26 pc	42 26 pc
Salmon	37 8 ls	40 23 pc	43 23 mx
Salt Lake City, UT	46 30 mx	45 31 su	47 31 pc
Spokane, WA	39 26 pc	40 29 mx	43 29 r
Stanley	33 -1 ls	34 17 pc	37 17 ls
Sun Valley	32 10 ls	33 16 pc	34 16 ls
Yellowstone, MT	22 0 mc	24 5 ls	27 5 ls

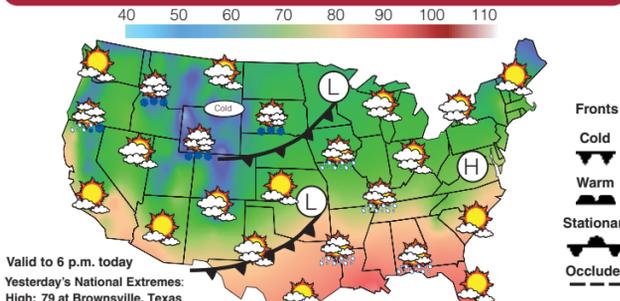
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	65 50 pc	66 43 th
Atlantic City	49 34 pc	47 44 r
Baltimore	51 33 pc	47 35 r
Billings	39 22 pc	41 23 pc
Birmingham	65 56 sh	68 41 th
Boston	49 36 sh	49 40 sh
Charleston, SC	64 52 pc	62 55 sh
Charleston, WV	51 44 pc	55 36 sh
Chicago	39 38 sh	39 29 mx
Cleveland	41 37 mc	45 28 r
Denver	36 18 th	44 21 pc
Des Moines	39 27 mx	39 23 pc
Detroit	38 33 pc	39 29 r
El Paso	59 38 pc	63 43 pc
Fairbanks	20 7 pc	20 -6 ls
Fargo	35 17 pc	38 18 th
Honolulu	78 68 sh	78 68 pc
Houston	76 53 th	70 50 pc
Indianapolis	44 38 sh	46 29 sh
Jacksonville	74 60 mc	75 62 sh
Kansas City	47 31 th	46 28 su
Las Vegas	59 47 sh	64 47 pc
Little Rock	61 45 th	60 35 pc
Los Angeles	62 46 sh	71 50 su
Memphis	61 49 th	58 36 pc
Miami	79 71 pc	81 71 sh
Milwaukee	40 33 mc	38 26 sn
Nashville	60 49 sh	59 35 sh
New Orleans	76 64 th	75 54 sh
New York	53 36 pc	46 41 r
Oklahoma City	60 33 th	51 31 pc
Omaha	37 22 ls	38 24 su

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 74 pc	87 74 pc
Athens	54 46 sh	54 41 pc
Auckland	67 56 sh	73 57 sh
Bangkok	93 80 pc	93 80 th
Beijing	34 17 pc	30 16 pc
Berlin	34 26 ls	31 27 pc
Buenos Aires	93 72 pc	94 73 pc
Cairo	74 47 pc	65 48 pc
Dhahran	74 67 pc	84 66 pc
Geneva	30 24 ls	32 15 ls
Hong Kong	71 62 sh	69 61 sh
Jerusalem	73 49 sh	56 46 sh
Johnsburg	80 57 sh	82 55 sh
Kuwait City	69 60 pc	74 56 sh
London	49 37 sh	46 38 sh
Mexico City	63 49 sh	67 46 sh
Moscow	24 -4 ls	23 13 ls
Nairobi	76 51 pc	74 50 sh
Oslo	33 6 pc	31 8 mx
Paris	45 36 sh	47 38 sh
Prague	34 22 ls	30 23 pc
Rio de Janeiro	83 67 th	81 67 sh
Rome	48 40 sh	53 40 pc
Santiago	82 54 pc	84 53 pc
Seoul	32 16 ls	26 13 ls
Sydney	80 63 sh	86 66 pc
Taipei	66 58 pc	62 58 sh
Tokyo	40 32 ls	39 28 ls
Vienna	36 27 ls	33 26 ls
Warsaw	29 12 sn	27 10 ls
Winnipeg	23 8 pc	21 -4 pc
Zurich	26 19 sn	28 9 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	35 18 pc	34 22 pc
Caribou	25 5 pc	25 9 ls
Edmonton	31 14 pc	29 16 pc
Kelowna	28 15 pc	28 20 ls
Lethbridge	38 21 pc	36 28 pc
Regina	23 9 pc	24 0 pc
Saskatoon	18 -4 pc	20 -5 pc
Toronto	33 28 pc	35 25 ls
Vancouver	39 36 ls	39 37 ls
Victoria	46 40 pc	45 42 r
Winnipeg	23 8 pc	21 -4 pc

Friendship takes time and energy if it's going to work. You can luck into something great, but it doesn't last if you don't give it proper appreciation. Friendship can be so comfortable, but nurture it - don't take it for granted.

Betty White

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Wie Gets Best of Both Worlds

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALO ALTO, Calif. • Michelle Wie did not go to Stanford to play golf, at least not the game that brought her worldwide fame as a teenager.

"One time, me and a couple of guys played campus golf," said Wie, sitting in a coffee house on campus after her longest day of classes. "You hit tennis balls with a golf club. You start at the frats and end at the fountain, so that's like one hole. We hit cars, we hit some bikers. Just goofy things that you don't usually do."

These are the goofy times she wouldn't trade for anything.

Moments like tailgating at the Fiesta Bowl before Stanford played Oklahoma State. Sitting — mostly standing, actually — in the student section behind the bench at Cardinal basketball games. Spending all day roasting a pig before a Super Bowl party. Catching up with friends at the Coho Cafe, where cartoon figures of famous alumni are painted on the walls.

There's a caricature of Fed chairman Ben Bernanke, and even one of Tiger Woods, who won an NCAA title at Stanford. Wie's face is not among them. She's a student, just like everyone else.

And she appears to be loving life more than ever.

"My life has progressed in various ways than I thought it was going to," said Wie, who



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For so long, Michelle Wie kept hearing she was going about life the wrong way. Playing too much golf, much too early. Playing against men. Turning pro at 15. Turns out she had it right all along.

laughs easily these days. "I'm more rooted in what I'm doing. I guess that's called growing up."

For much of her teenage years, all Wie heard was that she was going about life the wrong way. She was playing too much golf, way too early. She was playing against the men. She turned pro as a junior in high school.

Turns out she knew what she was doing all along.

In an era where young players don't make it all the way through college, if they even go to college, Wie has had the best of both worlds. She's an LPGA Tour player who has two career wins and finished 18th on the money list last

year. And she's a senior at Stanford, expected to finish next month and go through graduation in June with a degree in communications.

"I think she's happiest when she's at school," said Juli Inkster, who occasionally sees Wie when she comes out to Los Altos Country Club to practice. Inkster's husband, Brian, is the head pro.

"Time will tell as far as her golf," Inkster said. "I still think she's got the talent to be really good. I'm not sure what she wants. She's still got a ton of talent. And she's happy being a student. She had a boyfriend on the football team. She said she's graduating this year. It's pretty impressive."

It's easy to speculate that Wie's development as a player has been slowed by not devoting herself entirely to golf. She looks at it from a different perspective.

What if she had never gone to college?

"I might not be playing," she said. "I might be burned out. I'm not a person who 24 hours a day can only think, live, eat and breathe golf. I'm not that kind of a person. If I did that, I might be fed up with it. Here, I learned how to live on my own, to do things on my own. My relationship with my parents changed. You change from being a kid to someone your parents respect."

IOC SEES 'NO REASON FOR CONCERN' OVER SOCHI

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KRASNAYA POLYANA, Russia • The International Olympic Committee inspection found "no real burning issues" in Sochi preparations for the 2014 Games, with organizers promising to complete construction of all sports venues by the end of 2012.

The International Olympic Committee, which has monitored the building construction since Sochi was awarded the 2014 Olympics five years ago, said Tuesday that the multi-billion-dollar project is going according to plan.

"We are very satisfied,"

IOC coordination commission chairman Jean-Claude Killy said after his latest inspection visit. "Two years are left, and these will be the most challenging two years. But we see no reason for concern."

"There are no real burning issues. The worries are the same as other games, the same as for London and Rio — transport, accommodation, security," the French ski great added, referring to the next two Summer Olympics. "(Construction) is being carried out on schedule."

Building is ongoing at the coastal cluster along the Black Sea, where indoor sports will

be held. There's also construction of a massive Olympic Village and the Alpine venues halfway up the mountain.

A rail link, new highway connection and new hotels and resorts are being built.

"All of the sport venues will be completed in 2012 and be ready to use by the end of the year," said Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Kozak, who is overseeing the Sochi project for the government.

IOC officials also met with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

"He told us this project is one of the top priorities of Russia," Killy said.

Killy, who was co-organizer of the 1992 Albertville Games and led the coordination commission for the 2006 Turin Games, suggested that Sochi surpasses anything he's seen.

He held up a blank white piece of paper at one point during Tuesday's press conference to explain how Sochi "began with nothing."

All of the venues are being built from scratch in an area that was previously known only as a summer resort. In the Alpine area, a handful of new resorts are being built, and they'll eventually all connect through an intricate series of gondolas, chairlifts and cable cars.

"They are showing the whole world what they are capable of," Killy said. "The IOC truly believes in the abilities of the organizing committee."

Retired NFL Players Still Seeking Better Benefits

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS • The group of NFL retirees that was a part of the labor talks during the lockout last year has not given up their push for better post-career care.

The money they helped gain for their fellow former players was less than what they believe they were promised, and they're eager to argue their case in court.

"I'm going to fight 'em to the end," said Hall of Fame guard Joe DeLamielleure, one of 47 ex-players who signed on as plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed in federal court against the NFL Players Association. They've alleged the current players illegally overreached by determining the retiree share of the \$10-billion-a-year business without them.

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson will hear oral arguments today in St. Paul, Minn., from both sides. The union has motioned to have the case dismissed. Spokesman Carl Francis said the NFLPA won't comment on the lawsuit. The union's response to the complaint was filed under seal.

Michael Hausfeld, the lead attorney for the retired player group led by former Minnesota Vikings defensive end Carl Eller, insisted his clients aren't trying to make a money grab. Eller said they've estimated between \$300 and \$500 million in additional benefits they were promised in the early stages of CBA talks and didn't get.

Their contention is they were pushed out of negotiations to streamline the mediation process despite a court order for their inclusion. Those talks last summer led to a new collective bargaining agreement for the owners and players and saved the 2011 season.

"The retirees don't begrudge the present players any income they merit, but at the same time they don't feel it was appropriate for the current players to essentially shortchange the retirees," Hausfeld said.

The NFL's new "Legacy Fund" is an additional \$620 million carved into the new CBA to go toward pension increases. Current

payments to retirees or beneficiaries were bumped up to at least \$600 per month. Players over 55 already receiving pensions were given a benefit credit, an extra \$124 per season for those accrued prior to 1975 and an additional \$108 per season for those played between 1975 and 1992.

Overall, including the "Legacy Fund," an extra \$1 billion was set aside in the new CBA to improve benefits, league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Hausfeld's firm also filed a concussion-related lawsuit on behalf of more than 100 former players last month against the NFL in Philadelphia federal court, alleging negligence and minimization by the league toward head-injury risk in the game. Commissioner Roger Goodell said during Super Bowl week the NFL "will not quit" helping "retired players, the current players and future players by making the game safer."

There is a palpable bitterness that has existed toward modern players from the retirees that has existed for decades.

Lawyers for the retired players referred in the complaint to a 2010 quote from New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees that described some of the retirees as coming to the current players and asking them to "please make up for my bad judgment." Brees cited divorces, bad business decisions and an unwillingness to work after football as reasons for financial struggles of some of the former players.

Eller acknowledged that perception his group has tried to overcome among the current players.

"A lot of us did make bad decisions. We had our chance. We had our day at the park. I know that I certainly made bad decisions, but the point is that players today are still making bad decisions. And they're making millions of dollars. So what I'm saying is let's work together to minimize those decisions," Eller said.

DeLamielleure was less diplomatic.

"I wish we could do football stuff instead of all this legal-beagle stuff. If we did this stuff when we were playing football, we'd kick their butt and take 'em to the woodshed," he said.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: VE41439197 T.S. No.: 11-04880-3 On May 22, 2012 11:00 am, Outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, ID 83318 in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 92 OF THE BURKEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDERS OF SAID COUNTY. APN: RPBB0010920100A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **1050 ALMO AVENUE, BURLEY, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ARTHUR HOFFMAN AND SANDY K. HOFFMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to **FRIST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR **GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM** ITS SUCCESSORS AND OR ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, dated as of May 17, 2006, and recorded June 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 309149 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated May 17, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$451.73 due from January 1, 2008, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,329.70, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from December 1, 2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 29, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Elida Rosado, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4169824

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File No.: 103909 / 4991109892-BO
MHL No. 4972/Conger

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, May 25, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 18 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 23, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1611 Vista Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Steven Berry Conger and Chasity Lynn Conger**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 21, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-016645, Mortgage 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.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$147,184.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 20, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of September 2010 through and including December 2011 in the amount of \$1,138.15 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 19, 2011 is \$144,842.72 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$144,842.72, 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 23, 2012
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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File No.: 127951 /
IHFA No. 1120407/Holland

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, June 1, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

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

The North 45 feet of Lot 17, Block 5, White and Callahan's Golden Rule Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 4, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **254 Quincy Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Sandra R. Holland** an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Housing and Finance Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 13, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-029810, Mortgage 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.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$119,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 12, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of August 2011 through and including January 2012 in the amount of \$871.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 23, 2012 is \$113,634.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$113,634.19, 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 30, 2012
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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 Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-115169/123617 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 5, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, TO-WIT: THE EAST 80 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 16 OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 30. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **529 SHOUP 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 **JEFFREY B SMITH, A SINGLE MAN**, as Grantor, to **QUALITY LOAN SERVICES**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR **NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 4/6/2007, recorded 5/22/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-012284, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2.** 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/6/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 30, 2012 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2011 8 payments at \$ 652.13 each \$ 5,217.04 (06-01-11 through 01-30-12) Late Charges: \$ 260.88 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 925.02 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,402.94 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$83,281.19, together with interest thereon at 8.300% per annum from 5/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/30/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 4193502

PUBLISH: 02/15/2012, 02/22/2012, 02/29/2012, 03/07/2012

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 05/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/22/2009 as Instrument Number 2009-001343, and executed by **DAVE VANLEEUEWEN AND GRACE KAY VANLEEUEWEN HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 8 AND THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5 OF MURTAUGH TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **421 5TH STREET WEST, Murtaugh, ID 83344** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.500% 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 \$94,392.16, 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: 01/04/2012, 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 # 11-0147832 FEI # 1006.150762

PUBLISH: January 25, February 1, 8 and 15, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-115203/123842 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 25, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Situated in the County of Twin Falls and State of Idaho: Township 10 South, Range 10 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 21: Part of the E1/2 SW1/4 more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 315.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds West 256.97 feet to the highwater mark of the Twin Falls Canal Company "Lowline Canal"; thence North 46 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 93.94 feet along said highwater mark; thence along a curve right 281.85 feet having a radius of 577.92 feet and a chord of North 60 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds East 279.07 feet; thence North 71 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East 311.81 feet along said highwater mark; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 514.69 feet along an existing fence; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 303.40 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: The following non-exclusive access and utility easement; BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21 to the beginning of said 20.00 feet in width easement; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet along the center of said 20.00 feet in width to the end of said easement. EXCEPTING the Northerly 66.00 feet for the Lowline Canal.. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2332 EAST 3700 NORTH , FILER, ID 83328**, 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 **TIM ANDRESEN AND TERRI ANDRESEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, as Beneficiary, dated 8/10/2006, recorded 9/6/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-022422, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.** 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/10/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/10/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 19, 2012 Delinquent Payments from June 10, 2011 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 1 payments at \$ 450.95 each \$ 450.95 2 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 867.96 1 payments at \$ 420.96 each \$ 42 0.96 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 2 payments at \$ 420.95 each \$ 841.90 (06-10-11 through 01-19-12) Late Charges: \$ 300.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ -60.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,689.73 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$146,807.62, together with interest thereon at 3.240% per annum from 5/10/2011 to 7/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 7/10/2011 to 8/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 8/10/2011 to 10/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 10/10/2011 to 11/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 11/10/2011 to 12/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 12/10/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/19/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 4185783

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The Board of Directors of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association would like to announce two items of interest to the seed industry. After 34 years of service to the industry, 29 in Idaho as Executive Vice President of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Greg Lowry has announced his plan to retire as of June 30, 2012. As a result of this announcement the board has been working on filling this position and is proud to announce that Douglas Boze has been selected to become the next Executive Vice President of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. beginning July 2, 2012.

Doug is currently the SE Area Manager for the Association in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Doug has 29 years in the seed certification business in Washington and Idaho. He served in the Washington State Department of Agriculture as the seed inspection supervisor and with the Washington State Crop Improvement Association as seed certification supervisor. During Doug's time as SE Area Manager he has established a strong working relationship with growers and industry representatives based on honesty and integrity. He has been instrumental in the development of a science based potato post harvest test protocol which has resulted in a significant improvement in seed health. He has also served in leadership roles with the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies, AOSCA, and with the Potato Association of America Certification Group.

Doug brings a wealth of understanding and knowledge to the position as well as an attitude of cooperation and consensus building. We are sure Doug will continue the tradition of great service and positive leadership on a local and national basis.

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab W of Twin Falls on Falls & Grandview. Male, wearing silver chock chain. **734-8765**

FOUND Blue Heeler type puppy in SE Jerome. Has bobtail. **208-293-3776**

FOUND Border Collie at the Rupert Square. Black & white, small male, wearing collar & flea collar, no tags. **208-312-7532**

FOUND Diamond Ring in the Mexican Store/Bakery parking lot in Twin Falls. **Contact 208-944-9776**

FOUND Dog on 500 S. in Jerome. Small, young, very sweet. **Please call 324-1393.**

FOUND marked wrench, Foothill Rd east of Rock Cr. Will return; please e-mail cliff-rose@mindspring.com to identify.

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND Shih Tzu female, near Highland Ave. in Burley. **Call 208-670-4939**

FOUND small dog in Buhl. Looks like Jack Terrier/Chihuahua cross brown & white. **324-7120**

LOST Aussie/Red Heeler puppy. Last seen 4 miles S of Twin Falls on Blue Lakes. Male with docked tail. **208-734-5580**

LOST Brindle border collie/french bulldog mix. Lost on Elizabeth, answers to Roudy. Call 420-3850

LOST Priceless Photos on Sony Cyber-shot. Lost at Diamondfield Jack on 2/5/12. **REWARD OFFERED. 208-420-4861**

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Whate'er he did was done with so much ease, In him alone, 'twas natural to please."
— John Dryden

All the deals this week come from the NEC tournament held last year in Yokohama. When this board was played at upward of 50 tables during the qualifying stages, many East-West pairs stopped in a spade partscore and made 140, which looks close to par. But Federico Goded of Spain was full of admiration for his opponents here — not just because of the coup they had achieved in the bidding and play but because of the confidence that they had exhibited in both phases. Matt Mullamphy, South, had overcalled three clubs to show the red suits. This was doubled by West to show cards and interest in defending against at least one of the suits. But when Ron Klinger passed three clubs doubled to show a real club suit, Mullamphy let it go as if he hadn't a care in the world, even though he was about to be declaring a doubled three-level contract with a trump suit of the doubleton 10!

Perhaps Miguel Goncalves should have seen the impending danger and have led a trump, but he actually led a top spade, and now the shift to a low trump came too late. Declarer ran the trump shift to his hand, crossed to the diamond ace to ruff a spade, and now could not be prevented from taking six club tricks, two diamonds and a spade ruff for an impressive plus 470. As we've remarked before — easy game, bridge.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 7
♦ A 3
♣ A K J 8 5 3

WEST
♠ Q J 7
♥ K 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ K J 8 6 5
♣ 10 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
3♣* Dbl. All pass
*Hearts and Diamonds

Opening lead: Spade queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 10
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ K J 8 6 5
♣ 10 7

South West North East
1 NT 2♣ 2♦ Pass
?

ANSWER: You cannot do less than bid three diamonds. Your partner has guaranteed four diamonds and a little more than a dead minimum, so he should hardly find a three-level contract taxing. If he has anything in reserve, he may well be able to make game, and by raising diamonds you make it harder for the opponents to compete to three clubs if your partner has shape but not high cards.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2012. Distributed by Universal Uclick for UFS

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2012 IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000, AND SERIES 2013 IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000; PROVIDING FOR THE DATE, FORM, DESIGNATION, AND REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS BY THE ANNUAL LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Burley Irrigation District, Cassia County, Idaho (the "District"), is an irrigation district duly organized and operating under and pursuant to Title 43, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the District, by adoption of a resolution on December 9, 2009, ordered a special election to be held within the District on February 2, 2010, for the submission to the electors of the District the question whether or not the District should be authorized to incur an indebtedness and issue the bonds of the District in a principal amount not to exceed \$7,900,000 for the purpose of financing the District's proportionate share of the costs of improvements to and rehabilitation of the spillway and head-works for Minidoka Dam on the Snake River and costs and fees related thereto; and

WHEREAS, at the special election, duly noticed, held, and conducted within the District on February 2, 2010, the requisite two-thirds majority of the qualified electors of the District approved the issuance of the bonds of the District for the foregoing purpose; and

WHEREAS, said special election, the issuance of bonds, the apportionment of benefits and assessments, and all other matters related thereto were duly confirmed by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Cassia, by Judgment duly entered on December 2, 2011, in Case No. CV 2011-1071 of said Court, all pursuant to and as required by Sections 43-406 through 43-408, inclusive, and Section 43-2204, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board now deems it necessary and desirable to authorize the issuance and sale of the bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, Department of Agriculture has offered to purchase the bonds of the District; and

WHEREAS, Sections 57-227 through 57-230, inclusive, Idaho Code, authorize the sale of bonds, including assessment bonds of irrigation districts, at private sale to the United States of America without prior publication of notice as may otherwise be required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to issue the bonds of the District in the form of two (2) fully registered, amortized bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 to the United States of America, Department of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Cassia County, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS
As used in this Bond Resolution, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
Act means, collectively, Chapters 4 and 22 of Title 43 and Chapters 2 and 9 of Title 57, Idaho Code, as amended.
Board means the Board of Directors as governing body of the District.
Bonds mean, collectively, the Series 2012 Bond and the Series 2013 Bond.
Bond Fund means the Bond Fund established in Section 8 hereof.
Bond Register means the books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds pursuant to Section 6 of this Bond Resolution.
Bond Registrar means the District Treasurer as bond registrar, transfer agent, authenticating and paying agent for the Bonds, appointed and designated in Section 6 of this Bond Resolution.
Bond Resolution means this resolution, adopted on February 14, 2012, authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds.
Capital Improvement Fund means the fund by that name established in Section 8 hereof.
Chairman means the chairman or other presiding officer of the Board.
District means the Burley Irrigation District, Cassia County, Idaho.
Fiscal Year means the fiscal year of the District.
Registered Owner means the owner of a Bond whose ownership is registered upon the Bond Register.
Secretary means the secretary or other officer having custody of the official records of the District.
Series 2012 Bond means the Burley Irrigation District Special Assessment Bond, Series 2012, herein authorized to be issued, sold, and delivered in the principal amount of \$2,000,000.
Series 2013 Bond means the Burley Irrigation District Special Assessment Bond, Series 2013, herein authorized to be issued, sold, and delivered in the principal amount of \$1,000,000.
Treasurer means the treasurer of the District.

Section 2: PURPOSE OF BONDS
The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the District's proportionate share of the costs of improvements to and rehabilitation of the spillway and head-works for Minidoka Dam on the Snake River, together with legal fees, engineering fees, and other fees and costs related to said improvements and to the issuance of bonds therefor (the "Project").

Section 3: DESCRIPTION OF BONDS
The Bonds, designated "Burley Irrigation District Special Assessment Bond, Series 2012," in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000, and "Burley Irrigation District Special Assessment Bond, Series 2013," in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000, are hereby authorized to be issued, sold, and delivered pursuant to the Act. The designation of each Bond is hereby authorized to be modified to accurately reflect the year of its delivery. Each Bond shall consist of a single, transferable, amortized special assessment bond, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively, shall be issued in fully registered form, shall be dated as of its date of delivery, and shall bear interest on the unpaid balance at the lower of the rate charged by the United States of America at the time of the loan approval or at the time of loan closing. Each Bond shall be payable in annual installments of principal and interest, with the first installment of principal and interest being due one year from the date of delivery of such Bond, and annually thereafter until maturity. The final annual installment may be in such greater or lesser amount as is necessary to fully pay the Bond. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be fully paid within twenty (20) years from their respective dates. The sale of the Bonds to the United States of America (hereinafter the "Registered Owner"), is hereby authorized and approved. The Registered Owner thereof shall have the right, at its expense, to convert the single Bonds to fully registered serial bonds, without coupons. In the event that the Bonds are purchased by the United States of America, the District hereby agrees to comply with the requirements of the United States of America as contained in the Loan Approval Conditions, Minidoka Dam Spillway and Head-works Replacement Project, dated January 10, 2012, and in the form RUS Bulletin 1942-47, Loan Resolution, pertaining to the Project.

Section 4: EXECUTION
Each Bond shall be executed by the manual signature of the Chairman, countersigned by the manual signature of the Treasurer, and attested by the manual signature of the Secretary.

Section 5: PLACE AND MANNER OF PAYMENT
Both principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner thereof, at the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the registration records of the District, or at such other address as shall be designated in writing to the District by the Registered Owner.

Section 6: BOND REGISTRAR
The Treasurer is hereby appointed as bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent, and is herein referred to as the "Bond Registrar." The Bond Registrar shall keep, or cause to be kept, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds. The Bond Registrar is authorized, on behalf of the District, to carry out all of the Bond Registrar's powers and duties under this Resolution. The Bonds may be transferred only upon the books for the registration and transfer of bonds (the "Bond Register"), upon the surrender thereof to the Bond Registrar, together with a form of transfer duly executed by the Registered Owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon the transfer of a Bond, there shall be issued in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered bond or bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations and of the same maturity and interest rate, and of the same aggregate principal amount, as the surrendered bond. The new bond or bonds shall bear the same date as the date of the surrendered bond, but shall bear interest from the immediately preceding interest payment date to which interest has been paid or fully provided for.

This Section is intended to provide the system of registration required by Chapter 9, Title 57, Idaho Code.

Section 7: PREPAYMENT; NO DEFEASANCE
The District reserves the right, at its option, to prepay, on any principal payment date, the principal amount outstanding on any Bond, in whole or in part. Partial prepayments shall be made in the amount of \$1,000 or multiples thereof. No partial prepayment shall extend or postpone the due date of any subsequent installment. Prepayments shall be made without penalty. Notice of any intended prepayment shall be mailed by certified mail to the Registered Owner of the Bonds at its address appearing on the Bond Register, at least thirty (30) days prior to the prepayment date. So long as the Bonds are held by the United States of America as Registered Owner, the Bonds shall not be subject to defeasance prior to maturity, in whole or in part.

Section 8: FUNDS
A. **Establishment of Funds.** The following funds on the accounting records of the District are hereby created with respect to the Bonds:
(1) Capital Improvement Fund.
(2) Bond Fund.
B. **Delivery of Bonds; Application of Proceeds.** The Treasurer is hereby instructed to make delivery of the Bonds to the Registered Owner and to receive payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Loan Approval Conditions and to deposit the proceeds of sale into the Capital Improvement Fund to be used as described in Section 8(C).
C. **Capital Improvement Fund.** There is hereby established in the office of the Treasurer of the District a fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the District, known as the "Burley Irrigation District Capital Improvement Fund" (the "Capital Improvement Fund"), into which shall be deposited all of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, except accrued interest, if any, which shall be deposited into the Bond Fund. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay for the costs of the Project, including, but not limited to, the reasonable and necessary costs of issuance of the Bonds. Monies in the Capital Improvement Fund may be invested in lawful investments until needed for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued. Any investment earnings shall accrue to and be used solely for the purposes of the Capital Improvement Fund. In the event there are funds remaining in the Capital Improvement Fund after all expenditures for improvements as set forth hereinabove, any surplus funds shall be deposited into the Bond Fund and used for the payment of principal of and interest on the outstanding Bonds as the same shall accrue.
D. **Bond Fund.** The proceeds of assessments levied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, together with other funds of the District made available for such purpose, as set forth in Section 9 of this Bond Resolution, shall be kept by the Treasurer in a special fund, which is hereby created, separate and apart from all other funds of the District, which is hereby designated the "Burley Irrigation District Special Assessment Bonds Bond Fund" (the "Bond Fund") or such other designation as shall conform to banking requirements and good accounting practices, which Bond Fund shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same fall due. Monies in the Bond Fund may be invested in lawful investments until needed for the purposes of the Bond Fund, and all investment earnings shall accrue to and be used solely for the purposes of the Bond Fund. The Bond Fund shall be maintained by the Treasurer until the principal of and interest on the Bonds have been paid in full.

Section 9: COVENANTS AND UNDERTAKINGS
A. **Levy of Assessments.** In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 4 and 22 of Title 43, Idaho Code, as amended, there shall be levied on all assessable property in the District, in addition to all other assessments, a direct annual assessment in an amount sufficient, together with other lawfully available funds of the District made available for such purpose by the Board for such year, to meet the payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds as the same mature. Said assessments in each of said years shall be levied, assessed, certified, extended, and collected by the proper officers and at the times, all as fixed by law, and as other assessments are levied, assessed, certified, extended, and collected in, for and by the District and by the same officers thereof and are hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the Bonds until the Bonds shall be fully paid.
Principal of or interest on the Bonds falling due at any time when the proceeds of said assessments or other funds may not be available shall be paid from other funds of the District and may be reimbursed from the proceeds of said assessments or other funds when said assessments or other funds shall have been collected. Said assessments and other funds duly designated for such purpose when collected shall be placed in the Bond Fund and shall be used for no other purpose than for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due, so long as the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the District from paying the interest on or the principal of the Bonds from any other funds in its hands and available for that purpose, or to prevent the District from levying any further or additional assessments which may be necessary to fully pay the interest on or the principal of the Bonds.

Section 10: REMEDIES
The Registered Owner of a Bond may, by appropriate legal action, compel performance of all duties required of the Board and the officials of the District by the provisions of Title 43, Idaho Code, and the provisions of this Bond Resolution. In the event that a Bond issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution is permitted to go into default as to the payment of principal and interest, and such default is not cured within thirty (30) days of its occurrence, the Registered Owner of the Bond may, pursuant to Section 43-2202, Idaho Code, apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for appointment of a receiver to collect and distribute the assessments pledged to the repayment of the Bond.
Section 11: PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 43-2202, Idaho Code, this resolution shall be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, any person in interest may file suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to contest the regularity, formality or legality of the proceedings authorizing the Bonds or the legality of this Bond Resolution and its provisions. After the expiration of such thirty (30) day period, no one shall have any right of action to contest the validity of the Bonds or the provisions of this Bond Resolution, or the validity of the pledges and covenants made in the Bonds or in this Bond Resolution, and the Bonds, this Bond Resolution, and the provisions made for the payment of the Bonds shall be conclusively presumed to be legal.
Section 12: SALE OF THE BONDS
The sale of the Bonds to the United States of America, in accordance with its Loan Approval Conditions pertaining to the Project, is hereby approved. The Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to do or perform all such acts as may be necessary or advisable to comply with the Loan Approval Conditions and to carry the same into effect.

Section 13: FURTHER AUTHORITY
The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and other officers of the District are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to do or perform all such acts and to execute all such certificates, documents, and other instruments as may be necessary or advisable to provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the fulfillment of the covenants and obligations of the District contained herein and therein.
Section 14: MISCELLANEOUS
A. **Ratification.** All proceedings, resolutions, and actions of the Board, the District, and their officers, agents, and employees taken in connection with the authorization, sale, and issuance of the Bonds are hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed, and approved.
B. **Severability.** It is hereby declared that all parts of this Bond Resolution are severable, and if any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Bond Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of any such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Bond Resolution.
DATED this 14th day of February, 2012.
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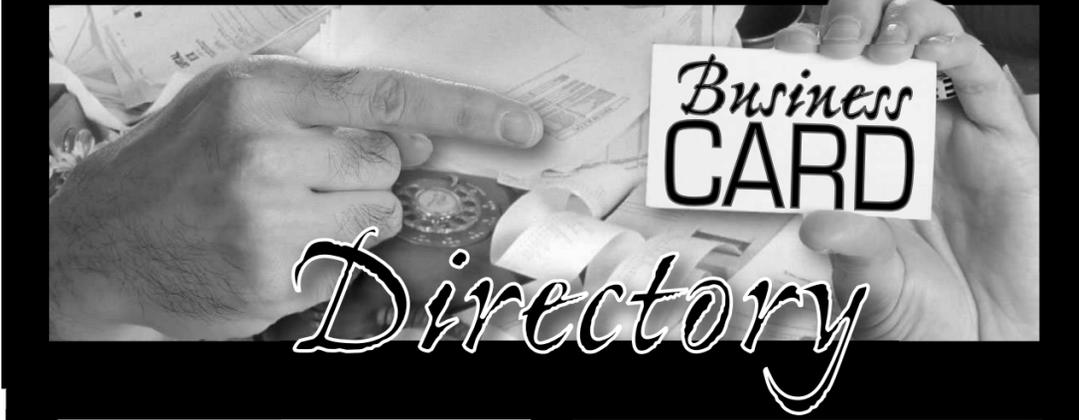
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Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 15, 1952, a funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's King George VI, who had died nine days earlier.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established by Pierre Laclede and Auguste Chouteau.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1953, Tenley Albright became the first American woman to win the world figure skating championship, held in Davos, Switzerland.

In 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to the World Championships in Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

In 1965, Canada's new maple-leaf flag was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

In 1971, Britain and Ireland "decimalised" their currencies, making one pound equal to 100 new pence instead of 240 pence.

In 1982, 84 men were killed when a huge oil-drilling rig, the Ocean Ranger, sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

In 1992, a Milwaukee jury found that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and mutilated 15 men and boys. Benjamin L. Hooks announced plans to retire as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Ten years ago: A private funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's Princess Margaret, who had died six days earlier at age 71. President George W. Bush approved Nevada's Yucca Mountain as the site for long-term disposal of thousands of tons of highly radioactive nuclear waste. (However, the Obama administration decided in 2009 to halt work on the Yucca site.) Skating and Olympics officials awarded Canadian pairs figure skaters a gold medal, while letting the Russian pair, Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, keep their gold medal as a way to resolve a judging controversy that had dominated the Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Broadcast journalist Howard K. Smith died in Bethesda, Md., at age 87.

Five years ago: National Guardsmen in Humvees ferried food, fuel and baby supplies to hundreds of motorists stranded for nearly a day on a 50-mile stretch of Interstate 78 in eastern Pennsylvania because of a monster storm. The U.S. Mint unveiled the new presidential \$1 coin. Oscar-winning songwriter Ray Evans died in Los Angeles at age 92.

One year ago: Protesters swarmed Wisconsin's capitol after Gov. Scott Walker proposed cutbacks in benefits and bargaining rights for public employees. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was ordered to stand trial on charges he'd paid a 17-year-old Moroccan girl for sex and then used his influence to cover it up. (Both Berlusconi and the young woman denied having a sexual relationship.)

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- Highest cards
- Marxist leader Vladimir ___
- Neighbor of India
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- Works hard
- Dried grape
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- Mass of bees
- British restroom
- Related
- Political alliances
- Hard hit
- Mr. Vereen
- Stream
- Quiet as a ___
- Burned
- Soothed
- Obese
- ___-frutti
- Once more
- "Ticket to ___"; Beatles song
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- Noisy quarrel
- Fight off
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- Spoil; deface
- Needle's hole
- Underwear, for some men
- Be lopsided
- "Nay" voter
- Has-___; one no longer popular
- Take as the rightful owner
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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

At first we felt it was our miracle baby. However, 15 weeks later, Andy is now "sure" the baby isn't his. Things have gotten so bad that I moved out of our house.

Abby, I have NEVER been unfaithful. A paternity test will prove he's the father, but that can't be done until after our baby is born. I have scheduled an appointment with a therapist, but I'm not sure I want to reconcile with him.

Have other readers been in this situation? What was the outcome?

— **PREGNANT AND ALONE ON THE EAST COAST**

DEAR PREGNANT AND ALONE: Yes, other readers have been in your situation. In those cases, the vasectomy had somehow reversed itself without surgery. (Perhaps it wasn't done properly in the first place.) Your husband should consult a urologist and have his sperm levels checked. It could provide the "proof" he's looking for a lot sooner than your due date.

Because this has been emotionally devastating for you — which is understandable — talking with a therapist will be beneficial regardless of what you decide about your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My stepson, "David," lives with my husband and me and our 9-year-old son. He is 20 and has been with us since he was a child because his mother couldn't control him. He had major problems in school — detentions, failing grades, etc. — and has been nothing but trouble. David is disrespectful, a chronic liar and a thief. He has even threatened to kill us.

David's mother bought him a car and his grandmother gives him money to buy anything he wants — including guns. He won't get a driver's license, refuses to get a job, won't help around the house and lies to people, saying we don't feed him. He has even said his dad beats him every day.

I want my husband to give David a choice: Get his license, get a job and help around the house, or get out, but my husband refuses. His excuse is, where will he go?

My husband works out of town occasionally, and when he's gone I have our 9-year-old sleep with me and I lock the door because I'm afraid of David. What can we do?

— **AFRAID OF MY STEPSON**

DEAR AFRAID: Because your husband is unwilling to assert his authority, there's nothing you can do. Since he can't or won't get his son the help he needs, for YOUR son's safety you should make other living arrangements.

The situation you have described is dangerous because David has access to weapons. Was he ever given a psychological evaluation? If not, he should have one as a condition of continuing to stay with you and his father. It may provide you with some sorely needed insight because you need more help than I — or anyone — can offer in a letter. Without professional help for him, I predict that your stepson will wind up in trouble with the law.

DEAR ABBY: At what point is a person considered to be addicted to prescription drugs?

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		9						1
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	8		4			6		2
	5	7		1				8

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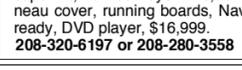
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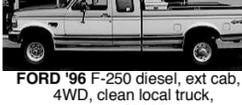
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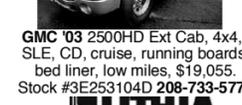
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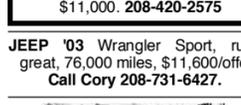
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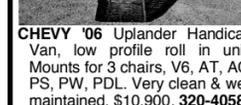
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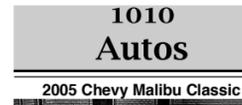
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