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CAMERON BILL SEEKS TO REMOVE TEACHER SALARY CUTS

State budget writers would have to find other ways to pay for Students Come First tech initiatives and merit-based bonuses.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Sen. Dean Cameron wants to fund Idaho education reform without dipping into teacher salaries.

On Wednesday, the Rupert Republican introduced a bill that would eliminate planned reductions to state funding for public school educator salaries starting next fiscal year.

In 2011, the Legislature passed three bills that provided the framework of public schools chief Tom Luna's Students Come First reform package. One provision included a schedule of reductions to state salary funding, shifting the money instead to a system of merit-based pay bonuses and the reform package's technology initiatives.

The shift doesn't necessarily equate to a pay cut for teachers. But it will be up to individual school districts to figure out whether to cut staff positions or pay if the shift can't be backfilled in the coming years.

Cameron presented the legislation to the Senate Finance Committee, saying there were better ways to fund the reforms.

This year, \$14.7 million in "salary-based apportionment" is being shifted to help fund the reforms. Cameron's bill wouldn't affect that, instead going into place at the start of fiscal 2013.

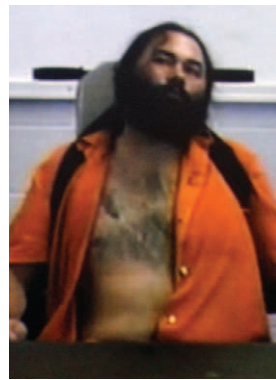
If passed, the legislation would force the state's budget-setting Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee to find alternative funding sources for the education reforms.

That might be a difficult task, considering the reduction for fiscal 2013 was put at \$19.6 million, and \$35 million in the following year.

But, Cameron said, it will be easier to find that money upfront than to constantly attempt to backfill the salary reductions outlined in the reform laws.

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After Delays, Azure Arraigned on Murder



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(TOP) Accused murderer Damon Wayne Azure, 32, is restrained in a rolling chair during his Wednesday video arraignment in Twin Falls. Azure has been uncooperative with jail deputies and has refused to speak with his public defender, Marilyn Paul. (ABOVE) Fifth District Magistrate Judge Nicole Cannon, right, and deputy clerk Kasey Kliegl speak to Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs, not shown, during the Wednesday video arraignment of accused murderer Azure. Azure is accused of fatally shooting his brother, 31-year-old Seanachan Joe Azure, Sunday in eastern Twin Falls County.

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • Damon Wayne Azure, 32, was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls 5th District Court on a charge of first-degree murder in the shooting death of his brother. He was also charged with resisting and obstructing officers.

Azure appeared by video conference at the arraignment in a restraint chair, his orange jumpsuit unbuttoned, with long hair and beard.

Judge Nicole Cannon read Azure his rights, but Azure did not speak during the short hearing. His public defender, Marilyn Paul, spoke

on his behalf, telling the judge she did not believe he had any questions.

For the count of murder in the first degree, Cannon told Azure he could face up to life in prison or the death penalty. The minimum penalty if convicted is 10 years in prison without parole. For the misdemeanor charge of resisting police, the maximum penalty is a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs asked that Azure be held without bail in the murder case, which Cannon granted. Azure is being held on \$20,000 bond for the resisting and obstructing charge.

In the murder case, Azure is scheduled for an 8:15 a.m. preliminary hearing on Feb. 24. He faces a March 6 pretrial hearing in the misdemeanor case.

Wednesday's arraignment was the third scheduled hearing for Azure. Since his Sunday arrest, he has allegedly refused to speak to Paul or jail staff to complete his booking. Twin Falls County Sheriff's Capt. Tim Miller said Azure had been uncooperative.

Azure is accused of fatally shooting his brother, Seanachan Joe Azure, 31, on Sunday near Twin Falls Park, along the Snake River Canyon north of Kimberly.

Locals React to Paul's Planned T.F. Visit

The Texas congressman will give Twin Falls residents a rarity today — an in-person appearance by a presidential hopeful.

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TWIN FALLS • The race for the Republican presidential nomination will feel a lot closer to home today as GOP hopeful Ron Paul stops to campaign in Twin Falls.

Buhl resident Rick Martin — organizer of the Twin Falls Liberty group supporting Paul — said there was short notice about the candidate's visit, announced earlier this week.

"We're really excited about it," he said. "We almost didn't expect it."

Paul, a Texas congressman, will

Take Part

GOP presidential hopeful Ron Paul will hold a public campaign stop today in Twin Falls.

Where: Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E.

When: Doors open at 10:45 a.m., Paul to speak at 12:10 p.m.

Cost: Free, open to the public

speak during a free public town hall meeting today at Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. and Paul is scheduled to speak at 12:10 p.m.

Martin said those planning to attend should arrive early — especially since he's expecting people who live outside the Twin Falls area to attend.

"I've already received a lot of phone

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More Idaho Teachers Left the Profession in 2011

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • Nearly 1,300 Idaho teachers left the profession in 2011, up from about 700 the year before.

More than half of the educators who abandoned teaching last year left for "personal reasons," according to data from the state Department of Education.

School districts reported another 96 teachers were fired and 85 were laid off in 2011, which is about the same as the previous year. The remaining 579 educators left to continue their education or because of military and family obligations. Other reasons included death, leaves of absence or a spousal transfer.

But the number of teachers leaving the profession for personal reasons more than doubled to 697 in 2011, up from 314 in 2010, according to records that the Idaho Education Association requested from the state's education department.

The statewide teachers union is saddened to hear more teachers are leaving but not surprised, said Idaho Education Association President Penni Cyr. She pointed to new education changes that were introduced last year to limit collective bargaining and eliminate job protections, among other things.

Idaho is also phasing in mobile computers for every high school teacher and student while making online courses a requirement to graduate under the plan, which shifts money from employee salaries to help pay for the changes. Luna wants the state to offset a planned \$19.4 million reduction to salaries in 2013 under his reform plan.

"Teachers are demoralized all over the state," Cyr said.

The changes backed by public school chief Tom Luna have made the state less attractive to educators, said Cyr, who pointed to a drop in the number of

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Pass the popcorn: "The Way" 7:30 p.m. at Twin Cinema 12 on Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Tickets: \$9 at theater.

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Fundraiser Planned for Injured T.F. Soldier

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TWIN FALLS • Supporters of a Twin Falls soldier severely injured by an improvised explosive device while he served in Afghanistan have announced more details about a planned fundraiser.



Jones

On March 24, supporters of Jones and his family will hold a fundraiser raffle and auction with live music at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. The event will begin with a 3 p.m. raffle, with a 7 p.m. auction to follow. One free beverage will be provided for each raffle ticket purchased.

Businesses or individuals wishing to donate raffle or auction items may drop them off at Montana Steak House.

Also, a "Terence Lonnie Jones Foundation" account has been set up, and donations to help the family's expenses can be made at all Magic Valley Wells Fargo Bank locations.

Army Pvt. Terence "Bo" Jones was injured Feb. 7 while on foot patrol in Kandahar province, according to Sgt. 1st Class Alan G. Davis, spokesman at Kandahar Airfield. Jones' father, Timothy Jones, said his son lost both legs in the blast and suffered severe injury to his left arm. The 21-year-old soldier was flown to Germany, and later to the U.S. during his recovery from the attack.

ONE DIES ON SLICK ROADS

Wednesday storm causes one fatality crash, sends multiple vehicles off the road in Magic Valley.

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LAURIE WELCH/TIMES-NEWS

An overnight winter storm left snow in the Magic Valley, causing a series of Wednesday morning crashes, though travel conditions improved as the day warmed up.

BURLEY • A winter storm that passed through the Magic Valley Wednesday contributed to a one-vehicle Interstate 86 crash that claimed the life of a Grace man.

The crash occurred near milepost 11, east of Burley. According to an Idaho State Police press release, Allyn Hobbs, 65, lost control of his vehicle, which rolled several times. Hobbs was headed westbound and was not wearing his seat belt. He was ejected from his vehicle and died at the scene.

Slick morning conditions also contributed to six other crashes investigated by ISP Wednesday morning.

Staff at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center said they didn't dispatch any officers in Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln or Twin Falls counties to any major crashes, but took 10 reports of vehicles that slid off roads.

Cassia County Sheriff Randy Kidd said Oakley received about 2 inches of snow and the roads were icy in the morning throughout the county.

"But the roads weren't too bad in (Burley)," Kidd said.

By 10 a.m. the snow and ice had melted, he said.

Cassia County dispatch did not take any calls for serious crashes, but fielded about seven calls for minor crashes and slide-offs, Kidd said.

Also Wednesday

Idaho State Police troopers were busy assisting motorists who failed to navigate the slick roads Wednesday morning.

Here's a rundown of other south-central Idaho crashes ISP responded to:
5:21 a.m. • Joel Osterman, 29, of Hansen, lost control of his 2000 Ford Explorer while traveling on I-84 near milepost 188. His vehicle slid into the median, where it rolled. Osterman was wearing a seat belt and was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Center in Twin Falls with minor injuries.
6:13 a.m. • Joseph Galvan, 25, of Twin Falls, was uninjured when he lost control of the semitrailer he was driving, causing it to crash onto its side near I-84 milepost 199.
7:43 a.m. • Rodolfo Vera-Corona, 47, of Wendell, and his two passengers suffered minor injuries when their 2004 Ford F150 rolled on eastbound Interstate 84 just east

of the Kasota Road exit near Burley. Vera-Corona — who lost control of his truck — and his passengers were transported to Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

7:59 a.m. • Caitlyn Choate, 15, of Castleford, was uninjured when her westbound 1988 Suzuki Esteem slid off the roadway at 1400 E. 2700 N. and hit a road sign south of Buhl.

8:32 a.m. • Mandala Maitland, 25, of Bremerton, Wash., and her infant child were uninjured when Maitland lost control of her 2002 Isuzu Rodeo. The vehicle left the road and rolled onto its top near the Cotterell Port of Entry in Cassia County, at I-84 milepost 229.

8:39 a.m. • Ashley Woolen, 26, of Pocatello, lost control of her 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe across I-86 as ISP troopers investigated a fatal crash in Cassia County.

Woolen and her four passengers were uninjured and checked by medics at the scene.

Minidoka County Sheriff Kevin Halverson said his deputies responded to a weather-related crash near the Interstate 84 Kasota

Road exit, along with a minor two-vehicle crash involving a school bus at 600 W. 300 S.

Halverson said the bus

apparently pulled up to a stop sign at the intersection and the vehicle behind it failed to stop. No one was injured.

EDUCATION EVENT SCHEDULED MONDAY

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TWIN FALLS • A few local groups are sponsoring a "Stand Together for Our Children" meeting Monday.

The event is scheduled for 6 p.m. in room 108 in the Aspen Building at the College of Southern Idaho's Twin Falls campus.

Topics of discussion will

include recent changes to education in Idaho, how new laws affect children and "how can we work together to keep our schools strong?"

The meeting is sponsored by the CSI Teacher Education Association, Magic Valley Coalition for Better Education and the Idaho Education Association.

CORRECTION

Crapo Hasn't Offered Endorsement

BOISE (AP) • In a Wednesday story about Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum and his visit to Boise, The Associated Press reported that U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, has endorsed Mitt Romney in the race for the party's nomination.

Crapo has not endorsed Romney or any other candidate in the race.

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Teachers

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Idaho teaching certificates being issued to people living outside the state.

Idaho granted 633 teaching certificates to educators living outside Idaho in 2011, down from 661 the year before.

Luna countered that his reform plan, called Students Come First, is not to blame.

The data showing more teachers are leaving the profession were collected before the changes were introduced into Idaho schools this year, he said.

However, legislation was approved in the final hours of the 2011 Idaho Legislature to speed up the effective date of the reforms. The move, which made the new laws go into effect immediately rather than July 1, aimed to take the steam out of a voter referendum on the sweeping changes.

Teachers bargained under the new laws last spring, the union said.

Luna maintains that the recession is more likely the culprit for why more teachers are breaking from the profession. For example, a teacher might have left to follow a spouse who lost his or her

job and moved to another state to find work, Luna said.

"I think what you're seeing is because of the economy," he said.

Critics predicted that educators would flee Idaho because of the reforms and get jobs teaching elsewhere, Luna said, though data from last year show fewer teachers left Idaho for education jobs in other states. The number of teachers who left Idaho for an educational institution in another state dropped to 48 last year, from 119 in 2010.

"These numbers do not support the doomsday scenario," Luna said.

Paul

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calls and emails from people out of the county," he said.

It's unusual to have a presidential candidate make a stop in Twin Falls.

"I just think it's fantastic that we're having a presidential candidate in Twin Falls, Idaho," said Gretchen Clelland, chairwoman of the Twin Falls Republican Central Committee.

Martin said Ronald Reagan may have been the last presidential hopeful to make a campaign stop in Twin Falls. It's a recollection Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, shared Wednesday.

Paul was scheduled to come to Twin Falls prior to the 2008 presidential elec-

tion, but the location of his planned April visit was changed to Caldwell shortly before the event.

Paul is among a group of GOP candidates who hope to face off against President Barack Obama in this year's presidential election. He's among a group of Republican hopefuls that includes former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Santorum stopped in Coeur d'Alene and Boise on Tuesday, while Romney plans a Friday fundraiser and public stop in Boise. Idaho GOP Executive Director Jonathan Parker said the attention GOP candidates are paying to Idaho is exactly what party leaders envi-

sioned when they scrapped the state's May GOP primary election in favor of a Super Tuesday caucus on March 6.

Twin Falls County Democratic Chairwoman Deborah Silver said local Republicans don't seem to have a solid base of support behind one candidate for the coming election.

It's a similar story at the national level, Silver said, adding it's late in the process to have the Republican race so up in the air. However, she said Paul has gained more supporters recently and could be a frontrunner.

"You know, he has a lot of support with the local Republicans," she said.

The Twin Falls Liberty group wants to reach out to younger voters such as Col-

COMING UP

Fresh Faces

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

Rural Readers

Reporter Natalie Dicou meets up with a bookmobile in the small towns of Cassia County. Sunday in People

The Restaurant Report

See which Magic Valley restaurants ace health inspections, and which ones need improvement; reporting by Natalie Dicou. Wednesday in Food

lege of Southern Idaho students and seniors at Twin Falls High School.

Seventeen-year-olds will be able to vote in Idaho's first Republican Party presidential caucus, as long as they'll turn 18 before the November presidential election.

Beth Pendergrass, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls School District, said some Twin Falls High teachers might bring their classes to the auditorium for Paul's speech. An opt-out form for those classes was sent home for parents to sign.

Other students wanting to attend have to bring a written note to school today from their parent.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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At lower right, Jeff Bulkley shakes Twin Falls Police Chief Brian Pike's hand Wednesday at the Turf Club in Twin Falls, during a Twin Falls Rotary Club luncheon. The event also served as an award presentation for the actions five civilians took in trying to stop Clark Cleveland during the July 2011 shooting and hostage incident in the city.

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Citizens Awarded for Valor in July Standoff

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • Five people just going about their days in north Twin Falls were swept into a frightening situation last July.

On July 15, Clark Cleveland, with his gun blazing at law enforcement and citizens alike, took a hostage at the Twin Falls Hampton Inn on Pole Line Road, killing one man and wounding an Idaho State Police trooper.

On Wednesday, Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter gave awards for valor to five private citizens without whom, he said, that day could have been much worse.

"They were thrown into a terrible situation," Carter said, addressing Rotary Club members gathered at the Turf Club for the presentation. "They chose to do the right thing."

Katherine Hornbacher, a manager at the Holiday Inn Express directly across from the Hampton Inn, was

commended for opening her hotel to law enforcement for the day. Carter said she offered a large meeting room and anything else that could be of use to the many agencies who responded to the situation that day.

Another recipient was David Hamilton, who was not present Wednesday. Hamilton witnessed the car accident Cleveland caused on Pole Line Road after a high-speed chase with police, and helped detain Cleveland's passenger, Kyle Moon.

Hamilton told police he was close enough to the gunman to see Cleveland's finger was on the trigger — a frightening experience for anyone, Carter said.

Cliff Hawley and his wife Sheri Hawley were at the Twin Stop Chevron station when the incident happened. While Sheri, a registered nurse, went to the aid of the car accident victims, Cliff, an employee of a private security firm, armed

himself and entered the Hampton Inn lobby to help contain the situation until police entered the building.

"He put himself in danger," Carter said.

Nicholas Speirs was waiting at a stop light on Pole Line Road, while nearby his friend Jeff Bulkley was filling up his car at the Chevron station. Both men thought they had just witnessed a man trying to leave the scene of an accident and went to intervene.

"I didn't realize how dangerous it was," Speirs said.

Speirs didn't realize a gun was involved until Bulkley came out of the hotel.

"Jeff yelled, 'he's got a gun!'" Speirs said. "My exact words were, 'This just changed.'"

Bulkley had chased after Cleveland, following him into a hallway in the hotel. As he caught up, Cleveland held his gun to Bulkley's face saying "I'll kill you."

Bulkley then retreated and told the hotel manager

what was happening. He then returned to the hallway to ensure Cleveland couldn't come back the way he had come.

Meanwhile, Speirs drove his car to the rear of the hotel, to guard the back door until police arrived.

"I've had other opportunities where I could have helped and didn't," Speirs said.

Both men had been invited to the Rotary meeting as guests of Carter, and didn't know they and the others were to receive awards.

"I don't know if I deserve it but I appreciate the gesture," Speirs said.

Parvovirus Found in Wolf Killed in Blaine Co.

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HAILEY • Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials announced they have found parvovirus in a wolf killed in Blaine County on Jan. 22.

A Hailey homeowner shot and killed the wolf after it had appeared sick and injured when coming onto the man's property.

Fish and Game officers retrieved the dead female wolf and reported it displayed symptoms of the virus. Test results sent to a wildlife veterinarian came back positive for parvo and negative for rabies. Parvo is highly contagious among dogs and wolves,

and is known to cause vomiting, diarrhea and eventually death from dehydration.

The last time parvo was found in south-central Idaho wolves was in August 2009. Six young wolves were found dead on forest land north of Fairfield. Autopsy results found that the deaths were the result of the canine parvoviral enteritis.

Fish and Game officials are working with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the State Department of Agriculture to monitor diseases that are most likely to be transmitted to humans and livestock from wildlife.

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Environmental Group Sues EPA over State Water Policy

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POCATELLO • A federal agency is facing scrutiny of its approval of Idaho's water protection guidelines.

On Tuesday, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition filed a civil case against the Environmental Protection Agency in U.S. District Court in Pocatello. According to court documents, the environmental group is asking a federal judge to order the EPA to set aside its backing of Idaho's anti-degradation implementation methods.

The guidelines list standards needed to keep pollution damage from mounting over time in Idaho's bodies of water. The agency approved the policy in August 2011, but GYC says Idaho's rule doesn't do enough and violates the Clean Water Act.

"This rule is extremely important for Idaho. It affects everything from lakes to fisheries to drinking water" said Andrea Santarsiere, a legal associate for GYC. "The goal of the rule is supposed to protect Idaho's highest-quality water."

The group's primary complaint is that the policy is too soft on upholding higher quality water standards for a certain classification of water. The rules allow degradation without public review of some water sources unless the use — not the quality — of the water becomes damaged.

Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality is in charge of enforcing the

rules. As of Wednesday, DEQ officials were still going through GYC's lawsuit.

"We obviously think we have a document that complies with the EPA and the Clean Water Act," said Don Essig, DEQ's water quality coordinator. "We're going to continue using it until we're told differently."

This isn't the first time the state's anti-degradation policy has faced criticism from environmental groups.

It took the state a little more than a decade to ap-

prove an initial anti-degradation policy and another 15 years before an implementation method was adopted. During its inception, the policy became caught between industry advocates vying for fewer regulations and the need to meet federal regulations.

At one point, the EPA requested revisions to Idaho's suggested policy, but went on to approve the document despite the state's lack of changes in response.

The EPA declined to comment on the lawsuit.

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Bill Would Give New Teachers Chance at Leadership Pay

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • A teacher's work day doesn't end once students go home.

Besides tasks such as lesson planning and grading, some teachers serve in leadership positions such as mentoring other teachers, helping with grant writing or providing input as a committee member.

Leadership is just one piece of the puzzle when it comes to the state's pay-for-

performance plan to award merit bonuses to educators.

Starting during the next school year, teachers and school administrators will receive a check each year for meeting state and local goals tied to student achievement.

Other bonuses — starting in the 2013-14 school year — will be awarded to school employees who take on leadership roles or work in hard-to-fill positions.

The way the current law is written, teachers with fewer

than three years of experience aren't eligible for those leadership bonuses. But a bill introduced this week in the Idaho House of Representatives seeks to lift that restriction.

Locally, the idea has at least some support.

"I think that we need to look at all employees when it comes to leadership awards," said Ted Popplewell, elementary programs director for the Twin Falls School District.

Susan Hamby — a fourth-

grade teacher at Filer Immediate School — said mentors should have years of teaching experience.

"Basically, if we want to have a strong public education system, we need to take the years of experience and highly qualified teachers to be mentors," she said.

Hamby — who is the regional president for the Idaho Education Association — said she hopes the Students Come First school reform laws are changed.

"The pressure inside the

classroom is just amazing," she said.

This year, each Idaho school district and public charter school had to come up with a pay-for-performance plan based on student achievement measures.

Districts don't have to plan how to award leadership bonuses quite yet.

In Twin Falls, Popplewell said the district's pay-for-performance committee will discuss leadership bonuses when it meets again this summer.

"Basically, we've sat down and thrown out some ideas," he said, but nothing has been finalized yet.

In Kimberly, Superintendent Kathleen Noh said pay-for-performance committee members will meet in May to talk about leadership bonuses.

Each year, the district already awards stipends, using federal funding, for educators who serve as mentor teachers.

"We have some experience with that," she said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Charlene Janette McKee, 44, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance,

\$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.

Brandon Alexander Galbreath, 20, Jerome; grand theft by possession and/or disposing of stolen property, \$1,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.

Melissa Leanne Freedle, 32, Castleford; violation of protection order, recognizance release, private counsel, pretrial March 6.

Joshua D. Mullins, 21, Jerome; petit theft, failure to appear, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.

Jesse Lee Hoffman, 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (under 21), recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.

Claude James Freedle Jr., 42, Buhl; driving under the influence, injury to a child, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.

Trey Robert Tickner, 21, Twin Falls; three counts delivery of a controlled substance, destruction of evidence, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 24.

Koby Free Brown, 32, Twin Falls; no-contact order violation, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 6.

Damon W. Azure, 32, Rupert; resisting or obstructing officers, \$20,000 bond, public defender confirmed/continued, pretrial March 6.

Damon W. Azure, 32, Rupert; first-degree murder, no bond, public defender confirmed/continued, preliminary Feb. 24.

T.F. MAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO STRANGLE GIRLFRIEND

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
alismsmith@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • Joshua A. Mort, 30, of Twin Falls, has been accused of assaulting a woman and trying to strangle her.

Mort was arraigned in Twin Falls County 5th District Court Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault, attempted strangulation, two counts of possession of a controlled substance and a count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officers first responded to Mort's home on Second Ave. North at about 12:38 a.m. Tuesday for a call about a fight. Police listened at the door and reported hearing a man yelling in an angry tone. An officer knocked on the door repeatedly and finally, Mort answered. According to police, he said he was arguing with his girlfriend on the phone and she wasn't in the apartment. Police continued to knock on the door to check for other

people inside, but got no answer and decided they had to leave.

Less than an hour later, officers received another call about a fight at the same residence. This time, both a male and female could be heard yelling, police said. The officers began kicking down the door when they say they heard a woman crying for help.

Police say it felt like someone was trying to hold the door closed, but when they got it open Mort was

sitting on a couch about 10 feet away. Mort was immediately placed in handcuffs and police found a woman in the apartment with blood on her shirt and red marks around her throat and on her chest. Police say the victim had cuts to her back, the back of an arm and on one of her hands.

According to court documents, the victim told police she had been inside the apartment the first time they were there but didn't answer the door. She said

Mort then attacked her with a knife and tried to strangle her until she thought she was going to pass out.

Police also reported finding marijuana and methamphetamine paraphernalia in the apartment and methamphetamine residue inside a glass pipe.

A preliminary hearing for the assault case and a felony drug charge is scheduled for Feb. 24. A pretrial hearing on the additional drug charges is scheduled for March 6.

Cameron

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The bill has 18 co-sponsors in the Senate. Cameron said he hadn't yet approached any members of the House with it.

According to the Associated Press, Luna said Wednesday that the goal of his reforms was to better educate students with limited resources.

"If there is support for this bill, this is good news because it means that our reform efforts can move forward with full funding and support this year and in future years," Luna said in a statement.

Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding and a member of the House Education Committee, said she hadn't yet seen the legislation, but tentatively supported the concept of backfilling the planned salary cuts.

"I've been advocating for that all along," she said.

COMING UP

Fresh Faces

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GILMAN USED VICTIM'S PHONE TO CONTACT HER FAMILY, POLICE SAY

BY MEGHANN M. CUNIFF
Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • Triple murder suspect Dustin William Gilman used his victim's cellphone to text message her husband after he killed her, according to new court documents.

Nick Ader, who was in the hospital with pancreatitis, told police he received two text messages from his wife's phone at 9:49 a.m. and 9:51 a.m. Friday saying she was taking one of their sons to the hospital because of a fever.

Two minutes later, Gilman, 22, called Ader and said he was going to visit a girl in south Spokane.

Detectives believe all of it was a farce by Gilman, who is suspected of murdering Ader's wife, Tracy, 32, and her two sons, Damien, 10, and Kadin, 8, in the home he was sharing with them at 4411 N. Whitehouse Street.

The three were dead by the time Gilman arrived at a friend's home about 10 a.m. in Tracy Ader's 2007

Nissan Pathfinder, police say. The friend, identified in court documents as Preston Jahanu, provided numbers for two cell phones Gilman was carrying. They belonged to Tracy and Damien Ader.

Documents give no indication of whether Jahanu spoke with Gilman about the murders. Efforts to reach him have been unsuccessful.

Police found the cellphones when they located Gilman's body Monday in a wooded area north of the city near the Wandemere Bridge. He was dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Ader and her sons, who were students at Willard Elementary School, had been strangled, police say.

Ader was tied to a mattress in the basement with duct tape over her mouth.

The boys' bodies were found near marijuana plants in the basement. Police believe one of the boys may have been sexually assaulted.

Filer Man Sentenced for BB Gun Incident

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Filer man was sentenced in Twin Falls 5th District Court Tuesday to serve five days of a 180-day jail sentence for threatening another man with a BB gun.

Mark Alan Alexander, 48, was also sentenced to two years probation and was granted withheld judgment.

Alexander was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in October after threatening another man with a BB gun and striking him after a traffic accident.

The victim told police he

and Alexander were traveling westbound on Pole Line Road when their vehicles collided near St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. The victim said Alexander hit him in the face while the two were assessing the damage to their vehicles.

Officers observed swelling and a bleeding cut on the victim's face around his nose and right eye, as well as damage to the vehicles. Alexander declined to answer the officers' questions and was taken into custody.

If Alexander successfully completes probation, he may ask a judge to dismiss the charge.

Buhl Considers Pool Fee Increase

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

BUHL • Buhl's pool is budgeted to run a nearly \$73,000 deficit, but a proposed fee increase may help close the gap.

Daily fees would double to \$2 children ages 4-17 and \$4 for adults. Single-person season passes would increase from \$30 to \$40, and family passes — covering up to four people — would rise from \$60 to \$100.

Though swimming lessons would cost \$45, a few dollars more, adult aerobics and lap swim sessions would remain their current \$2 per session.

On Monday, Parks and Recreation Director Kelly Peterson told the Buhl City Council that the pool has budgeted expenses of

\$107,050 and anticipated revenue of \$34,100.

The deficit is currently covered by the city's general fund.

"There are ongoing expenses because of the age (and size) of the pool," Peterson said.

Chlorine is one of the bigger expenses. Last year, Peterson said, the chemical cost \$1.60 a gallon. The pool uses 500 gallons a week, though the length of its season depends on weather.

In addition to yearly maintenance, the pool is

trying to raise money for small capital improvements. Councilman Kyle Hauser said the West End Mens' Club and Farmers National Bank have provided \$1,000 toward the \$15,000 needed for two new diving boards.

"That'll be one more thing done," Hauser said.

No one testified at a public hearing on the proposed fee increases and the pool's budget prior to Monday's council meeting.

The council will vote on the proposed fee increase at its next meeting.

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OBITUARIES

Beverly Carol Wallace

Dec. 20, 1936-Feb. 13, 2012

POCATELLO • Beverly Carol Wallace, 75, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at her home.

She was born Dec. 20, 1936, to Virgil and Bertha Robinson in Gooding, Idaho. She graduated from Gooding High School in 1955. Bev met and married her high school sweetheart, Gary Wallace, on Dec. 29, 1955.

Beverly was an avid antique collector and co-owned a shop, Hubby's Pocket, with close friend Marilyn Glans. She worked for many years as co-supervisor of the East Idaho State Fair Antiques Department. She also was very artistic and spent much of her time quilting, toll painting, needle working, china painting, furniture refinishing and much more. She won a National Better Homes and Garden Magazines Crazy Quilt contest for a hand-quilted Teddy Bear.

She also enjoyed traveling and went on numerous cruises in the Caribbean and Europe with her family. She took her motor home on several adventures with her sister throughout the United States. She loved



watching wildlife, both at her Pocatello home as well as her summer home in Island Park.

She was an excellent cook and enjoyed having family and friends around. She is survived by her sister, Billie Berria Wilson; son, Steve (Marna); and daughters, Alison (Russ) Jordan, Darcy (Roy) Bartholomay and Nan Stinson; grandchildren, Cassie, Dan, Cory, Haley, Gracie and Carson; and great-grandchildren, Michaela, Addison and Amelia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; and sisters, Marjorie Bird and Shirley Gimple.

Bev's family would like to invite family and friends for a gathering to celebrate Bev's life from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Beverly's home. Arrangements are under the direction of Downard Funeral Home in Pocatello.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to "Heart to Heart a Children's Project" under the name Alison Jordan at Citizen's Community Bank. This money will go to benefit abused children through efforts by Bev's sister, Billie.

Fredrick William Bullers

April 18, 1923-Feb. 10, 2012

INKOM • Fredrick William Bullers was born April 18, 1923, in a sheep camp on the side of a mountain at the Vipont Mine in Utah, to Chester Harlan Bullers and Adeline Matilda Millard Bullers. He passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at Pocatello hospital.

Fred was the oldest of eight children. He grew up on the family "ranch" 25 miles south of Oakley in the Moulton Valley, where he continued to live the majority of his life. Fred spent his early years working on the Ranch and receiving his education in a one-room school house in Moulton. He survived a bout of infantile paralysis (polio) at age 3, being rolled over by a tractor at age 37, the Army during World War II, and many lonely hard hours working



the ground and fixing fence on the family property.

Fred was a noble, honorable and generous friend to all, and he always tried to do the right thing.

He is preceded in death by his mother, father, one brother and four sisters. He is survived by a sister, Eva Bullers Meline of Burley; a brother, Cyrus Bullers of Eden; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

We will miss you, Uncle Freddy Boss!

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Bullers Family Cemetery on the Bullers Ranch at Moulton Valley, Idaho. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the graveside service at the ranch house.

SERVICES

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

Jenive (Jenny) May Dougherty of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 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 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Richard H. Powell Sr. of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery Committal Shelter; celebration of life follows at the home of Richard and Diane Powell. Cemetery entrance on Horseshoe Bend Road is blocked; please use Hill Road entrance (Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Janice Simpson of Rupert, service of remembrance at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Harold "Dean" Britt of Kimberly, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Edwards

Catholic Church in Twin Falls; rosary and visitation at 7 p.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Bunny M. Eggleston of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Richard "Dick" Eugene Griff of Meridian, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, 150 W. Maestra St. in Meridian (Chapel of the Chimes in Meridian).

Charles (Chuck) P. Fries of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. Friday at the Faith Assembly of God Church, 178 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Phillip "Phil" Kreft of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation at 2 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

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).

DEATH NOTICES

Danny Smith

HEYBURN • Danny Eugene Smith, 64, of Heyburn, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at home.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

Peter Feist

TWIN FALLS • Peter David Feist, 60, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Rosenau Fu-

neral Home in Twin Falls.

Samuel Koval

TWIN FALLS • Samuel O. Koval, 94, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by the Ball & Dodd Funeral Home in Spokane, Wash.

Seanachan Azure

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

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

EPA Proposes Big Cuts in Silver Valley Cleanup

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS

Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) •

The massive cleanup of a century's worth of mining pollution in Idaho's Silver Valley would be cut nearly in half under a proposal Wednesday by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA released a plan that calls for cutting the cost of the Superfund cleanup from \$1.3 billion to about \$740 million. The timeframe would be cut from more than 50 years to between 20 and 30 years.

The changes are partially the result of a huge outcry from Silver Valley residents and Idaho politicians. Opponents contend much of the cleanup work is unnecessary, and federal restrictions and the stigma of a Superfund designation have stymied economic growth in the depressed region.

"We had a lot of input from local people concerned about the large scope and cost and timeframe," said Dan Opalski, director of the EPA's regional office of cleanup.

In fact, most of the nearly 7,000 public comments received by EPA about the original cleanup plan, one of the largest in the nation, called for doing less work and getting the job done faster, Opalski said. On Tuesday, the Idaho Legislature debated and then tabled a resolution calling on EPA to finish the work in five years.

But local environmentalists are disappointed the EPA is proposing to do less work in the narrow mountain

about 50 miles east of Spokane. The Coeur d'Alene River Basin is one of the nation's largest Superfund sites, with heavy metals like arsenic and lead poisoning land, streams, wildlife and humans. The wastes washed into waterways and moved downstream.

"It is unfortunate that the EPA caved in to pressure from Idaho and sliced the cleanup nearly in half," said Mike Petersen of The Lands Council. "The legacy of heavy metals contamination will continue, however, and Lake Coeur d'Alene and the Spokane River will have poorer water quality than under the original plan."

Petersen said opponents are ignoring the fact that the cleanup is bringing hundreds of jobs to the sparsely populated valley.

The EPA's original plan to clean up the upper basin was released in 2010. The agency hoped to finalize the new plan this spring and begin the work.

A lawsuit calling for the cleanup was originally brought in 1991 by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe against several mining companies. Agreements have since been reached with several mining companies that had historic operations in valley, creating a trust fund of about \$800 million to pay for the work.

Much cleanup work has already occurred around Kellogg, Idaho, where the pollution was making people sick. Before that work, the Silver Valley was so saturated with pollution that it stripped the hillsides of vegetation and poisoned the blood of children, causing physical and emotional problems that continue.

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; 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, Tiffany (Mike) Underwood, Larry Grimes, Niki Thomas and Shelley Motzner, all of Boise, Scott (Lisa) Montgomery of Seattle, Wash., and Cody Motzner of New Jersey, 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 the 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.

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Mack Shirley, Longtime Rexburg Legislator, Says He Won't Seek Re-election

BY JOYCE EDLEFSEN

Standard-Journal

REXBURG • A veteran Rexburg lawmaker says he won't seek re-election to a new term.

He says he won't miss sticking up signs all over the place and campaigning. But he will miss his colleagues and constituents and the work he has been able to do for District 34.

Republican Rep. Mack Shirley said Wednesday he

has informed the GOP Central Committee in Madison County he won't be filing papers to seek another term after his expires in December.

The filing period for getting on the primary ballot starts Feb. 27 and runs through March 9.

Shirley's announcement means the newly reconfigured District 34 will get a new representative in Seat A next year. Redistricting moved Fremont County out of the district and a portion of Bonneville Coun-

ty into it. He says he has made one suggestion of a possible candidate for his replacement.

Shirley is serving his fifth term.

"I've got some other things left in life to do," he says. "I've been thinking about this for about a year." He plans to pay more attention to his grandchildren and family, and said he "has more service left to give to his community and church."

He was retired from serving as vice president of student

life at Brigham Young University-Idaho when he was elected to the Legislature, and that interest in education carried through to his years as a lawmaker.

He has served on the House Education Committee for eight years, six of them as vice chairman.

Shirley said he really has enjoyed the whole experience, but, he said, the area he is most known for is his involvement in education.

That includes his involve-

ment in the Students Come First educational reform effort. "It has been quite controversial," he said, and he said he's taken some heat for passing it.

But he stands by it. "I think it will prove to be one of the most important changes in education. It will stand the test of time. I feel good about it."

Shirley also has enjoyed serving on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education as one of three

commissioners from Idaho. It's been interesting to discuss policies such as affordability and access and issues of concern to students as part of that commission.

He also has served on the Agriculture and Judiciary committees.

Gaining the trust of his constituents has been another highlight of his terms in the Legislature. "There's a lot of trust placed in us and I've tried to represent people well and maintain their trust."

COMMUNITY

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CSI Offers Community Ed Courses

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is offering classes at two of their outreach centers.

• A one-night workshop, "Couples Massage," will be taught by masseuse Joy Garret from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the CSI North Side Center in Gooding. Couples will learn how to massage their "Valentine" the right way. Students will learn how to give a brief and relaxing massage to their significant other. Participants will be using a kitchen chair and pillow so they will be able to replicate what they learn at home. Each couple needs to bring two pillows and an exercise mat or quilt. Learn from an expert masseuse how to ease pain and bring

relaxation into the life of the one you love. Cost is \$30 per couple.

• "Beginning Spanish," a non-credit enrichment course taught by Virginia Hansen, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 23 to March 15, at the Mini-Cassia Campus in Burley. Students will learn to communicate in Spanish with simple words, learning fundamentals, use of phrases and words, reading and customs. This class is ideal for those with little or no Spanish experience. Cost is \$40.

• CSI Mini-Cassia Community Education is offering the non-credit enrichment course "Windows 7" taught by Shirley Stauffer from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 23 to March 15, at the CSI Mini-

Cassia Campus. Students will gain efficiency at work and home as they learn to use Windows 7 like a pro. Class covers a complete overview of Windows 7, new features on the Windows desktop and easier file organization. Cost is \$40.

Class sizes are limited so early registration is suggested. Students may register for any class at <http://community.ed.csi.edu> or by calling 732-6442. Course catalogs are available at outlets throughout the Magic Valley, area chamber of commerce offices and at the CSI campuses in Twin Falls, Burley, Gooding and Hailey. CSI Community Education can also be found on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/csi-communityed>.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers – Ombudsman Program needs caring volunteer ombudsmen to advocate for residents in long-term care facilities in Twin Falls County. Volunteers must be willing to dedicate four hours per week to visit with residents. Training provided. Information: Sarah at Office on Aging, 736-2122 or swansart@ooa.csi.edu.

Drivers/volunteers – Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs drivers age 18 and older with vehicles for the home-delivered meals program. Routes take 40-70 minutes each; mileage is reimbursed. Volunteers also are needed to set the tables and help serve meals on a regular basis for one hour per day. Information: Gary, 734-5084.

Volunteers – Hospice Visions seeks volunteers to make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers are needed for companionship, bringing joy during difficult times and easing burdens,

Want to Help?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Thursday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

including letter writing, singing, playing cards and games, reading or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Volunteers – Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help support patients at a critical point in their lives, give respite and support for family members, or help in the office with clerical work. Orientation and training session are available for volunteers. Information: Nicke Cutler or

Jeannie Benson, 733-2234.

Volunteers – A Promise of Hope Hospice needs volunteers to offer care, compassion and companionship to those who need assistance in the community. Information: Verna Christensen, 212-1345 or 737-4673.

Volunteers/drivers – Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to do homemaker chores, as handymen and for snow removal for those unable to do this themselves. Drivers also are needed in the four-county service area. Mileage reimbursement and excess auto insurance coverage available. Information: Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteers/donations – CSI Refugee Center has families in need of weekly volunteer support. The center also is preparing for sewing classes and needs thread (white, black and off-white), needles, fabric, shears and other sewing supplies. Information: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Episcopal Church Holds Mardi Gras Fundraiser

TWIN FALLS • Jazz music and a homemade Louisiana dinner will highlight a Mardi Gras celebration Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Jeff Fox, Adam Crofts, Bill Eberlein and Brian Crider will play for the event, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and a live auction will follow.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit Neighbors in Need, Ascension's food pantry and financial assistance ministry.

Tickets are \$25. Reservations are encouraged; information: 734-8594.

Auction items include a numbered, signed print by western artist Chuck DeHaan, an original landscape painted by Idaho artist Wendy Blickenstaff and a star quilt handmade by Dorothy Kerbs. Other items will be available.

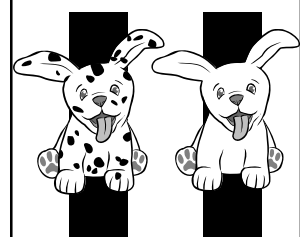
Neighbors in Need partners with SCCAP, CAMP, Valley House and other social service agencies in Twin Falls to help meet the needs of local families who struggle with paying bills due to a job loss, divorce or other significant life challenges. Individual donations, parish pledges, raffles, grants from nonprofits or family foundations and food stuffs from local businesses have helped to keep food on the table, homes warm, medical prescriptions paid and textbooks purchased. Neighbors in Need expended more than \$12,000 in both 2010 and 2011 in assistance to local families.

Ketchum ERC Holds Open House

KETCHUM • The Environment Resource Center will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the office, 471 N. Washington Ave. in Ketchum.

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ed to stop by for beverages around the fire and some fun activities.

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Admission is free. Information: 726-4333.

Schorzman to Discuss German/Russian History

RUPERT • Gary Schorzman will present a chronological history of Germans from Russia at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert.

Beginning with Catherine the Great to Rupert, the history includes the migration from Germany to Russia (Volga and the Black Sea), the Bolshevik Revolution and its consequences to the Germans living in Russia and their families in America.

Schorzman has been invited to speak at several conventions of the Germans from Russia and will go to Bismark, N.D., for the next meeting.

A freewill offering will be accepted. Information: 436-3982.

Jerome Senior Center Hosts Breakfast Buffet

JEROME • The Jerome Senior Center will serve a breakfast buffet from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the center, 520 N. Lincoln.

The buffet includes baked ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits smothered with sausage gravy, pancakes, freshly baked donuts, coffee, tea and orange juice.

Cost is \$5 per person. Information: Kris Shelton at 324-5642.

MCHS Holds Monthly Meeting

RUPERT • The Minidoka

County Historical Society will hold its regular member's meeting at 6:30 p.m. today at the Minidoka County Historical Museum.

Members and the public are welcome.

The next meeting will be March 15, at which time elections will be held for three positions on the board of directors.

Parrot Heads Hold Annual Fundraiser

TWIN FALLS • The Third Annual Empty Soup Bowl Fundraiser sponsored by the Southern Idaho Parrot Heads will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Turf Club.

All you can eat soups by local restaurants and your ceramic bowl for just \$20 per person. Proceeds benefit the Twin Falls Senior Center Meals on Wheels and the Salvation Army Food Bank. Live Music by Cross Fire.

Get tickets from any Parrot Head member or call Tammi Gooding at 308-8264.

Library Closes For Inventory

RUPERT • The DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert will be closed Saturday for inventory and Monday for President's Day.

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Gooding Chamber Meets Today

GOODING • Police Chief Jeff Perry will be the guest speaker when the Gooding Chamber of Commerce meets at noon today at Zeppe's Pizza and Subs.

Perry will discuss bringing a crime prevention and reward program to Gooding, the 2011 crime statistics and fraud issues to watch for.

A representative from the local Girl Scout troop will make a presentation.

The chamber lunch special is a cheeseburger and fries for \$8.50 or a sub special and chips for \$8.25, which includes beverage and gratuity.

The public is invited. It is not necessary to be a chamber member to attend.

The next chamber meeting will be March 15 at the new location of Clover Creek Realty/Property Management and Trading Center in the old Carpet Guy store on Main Street to help celebrate Clover Creek's open house. Speaker will be David Butler, chief executive officer at North Canyon Medical Center.

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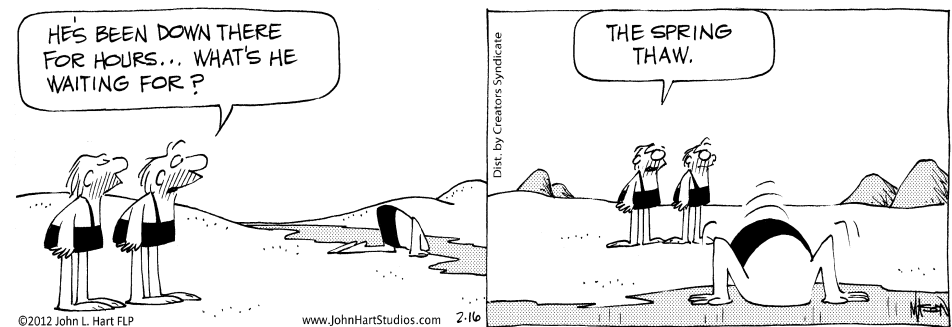
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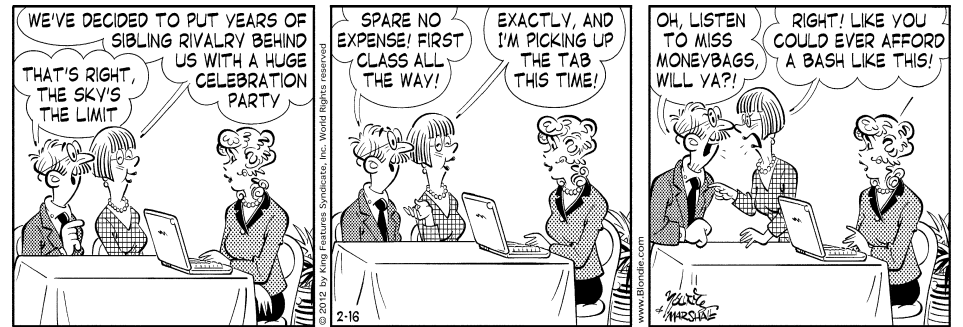
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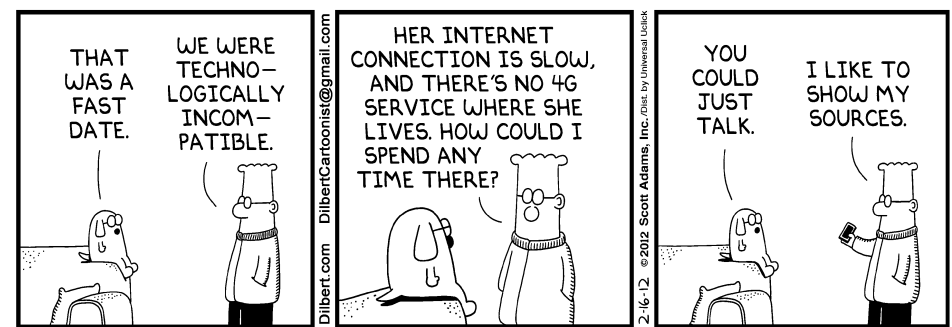
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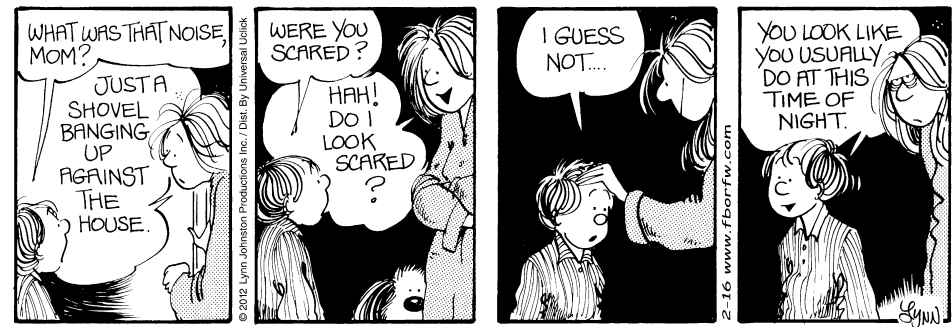
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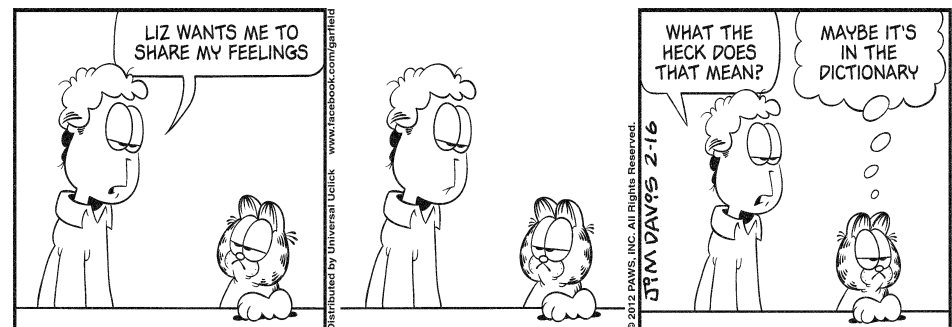
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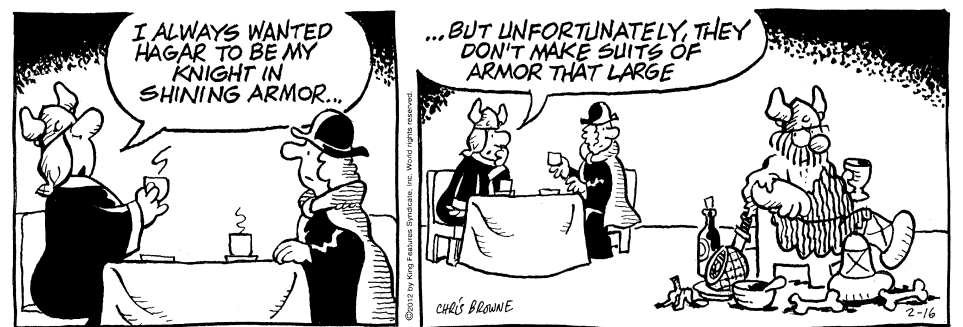
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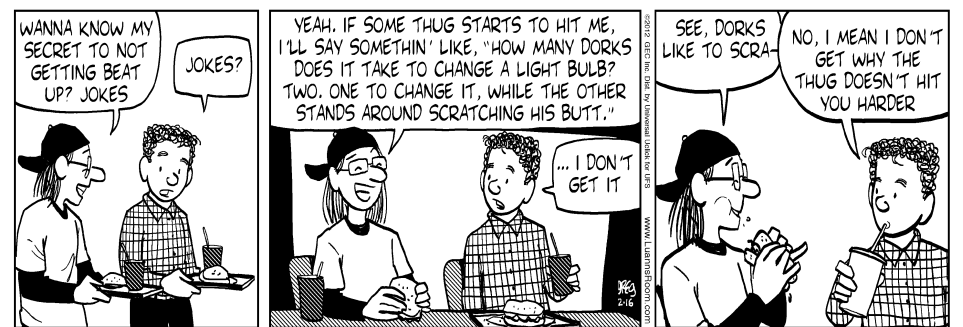
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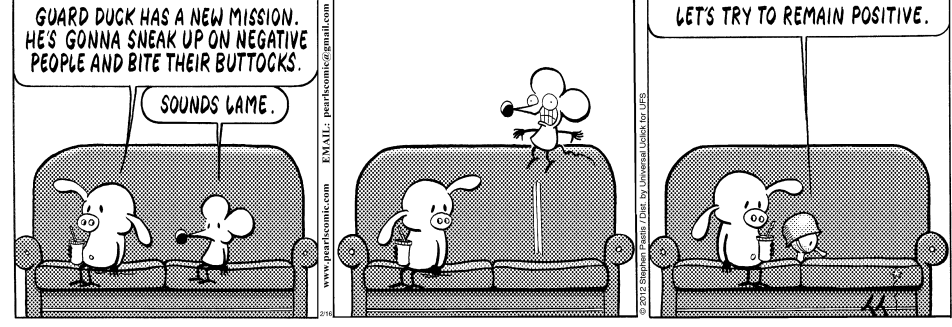
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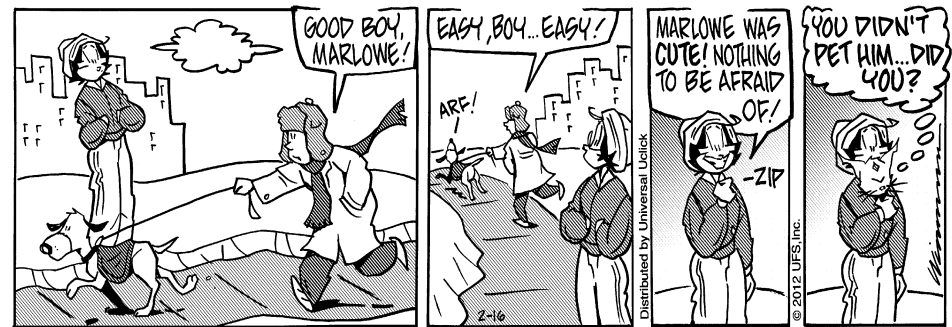
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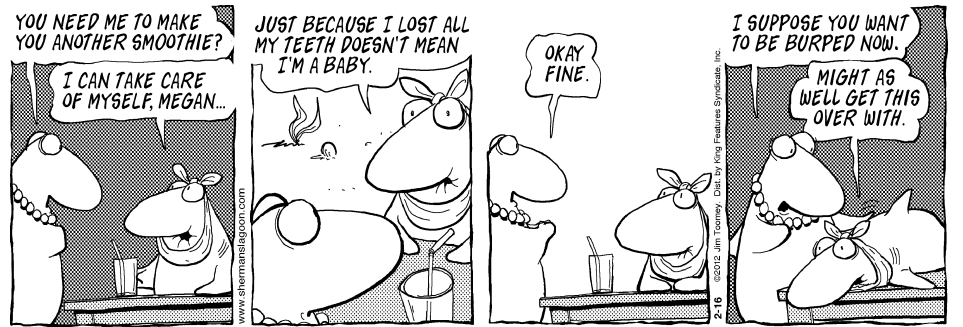
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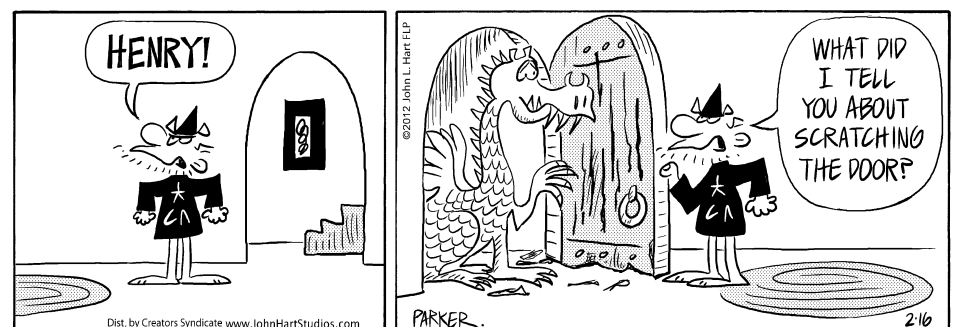
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OPINION

“The General Assembly is dangerously close to making Virginia the first state in the country to grant personhood rights to fertilized eggs.”

Tarina Keene of NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia after a Republican supermajority muscled two of the most restrictive anti-abortion bills in years through the Virginia House.

THIER VIEW

Rachel Maddow and My Lesson in Civility

When one writes about moral convictions, it's probably a good idea to consistently live up to them. That way people can still disagree with your convictions, but they have a difficult time accusing you of hypocrisy.



Cal Thomas
Tribune Media Services

Last week at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, I failed to live up to one of my highest principles. Here's the background. The story about the Obama administration's attempt to force Catholic and other faith-based institutions to offer employees free contraception in their health care coverage was still fresh. I was asked to be on a panel before what looked like a crowd of about 1,000 conservatives, hungry for "red meat."

A clip was played from Rachel Maddow's MSNBC program. It featured her commenting on the subject. I stupidly said before thinking, "I think she's the best argument in favor of her parents using contraception." I then added, "and all the rest of the crowd at MSNBC, too, for that matter."

It didn't matter that far worse things have been said in print and on TV about me. I am not supposed to behave like that. I co-wrote a book with my liberal Democratic friend, Bob Beckel, called "Common Ground: How to Stop the Partisan War That is Destroying America." We also write a column together for USA Today. One of the principles in which I believe is not to engage in name-calling; which, to my shame, I did.

The next morning I felt bad about it, so I called Ms. Maddow to apologize. It wasn't one of those meaningless "if I've offended anyone..." apologies; it was heartfelt. I had embarrassed myself and was a bad example to those who read my column and expect better from me.

Maddow could not have been more gracious. She immediately accepted my apology. On her show she said publicly, "I completely believe his apology. I completely accept his apology." To be forgiven by one you have wronged is a blessing, it's even cleansing.

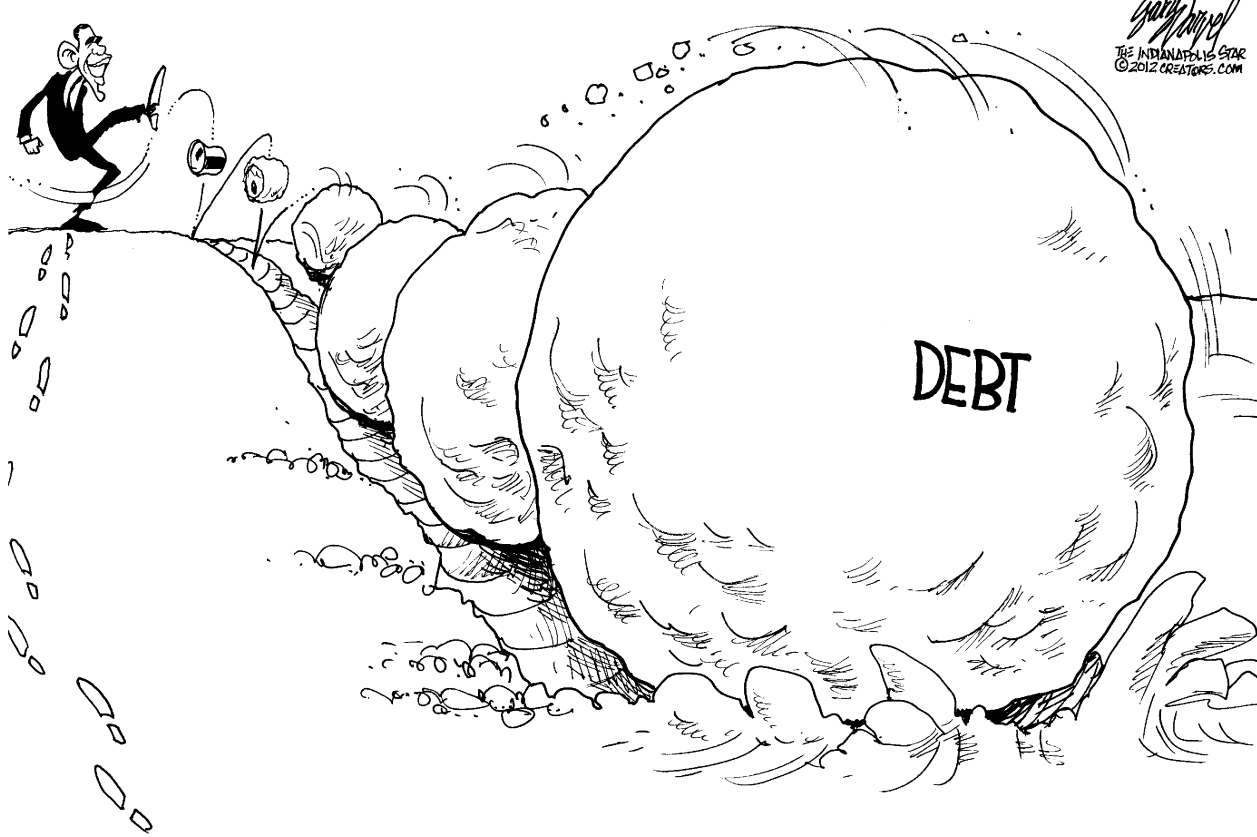
Politics has always been a contact sport. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams went at each other like the worst of enemies, using some of the most outrageous and slanderous language. I don't have bona fides equal to their founding of America, so there is nothing of similar magnitude on which I can fall back.

Maddow also accepted my invitation to lunch and we will soon meet in New York. I am looking forward to it. Since the incident, which, of course, garnered a mini-tornado of media and blogosphere coverage, I have watched a couple of her shows. Without engaging in any qualifiers, she is a strong and competent advocate for her position. Why do so many of us only watch programs that reinforce what we already believe? Where is the growth in that? Whatever else she may or may not be, she is my fellow American.

I have many liberal friends acquired over the years. They are impossible to avoid in the media, but I don't wish to avoid them. They became my friends because I stopped seeing them as labels and began seeing them as persons with innate worth. That is what I failed to do in my first response to Rachel Maddow. One might expect a pro-lifer like me to support the birth of fellow human beings and not suggest they should never have been born.

I expect to like Rachel Maddow because my instinct is to separate the value of a person from his or her political position. For some strange reason (demon possession, perhaps) I failed to do that at CPAC.

So, apology delivered and accepted and lunch will soon be served. I'm trying to decide whose career might be hurt more should someone take a picture of us enjoying a meal and — it is to be hoped, at least by me — each other.



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Athens on the Potomac

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday:

President Barack Obama's budget proposal Monday but seals the deal: Together, Washington Democrats and Republicans have stopped governing. Both parties now are on automatic pilot. They'll do as little as possible to solve this nation's debt crisis before Nov. 6. Instead they'll wait to see whether American voters firmly choose a direction for the United States and its destructive indebtedness.

How destructive? Conveniently, one of this nation's plausible futures plays out vividly on a TV screen near you: Fire-heaving mobs enraged by the harsh consequences of rampant public borrowing have torched one of Europe's grossly indebted capitals, Athens. Fretful officials in other capitals — Rome, Lisbon, Madrid and

more — must wonder whether the flames will rage in their countries next.

None of which evidently dents skulls in Washington, where federal pols from both parties act as if they're weirdly determined to invite Greece's conflagration to leap the Atlantic. With nothing more noble than election strategy busying the Capitol and White House, basic management of the nation's business has to wait for some point beyond Election Day.

Thus the future of what Americans obtusely call our federal debt — in truth it's our current and future taxpayers' debt — grows bleaker. As does, for lack of real reforms, the long-term prospect for Medicare and Social Security: Total expenditures on those programs for seniors, plus the portion of Medicaid that covers their nursing-home expenses, will rise from 43 percent of federal spending today to 54 percent in 10 years.

No wonder, then, that *The Washington Post's* Ezra Klein continues to describe the U.S. government as an insurance conglomerate protected by a large, standing army. He might add that the conglomerate is racing ever further into debt.

The budget proposal Obama floated Monday, for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, would do little to reduce that breakneck speed. That said, you can set aside virtually every notion in the president's plan. He knows as well as everyone else in Washington that a Congress looking to November won't pass it.

Monday's document, in truth, is a campaign play-book — the vision of government that Obama hopes voters will reward with a second presidential term. Its central theme:

Obama didn't use the S-word — stimulus — but he wants to raise taxes on the wealthy and borrow more money in order to spend

more on economic ... stimulus. Yes, the president's plan does continue to give lip service to debt reduction in future years. But the proposal he floated Monday actually would aggravate the somewhat rosier debt projections he provided to Congress as recently as September.

What we have then is a debt debacle that, even with the president's plan, would continue to grow our debt by leaps and bounds. If you focus on only two numbers from Monday's gully washer of statistics, make them these frightening figures — supplied to us late Monday by the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, based on its extrapolation of details from the president's Office of Management and Budget:

- As is, our total debt will, over the next 10 years, rise from today's \$15.3 trillion to \$28.4 trillion.
- Under the alternative plan Obama announced Monday, with its tax hikes and tighter defense spending, total debt also would rise, to \$25.9 trillion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxpayers Paying for Campaign Travel?

I wonder if anyone else has noticed that the president is being transported around the nation campaigning on the taxpayers' nickel. His run-about reportedly costs about \$183,000 an hour to fly.

But we shouldn't be surprised. It just shows that he is enjoying his dictatorship and his total disregard for the welfare of our nation.

BILL COFFEY
Richfield

Redistricting Commission Applauded

The League of Women Voters commends the second Reapportionment Commission for quickly producing a plan that has been approved by the Idaho Supreme Court.

The Idaho League was active in the efforts to amend the Constitution to remove redistricting from the parti-

anship of the Legislature and to put it in the hands of a bi-partisan Citizens Commission.

The second Commission showed that a redistricting plan could be done quickly, as long as all members of the Commission were willing to produce a plan that would be good for the citizens of Idaho, and not just for their own party.

Since the submitted plan left voters in some parts of the state unhappy, the Supreme Court asked the Commission to come back and try again, and they quickly presented a new plan which met the requirements. There is certainly no plan that will please everyone. But the current Commissioners were committed to try again, without interference from leaders of their respective parties.

The League believes that the process must remain bipartisan. Idahoans must stand by the Commission and not let this important function of government go back to the highly partisan Legislature.

As Secretary of State Ben Yursa said in congratulat-

ing the commissioners, "I surely want to thank you for all the work you've done. It's really commendable. I think Commissioner Olsen said at one time, 'it was a triumph of civility, and that's continued on.'" Yursa added, "The idea of a Citizens' Commission, you've really put your imprimatur on that. You've done it in a fine and rational and non-partisan manner. That's what it's meant to be."

The League of Women Voters agrees with Secretary of State Yursa. "That's what it's meant to be."

BETTY SLIFER
Filer
(Editor's note: Betty Slifer is the president of the League of Women Voters in Twin Falls.)

Burley Can't Afford New Airport

To the Burley City Council: Burley is not a rich city. It appears to me that the mayor, some members of the city council and the city manager have an agenda to waste money that we don't have on

an airport we don't need. Already, thousands of dollars have been spent on studies and consultants.

If the airport is only \$2 million, that is \$20,000 for every man, woman and child in Burley that you want to pay for it, and it will benefit less than 4 percent of the Burley population.

Why do you, the city council, think that Burley has to pay for an airport by itself when it will not benefit the citizens of Burley? We are an agricultural area, not an industrial magnet. If a new airport is needed, have the users put it in.

It has been suggested that our airport is not safe. It is a good argument but it is not true. If it were true, the Federal Aviation Administration would shut it down. That may be a good thing.

When Rupert, Paul, Heyburn, Albion, Oakley, Malta, Declo and Minidoka agree to help pay for it, then I may rethink my position.

If the city council really cares for the city, it will ask for a vote and see if Burley residents want a new airport.

CARL CLARK
Burley

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John Pfeifer, Publisher

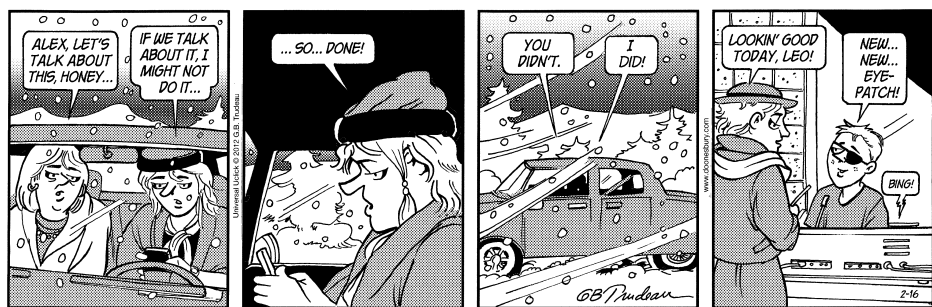
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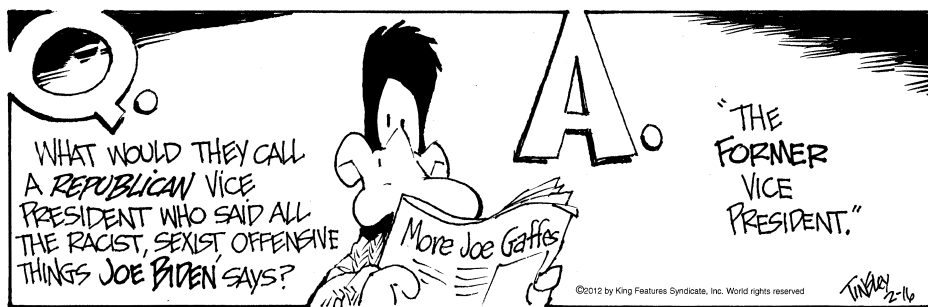
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Emergency Surgery

Budget-writing panel says \$13.1 million needed to save fund for emergency medical treatment for Idahoans who lack insurance.

BY CLARK CORBIN
Idaho Falls Post Register

BOISE • Members of the Legislature's budget-writing panel voted Wednesday to spend nearly \$13.1 million to prevent the state's indigent health care program from going bankrupt.

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee members voted unanimously to add the money to the Catastrophic Health Care Program's budget. The money will compensate for the state intentionally setting this year's CAT Fund budget below recommended levels.

The CAT Fund covers the cost of emergency medical treatment for state residents who don't have insurance, aren't covered by Medicaid and cannot pay their bills. By law, the state is required to pay all of the program's valid claims.

Bonneville County Commissioner Roger Christensen, chairman of the CAT Fund board of directors, told lawmakers Jan. 16 that the program was at risk of not meeting its legal obligations to pay those bills if lawmakers did not

intervene by this month.

A year ago, Christensen also estimated the program would need \$32 million to meet all of this year's needs. The shortfall resulted last year after lawmakers voted to free up just \$22.2 million in order to pass what appeared to be a balanced budget.

All along, lawmakers knew they could return this year and back-fill the CAT Fund budget, if necessary. The day of reckoning arrived Wednesday.

Even so, the \$13.1 million JFAC members voted to free up was almost \$4 million less than Christensen asked for Jan. 16 to make it through the end of the fiscal year, which ends June 30.

Christensen did not attend this week's hearing, but said \$13.1 million would allow CAT Fund officials to take care of their most pressing needs bills that came due last month and this month.

If the money isn't enough to pay all of this year's bills, Christensen said CAT Fund officials would hold off on paying the remaining claims until new funding for the 2013 budget year arrives in July.

Doing so, however, would reduce the amount of money for 2013's bills.

That could cause CAT Fund officials return to the Capitol next year to request even more money to make it through that budget cycle.

"We would expect to end the fiscal year and have to push \$3 million or \$4 million forward by just a few weeks into the next fiscal year's budget," Christensen said.



Wood

Rep. Fred Wood, a Republican from Burley who pushed for the \$13.1 million, said he hopes to avoid the continuation of budget manipulation tactics that led to what he called structural budget deficits.

Wood said he worked with Matt Ellsworth, a state senior budget and policy analyst, to calculate a new CAT Fund estimate that suggested \$13.1 million could cover all of the program's bills.

"We're not hampering their ability to pay medical bills or take care of any medical expenses or anything like that," Wood said. "(Ellsworth and) the Legislative Services Office felt they could use a different methodology and in our opinion, it's a good estimate."

Wood also said he would push to fund the CAT Fund's 2013 budget request entirely, rather than intentionally undercutting budget estimates and forcing a new shortfall next year.

SW Idaho County Adopts Rules for Gas Developers

BOISE (AP) • Leaders in Washington County have unanimously passed a new set of rules that would require energy companies to get local approval before drilling for natural gas or building refineries and other facilities.

The county regulations approved Monday also impose bond requirements on energy developers interested in tapping the gas reserves discovered in the ground underneath Washington and Payette counties.

But the county's new rules also appear to conflict with state rules already in place, according to a story published Wednesday by The Idaho Statesman.

A bill that passed an Idaho House committee last week would give the state many of the regulatory powers detailed in Washington County's ordinance. The bill, supported by the oil and gas industry, sets up a potential fight between the state and county officials over the best way to regulate a new industry that has potential to create jobs and bolster state and local revenue streams.

In 2010, a Colorado company reported promising discoveries of gas reserves in Payette County, and since then drilling has expanded into Washington County. More than 100,000 acres in western Idaho are now under lease by drillers.

But that economic potential also brings concerns from residents about the potential for drilling to harm drinking water, the environment and a quiet rural lifestyle.

Washington County has been working on its newly passed rules for more than a year, in the process frustrating industry leaders hoping to avoid a patchwork of regulations that vary from county to county.

In writing their new rules, Washington County commissioners tried to maximize public involvement during the permitting process when it comes to locations for drill pads and other facilities. Officials say they modeled their rules after the process in place for other land-use decisions.

"We really don't want that to change," Rick Michael, a county commissioner from Weiser, said.

SWAT Standoff Ends Peacefully in Spokane

BY THOMAS CLOUSE
Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE • A gun-wielding man made an extra long day for some students and caused tense moments for parents at two Spokane Valley schools, but a hostage negotiator ended the three-hour standoff without injuries.

"It happened like it's scripted," Spokane County Sheriff's spokesman Deputy Craig Chamberlin said.

Deputies and Spokane Valley Police officers — who are deputies contracted to work as police officers in the city — arrested 39-year-old Ryan Lancaster on the charges of first-degree assault, first-degree burglary and outstanding warrants.

The long afternoon started just before 2:30 p.m. when

Lancaster went to an apartment on Broadway where his former girlfriend lives. Chamberlin said Lancaster climbed through a window and threatened two women with a gun.

The women "said he attempted to shoot them but it appeared the gun jammed," Chamberlin said. "Then he took off running."

Outside the apartment, the daughter of Lancaster's ex-girlfriend ran down to the apartment of 23-year-old Shawn Loughbom and asked for help.

"The girl said (Lancaster) stole my mom's money for income taxes and a laptop," Loughbom said. Lancaster had not yet left.

"I told him he had to leave. The owner of the apartment was following me

out," Loughbom said.

The two men followed Lancaster and called 911. He crossed into the field behind North Pines Middle School as one of the classes was holding gym class, Loughbom said.

"They took all the kids and got them off the track. At that point, (Lancaster) started running," he said.

Loughbom and the apartment owner followed Lancaster. "Once he got out of the school zone, he pulled the gun out and pointed it at us. He cocked it and said, 'I'm not going back to jail. I got a warrant.' I was definitely scared."

The two men backed off and followed Lancaster to a home on Valley Way about a block west of Pines Road. He went into the home occupied by a 57-year-old man and an infant. They were acquaintances, Chamberlin said.

Soon after, police and the sheriff's SWAT team surrounded the home. Central Valley School District officials then placed North Pines Middle School and Broadway Elementary on lockdown. Later, as the standoff continued, they allowed parents to come get the kids one-by-one.

Chamberlin said. "We really don't want that to change," Rick Michael, a county commissioner from Weiser, said.

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U.S. Forest Service Puts Brakes on Ski Club's Raffle Prize

HAMILTON, Mont. (AP) • The U.S. Forest Service told a Hamilton-area cross country ski club that it could no longer use a night in a Forest Service cabin as part of a raffle prize, even though club members raised money and volunteered thousands of hours to build the cabin near Chief Joseph Pass on the Montana-Idaho border.

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest officials notified the Bitterroot Cross-Country Ski Club on Feb. 2 that the USDA Office of Ethics determined using government property as a raffle prize was not allowed, the Ravalli Republic reported Wednesday.

By then, the club had already advertised the prize, which included a gourmet meal, and sold hundreds of raffle tickets for this year's fundraiser.

Ski club president Michael Hoyt wrote to the agency, saying the club felt like it had been blindsided, and the agency didn't consider the efforts the club has made to establish and maintain the trail system.

The Chief Joseph Ski Trail System was established in 1990 after the club's first members agreed to maintain and groom the trails at no expense to the federal government. All the trails are open to the public.

Every year, the club invests more than \$10,000 in volunteer time and money to maintain and groom the trails.

The club conceived of, designed and built the Gordon Reese Cabin as a warming hut as part of the trail system. The club raised more than \$100,000 in cash and materials to build the cabin, which the Forest Service rents out for \$35 a night in the summer. Ski club members continue to volunteer time in the summer to maintain the cabin and fill its basement with firewood.

"With this history, I ask you, what are the ethics, where is the fairness for the Forest Service delivering such an unexpected and dictatorial command to cease and desist at virtually the last minute?" Hoyt wrote.

Lawsuit: ISU Faculty's Free Speech Rights Were Violated

POCATELLO (AP) • Faculty leaders at Idaho State University claim administrators violated their free speech rights when blocking them from sending emails to the campus community.

The *Idaho State Journal* reports a complaint filed Tuesday alleges the university started blocking emails from faculty leaders in November, following a disagreement over the adoption of a new faculty constitution.

On Tuesday, a university spokesman said administrators had not yet seen the complaint and would respond in "due course."

The state Board of Education is expected to discuss faculty governance issues at ISU during a meeting today in Boise. The board voted last year to dissolve the university's previous Faculty Senate, which been at loggerheads with school President Arthur Vailas.

Wolf Season Ends in Most of Montana; 166 Killed

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. • Hunters in Montana had shot more than 160 gray wolves as the season came to a close across most of the state Wednesday — a sharp increase from the last hunt in 2009 but still short of the state's 220-animal quota.

In portions of the Bitterroot Mountains near the Idaho border, state wildlife commissioners are considering an extension to the season in response to complaints about declining elk numbers.

But for most of Montana the season was due to end after sunset Wednesday. The 166 wolves reported killed through Tuesday equaled 75 percent of the statewide quota.

Hunters and trappers in neighboring Idaho have killed 298 wolves to date in a season that runs through June 30. Idaho has no statewide quota.

Some hunters and livestock owners want more wolf hunting. Wildlife advocates have urged restraint.

Wildlife officials said the hunts were meant to strike a balance between those competing pressures.

"The quota is a ceiling; it's not a basement. If we

haven't reached the ceiling we haven't failed," said Bob Ream, chairman of Montana's Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission. "It's been a good season and people should treat wolves like other game animals."

Wolves in parts of five Northern Rockies states came off the endangered species list last year under an order from Congress. They remain listed in Wyoming and there is no public hunting for the animals in Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Both Montana and Idaho set their wolf seasons with the aim of reducing the predators' population, in hopes of curbing livestock attacks and propping up elk numbers. Elk herds have declined in scattered areas since wolves were reintroduced to the region in the mid-1990s, but remain robust overall.

It's uncertain what effect the number of wolves actually harvested will have on the animal's overall population. The most recent population count, from the end of 2010, tallied a minimum 566 of the predators in Montana and at least 705 in Idaho.

The 2011 wolf population count for Idaho and Montana is not expected to be

completed until next month, wildlife officials said.

In 2009, when there was a minimum of 524 wolves in Montana, computer modeling by state wildlife officials suggested a 165-animal harvest would result in a 14 percent population increase.

Seventy-three wolves were shot by hunters in Montana that year during a brief period when wolves were off the endangered list before a lawsuit restored their endangered status.

Ream said Montana's season could be adjusted next year to loosen hunting restrictions in some peripheral areas of the wolves' range.

Santorum Calls for Handing Federal Lands to States

BOISE (AP) • Republican presidential contender Rick Santorum says he supports handing over control of hundreds of thousands of acres of federal land across the West to states or the private sector.

Santorum complained Tuesday that federal officials and agencies like the Bureau of Land Management and National Forest Service lack the resources to properly manage public land and resources.

Instead, Santorum said

he prefers turning a large chunk of federal land over to states and business that could profit from the natural resources.

He also said the federal government could gain financially by selling off acreage in states like Idaho, where 63 percent of its total acreage is under federal management.

Santorum, sporting cowboy boots and his trademark sweater vest, spoke to more than 3,000 supporters at a Boise high school.

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Support the Outdoors with These 3 Events

As you well know, being a steward of the outdoors often means more than actually going outside. Sometimes it means meetings, surveys, even online visits.

I’ve scoured emails and press releases about upcoming events, and decided to share some opportunities with you so you can be an active participant in Idaho’s great outdoors. And there’s even one that gets you outside.

For starters, plan to attend one of three public meetings that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will hold in the Magic Valley, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28-29 and March 1.



Topic of the meetings will be 2012 big game and fishing season rules. Comments will be summarized and presented to the Fish and Game Commission in March, before big game seasons are set. The meetings:

- Feb. 28, Hailey Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road.
- Feb. 29, Burley Patio Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave.
- March 1, Regional Fish and Game Office, 319 S. 417 E., Jerome.

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Another thing you might want to participate in is the Idaho Wildlife Summit, Aug. 24-26. Though it’s still a way off, you can log on to Fish and Game’s website to get a preview (video at fishandgame.idaho.gov/summit/).

“We want to facilitate a conversation about the current status and direction of wildlife management in Idaho in order to keep it responsive to changing needs and interests,” said Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore. The video explains the department’s responsibilities under the public trust doctrine.

Lastly, if you want to get out and have some fun in the snow, attend the snowmobilers ball on Saturday, sponsored by the Salmon River Snowmobile Club. Sign up for the fun run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mountain Village parking lot on Highway 21 in Stanley. Riders will leave from the parking lot, and return by 3 p.m.

The ball will be 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Rod-N-Gun Whitewater Saloon on Ace of Diamonds in Stanley. Lots of fun things are planned, including raffles, prizes and live music by J.R. and The Cheap and Easy Band. What’s more, there’s no cover charge (though you must be 21 to attend).

For information, call Scott or Dee Williams at 774-2229.

That should be enough to keep you busy and involved with the outdoors for a little while, eh?

THE TECHNO DEBATE

Are they tools for ethical, accurate hunting? Or the destroyers of humans’ primitive connection to animals? Local hunters disagree on high-tech gadgets.



BY ANDREW WEEKS
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JEROME • Clayton Nielson has been a hunter for 60 years, but it’s the past five that have him worried.

Why? Technology. “It seems to have exploded in just that time,” said Nielson, a hunter education coordinator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

When it comes to hunting, fishing and the outdoors, some area sportsmen are finding that technology is a boon, while for Nielson and others it’s a burden.

Technology has, for instance, made it easier to track and shoot animals. But that’s the very thing Nielson doesn’t like. He prefers the more “primitive” experience of hunting — going afield without nifty, high-tech tools.

“I think the use of too many gadgets takes away skills and the sense of accomplishment of learning how to do those things without that stuff,” he said.

But Filer resident Tim Triplett has the opposite opinion, saying that technology helps him and other hunters to be more accurate in their shooting.

“It’s more ethical,” he said. “I would much rather take an animal ethically than wound one, having it die a hard death.”



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(TOP) Long-range shooter Daniel Carter, right, talks about what it takes to shoot accurately at long distances as Tim Triplett uses a Nikon spotting scope in the background, on Saturday at Devil’s Corral near Jerome. The hunters say technology helps them achieve better success in the field. (BOTTOM LEFT) Carter talks about how a Leica Range Master 1600 helps him shoot accurately at long distances. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Triplett checks a Brunton ADC wind meter.

Techno Tools

You don’t have to look hard to see how far technology has propelled the outdoor experience for hunters and anglers: Carbon arrows allow more precise archery shooting and better penetration. Nanotechnology increases a fishing rod’s sensitivity, said Dusty Jenkins, a sales associate at Sportsman’s Warehouse in Twin Falls. And

laser scopes, rangefinders and long-range rifles increase hunter success, Triplett said.

“Technology is affecting everything,” he said.

Taking Aim

On Saturday, Triplett and his friend and hunting buddy Daniel Carter of Filer were at Devil’s Corral north of the Per-

rine Bridge demonstrating the accuracy of long-range rifles.

They’ve been hunting together for years and started using rangefinders and other gadgets about five years ago. Carter used to do a lot of archery hunting before trying long-range rifle hunting.

“There are four things that are important to bullet trajectory,” he said

Please see **TECHNO, O2**

More Inside

Read Gary Hompland’s column for more about the pros and cons of technology in hunting. **See Ask the Officer on O2**

The Beast heads up the cat track between Christmas Ridge and Mid-Christmas recently at Bald Mountain in Sun Valley.



KAREN BOSSICK • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

READY TO RIDE

A state of the art snow-grooming machine at Bald Mountain isn’t just for work; visitors can take a ride in The Beast to see a different perspective of the slopes.

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

SUN VALLEY • From the top of Bald Mountain the car lights making their way from Ketchum to Hailey look like a ribbon of lava flowing down the valley as the sun fades in the western sky.

Out to the south the lights of Twin Falls are beginning to appear.

But Jim Wieand isn’t focused on the emerging lights or the moon, which resembles a smile

hanging in the darkening sky.

His attention is focused on the snow on Christmas Ridge.

Wieand pushes a small lever on his left arm- rest ever so slightly and the silver metal Beast in which he’s sitting dives over the edge. He manipulates a joystick with his right hand and the massive blade in front of him begins leveling the moguls in front of him as the tiller on the back of the groomer turns them into a 23-foot-wide

Please see **GROOMING, O3**

The Pros and Cons of Technology in Hunting

Question: "I saw the Idaho Fish and Game had a booth at the Shot Show in Las Vegas last month. Are there any trends in hunting you've observed at the shows?"



Gary Hompland
Ask the Officer

Answer: A couple of trends noticed involve advancements in hunting technology and a general loss of a connection to nature and hunting ethics.

The last several years we have seen an relentless movement in technology to make hunting easier. This movement takes the form of off-road motorized vehicles, lighted and laser sights and night vision scopes, and ultra-long range rifles. Since this is a lengthy topic I intend to break it up into a couple of columns.

It may be a sign of the times but the average ages of hunters today are in their 40s. Many older hunters are physically unable to hike the hills like they once did. A huge shift to off-road motorized vehicles for hunting has been one of the biggest complaints to the department from non-motorized sportsmen. Motorized technology today allows nearly everyone access to high ridges and backcountry areas. This increased access dramatically increases vulnerability of big game animals to harvest and was the impetus for the department's off-road motorized vehicle hunting rule.

A sport that was once characterized by hunters on foot, horseback, and a few hardy dirt bike riders is now overwhelmed by ATVs and UTVs. Many narrow horse and foot trails in the mountains have been grubbed out wider to accommodate modern off-road motorized vehicles in an effort to access animal security areas.

Hunters have long been limited by darkness and it's affect on one's ability to see clearly, judge distance, and make a clean kill. That's all changed now with lighted sights, laser range finders, and night vision capability. A sport that once demanded ethical restraint to ensure a clean kill now has technology to accommodate hunting to the very last lawful minute of shooting hours. New commission rules have also allowed hunters whose sight is failing to receive special accommodation using this technology. I'm not opposed to some of the advances that help reduce crippling loss. Due to the excellent light gathering capabilities of new optics hunters are shooting using advanced optics when it's too dark to see with the naked eye. Many of these technological advances have eroded our hunting ethics and our sense of "fair chase." Some of these technological advancements are not lawful for

hunting big game in Idaho.

There is a faction of hunters who no longer subscribe to the principle of getting as close to your game as possible for a clean kill. In fact, this highly competitive group strives to get as far away as possible. Manufacturers producing rifles and cartridges capable of accurately shooting well over 1000 yards and falling under the department's 16-pound rule are now commercially available. Military and police long range sniper rifles are now being purchased and used for hunting. Within these organized groups there appears to be little concern about hunting ethics, clean kills or fair chase. Videos of hunts promoting these firearms show few animals lost as cripples; however good video editing can easily eliminate crippled animals from the video.

An infatuation with what has been called "black rifles" formerly known as assault rifles has also been noted. These rifles are typically large capacity magazine fed semi-automatic rifles. Formerly available mostly in .223 caliber on a Colt AR frame for military and law enforcement use, they are now available in calibers all the way up to a .338 Lapua. These rifles are gaining tremendous popularity with some hunters. As an example, we've recently had some women in department sponsored shooting clinics arrive with their own ARs. The movement toward AR's has not been without controversy. A popular outdoor writer recently drew the ire of firearm manufacturers and organized groups when he questioned the use of AR-style rifles as hunting firearms.

The single theme that is common to all these advancements is they ultimately make hunting easier. Many of these advancements also substantially improve hunting success.

To allow these technological advancements and fulfill the department's mandate to manage wildlife resources for continued supplies, sportsmen must understand one of two things must occur: hunting opportunity must be reduced or hunting equipment must be restricted.

This is where a classic clique may be appropriate to describe the dilemma: "You can't have your cake and eat it too."

Gary Hompland, Regional Conservation Officer, Idaho Department of Fish and Game 324-4350

'Sight Fishing' Offers Anglers an Alternative

BY BRAD DOKKEN
Grand Forks Herald

DEVILS LAKE, N.D. • Mark Bry had already been fishing a couple of hours, and the day was off to a great start.

The football-sized perch in the back of his vehicle were proof. He'd been on the ice at first light, but the fun didn't start until about 8:30 a.m. In the next hour, Bry and two buddies, Jeremy Worden of Grand Forks, N.D., and Chad Satterlund of Grafton, N.D., had landed upwards of two dozen perch and a half-dozen walleyes.

"The perch bite was one of the better ones I've had in two or three years," Bry, 32, said. "You'd drop the jig down, and they were there. It was a good bite."

The morning perch run was just a warm-up for what Bry had on his plate, though. Owner of Bry's Guide Service on Devils Lake, the Grand Forks middle school teacher was ready to do battle with a northern pike or two.

After that, the agenda would return to perch and, at twilight, walleyes.

This wasn't to be your typical pike fishing excursion, though; Bry's plan was to "sight fish" for pike through a 2x3-foot hole in the ice inside a 6x8-foot pop-up fish house that blocked out the light.

Think of it as darkhouse spearing — without the spear.

"It's fun to watch fish," Bry said. "You can learn a lot in a few hours of doing this. Some of them absolutely destroy it, but some of them are really finicky."



BRAD DOKKEN/GRAND FORKS HERALD/MCT

Mark Bry of Grand Forks, N.D., was able to watch this large pike hit while fishing through a spearing-sized hole last weekend on Devils Lake. Sight fishing, he says, is like darkhouse spearing without the spear.

Time was — and not that many years ago — when fishing through a hole larger than 12 inches was illegal in North Dakota. Then, in 2001, the North Dakota Legislature legalized darkhouse spearing for pike.

That required cutting a larger hole, and in 2008, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department expanded the law to allow angling through any size hole, providing that holes larger than 10 inches are marked when not in use.

Ellsworth to Speak About Cutthroat Trout

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • John C. Ellsworth, vice president of the Idaho Council of Trout Unlimited, will speak at Magic Valley Fly Fishers at 7 p.m. today at the River Rock Grill, 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls.

The topic of discussion will be about the current efforts by Trout Unlimited and a coalition of conservation organizations to save the Yellowstone cutthroat trout. The fish in Yellowstone Lake and its ecosystem is now reduced to less than 10 percent of its historic population primarily due to depredation by illegally introduced lake trout.

Telemetry tagging and tracking of lake trout in Yellowstone Lake began in summer 2011 and planned to continue for several years, is expensive but necessary to determine lake trout movements (for gill and trap netting) and spawning beds' locations (for destroying the eggs).

Options for individual and group donations to help support the effort to conserve native fish and save the Yellowstone cutthroat trout in our nation's first and most beloved National Park will be described, and the opportunity to donate will be available after the presentation.

The public is welcome. Information: James Harper at 358-0888.



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(TOP) Daniel Carter lines up his shot at a target 858 yards away using a Model 70 Winchester chambered for 300 Remington Ultra Magnum rounds with a 10X56T IOR Bucuresti scope. **(BOTTOM)** Hunter and long-range shooter Tim Triplett uses his Nikon spotting scope to check targets that he and Carter set up Saturday at Devil's Corral. The friends started long-range rifle hunting about five years ago.

Techno

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Saturday, "temperature, barometric pressure, wind and relative humidity?"

Among the tools the friends brought with them was a handheld weather station that measures barometric pressure, humidity and temperature; a wind meter that tells direction and speed; a rangefinder that determines the distance to an object; and a cell phone with a ballistics application. Data collected from the weather station and wind meter are put into the app, which then tells how many clicks, or minutes of angle, to adjust the rifle's scope.

Perched atop Carter's Model 70 Winchester, chambered for 300 Rem. Ultra Magnum, was a high-powered scope. Carter took aim at a paper target, secured to a board, nearly 900 yards away.

"Focus on the target, not on the gun," he said a few minutes later. "And then slowly pull the trigger as you focus."

Ear plugs in, and then ... **BOOM!** It wasn't a bull's-eye, but Carter hit the target

— something he wouldn't have been able to do at that distance without technology.

"We've got a bad rap," he said of long-range rifle hunters, "because people say that everyone and their dog is now trying to shoot long range."

But the two friends' harvest-per-shot record attests for itself, he said. "We've had a 100 percent success rate!"

The Old Ways

Nielson, to some extent, understands the draw technology might have with some people. But it's not for everyone, he said. It's not for him.

In an email to the *Times-News*, he quoted Aldo Leopold, considered by many the founder of scientific wildlife management.

"I have the impression that the American sportsman is puzzled; he doesn't understand what is happening to him," Leopold wrote in "A Sand County Almanac," first published in 1949. "Bigger and better gadgets are good for industry, so why not for the outdoor recreation? It has not dawned on him that outdoor recreations are es-



WOLF SEASON ENDING IN MOST OF MONT.; 163 KILLED

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entially primitive, atavistic; that their value is a contrast value; that excessive mechanization destroys contrasts by moving the factory to the woods or to the marsh."

"That was 60 years ago!" Nielson said. What would Leopold say today?

A more recent view comes from outdoors writer Chad Love in the May 16, 2011, issue of *Field & Stream*.

"Is there a groundswell of disenchantment with what modern hunting is becoming?" Love wrote in a column. "Have you thought about giving up your compound, your crossbow or your rifle in favor of something a bit more rustic?"

Love's response to his own question: "In the interest of

full disclosure, after some 12 years of shooting both traditional and wheelbows ... I sent my last compound down the river and will be shooting longbows and recurves exclusively from here on out."

Nielson said he knows several hunters who prefer the primitive methods, but he also meets many people who seem to know nothing about the joys of hunting without scopes and other technology.

That's a shame, he said. He especially doesn't like the push for using assault-type rifles for hunting.

"What's the joy in emptying a 10- or 15-round clip into an animal?" he said. "I just don't get it."

A Sportsman's Sermon on Proper Gun Maintenance

I got a call from my brother Bob early Saturday morning, reminding me that it was time for us to send in our applications for the spring turkey hunts. His call provided the final nudge I needed to finish a project I've been putting off since the closing of waterfowl seasons in January — giving each of my shotguns a detailed inspection and cleaning.

Here's an interesting quirk of human nature: Even though few of us would expect our motor vehicles to function reliably year after year if they received no more attention than an occasional washing and vacuuming, many hunters and shooters labor under a similar delusion when it comes to their firearms.

Case in point, my nephew Alan is the most natural outdoorsman I've met. He's as comfortable in the elk woods and wetlands as your daughter is at the mall. His skill with a bow, shotgun and snowmobiles is uncanny.

Though he fidgets endlessly throughout the year honing and upgrading these tools, as soon as bird seasons end, his lowly Mossberg autoloader is relegated to the dark recesses of his broom closet to slowly oxidize away.

Not surprisingly, his father and I regularly are treated to lively cussing and mud-stomping sessions when his gun jams in the field.

If this tale sounds embarrassingly familiar, take heart. Now is the perfect time to detail strip, inspect, clean and lubricate your firearms.

I confess that a lack of confidence and familiarity with the internal workings of my guns has caused my cleaning regimen to be limited to carefully scrub-



Rich Simpson
Shooting the Bull

bing the bore and blowing out the action and trigger group with an air compressor or aerosol-blasting solvent.

Happily, there are a number of excellent sources of information that make it possible for a novice gun tinkerer such as myself to conduct and complete a thorough inspection and cleaning of weapons. Most major manufacturers have PDF file owner's manuals on their websites. Distributors and parts houses such as Brownells, Midway USA, Numrich Gun Parts Corp. and Shotgun World offer a staggering array of schematics and replacement parts for most popular domestic and foreign firearms.

Barnes & Noble and Hastings, both in Twin Falls, carry a pretty extensive collection of Gun Digest service guidebooks. And lately, I've become a fan of YouTube videos, where I've found instructional and informational videos for most of the guns in my collection.

Understand, these resources are intended to help a novice become more familiar with his weapons and conduct general inspection and cleaning procedures. Always rely upon the skills of a qualified gunsmith for disassembly and repair of safety and fire-control parts.

Next time, I'll introduce you to some of the tools and techniques that will make sprucing up Ole Betsy a breeze.

Good shooting!

Contact Rich Simpson at rsimpson29@hotmail.com.

Pomerelle Hosts 'Big Trick' Competition

TIMES-NEWS

ALBION • Pomerelle Mountain Resort was all about big recently, when the mountain held its Big Trick competition Feb. 11.

The event was held on Colt 45 slope where each participant stomped three tricks off a 35-foot kicker. Scoring was based on height, style and difficulty of the trick. Results are as follows:

Boarders 15 and Under
1st, Brandon Williams
2nd, Zale Delis
3rd, Clancy Lindauer
Boarders 16 and Up
1st, Preston Elliott
2nd, Andrew May
3rd, Ryan Evans
Skiers 15 and Under
1st, Nic Westfall
2nd, Hayden Cowden
3rd, Luca Delis
Skiers 16 and Up
1st, Wesley Ecanbrack
2nd, Parker Woodland



Participants in Pomerelle's 'Big Trick' competition stand for a photo Feb. 11 at the mountain.

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MICHAEL PEARCE/WICHITA EAGLE/MCT

Decoys are placed on the ice before the hunt.

Great Day for a Geese Show

BY MICHAEL PEARCE
McClatchy Newspapers

PRATT COUNTY, Kan. • A solid flock of 400, the geese banked into the hard wind one Saturday and slowly lowered over a decoy spread of at least as many.

Whitefronts cackled and Canadas gave high-pitched honks, happy to be back to the pond where they'd drink and rest for the day. There were so many they had to settle down in waves that moved from near mid-pond to shore.

Less than 10 yards from the closest birds, 10 sets of eyes watched the show until Phil Freeman hollered "Shoot 'em" over the roar of wings and calls.

Fourteen geese were left on land and ice when the shooting was over.

"A person could hunt their whole life and never see

something like that," said Mike Christensen, beaming about the sight hours later.

Actually, the morning was designed to be the hunt of a lifetime for four special guests and their adult mentors, part of Christensen's Pass It On outdoors mentor program. "We've been kind of saving some place like this because we feel so strongly for what the program does," said Zach Simon, of Flatland Waterfowl, a central Kansas outfitter. "This is the last weekend of the season so we figure we'll go all out for the kids."

Usually working with local Big Brothers Big Sisters groups, Pass It On helped about 600 Kansas kids and their mentors make it afield for fishing, target shooting or hunting last year.

The kids were all from Wichita, Kan.

Ice Climber Bares It All at Bridal Veil Falls

SPEARFISH, S.D. (AP) • A man ice climbing without ropes in western South Dakota has taken the sport to a new extreme: he did it while naked.

The Black Hills Pioneer reports that law enforcement officers were called to Bridal Veil Falls on Monday afternoon after receiving reports of a nude climber.

Officers with the National Forest Service responded and encountered a man

climbing in nothing but boots.

Authorities say another man stood nearby laughing and taking pictures.

Bonnie Jones with the National Forest Service says the two men explained that they "wanted to have a light-hearted moment."

Jones says the men thought it would make people laugh when they drove by.

The two men received a verbal warning.

League Scores: Snake River Trapshooting Association

WEEK 1

Burley Badgers, 96

Ken Schmidt and Tina Schmidt, 25; Joe Nelson, 24; rookie Zack Nelson, 22.

T.F. Cliffs, 93

Jeff Scott, 25; Bruce Major, Bill Mann, Gail Jones, Kody Klundt, all 24; rookie: Ashe Thomas, 20.

T.F. Rims, 93

Gary Hite, 24; Jeff Peterson and Earl Ward, 23; rookie Jeff Wright, 23.

Wood River Wolves, 100

Hoss Schmidt, Steve Daight and Pete Miller, 25; rookie Rick Burk, 25.

Pocatello, 95

Brett Struchen and Scott Ferro, 25; Randy Adams, Rich Greeson and Joe Hollifield,

24; rookie Brent Tolle, 21.

WEEK 2

Burley Badgers, 97

Scott Abo, Ken Wood, Joe Nelson and Nick Kraus, all 25; rookie Jed Thomas, 22.

T.F. Cliffs, 98

Jeff Scott and Ted Schlecht, 25; Jerry Caster and Cory Dudley, 24; rookie Shawn Srisent, 24.

T.F. Rims, 95

Gary Hite, Dustin Lickley and John Houser, all 24; rookie Jeff Wright, 23.

Wood River — No report

Pocatello, 94

David Craven, 25, Scott Ferro, Joe Hollifield and Rich Greeson, 24; rookie Maddie Beard, 24.

COMING UP

Fresh Faces

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

Rural Readers

Reporter Natalie Dicou meets up with a bookmobile in the small towns of

Cassia County.
Sunday in People

The Restaurant Report

See which Magic Valley restaurants ace health inspections, and which ones need improvement; reporting by Natalie Dicou.
Wednesday in Food

Grooming

Continued from **Outdoors 1**

swath of white corduroy.

"It's kind of like playing a video game — I've got my big screen right here." Wieand motions to the expansive picture window in front of him.

Wieand is the commander of The Beast, one of two state-of-the-art snow groomers that are so wide, so powerful and so fast that they make the older yellow snow cats look like pussy cats.

The biggest groomer on earth, the futuristic-looking Prinoth Beast is 1 and 1/4 larger than regular groomers, allowing it to groom 40 percent more surface and push 40 percent more snow around than the regular cats. It can cover five more acres per hour than a regular groomer, saving man hours and machine hours, yet its fuel-efficient engine uses the same amount of fuel per acre as earlier models — and every little bit helps, considering Sun Valley's groomers chug a thousand gallons a night.

"With a tiller four feet wider than traditional snow cats, I can groom in two and a quarter hours what it takes a regular groomer four hours to do," Wieand said. "I can also go up steeper slopes the others can't."

The half-million dollar Beast is designed by Pininfarina, an Italian design compa-

Want a Ride?

Sign up to ride The Beast at Sun Valley's Recreation Center in Sun Valley Village. Free rides are offered Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Information: 622-2135.

ny that also designs Ferraris, Jaguars, Maseratis, airplanes, ships and high-speed trains. It boasts an engine like that of a semi-truck, cranking out 520 horsepower compared with 350 for regular-sized cats.

Last year Sun Valley was among the first ski resorts to purchase one. It added a second to its fleet this year along with two Prinoth Bison groomers.

The "sizable investment" makes a strong statement about Sun Valley's commitment to providing the best snow surface possible for its guests, says Peter Stearns, director of Mountain Operations.

It's also a far cry from the 1970s when groomers drove four-wheel drives pulling tillers behind him. One groomer would chop down the bumps while another rolled over them, says groomer Jeff Dent. "The only run we groomed consistently then was College."

Wieand's work shift begins at 4 p.m. as the lifts are grinding to a stop and the ski patrol is sweeping the mountain.
Grooming Manager Kerry

O'Brien gives six groomers their assignments based on what he noticed while skiing that day.

"Charlie, let's see if you can get another half-track wide on Olympic. Let's spend some time on it now while it's cold, get it wide and let it sit. It's too narrow right now."

He turns to the Beastmeister: "Same thing with Cold Springs — widen it out."

Wieand heads to the garage where he climbs onto the treads of The Beast and into the cab. He punches a few buttons and adjusts the climate control inside the cab to 70 degrees.

Then he slowly backs out of the shop, leaving behind a few piles of snow on the floor that The Beast lugged in earlier that morning as the lifts were cranking up.

He heads up Lower River Run at seven miles per hour past school kids carting cafeteria trays that they will turn into sleds.

"Eleven miles per hour is tops, but it's too fast for decent grooming," he says. "We usually groom between three and six miles an hour. Even then, we put on 35 miles a night."

Four of the groomers joining Wieand on the slopes tonight have 25 or more years of grooming under their belt. Wieand's been tilling Baldy's slopes for 31 years.

He followed his brother to Sun Valley after getting a de-

gree in forestry at Penn State. He took the grooming job to supplement his summer work building houses back in the days when construction didn't go year-round like it does now.

"I thought grooming was cool. And I like having the different jobs. I don't know if I would want to do either year round," he says.

Wieand continues up Mid-River Run, the steep angle of the hill forcing him back in his seat. The scenery feels strangely different for a skier used to going downhill the other way. But it's the norm for Wieand.

He turns onto a cat track only to see another snow cat coming toward him as it brings the day's garbage down. Wieand backs up onto Mid-River Run to let the cat by him then continues on the cat track to College where he turns uphill again.

The sun is casting long shadows in the folds of the Pioneer Mountains to the east as Wieand reaches the top.

"In spring you get the moon rising on one side as the sun's setting on the other. Once, about 10 years ago, I saw the Northern lights from up here," he says.

Wieand gently maneuvers his lever again and for a second it feels as if The Beast is lurching off the top of the world as it heads over a cornice onto Christmas. Snowballs kicked up by the Beast

scatter down the hill as snow sifts through tiny holes in the front blade.

The seat belt keeps Wieand from falling forward as The Beast heads down the steep pitch.

"The first time I ever drove a groomer I was on Upper Canyon and it was dark and I didn't know where I was," he says. "I thought: What the heck am I doing? Now I can groom Warm Springs with my eyes closed."

At the bottom of Christmas Wieand gets out to untie ropes that the ski patrol strung across the cat track when they closed Seattle Ridge earlier in the day. He climbs back into the cab and points the Beast downward again. At the bottom he brings the cat to the very edge of the cat track, spins around and heads back uphill.

"I call this the little ballerina because of the way it pirouettes," he says.

At four miles an hour, it takes The Beast 10 minutes to go down Christmas Ridge and Mid-Christmas — 18 minutes to climb back to the top.

Snow blows across the windshield, prompting Wieand to turn on massive four-foot wipers as he swipes a spotlight across the snow to examine his work.

"Doesn't look too bad. It goes faster when we get away from the snow guns," he observes as he weaves the Beast

in between the guns stretching down the middle of the slope.

Wieand has groomed in 80 mile-per-hour winds raking Baldy and whiteouts. Once, he was caught in a slide that pushed the groomer he was driving several feet down the Bowls.

Tonight he will take a 20-minute lunch break about 9 p.m., parking his groomer with the others outside the ski patrol shack. He'll then groom Warm Springs and The Ridge before he turns The Beast over to the graveyard shift at 12:30 a.m.

The extra seat in The Beast allows Sun Valley to offer free rides on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays when guests can catch the gondola down.

One of the guests Wieand has ferried was a Pennsylvanian who used to have a sporting goods store near where Wieand grew up and knew one of Wieand's brothers.

"They find that it's just like mowing a lawn, only we're mowing snow instead," Wieand says.

SKI magazine ranked Sun Valley's grooming second best in North America this past year, topped only by Deer Valley. Wieand is more concerned about what the skiers who take to the slopes every day think.

"We spend 16 hours grooming the mountain so skiers can spend eight hours skiing it."



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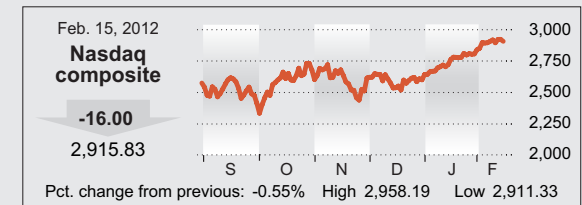
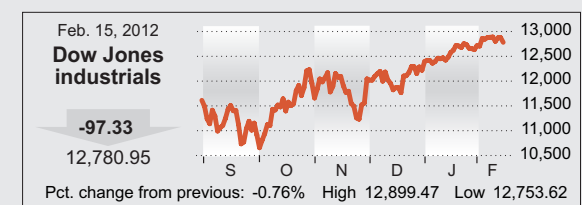
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Falls 97 Points, Worst Showing This Year

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks slumped Wednesday in one of their worst showings this year as Greece, slogging through negotiations with other countries over a bailout, once again cast a long shadow over the financial markets. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 97.33 points to close at 12,780.95. It was the worst one-day decline for the Dow this year, and the index narrowly avoided its first triple-digit loss for the year. The S&P fell 7.27 points to 1,343.23. The Nasdaq fell 16 points to 2,915.83.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	16	42.76	+0.3	-3.1	Keycorp	.12	8	7.88	-.08	+2.5
AlliantTch	.80	7	58.77	-.51	+2.8	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.17	+0.7	+66.0
AmCasino	.50f	14	20.16	-.13	+16.6	MicronT	...	...	8.28	-.06	+31.6
Aon Corp	.60	17	48.00	-.29	+2.6	OfficeMax	...	10	5.53	-.12	+21.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.41	+0.4	+30.6	RockTen	.80	25	6.796	-.97	+17.8
BkofAm	.04	...	7.78	-.20	+39.9	Sensient	.84	16	37.61	-.25	-.8
ConAgra	.96	16	26.97	+2.1	+2.2	SkyWest	.16	27	13.06	-.13	+3.7
Costco	.96	25	83.24	-.86	-.1	Terady	...	14	16.80	...	+23.3
Diebold	1.14f	17	37.99	-.38	+26.3	Tipwrap	1.44f	17	61.17	-.42	+9.3
DukeEngy	1.00	16	20.87	-.38	-.51	US Bancrp	.50	12	28.63	-.37	+5.8
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.60	-.15	+12.9	Valhi	.50	35	54.25	-.120	-10.3
Fastenal s	.68f	42	50.63	-.61	+16.1	WalMart	1.46	14	61.76	-.46	+3.3
Heinz	1.92	17	51.70	+0.1	-4.3	WashFed	.32f	15	15.86	-.05	+13.4
HewlettP	.48	9	29.12	+0.4	+13.0	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.17	-.25	+9.5
HomeDp	1.16f	20	45.71	-.35	+8.7	ZionBcp	.04	22	18.51	+0.9	+13.7
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.47	-.03	-2.2						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Wednesday. **POCATELLO** - White wheat 5.90 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.74 (down 5); 14 percent spring 7.71 (up 1); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.44 (down 5); **BURLEY** - White wheat 6.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.90 (down 2); 14 percent spring 7.86 (steady); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.50 (down 5); **OGDEN** - White wheat 6.20 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.06 (down 5); 14 percent spring 7.98 (down 5); barley 10.90 (steady); corn 11.73 (down 9); **PORTLAND** - White wheat 7.10 (steady); 11 percent winter 7.10 (down 1); 14 percent spring no quote; corn 269.75-270.00 (down 2.25); **NAMPA** - White wheat 10.17 cwt (steady); 6.10 bushel (steady);

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Wednesday. London morning fixing: \$1725.50 up \$3.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1733.00 up \$11.00. **NY Handy & Harman:** \$1733.00 up \$11.00. **NY Handy & Harman fabricated:** \$1871.64 up \$11.88. **NY Engelhard:** \$1736.60 up \$11.02. **NY Engelhard fabricated:** \$1866.84 up \$11.84. **NY Merc. gold Feb Wed.** \$1726.30 up \$10.40. **NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed.** \$1725.50 up \$10.50.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Wednesday \$33.705 up \$0.045. **H&H fabricated** \$40.446 up \$0.054. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.690 up \$0.180. **Engelhard** \$33.680 off \$0.040. **Engelhard fabricated** \$40.416 off \$0.048. **NY Merc silver spot month Wednesday** \$33.386 up \$0.060.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum - \$0.9809 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.8100 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper - \$3.7980 NY Merc spot Wed. Lead - \$2075.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.9468 per lb., London Metal Exch. **Gold** - \$1733.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). **Gold** - \$1726.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed. **Silver** - \$33.705 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). **Silver** - \$33.386 troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed. **Platinum** - \$1642.00 troy oz., NY (contract). **Platinum** - \$1628.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed. n.q., not quoted n.a., not available r=revised

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Blackfoot Livestock Auction on February 10. Utility and boner cows 72.00-82.75; cutters and canners 68.00-76.00; slaughter bulls 75.00-95.00; heavy feeder steers 124.00-155.00; light feeder steers 153.00-186.00; stocker feeder steers 177.00-217.00; heavy holstein steers 89.00-97.00; light holstein steers 95.00-111.00; heavy feeder heifers 116.00-146.00; light feeder heifers 139.00-171.00; stocker heifers 157.00-187.00; heiferettes none; bred cows n/a; cow call pairs n/a; Remarks: Cows steady, feeder cattle steady.

Home & Garden Show Starts Friday in T.F.

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The 32nd annual Southern Idaho Home & Garden Show will be held Friday-Sunday at the Eldon Evans Expo Center in Twin Falls.

The show is the largest event of its kind in south-central Idaho, and includes displays from vendors offering a variety of services and products. People interested in home improvement, do-it-yourself projects, gardening and landscaping, home entertainment and other facets of home ownership will find a variety of associated displays.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, children younger than 12 will be admitted for free.

Overflow parking will be available at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science, west of the expo center. Free shuttles will run between the two locations.

THE DIGIT

\$1.1 Billion

AMR Corp.'s Fourth-quarter Loss • AMR Corp., the parent of American Airlines, said Wednesday that it lost \$1.1 billion in the fourth quarter as it wrote down the value of planes and other property and paid more for jet fuel. The company, which filed for bankruptcy protection in November, said that the results compared with a loss of \$97 million a year earlier, when AMR still hoped to avoid bankruptcy by cutting costs. The most recent loss included \$768 million in special items, including \$725 million from write-downs of aircraft that the company had announced two weeks ago. It also took a \$43 million hit as it changed assumptions on recognition of revenue in its frequent-flier program. Excluding special items, AMR said it would have lost \$209 million, compared to an after-items loss of \$69 million a year ago.

Manufacturers Providing Outsize Boost to Economy

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • American factories are humming — and driving the economy forward.

Manufacturers have been hiring more consistently than other employers, for jobs with better-than-average pay. They just had their best month of growth in five years. And more factory output has raised demand in some other industries, such as shipping, leading to further hiring.

“The manufacturing sector is on a tear,” said Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics.

It’s an optimistic theme that serves President Barack Obama’s political needs. On Wednesday, Obama traveled to Milwaukee to salute a company that brought jobs back to the United States. The president has promoted the nation’s manufacturing base as an engine of growth and as evidence of a recovering economy.

No one thinks manufacturing will return to its 1950s peak. After all, the factory sector now makes up barely one-tenth of the economy.

But since the recession ended more than 2½ years ago, factories have been contributing disproportionately to the recovery in hiring and the overall economy.

A big reason, economists say, is that individuals and businesses are making major purchases they delayed during the Great Recession and its aftermath. Consumers are buying more cars and appliances. Companies are investing in industrial machinery and computers.

The release of that pent-up demand gives manufacturing a kick that isn’t visible in some other corners of the economy. Manufacturing was hit particularly hard by the recession. Consumers postponed purchases of cars, refrigerators and flat-screen TVs, even as they continued to visit doctors, get haircuts and pay utility bills.

“Manufacturing has punched above its weight, but that’s because it was punched in the stomach in the recession,” Michael Montgomery, a senior economist at IHS Global Insight, said.

Factory output got off to a robust start this year, and it ended last year with the fastest growth in five years, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

Those were the best back-to-back monthly performances since summer 2009, when the recession ended, according to Jonathan Basile, an economist at Credit Suisse.

Manufacturing is delivering an outsize benefit to the economy in key ways:

Jobs

About 9 percent of the nation’s jobs are in manufacturing. But last year, factories added 13 percent of new jobs. And in January, about one-fifth of the 243,000 net jobs the economy created were in manufacturing.



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A workman welds a stainless steel tank at JV Northwest on Monday in Canby, Ore. JV Northwest manufactures stainless steel vessels. U.S. factories boosted output last month and December ended up being their best month for growth in five years. Busier factories are helping drive the economy.

Factory growth has also helped to increase hiring in other industries such as shipping, warehousing, department store sales and auto sales. Railroad operators such as Union Pacific have stepped up hiring as their shipments of cars, machinery and other equipment have climbed.

The hiring has boosted struggling Midwestern states such as Ohio and Michigan, which will likely be battleground states in the presidential election.

George Mokrzan, an economist at Columbus, Ohio-based Huntington Bank, said those two states have added a greater percentage of jobs since the recession ended than the nation as a whole.

Wages

Average hourly pay for factory workers making durable goods, such as autos, was \$20.15 in January, according to the Labor Department. That’s above the average of \$19.37 for the broad service sector, meaning that each new manufacturing job, on average, fuels more consumer spending than does the equivalent new service-sector jobs.

The service sector, which employs roughly 90 percent of the private-sector workforce, includes everything from restaurants and hotels and retailers to financial service firms and construction companies.

Confidence

As Clint Eastwood’s Super Bowl halftime ad for Chrysler (“Our second half is about to begin”) showed, Americans are thought to respond more emotionally to a rebound in manufacturing than in other sectors. The perception that American manufacturing is healthy again could boost confidence in the economy, some analysts say.

Jeffrey Bergstrand, a finance professor at Notre Dame University, calls it “factory nostalgia” but says that it is “economically legitimate.”

“It reminds us of the period of the greatest growth we had in the U.S. economy,” Bergstrand said. “It’s also ... an association with the boom in the middle class, (when) they were all sharing in that economic boom.”

Still, economists caution that expanding factories can do only so much to reduce unemployment. That’s because factories have increasingly relied on automation and other advances to produce more goods with fewer people.

Many economists expect manufacturing to keep growing faster than the broader economy for the rest of the year. It’s not clear how long that will continue.

“This is nothing more than the manufacturing sector recovering faster because it got hammered worse,” Montgomery said.

State Farm Pledges \$10K to Support Idaho Volunteerism

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • State Farm Insurance recently donated \$10,000 to Serve Idaho’s efforts to increase Gem State volunteerism.

State Farm agents Matt Stokes of Twin Falls and Phil Drick of Boise presented the check Monday to the Governor’s Commission on Service at the Capitol in Boise. Stokes said the company shares the state’s vision of collaboration with nonprofits, schools and government agencies to advance volunteerism.

“Our mission emphasizes what we’re all about — building strong communities, communities where



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From left, Twin Falls State Farm Insurance agent Matt Stokes, Serve Idaho Chairman Bruce Stevens, Serve Idaho Commissioner Tabatha Renz, and Boise State Farm agent Phil Drick announce State Farm’s \$10,000 donation to support Idaho volunteerism Monday in Boise.

we live and work,” Stokes said in a written release.

“We achieve our mission through the products and services we offer as well as through our involvement in and commitment to the community.”

Serve Idaho is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor. Its annual Serve Idaho Conference on Service and Volunteerism will be held Wednesday through Feb. 24 in Post Falls. The organization assists in volunteer management during disasters and celebrates the contributions of Idaho volunteers through the annual Governor’s Brightest Star Awards.

Information: serveidaho.gov.

Counterfeit Drugs Becoming Big Business Worldwide

WASHINGTON (AP) • The discovery that a fake version of the widely used cancer medicine Avastin is circulating in the United States is raising new fears that the multibillion-dollar drug-counterfeiting trade is increasingly making inroads in the U.S.

The practice has largely been relegated to poor countries with lax regulations. But with more medicines and drug ingredients for sale in the U.S. being manufactured overseas, American authorities are afraid more

counterfeits will find their way into this country, putting patients’ lives at risk.

The Avastin discovery follows other recent instances in the U.S. of counterfeiting, involving such drugs as Viagra, the cholesterol medicine Lipitor and the weight-loss pill Alli.

“We do know there are counterfeits continuing to try and make their way onto the U.S. supply chain,” said Connie Jung, an associate director in the Food and Drug Administration’s office of drug security.



NATION + WORLD

Payroll Tax Cut: Ironing Out the Final Details

Aides say a key Democratic negotiator had yet to agree to a provision requiring federal workers to contribute more to their pensions.

BY ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Calling quits to a bruising election-year fight, negotiators on Capitol Hill worked into Wednesday night trying to iron out final details of an agreement to extend a cut in the payroll taxes paid by most Americans. The legislation also would renew jobless benefits for millions more.

The \$150-billion measure taking shape represents a tactical retreat for Republicans, who are generally unenthusiastic about the legislation but eager to move beyond the issue. With campaign season starting, they don't want President Barack Obama and Democrats in Congress to be able to claim the GOP was standing in the way of a middle-class tax cut.

Lawmakers hoped to unveil the measure Wednesday night so it could be voted on Friday in the House and then quickly pass the Senate. It would represent a rare burst of bipartisanship in a bitterly divided Congress.

But aides said a key Democratic negotiator, Sen. Ben Cardin of Maryland, had yet to agree to the measure because of a provision requiring federal workers to contribute more to their pensions. The provision was included to help pay for or "offset" extending unemployment benefits.

It was unclear whether the issue would be resolved Wednesday.

"They are still talking," Cardin spokeswoman Sue Walitsky said. "Sen. Cardin continues to work with his colleagues to ensure the fairness of the offsets."

The legislation would continue a 2 percentage point cut in the Social Security payroll tax, renew jobless benefits averaging about \$300 a week for people languishing for long periods on unemployment rolls and protect doctors from a huge cut in their Medicare reimbursements.

Obama was getting his licks even as talks neared a conclusion.

"I'm glad to see that Congress seems to be ... making progress on extending the payroll tax cut so taxes don't go up on all of you and 160 million working Americans," he said at an appearance at a lock factory in Milwaukee. "It will make a real difference in the lives of millions of people."

The measure carries a price tag of roughly \$150 billion over the coming year, partly financed through requiring federal workers to contribute an additional 1.5 percent of their earnings toward their pensions. That provision would generate \$15 billion over the coming decade.

NATION WORLD BRIEFS

Santorum's Tax Returns Show Steady Rise in Wealth. Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum is releasing four years' worth of federal income tax returns showing a steady rise in his personal wealth between 2007 and 2010. Santorum's returns show his federal income taxes rose from 2007, when he paid \$167,000, to \$310,000 in 2009, then dropped to \$263,000 in 2010. During that same period, his annual income surged from nearly \$660,000 in 2007 to \$1.1 million in 2009 before slipping to \$923,000 in 2010.

Houston's Death Spurs Look at Doctors, Meds. Investigators in the death of Whitney Houston said Wednesday they have subpoenaed records from the singer's doctors and pharmacies who dispensed medication found in her hotel room. The inquiries are routine in virtually all death investigations, Los Angeles Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter said. It will be weeks before toxicology test results are known. — Associated Press



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Baby Gets Pacemaker 15 Minutes After Birth

SAN FRANCISCO • The name Jaya in Hindi means victorious. And little Jaya Maharaj was just that, when she became one of the smallest recipients of a pacemaker when she was just 15 minutes old. A team of doctors at Stanford University's Lucile Packard Children's Hospital determined the girl born nine weeks premature had only hours to live if they did not perform the surgery. Jaya, who was diagnosed in the womb with a severe heart ailment, entered the world with a heart rate of 45 beats per minute. A health newborn heartbeat is 120 to 150 beats per minute. "The only way to save this baby was to deliver the baby right away and then the pacemaker," said Dr. Katsuhide Maeda, the surgeon whose steady hand stitched the pacemaker's electrical leads to Jaya's walnut-sized heart. Stanford announced details of the operation this week. — Associated Press

Scenes of Horror at Prison

Burned bodies lay covered Wednesday at a prison in Comayagua, Honduras, after a fire tore through the overcrowded facility.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Official: 358 Killed in Honduras Prison Fire

Firefighters say they were kept outside for half an hour by guards who fired their guns in the air, thinking they had a riot or a breakout on their hands.

BY MARCOS ALEMAN AND FREDDY CUEVAS
Associated Press

COMAYAGUA, Honduras • A fire started by an inmate tore through an overcrowded prison in Honduras, burning and suffocating screaming men in their locked cells as rescuers desperately searched for keys. Officials confirmed 358 dead Wednesday, making it the world's deadliest prison fire in a century.

The local governor, who was once a prison employee, told reporters that an inmate called her moments before the blaze broke out and screamed: "I will set this place on fire and we are all going to die!"

Comayagua Gov. Paola Castro said she called the Red Cross and fire brigade immediately after receiving the call late Tuesday night. But firefighters said they were kept outside for half an hour by guards who fired their guns in the air, thinking they had a riot or a breakout on their hands.

Officials have long had little control over conditions inside many Honduran prisons, where inmates have largely unfettered access to cell phones and other contraband.

Survivors told investigators the unidentified inmate set fire to his bedding in the farm prison in the central town of Comayagua, 53 miles north of Tegucigalpa. The lockup housed people convicted of serious crimes such as homicide and armed robbery, but also those who had yet to be tried.

The blaze spread within minutes, killing inmates in their locked barracks.

"We couldn't get them out because we didn't have the keys and couldn't find the guards who had them," Comayagua fire department spokesman Josue Garcia said.

With 856 prisoners packed into barracks, the prison was at double capacity, said Supreme Court Justice Richard Ordonez, who is leading the investigation. There were only 12 guards on duty when the fire broke out, said state prosecutor German Enamorado.

Ordenez told AP the fire started in a barracks where 105 prisoners were bunked, and only four of them survived. Some 115 bodies had been sent on Wednesday to the morgue in the capital of Tegucigalpa.

Other prisoners were set free by guards but died from the flames or smoke as they tried to flee into the fields surrounding the facility, where prisoners grew corn and beans on a state-run farm.

Survivors told grim tales of climbing walls to break the sheet metal roofing and escape, only to see prisoners in other cell blocks being burned alive.

"I only saw flames, and when we got out, they were being burned, up against the bars, they were stuck to them," said Eladio Chicas, 40, who was in his 15th year of a 39-year sentence.

"It was something horrible," he said as he was led away by police, handcuffed, to testify before a local court about what he saw.

Some of the World's Deadliest Prison Fires

Some of deadliest prison fires around the world:

Feb. 15, 2012 • 358 people dead in fire at Comayagua prison in Honduras.

April 21, 1930 • 322 killed at Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, after fire starts on scaffolding. Most died of smoke inhalation when breakdown in command kept guards from unlocking cell doors. Worst prison fire in U.S. history.

March 7, 2005 • 136 male inmates killed in Higuey, Dominican Republic, after prison fight in which inmates set beds on fire. Prisoners accused of jamming cell locks and killing others trying to escape.

Jan. 3, 1994 • 108 people die after inmates set fire in Sabaneta prison in Venezuela.

May 17, 2004 • 104 inmates killed at dilapidated, overcrowded prison in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Police said fire was started by short circuit-sparked explosion.

"This is a nightmare."

Ordenez said the inmates' bodies were found piled up in the prison's bathrooms, where they apparently fled to turn on the showers in the hope that the water would save them from the blistering flames.

Instead, their bodies were found stacked like cordwood, burnt to cinders.

Prisoners perished clutching each other in bathtubs and curled up in laundry sinks

Ordenez said others were found stuck to the metal roofing, their burned bodies fused to the metal.

"We were awoken by the flames and screams," said homicide suspect Selbim Adonay, 18, one of the prison's many inmates awaiting trial. He wore a dust mask and handcuffs, his jeans torn. "We couldn't do anything because we were locked up."

Man Falls Ill After Eating Burger at Heart Attack Grill

LAS VEGAS • Laughing tourists were either cynical or confused about whether a man was really suffering a medical episode amid the "doctor," "nurses" and health warnings at the Heart Attack Grill in Las Vegas, a restaurant owner said Wednesday. "It was no joke," said Jon Basso, who bills himself as "Doctor Jon," his scantily-clad waitresses as nurses and customers as patients. Basso said he could tell right away the man in his 40s eating a Triple Bypass burger was having trouble. He was sweating, shaking and could barely talk. Paramedics were called Saturday night, fire spokesman Tim Szymanski said, and the man was hospitalized. His name and information about his condition weren't made public. — Associated Press

Defiant Iran Claims Major Steps Toward Nuclear Fuel

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran • In defiant swipes at its foes, Iran said Wednesday it is dramatically closer to mastering the production of nuclear fuel even as the U.S. weighs tougher pressures and Tehran's suspected shadow war with Israel brings probes far beyond the Middle East.

Iran further struck back at the West by indicating it was on the verge of imposing a midwinter fuel squeeze to Europe in retaliation for a looming boycott of Iranian oil, but denied reports earlier in the day that six nations had already been cut off.

The uncompromising messages from Iran, however, came with a counterpoint. The official IRNA news agency said Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Saeed Jalili, told European Union

foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton that Iran is ready to return to talks with the U.S. and other world powers.

The dual strategy — taking nuclear steps while proposing more talks — has become a hallmark of Iran's dealings for years and some critics have dismissed it as a time-buying tactic. The advances claimed Wednesday could likely feed these views.

In a live TV broadcast, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was shown overseeing what was described as the first Iranian-made fuel rod inserted into a research reactor in northern Tehran. Separately, the semi-official Fars agency reported that a "new generation" of Iranian centrifuges — used to enrich uranium toward nuclear fuel — had gone into operation at the country's main enrichment facility at Natanz in central Iran.

GOP Pushes Back Against Further Cuts in U.S. Nukes

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON • Congressional Republicans on Wednesday vowed to block the Obama administration from sharply cutting the U.S. nuclear force, calling potential reductions of as much as 80 percent in the number of deployed weapons "reckless lunacy."

Pointing to the growing number of trouble spots, from Iran to Syria to Egypt, members of the House Armed Services Committee said any significant cuts would undermine the U.S. ability to deter aggression. The AP reported on Tuesday that the administration is weighing several options for new reductions from the current treaty limit of 1,550 deployed strategic warheads.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352, on 05/21/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/30/2007 as Instrument Number 182485, and executed by **NOEL DIAZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 9 OF COWBOY SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE S1/2 SE1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 19, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The 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, **1142 E 720 N, Richfield, ID 83349-5422** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$189,818.17, 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: 01/10/2012, 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 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0082596 FEI # 1006.142768
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10 -0050510 Title Order No. NWT003607 Parcel No. RPO9S23E0200F4A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, Outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G Street, Rupert, ID 83350, on 05/29/2012 at 10:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/22/2004 as Instrument No. 471367 and re-recorded 03/29/2010 at 07:52 AM as Instrument No. 471480, and executed by **DARRYL E ROBINSON AND DEBRA ROBINSON, 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 Minidoka County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 2: THAT PART OF THE NW1/4NW1/4, AND FARM TRACT F, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 2 (MONUMENTED BY A 5/8 INCH REBAR); THENCE NORTH 00°17'17" WEST FOR 1739.71 FEET (RECORDED AS NORTH 00°06'30" WEST FOR 1739.76 FEET) ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE TO A POINT 0.19 FEET EAST FROM A 5/8 INCH REBAR AT CORNER NO. 6 OF FARM TRACT F AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 87°49'44" EAST (RECORDED AS NORTH 88°00'30" EAST) FOR 30.02 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF FARM TRACT F TO A POINT ON THE EAST COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 87°49'44", EAST (RECORDED AS NORTH 88°00'30" EAST) ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF FARM TRACT F FOR 313.58 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 00°37'37" WEST FOR 25.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00°37'37" WEST FOR 173.01 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 87°11.03' WEST FOR 312.70 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR ON THE EAST COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 87°11.03' WEST FOR 30.04 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'17" EAST (RECORDED AS SOUTH 00°06'30" EAST) ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE FOR 227.85 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **398 WEST 400 N, PAUL, ID 83347** 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 01/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$55,462.02, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder 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: 01/19/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. P.O BOX 10284 VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee ASAP# 4182822
PUBLISH: 01/26/2012, 02/02/2012, 02/09/2012, 02/16/2012**

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

IN RE:

USA v Real Property Located at 2081 E 3300 S, Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho

Case No. CV-11-408-S-CWD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 31, 2011, in the above-captioned case, the United States of America filed a civil complaint seeking forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §881(a)(7), in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho against the following defendant property:

Real Property Located at 2081 E 3300 S, Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho, being parcel number RP08S15E220150A and more particularly described as: W½NE¼NE¼, Section 22, T08S R15E, East Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho

Any person claiming a legal interest in the Defendant Property must file a verified Claim with the court within 60 days from the first day of publication of this Notice and an Answer to the complaint or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days thereafter. 18 U.S.C. §983(h)(1) permits a court to impress a civil fine on anyone asserting an interest in property which the court determines is frivolous.

The verified Claim and Answer must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 550 W Fort St., Federal Building, Boise, ID 83724, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Anthony G. Hall, 800 Park Blvd., Ste. 600, Boise, ID 83712, or default and forfeiture will be ordered. See, 18 U.S.C. §983(a)(4) (A) and Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions

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Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 7, 2012 File No.: 7023.97541 Sale date and time (local time): June 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 Property address: **313 North Apple Shoshone, ID 83352-5171** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jonathan Spencer and Annette Spencer**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 09/13/2006 Recorder's instrument number: 181673 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 7, 2012: \$110,391.36 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The North half of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8 in Block B of Richard's Addition to Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.97541) 1002.208169-FEI
PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 1, 2012 File No.: 7037.79902 Sale date and time (local time): June 1, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 Property address: 106 River View Dr Shoshone, ID 83352 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Kelly Justesen** an unmarried man Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Republic Mortgage Home Loans, LLC Recording date: 10/30/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 187885 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 1, 2012: \$305,532.44 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: **Lot 8 in Block 3 in River View Subdivision, Lincoln County, Idaho**, according to the plat thereof, recorded April 8, 1998 as Instrument No. 164387, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.79902) 1002.207865-FEI
PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10 -0051128 Title Order No. NWT003685 Parcel No. RPS0110009001AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, Inside the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352, on 06/11/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/30/2008 as Instrument No. 186098, and executed by **JOHN C. PHILLIPS A MARRIED MAN 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 Lincoln County, state of Idaho: LOTS 1, AND 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 9 OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The 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, **404 NORTH ALTA, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** 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 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,987.59, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder 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: 01/31/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. P.O BOX 10284 VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee ASAP# 4189598
PUBLISH: 02/09/2012, 02/16/2012, 02/23/2012, 03/01/2012

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

Case No. CV-2012-487

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JAMES RICHARD ARMSTRONG,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Jayson P. Armstrong** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2012.**THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM**

By Dennis S. Voorhees

Attorney for Personal Representative

112 Shoshone Street East

PO Box Z

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of June, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 710 "G" St., Rupert, in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 8 OF THE FREMONT SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MARCH 17, 1915 IN BOOK 1 OF MISCELLANEOUS, PAGE 316, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1017 10th St., Rupert, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **AMY CRAYTHORN**, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF EASTERN IDAHO, recorded August 7, 1998, as Instrument No. 436754, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 7, 1998, as Instrument No. 436755, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 7, 1998, in the amount of \$320.00 each, for the months of September, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.43% per annum from August 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$24,372.09, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.43% per annum from August 1, 2011.

DATED This 7th day of February, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 8458724120 T.S. No.: 11-03448-5 On May 31, 2012 11:00 am, Inside the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO Section 19: Part of the S1/2S1/2NE1/4, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East One Quarter (E1/4) corner of said Section 19, from which the Northeast corner of said Section 19 bears North 00 degrees 02' 31" East, 2640.55 feet, Thence North 89 degrees 49' 50" West along the South boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 19 for a distance of 1140.76 feet to the true point of beginning. Thence continuing North 89 degrees 49' 50" West along the South boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 19 for a distance of 1494.20 feet to the Southwest corner of the NE1/4 of said Section 19; Thence North 00 degrees 00' 38" West along the West boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 19 for a distance of 659.24 feet to the Northwest corner of the S1/2S1/2NE1/4 of said Section 19; Thence South 89 degrees 51' 00" East along the North boundary of the S1/2S1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 19 for a distance of 1075.02 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 00' 38" East parallel with the West boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 19 for a distance of 237.89 feet; Thence South 79 degrees 41' 52" East for a distance of 420.00 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 59' 35" East for a distance of 347.90 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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: **812 E 330 S, DIETRICH, 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 **RICHARD S. WILLIAMS AND MERRIE WILLIAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as original beneficiary, dated as of November 17, 2003, and recorded November 26, 2003, as Instrument No. 175926 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated November 17, 2003 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$893.26 due from June 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$123,206.57, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.75000% per annum from May 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 27, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4190301
PUBLISH: 02/09/2012, 02/16/2012, 02/23/2012, 03/01/2012

NOTICES**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING**

Case No. CV2012-24
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

BETTY LOU VERGEL-WARTLUFT, a/k/a BETTY LOU VERGEL, a/k/a BETTY LOU WARTLUFT,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amber Michelle Vergel has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Joseph F. James, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

Joseph F. James

Attorney for Personal Representative

PUBLISH: February 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 27, 2012 File No.: 7021.10931 Sale date and time (local time): May 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330 Property address: **452 Illinois St Bliss, ID 83314** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Tonya L. McCracken, and John B. McCracken,** wife and husband Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender Recording date: 12/03/2004 Recorder's instrument number: 208931 County: Gooding Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 27, 2012: \$72,857.91 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 1 of Bliss Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.10931) 1002.207556-FEI

PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 25th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2060824.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **428 W. 15th Ave., aka 428 15th Ave. W., Jerome, Idaho,** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MILTON TWITCHELL and CHARLENE TWITCHELL,** Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., recorded August 14, 2007, as Instrument No. 2074893, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 14, 2007, as Instrument No. 2074894, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 10, 2007, in the amount of \$1,128.00 each, for the months of August, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.17% per annum from July 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$139,489.94, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.17% per annum from July 1, 2011.

DATED This 25th day of January, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 05/29/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/28/2006 as Instrument Number 2065984, and executed by **GERALD L COOK AND DELORIS J COOK,** 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 Jerome County, State of Idaho: LOT 1, BLOCK 39, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The 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, **329 5TH AVE E, Jerome, ID 83338-1909** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.450% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$95,490.19, 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: 01/18/2012, 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 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0146235 FEI # 1006.151960

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1814, the Jerome City 2012 Irrigation Operations & Maintenance Assessments are due and payable to the City of Jerome on or before April 1, 2012.

/s/ Shonna Fraser

Shonna Fraser

City Clerk

PUBLISH: February 16 and 23, 2012

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

Case No. CV-11-4672

SUMMONS

XPRESS COLLECTORS AGENCY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN E. HAWKINS,

Defendant.

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

TO: JOHN E. HAWKINS

You have been sued by Xpress Collectors Agency, LLC, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS County, Idaho, Case No. CV-11-4672. The nature of this claim against you is collection.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303, (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at William R. Dalling, 903 E Winding Creek, Suite 100, PO Box 1385, Eagle, ID 83616, (208) 938-4900.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

242-11**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on May 31, 2012, in the Office of Insured Titles, located at, 841 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Gooding County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: The South 4.5 feet of Lot 18, all of Lots 19 and 20 in Block 147 of WOODWORTH ADDITION to the City of Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **1029 Oregon Street, Gooding, Idaho 83330** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by, **Peggy R Salas,** an unmarried woman, as Trustee(s), Gooding Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Edith Tews, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded December 22, 1999 as Gooding County Recorder's Instrument No. 183779.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: 1) Failure to make the monthly payment of \$339.14, plus a \$3.00 monthly escrow fee for a total payment of \$342.14 due for the 20th day of July 2009 and a like sum of \$342.14 due for the 20th day of each and every month thereafter; 2) Failure to comply with paragraph A.4 of said Deed of Trust to pay at least ten days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property; Specifically 2009, 2010 & 1st 1/2 2011 taxes are now due and payable;

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. As of December 15, 2011 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$39,611.82, accrued interest in the amount of \$6,182.54 and other fees in the amount of \$90.00 for a total amount due of \$45,884.36. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 9.00% per annum with a per diem rate of \$9.77 after December 15, 2011. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED January 27, 2012

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

/S/ Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 30, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 706 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 121, Gooding 2nd Addition to the town of Gooding, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

And that portion of the California Street vacated by Ordinance Number 123 dated March 1, 1920, recorded February 24, 1937 in Book 4 on Page 130 as Instrument Number 66725, Gooding County records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1113 California Street, Gooding, ID,** is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Melody L. Higley,** an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a Division of First Tennessee Bank N.A. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 25, 2007, as Instrument No. 222164, in the records of Gooding County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded January 23, 2012, as Instrument No. 240045, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$693.83 for the months of July 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$76,838.40 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.5% from June 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2012.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Jerome Highway District will be receiving sealed bids for the **reconstruction of 1.5 miles of the 200 South Road** until 1:00 p.m. (MST) on February 29, 2012, at the office the Jerome Highway District located at 30 North 100 West, Jerome, Idaho and then on said date the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Copies of the Bid Package and Contract Documents may be examined and obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 per set at the office of EHM Engineers, Inc. 621 North College Road, Suite 100, Twin Falls, ID.

/s/Marie Lickley, Clerk

Jerome Highway District

PUBLISH: February 16 and 23, 2012

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 55-2306 that Freedom Storage, 374 W 100 S, Rupert, Idaho will sell entire contents of the following storage units to the highest bidder on site 2/18/2012 at 9:00 AM, cash only at time of sale. All items to be removed by 6:00 PM on 2/18/2012.

Christopher Greco, Unit 18, last known address: 751 Occidental, Burley, Idaho 83318/Household Items.

Maria Juarez, Unit 69, last known address: 205 E 5th #4, Rupert, Idaho 83350/Household Items.

Fred Nessen, Unit 78, last known address: 109½ First Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350/Household Items.

Ginger Wells, Unit 101, last known address: 209 Highland, Paul, Idaho 83347/Household Items.

Lien may be satisfied by lessee or other interested party prior to sale by calling 208-438-4854.

PUBLISH: February 9 and 16, 2012

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

Case No. CV-2012-325

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

VERA BETH HARTER,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **U.S. Bank National Association** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2012.

THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM

By Dennis S. Voorhees

Attorney for Personal Representative

112 Shoshone Street East

PO Box Z

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: February 9, 16 and 23, 2012

SUMMONS TO:

BRANDON MILLER

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV2011-3907.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV2011-3907 and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, telephone (208) 736-4013 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: 1/19/2012

KRISTINA GLASCOCK

TWIN FALLS COUNTY District Court

By Deputy

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

LOREN D. BINGHAM

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ISB #4534

Attorney for Personal Representative – Harvey Pendleton

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

Case No. CV 2012-118

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

DENZIL LOREZ PENDLETON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harvey Pendleton has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated above and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2012.

/s/Loren D. Bingham

LOREN D. BINGHAM

PUBLISH: February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho.

Section 1: A parcel of land located in Lot 2, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Section 1; THENCE North 89°50'00" West along the North boundary of Section 1 for a distance of 1903.42 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 0°10'00" West for a distance of 812.67 feet to the Northerly right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; THENCE along the Northerly right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad on an arc with a long chord bearing and distance of South 82°33'19" West 191.69 feet;

THENCE North 0°10'00" East for a distance of 838.06 feet to the North boundary of Section 1;

THENCE South 89°50'00" East along the North boundary of Section 1 for a distance of 190.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **563 East 300 South, Jerome, Idaho 83338.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT GREGORY SPEARS,** a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded September 9, 2005, as Instrument No. 2054898, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
 Case No. CV-2012-338
 NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: ELIZABETH C PERALTA
 A Petition to change the name of Elizabeth C Peralta, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Elizabeth Love Peralta. The reason for the change in name is: want this middle name. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 AM on March 5, 2012 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
 Date: January 24, 2012
 By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
 Case No. CV-2011-3922
SUMMONS
ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS, a partnership.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
FRANCISCO HUIZAR,
 Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: FRANCISCO HUIZAR
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.
 A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
 An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
 1. The title and number of this case.
 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
 To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.
DATED this 1st day of September, 2011.
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

NOTICE OF SALE
 On Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said date at the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., located at 211 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, Land Title and Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:
 Lots 9 and 10 in Block 171 of the Burley Townsite, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.
 The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **1558 Normal Avenue, Burley, Cassia County, Idaho.**
 The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Brian E. Jensen and April L. Jensen**, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, Inc., as Trustee and Joseph W. Morgan, a single man, as Beneficiary, recorded March 11, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-001070, records of Cassia County, Idaho.
 The defaults for which said sale is to be made are the failure to pay to the Beneficiary monthly payments for September, October and November, 2011, in the amount of \$654.00 each plus interest until paid, failing to pay property taxes for the years 2009 and 2010, plus penalties and interest, and failing to maintain insurance.
 The balance owing as of November 17, 2011 on the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust is \$124,180.66 together with taxes, accruing interest, accruing insurance payments, and costs of sale.
DATED this 23rd day of November, 2011.
LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.
 BY /s/ Larry Roberts
 Larry Roberts, President
 P.O. Box 177
 Burley, Idaho 83318
PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

CASE NO. 62766 - rtb
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On June 12, 2012, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:
 Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, **FILER TOWNSITE**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 41, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from Kuest L.P., an Idaho Limited Partnership, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company, Trustee, and American Escrow Service Retirement Plan, Beneficiary, dated June 26, 2007, recorded July 9, 2007, as Instrument No. **2007 016739**; the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Martin Meyers by Assignment recorded July 11, 2007, as Instrument No. **2007 017071**, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and under which TitleFact, Inc., is appointed Successor Trustee by Resignation of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee recorded January 26, 2012, as Instruments No. 2012 001617 and 2012 001618, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
 The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.
 Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
 a) At this time the accumulated deficiency in payments of \$280.00 per month for the months of June 2008 through January 2012, is \$12,320.00 (this amount may include additional interest, fees, and costs); and
 b) The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$46,104.33, plus 18% interest and foreclosure costs; and
 c) Delinquent taxes assessed as follows: The taxes for **2008** were assessed in the amount of \$890.22, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2009** were assessed in the amount of \$911.24, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2010** were assessed in the amount of \$938.58, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2011** were assessed in the amount of \$992.54: The first one half of which is **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest; the second one half is due and payable.
 (Tax Parcel No. **RPF84010190070**)
 The taxes for **2008** were assessed in the amount of \$649.32, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2009** were assessed in the amount of \$664.68, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2010** were assessed in the amount of \$684.64, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. The taxes for **2011** were assessed in the amount of \$724.00: The first one half of which is **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest; the second one half is due and payable.
 (Tax Parcel No. **RPF84010190080**)
DATED: February 2, 2012
TITLEFACT, INC.
 BY:
 R. TODD BLASS, Vice President
PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOODING COUNTY DISASTER SERVICES
 Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for chemical accidents developed for the Gooding County area, and extremely hazardous substance notification, material safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms and accidental release notifications submitted by facilities are available for public review in the Gooding County Planning and Zoning office at 145 7th Ave. E., Gooding from April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information please contact the Gooding County Disaster Services coordinator, Lori Capps, at 934-5958.
 The Gooding County Local Emergency Planning Committee is required to publish this notice pursuant to Section 324 (b), U.S.C. Section 11044 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.
Dated this 13th day of February, 2012
 Submitted by
 Lori Capps
 Gooding County Disaster Services Coordinator
PUBLISH: February 16, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME
 Case No. CV-2012-0097
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
IVAN N. HANSEN,
 Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Judy L. Hansen** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
 Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 27th day of January, 2012.
THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM
 By Dennis S. Voorhees
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 112 Shoshone Street East
 PO Box Z
 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090
PUBLISH: February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Ste. 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Ryan M Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
LOT 15 IN BLOCK 2 OF SUBURBAN PARK ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 12, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.
 The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **310 Jackson St., Twin Falls, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **PATRICK L. TINGEY and KARISA DAWN TINGEY**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded June 29, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-014917, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**
 The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 25, 2009, in the amount of \$547.00 each, for the months of July, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.37% per annum from June 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$65,913.48, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.37% per annum from June 1, 2011.
DATED This 6th day of February, 2012.
 RYAN M FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0158352807 T.S. No.: 11-01723-6 On June 4, 2012 11:00 am. In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 2 IN BLOCK 3 OF RADTKE SUBDIVISION (AMENDED), ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S)25, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **867 NORTH ROSE STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHAD DEBIE AND ELISHA DEBIE**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of February 23, 2007, and recorded February 23, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-004301 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 23, 2007 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,387.31 due from November 1, 2010, 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 \$151,226.21, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.87500% per annum from October 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. **Dated:** February 2, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4191115**
PUBLISH: 02/09/2012, 02/16/2012, 02/23/2012, 03/01/2012

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 05/29/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/29/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-004572, and executed by **DAVE L HANSING, AND, AND JOAN E HANSING, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, 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: **THE NORTH 66 FEET OF LOT 9, BLOCK 4, SUBURBAN PARK ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 12, 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, **394 MONROE ST, Twin Falls, ID 83301-4751** 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 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$109,925.64, 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:** 01/18/2012, 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 # 10-0132996 FEI # 1006.115555
PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
47-17574
NATHAN OLSEN
 PO BOX 575
 BUHL, ID 83316
 Point of Diversion NWSWNE S31 T08S R14E TWIN FALLS County Source SPRING Tributary SALMON FALLS CREEK
 Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.1 CFS
 Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS
 Date Filed: 2/8/2012
 Place Of Use: HEATING
 T08S R14E S31 SENW
 Application for permit proposes to divert 0.1 cfs from a spring for non-consumptive heating uses that will serve a proposed home and pool. The property is located approximately 5.8 mi. north and 4.5 mi. west of the northwest corner of Buhl. Wastewater will be returned to Salmon Falls Creek.
36-16928
US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
 470 W 22ND ST
 HEYBURN, ID 83336
 Point of Diversion SWSE S10 T10S R23E MINIDOKA County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
 Use: COOLING 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS
 Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS
 Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
 Date Filed: 2/1/2012
 Place Of Use: HEATING & COOLING
 T10S R23E S10 SWSE
 Application proposes to divert up to 0.2 cfs, year round, from a well for non-consumptive heating and cooling purposes at an office building located at the northeast edge of Heyburn. Applicant indicates that water is to be diverted for a closed circuit heating/cooling pump and will be returned to the source through an injection well.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 77709
JENTZSCH KEARL FARMS, 20511 F ST, RUPERT, ID 83350 has filed Application No. 77709 for changes to the following water rights within MINIDOKA County(s): Right No(s). 36-2122A, 36-2122B, 36-2123, 36-2124, 36-2190A, 36-7193, 36-16826; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Transfer proposes to change the place of use, nature of use, season of use, and point of diversion for a 2.0 acre portion (0.03 CFS, 8 AFA) of a groundwater irrigation right. Applicant proposes to dry-up a 2.0 acre portion of right 36-2122A at the current authorized place of use, approximately 6.5 to 8.5 mi. N & 3.2 to 4.2 mi. W of the town of Mindioka, to be used for 0.03 CFS (6.2 AFA) of commercial use, year round, at cellars located 3.8 to 3.9 mi. N of Paul. Right 36-2122A is currently authorized to utilize water from six wells located within the current authorized place of use. Applicant proposes to utilize two wells located on property near the cellars.
TRANSFER NO. 77711
JOHN BEUKERS and RUTH BEUKERS, 3831 NORTH 3500 EAST, KIMBERLY, ID 83341 has filed Application No. 77711 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 45-14091, 45-14101, 45-13788, 45-14061; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Transfer changes the place of use and points of diversion for two water rights currently authorized to divert a combined total of 0.2 cfs and 29.9 af for commercial and stockwater purposes and moves them to an existing dairy operation approximately 2 - 2 miles east and 1 - 1 miles north to be diverted from the nine wells associated with the two water rights already there. (Two of those nine wells are new wells to be drilled.) The dairy and wells are located approximately 8.0 miles south and 6- 6 miles east of Murtaugh.

TRANSFER NO. 77669
IDAHO WATER CO LLC, 1135 VALLEY RD S, EDEN, ID 83325 has filed Application No. 77669 for changes to the following water rights within TWIN FALLS County(s): Right No(s). 47-17509, 47-17568, 47-7287, 47-14285; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes transferring a 17.6 acre (0.22 cfs & 32.9 afa) portion of a groundwater irrigation right from a farm located approximately 14.5 miles south and 1.0 mile west of Rogerson to stockwater and commercial uses associated with a proposed cattle facility located approximately 2.5 - 4.5 miles north and 0.25 - 1.0 mile west of Hollister. The application also proposes to modify the authorized place of use of the existing domestic and stockwater right (0.04 cfs & 14.6 afa) at the site of the cattle facility to reflect the entire proposed site of the cattle facility. One existing well at the cattle facility will be used to divert up to a total of 0.26 cfs and 47.5 afa of water. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location(s), contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code 42-222 and Idaho Code 42-203A. Any protest against the proposed change, or approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 5, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
PUBLISH: February 16th & 23rd, 2012

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

Case No. CV-12-568

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
IN RE: SHAY DEVAN PARROTT

A Petition to change the name of Shay Devan Parrott a minor, now residing in the City of Kimberly, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Shay Devan Jones. The reason for the change in name is always gone by Jones. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock AM on March 20, 2012 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 7, 2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 2012**NOTICES****NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

Case No. CV-2012-339

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)

A Petition to change the name of Shawn Michael Jones, now residing in the City of Filer, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Shawn Michael Barrutia. The reason for the change in name is: Have always gone by this name. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock a.m. on March 5, 2012 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: January 24, 2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012**NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

Case No. CV 2012-287

NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Interest of:**DAVID LEE KINCHELOE,**
Petitioner.

A PETITION by David Lee Kincheloe, born October 18, 1963, in the State of Idaho and now residing at 1413 Spring Road, Buhl, Idaho, proposing a change in name to David Lee Kincheloe Easter has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for change in name being as follow: Petitioner's father passed away while Petitioner was an infant. Petitioner's stepfather's name is Easter, thus Petitioner has been going by the last name of Easter since the age of eight (8).

Petitioner requests the same last name as James Ray Easter, since that is what he has been going by in the past.

The Petition will be heard on **Thursday, the 1st day of March, 2012, at 3:00 PM**, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change in name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court this day of January, 2012.

Clerk of the Court

By Deputy

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TWO BOX CULVERT SECTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Twin Falls Highway District will receive sealed bids for two manufactured box culvert sections. Complete specifications and requirements are available at the Twin Falls Highway District Office, 2620 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "Box Culverts" and filed with the District Administrator by 1:30 p.m. March 7th, 2012, at which time, the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid.

The box culvert sections must be manufactured and delivered to the Twin Falls Highway District by April 30, 2012.

The Twin Falls Highway District Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best suited for the needs of the District.

Karen Dalton

District Administrator

PUBLISH: February 9 and February 16, 2012**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on **Monday, March 5, 2012**, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear the following requests:

WILLS, INC. C/O BRAD WILLS

Requests the Vacation of dedicated public rights-of-way and easements consisting of 2.7 (+/-) acres located within a portion of the Fieldstone Subdivision located south of the 900-1100 blocks of Cheney Drive West, undeveloped, and east of the 1350-1450 blocks of Field Stream Way.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at 324 Hansen Street East, 735-7269.

Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

/s/ Greg Lanting, Mayor

PUBLISH: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Thursday, February 23, 2012

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

Case No. CV-11-3166

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

GRAY SHELL, INC., an Idaho corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs

DERRICK HOWARD, an individual,
Defendant.**To: Derrick Howard**

You have been sued by Gray Shell, Inc., the Plaintiff in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-11-3166 The nature of the claim against you is a civil action to recover money damages for breach of contract.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone Street N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, (208)736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at V. Lane Jacobson, 161 5th Ave S., Suite 310, Twin Falls, ID 83303, (208) 733-5500.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED This 26th day of January, 2012.

Twin Falls County District Court

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 24, 2012 File No.: 7023.78147 Sale date and time (local time): May 24, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1051 Starlight Loop Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Lorena Avila**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 02/15/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007003661, and Re-Recorded June 14, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007014400 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 24, 2012: \$162,192.49 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 7, Block 5, Sunterra Subdivision, Phase 1 Amended, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 32, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.78147) 1002.174108-FE1

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 149 OF THE BURLEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1450 Conant Ave., Burley, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **HUGO M. AGUILAR and ANGELICA M. AGUILAR**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of AMERICAN MORTGAGE OF IDAHO, INC., recorded June 2, 2000, as Instrument No. 269543, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 5, 2000, as Instrument No. 270028, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 26, 2000, in the amount of \$719.00 each, for the months of June through December, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.53% per annum from May 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,738.41, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.53% per annum from May 1, 2011.

DATED This 17th day of January, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10 -0063974 Title Order No. NWT005186 Parcel No. RPT4041000005AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, Outside the main entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-028668, and executed by **DONALD LOCKWOOD, AND ANGELICA LOCKWOOD**, 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: Part of Lots 5 and 6, and a portion of a vacated alley lying south of said Lots in Orchard Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 5 of Plats at Page(s) 70, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 5; THENCE West along the North line of said lots 66.66 feet; THENCE South along a line parallel to the East line of said Lot 5 to a point 20 feet South of the South boundary of said Lots; THENCE East along a line parallel to the South boundary of said Lots 66.66 feet; THENCE North along the East line and the East line extended of said Lot 5, 164.955 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1862 9TH AVE E, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-6704** 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 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$109,006.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder 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: 02/07/2012 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. P.O BOX 10284 VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee ASAP# 4194665

PUBLISH: 02/16/2012, 02/23/2012, 03/01/2012, 03/08/2012**PUBLIC AUCTION AT
MAGIC VALLEY STORAGE
1574 ELM STREET NORTH
FEBRUARY 25, 2012 @ 11:00**

• **UNIT 15 - ANDREAS HEIDENBLUT** - 50 MANNER DRIVE, BUHL ID 83316 CONTENTS: Couch & love seat, TV, twin box & mattress & misc.

• **UNIT 16 - MICHAEL BONOALES** - 563 LOCHSA ROAD, TWIN FALLS ID 83301 CONTENTS: Love seat, chase, rocking chair, tv stand, book case, 2) guitar heroes & misc.

• **UNIT 415 - SARAH POLNOW** - 471 GOLDFINCH AVENUE, TWIN FALLS ID 83301 CONTENTS: Misc baby furniture & misc.

• **UNIT 569 - ANGIE NASON** - 1914 E DESMET, SPOKANE WA 99202 CONTENTS: Lots of kids toys, bunk bed, dresser, steam cleaner, bikes & misc.

PUBLISH: February 16 and 23, 2012**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

Case No. CV 2012-288

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Interest of:

AMANDA LEE BROWNFIELD,

Petitioner.

A PETITION by Amanda Lee Brownfield, born August 5, 1978, in the State of Idaho and now residing at 1413 Spring Road, Buhl, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Amanda Lee Brownfield Easter has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for change in name being as follow: Petitioner's husband's name is Easter, thus, Petitioner has been going by the last name of Easter since the parties married on June 17, 2010.

Petitioner requests the same last name as David Lee Kincheloe Easter, since that is what she has been going by for the last 18 months.

The Petition will be heard on **Thursday, the 1st day of March, 2012, at 3:00 PM**, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change in name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court this day of January, 2012.

Clerk of the Court

By Deputy

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV 2011-1358

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

In the Matter of the Interest of

JADEN MIGUEL GREEN,

DOB: 07/03/2003

A Child Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on 18th day of March, 2011, Petitioner, William Green, filed a Petition for Guardian of the minor child, Jaden Miguel Green.

2. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court and may be reviewed upon request.

3. The Petition has been set for hearing in this Court at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 7th day of March, 2012, at 9:15 AM.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2012.

CLERK OF THE COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 2, 9 and 16, 2012**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2012-70

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

WYNONA F. GLAUNER,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2012.

/s/Stephen H. Glauner

PUBLISH: February 16, 23 and March 1, 2012**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

Case No. CV-09-3853

ANOTHER SUMMONS

ERIKA JUDITH MARTINEZ GALVAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HUMBERTO MARTINEZ GARCIA,

Defendant.

TO: ERIKA JUDITH MARTINEZ GALVAN

You have been sued by Humberto Martinez Garcia, the Defendant, the Magistrate Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, CV-09-3853.

The nature of the claim against you is modification.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Defendants attorney at Jeff Stoker, Chartered, PO Box 1597, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1597, (208) 734-8452.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED This 27th day of January, 2012.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 11, 2012 File No.: 7023.98009 Sale date and time (local time): May 11, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **322 Blue Lakes Blvd Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Richard D. Wilder**, an unmarried man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 05/31/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007-013179 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 11, 2012: \$97,613.01 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The South 65 feet of the West 125 feet of Lot 2 and the North 35 feet of the West 125 feet of Lot 3 Purpose, Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 28, records of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.98009) 1002.206992-FE1

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2012

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 7, 2012 File No.: 7023.97601 Sale date and time (local time): June 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **261 North 7th Ave Twin Falls, ID 83301-6148** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Richard D. Wilder**, an unmarried man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 02/06/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008-002763 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 7, 2012: \$119,214.62 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 23 of Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.97601) 1002.208179-FE1

PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Salmon River Clinic at 110 Niece Avenue, Stanley, Idaho 83278 until 3:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Thursday, March 15, 2012 for the Salmon River Clinic Entry Reconstruction, Stanley, Idaho.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include construction of a new covered entry ramp and entry door, together with related work. The project will be constructed under a General Contractor contract and will include all required general, and electrical work, together with all supporting items of work required for the project.

Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud at the Salmon River Clinic, Stanley, Idaho, immediately following the close of the bidding period.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

Salmon River Clinic Leatham-Krohn-Van Ocker, Architects
110 Niece Avenue 2400 E. Riverwalk Drive
Stanley, Idaho 83278 Boise, Idaho 83706
Phone: (208) 774-3565 Phone: (208) 336-3443

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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IMPORTANT LEGAL ADVERTISING
 Please address all legal advertising to:
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PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
 email to
legals@magicvalley.com

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

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

Case No. CV-11-3668
ANOTHER SUMMONS
STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
PAUL D JENKINS
 Defendant.

TO: PAUL D JENKINS
 You have been sued by Statewide Collections, Inc., in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho Case No. CV-11-3668. The nature of the claim against you is various accounts. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a Judgment against you without further notice unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Twin Falls and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Terry Lee Johnson, PO Box X, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0080, (208) 734-6051.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
 DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.
 TWIN FALLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy, Magistrate Court
PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
 Case No. CV-2012-418
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 I.C. §15-3-801
 In the Matter of the Estate of
H. WARREN BARRY,
 Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alma Barry has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
 By Russell G. Kvanvig
 Attorneys for Personal Representative
 PO Box 83
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
 Telephone: 208-733-2721
PUBLISH: February 16, 23 and March 1, 2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT

The following application has been filed to appropriate Trust Waters of the State of Idaho:
36-8242
Wendell Cemetery District
 C/O Paul Isaacson
 PO Box 728
 Wendell ID 83355
 Date Filed: 4/10/1984
 Source: GROUND WATER
 Diversion Pt: NWSW Sec 33, T7S, R15E, Gooding County
 Use: IRRIGATION (0.20 cfs)
 Place of Use: NWSW (10 acres), Sec 33, T7S, R 15E
 This application was advertised in April of 1985 without protest. Final processing was inadvertently delayed. The application is being processed pursuant to IDAPA 37.03.08 (Water Appropriation Rules) Rule 040.02.b.i.
 The permit will be subject to all water rights. If approved, this right will be considered "Trust Water". For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 5, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
PUBLISH: February 16th & 23rd, 2012

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

Case No. SP-90-374 & CV-1990-40431
NOTICE OF HEARING
3/26/2012 9:30 AM
 In the Matter of the Estate of
LAURENA B. MARSHALL,
 Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that:
 The Trustee has filed a Petition with the above-entitled court for approval of the annual accounting and fees. The hearing is set for **Monday, the 26th day of March, 2012, at 9:30 AM** at the courtroom of the above-entitled court at the County Courthouse in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as duly ordered by said Court for hearing said Petition. Only ten (10) minutes have been allocated by the Court for this hearing. Anyone wishing to contest the proceeding must provide the Court and all interested parties with 48 hours prior written notice of their intent to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses. In the event that the matter before the Court is going to be contested, the hearing shall be rescheduled on a future date when the Court calendar will allow sufficient time for all parties to be heard.
 DATED this 6th day of February, 2012.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
 By Russell G. Kvanvig
 Attorneys for Trustee
PUBLISH: February 9, 16 and 23, 2012

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 Attorneys for Trustee
PUBLISH: February 9, 16 and 23, 2012

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

JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO ELECTIONS - 2012

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 34-1405, notice is hereby given that the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections/or special elections in Jerome County during calendar year 2012:

NAME AND ADDRESS	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE
OF TAXING DISTRICT Primary Election: Jerome County Candidates Jerome County Clerk's Office 300 N. Lincoln, Rm 301 Jerome, ID 83338	May 15, 2012	8:30 a.m. February 27, 2012 until 5:00 p.m. March 9, 2012

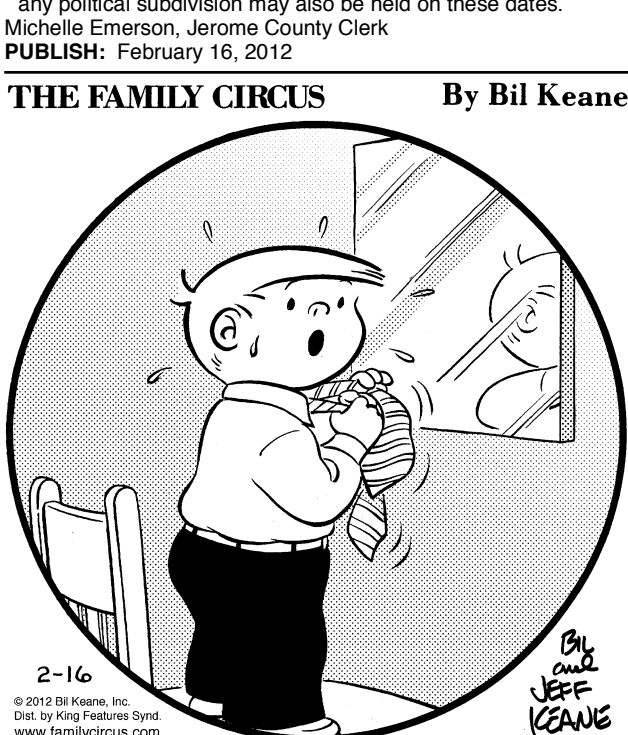
Idaho Secretary of State's Office
 700 W. Jefferson
 Boise, ID 83720-0080
General Election: November 6, 2012

College of Southern Idaho
 315 Falls Avenue
 Twin Falls, ID 83301
General Election: November 6, 2012

North Side Soil & Water
 310 West Nez Perce
 Jerome, ID 83338
General Election: November 6, 2012

Declarations of candidacy forms are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's Office. School Districts may hold elections on March 13, May 15, August 28 and November 6, 2012 for bonded indebtedness and property tax levy questions. Recall elections for any political subdivision may also be held on these dates.
 Michelle Emerson, Jerome County Clerk
PUBLISH: February 16, 2012

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"When I pick a job to have, I'm gonna pick one that doesn't wear ties."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found
"BUSTER" is still missing from his home in Shoshone. Large male black Lab. Please call 961-0289.
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 marked wrench, Foothill Rd east of Rock Cr. Will return; please e-mail cliff-rose@mindspring.com to identify.
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 Chihuahua near Valencia St. Small brown/tan male, fixed. Please call if you find, **421-6746**. My kids are missing him very much!

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200 Work Wanted
HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
 Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school and weekends.
Magic Valley High School
 Contact David Brown
 Cell 293-2062

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REAL ESTATE

514 Income Property
IDAHO FALLS RV Park-Trailer Court, HWY 26 frontage on 7 acres, 8% net return on investment \$1.5 million. Quantum Properties **307-654-1515**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes
BUHL 3 bdrm 2 bath, new carpet, pature pos. w/fee, well water \$750.
HANSEN 2 bdrm., new carpet/vinyl, fridge, small yard, storage, \$500.
JEROME Executive home in NW subdivision. Corner lot. 3 bdrm w/den 1 1/2 bath, appls., \$950/\$900.
TWIN FALLS Close to new Hospital newer 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, \$1,000.
TRAILER 3-possible-4 bdrm, 2 bath, new carpet, well water, storage, outside pet pos. w/dep. \$775
SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appl., fenced yard, garage. \$850
THE MANAGEMENT CO. 733-0739
JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 acres, \$700 month + \$500 deposit. **208-961-0186 or 208-420-2831**
TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm. 2 bath, NO PETS, \$750 mo. + dep. Storage shed, New appls. **734-4101**
TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 1 bath with basement. W/D, water and sewer incl. 267 Caswell. \$785 mo. + dep. **208-316-1877 leave message**

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
 Registered ASCA, 2 red tri male. **208-886-7006**

MISCELLANEOUS

810 Furniture & Carpet
SAVES SAVES SAVES
 Clean Affordable Used Furniture
 Lots of miscellaneous.
 New shipments weekly.
 Stop and Save!
248 S. Hwy 24 between Burley & Rupert. Open 10-5
816 Miscellaneous
POOL TABLE Connelly, slate, black distressed wood, claw feet, excellent condition, includes all accessories, \$1800. **208-316-2229**

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING
 Accounting position open for a busy retail store. Individual must possess strong accounts receivable and inventory control experience. Attention to detail is a must. Ideal candidate will have background and education in basic accounting principles. **Send resume to P.O. Box 427, Twin Falls, ID. 83303**

DRIVERS
 Needed for small local company, dedicated reefer hauls in Western States. Employer paid health insurance and profit sharing. Quarterly bonus of up to 2 cents/mile. 2 years OTR experience required.
 Call **208-537-6787**
Gary Blick Trucking, Inc.

DRIVERS
 School Bus Drivers Wanted
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In today's deal from the NEC event held in Yokohama last February, Kyoko Shimamura took the slow route to four spades. West led a club to the ace and East then shifted to a low diamond. West won her king and returned a thoughtful low heart, trying to remove dummy's entry and needing her partner to have no more than the heart nine to have a chance to set the game. No luck — but a nice play.

In fact, at double-dummy, East needed to cash the diamond ace at trick two, then shift to a heart, with West covering declarer's card to remove dummy's entry.

At another table, Heather Dhondy received the equally testing defense of two rounds of diamonds. She ruffed, drew trumps, then played the club jack. East, Yukiko Umezu, won and exited in diamonds. Dhondy ruffed and led a heart up, but Etsuko Naito riposted by winning the heart ace to leave the hearts blocked, then played a fourth diamond. Declarer ruffed with her last trump, but (depending on whether she had unblocked the heart king or not) had to concede a club or a heart at the end.

Vlad Isporski for the Bulgarian All-Stars also received the defense of two rounds of diamonds. He pitched his club instead of ruffing, and now when West won and made the mistake of leading a club instead of a trump, Isporski could ruff away the club ace, draw trumps, and lead a heart toward the king, leaving the defense helpless.

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

EAST
 ♠ 8 6 5
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ A 9 7 5
 ♣ A 10 9 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A K Q J 10 9
 ♥ Q J 9 6 3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: North

The bidding:
 South West North East
 Pass Pass 1 NT Pass
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club eight

BID WITH THE ACES

02-16-B

South holds:
 ♠ 4 3
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ Q 10 3
 ♣ K Q 6 5 4 3

South West North East
 ? Pass Pass 1 ♥

ANSWER: Two clubs. This hand raises the issue of what your partner should expect from a two-level overcall. Any reader who has seen me criticize overcalls on five-card suits may be surprised when I say that an overcall here is perfectly OK — though I draw the line at a jump overcall. Any decent six-card suit tends to be acceptable, though I'd probably pass at unfavorable vulnerability.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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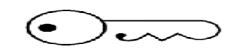
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DEAR ABBY: "Mild-Mannered Motorist in Virginia" (Dec. 26) asked you for a hand signal to indicate "I'm sorry" to fellow drivers when he makes mistakes behind the wheel. Not long ago, I made a not-so-serious mistake that angered another driver. When I flashed a peace sign, then moved my mouth in an "I'm sorry," the person's frown changed to a smile. We then drove on with pleasant attitudes, and I tried to watch my driving more closely.

The peace sign, of course, is hand closed, forefinger and middle finger up as in a "V." I think the whole world recognizes a peace sign. It worked for me.

— FAITHFUL READER
IN ARKANSAS



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: I assured "Mild-Mannered" that my helpful readers would step forward to offer suggestions for an "I'm sorry" signal. And many, like you, mentioned giving the peace sign. Offering more options, my readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: We New Yorkers have honed silent signals to a fine art. When I'm at fault in traffic or other situations where I can't apologize verbally, I make eye contact, put my hand to my chest to accuse myself, and put my hands in a prayerful gesture to ask for forgiveness. This almost always defuses the situation on the spot. Add a smile and you've made a friend as well.

— LORNA, IN THE CITY

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have made boo-boos while driving and wish I could have said "I'm sorry," but the person is usually too busy shaking a fist and screaming what are obviously obscenities to notice. I like the idea of a standard "sorry" gesture.

How about holding one hand up with your palm toward your face for just a second? (As in "I'm ashamed of what I just did.") It's simple and lets you keep your other hand on the wheel.

— CAROL IN HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: Why not use the American Sign Language symbol for "sorry"? Make a fist with your right hand, palm toward the body and place it over the area of your heart and move it in small circles. Of course, the expression on your face pulls it all together. Sign language is used by many people, and the chance that the person you offended may already be familiar with this sign makes it a great way to convey the sentiment.

— SIGN USER IN
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— IN THE WRONG
IN MAINE

DEAR ABBY: "Mild-Mannered Motorist's" letter reminded me of an incident a few years ago. Driving home from work, I was forced to swerve into an oncoming lane by a car driven by a young woman who was pulling onto the road from a parking lot. She didn't see me because of traffic in the lane to my right. Fortunately, there were no oncoming vehicles, and I was able to return to my lane and proceed. At the traffic signal, I noticed the "offending" car was directly behind me. It continued following me and I started becoming concerned that I had a stalker. Turning into my neighborhood, I quickly drove up my driveway and into my garage. When I got out of the car, the young woman was walking up the driveway. She then began profusely apologizing for having caused a problem for me. She had driven miles out of her way to offer her apology, which I gratefully accepted. Then we both thanked God for protecting us. I have never seen her again, but I hope she knows I respect her tremendously.

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JUMBLE

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

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Your answer here: "□ □ □ □ - □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YUCKY PRIZE UNFAIR CATTLE
Answer: Some people thought the Wright brothers were just — "PLANE" CRAZY

701
Livestock/Poultry

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IF FEBRUARY 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Lady Luck is smiling in the direction of your part of the zodiac right now, so take advantage of opportunities, accept offers and don't be afraid to ask for favors. The people rooting on your side of the playing field are close by to champion your cause and the opposition can't get a foot in the door. Anything you launch now has a good chance of being a stunning success. Between May and end of August, play fair and refrain from starting anything important. That's the time to stick to the rules and avoid making waves as your judgment could be less than perfect especially with financial responsibilities.



Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be your own best friend. You may experience a conflict between the desire to be a participant in a close relationship and the need to prove you can stand on your own two feet as an independent person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sometimes it really is a case of feast or famine. You may be able to arrive at a pleasant compromise but may get more than you bargained for at the same time. Cupid's arrows may land at your feet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Thoughts of a vacation or a family-oriented event provide the ultimate carrot to speed you through the day. Find ways to unearth what others think and be attentive to the needs of your special someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Eat humble pie with a big spoon. Your true financial situation could be illuminated. You might not be able to think through an impasse by yourself but a trusted companion may offer clear advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take your time. There is no reason to rush a relationship. It's a good day to get an extra helping hand or ask for small favors. It isn't a good time to put major initiatives into action that involve business strategies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Flattery may get you somewhere, but you are more ambitious than that. You won't be contented with ending up just anywhere. Aim for what you really want and don't waste time on nonessentials.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Objectivity helps you overcome objections. Compliments from others might feel a bit backhanded, but you can easily rise above petty suspicions. Try to do something different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the right choice right now. Sometimes, it is necessary to defend your territory at all costs, but sometimes it also is better to sit down and reach an agreement that satisfies both sides.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give peace a chance. A fixation on making an extra dollar or two won't blind you to more spiritual pursuits. Your wry sense of humor makes you a popular addition to any gathering or group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep it on the up and up. Steer clear of gray areas and avoid accepting additional obligations. Emphasize the spiritual, not the material, when dealing with loved ones and business associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't push the envelope today. You may yearn for emotional security in a relationship, but might mistake a spark of attraction for the light of commitment. A purchase might come at too high a price.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Happiness is a warm puppy. Puppies don't demand anything in return and are delighted to be in your presence, but need all your attention. In the dog-eat-dog world of commerce you are at a disadvantage.

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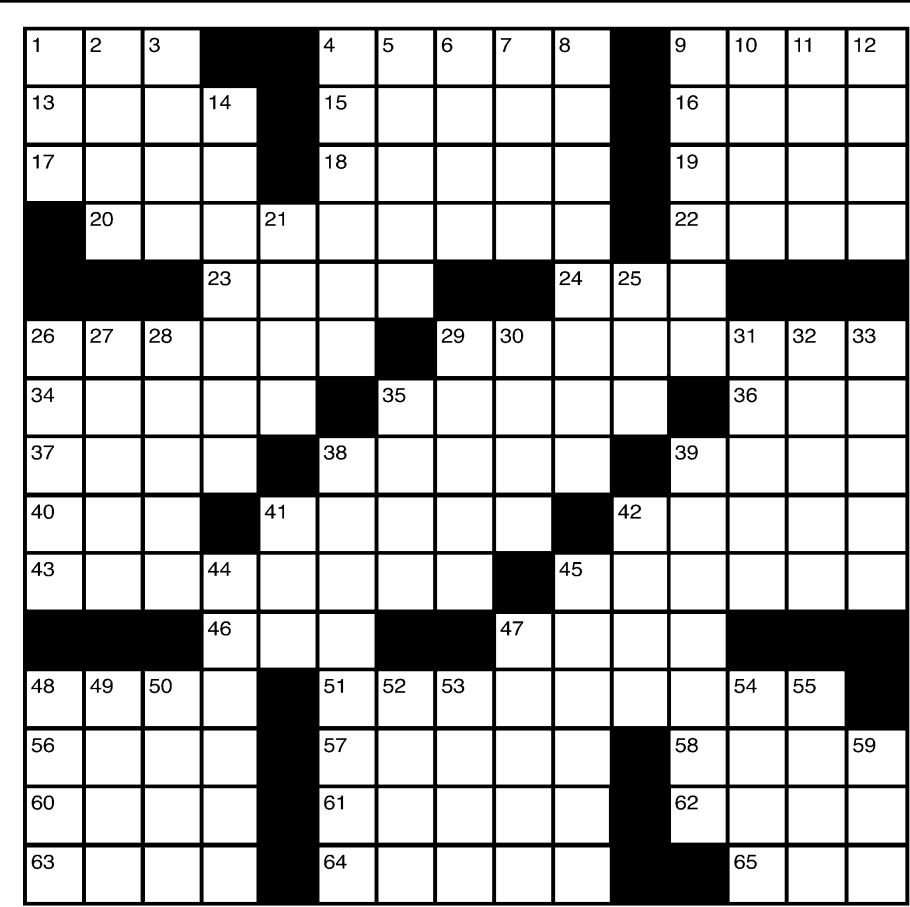
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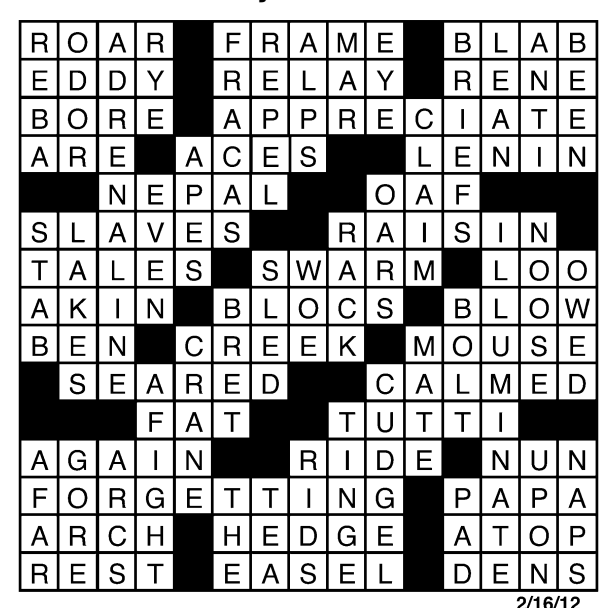
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 28 Obvious
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 32 Glossy black bird
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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



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35 Painful cry
 38 Viewed briefly
 39 Asian nation
 41 Weep
 42 Schnoz
 44 Goats
 45 Dissuades; talks out of
 47 Aviator
 48 Fawn bearers
 49 Seldom seen
 50 Encourage
 52 Beige shade
 53 Drug agent
 54 Cut short
 55 Engrave
 59 Glide like Jean-Claude Killy

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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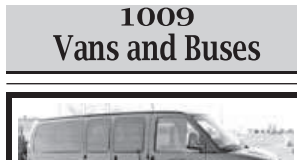
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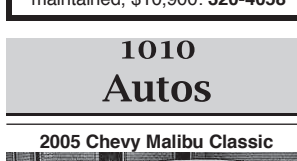
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Spartans Dominate 4A District Meet

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS • From the lean scrappers at 98 pounds to the big boys at 220, the Minico Spartans rule.

Minico earned five individual titles, and qualified 16 wrestlers for next week's state meet, to win its second consecutive Class 4A District IV championship at Canyon Ridge High School Wednesday.

"I'm glad we have a good team. It's been a great year. We're really strong in all the weights," said Minico's Blake Gilchrist, who won the 98 pound title. "We're excited taking so many kids to state. Hopefully we do well, better than last year."

Isaiah Alvarado (126), Alberto Ramirez (132), David Borden (170) and Joseph Valencia (220) joined Gilchrist as individual champions for the Spartans, who scored 343 points to hold off Jerome (316).

Alvarado, Ramirez and

Borden all won their second straight titles — each at different weight classes with the new additions this season.

Ramirez earned a come-from-behind victory over Isaac Laris to earn the decision. Tied at four with 16.2 seconds remaining in the third round, Ramirez earned the winning point with an escape.

"I knew I had to score somehow, somehow and when he was on the bottom, he went to my wrists and didn't move and was waiting for a stall call or something," said Ramirez, who makes his fourth trip to state. "I had to get out of it, so I had to get an escape or reversal to get those points."

Ramirez hopes to improve on last year's fourth-place finish at the state tournament, which is Feb. 24-25 at Holt Arena in Pocatello. The top four district finishers in each weight class qualified.

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Canyon Ridge's Kaleb Price wrestles Jerome's Tate Patterson at 145 pounds on Wednesday at Canyon Ridge High School. Price went on to win the match by pin.

Wildcats Ease Past Bulldogs

BY PATRICK SHELTRA
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TWIN FALLS • It isn't the kind of shot Filer guard Austin Tews likes to take. But as the seconds wound down in the first half of his team's District IV Class 3A game against Kimberly, it was the only shot he could take.

So with a Kimberly player guarding him tightly, the 5-foot-8 Tews dribbled back, then took a hard step toward the 3-point line before launching a pull-up 3-point shot. The ball found nothing but net, and the buzzer sounded and Filer had some much-needed momentum en route to a 50-39 victory against the Bulldogs in the Class 3A District IV Tournament.

"It's a play designed to beat his man and create a play for someone else or for him to take that shot,"

Filer coach Alan Kelsey said.

"Most of it depends on who's down low," Tews said of his decision-making process in that situation. "I usually don't take too many pull-up 3s. Most of my shots come within the flow of the offense."

Tews had plenty of opportunities for such shots, as evidenced by his game-high 20 points. But Filer's offense wasn't a one-man show — Ryan Karel and Jed Oyley each scored 10 points apiece.

On the Kimberly side, the Bulldogs' offense came in fits and spurts. Jade Wadsworth led his team with 10 points, but didn't have a field goal in the second half as Filer effectively mixed a sagging 2-3 zone with man-to-man to significantly limit the touches of the 6-foot-3 Wadsworth.

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W.R. Girls Hope to Cap Off Tough Year with Trophy

BY DAVID BASHORE
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HAILEY • Nothing the Wood River girls basketball team faces this week will faze it.

Not after the last nine months. With the bulk of talent returning from last year's Class 4A state tournament runner-up, the Wolverines were penciled in as early favorites to return to state. But in the last 12 months, they lost their point guard and nearly lost their coach to a brain hemorrhage.

Even now, as they prepare for today's tournament opener in Boise against Century, Wood River is dealing with side issues. Interim head coach Kevin Stilling, filling in for his wife and head coach Mendy Benson, is battling laryngitis, and their 2-year-old daughter Tobie broke her leg last week.

It just wouldn't be 2011-12 Wood River basketball without an obstacle. "It's been one thing right after another, and all I can say is this season has been about so much more than just

basketball for us. Any time you see someone close to you literally at the strings of life, it becomes about so much more than the game," said point guard Kaitana Martinez, who returned from an ACL tear with five games left in the regular season.

In mid-to-late June, Benson began experiencing headaches. She went to Boise to get it checked out, and on the way back to Hailey, she got worse.

A CT scan back home detected a brain bleed, and medical personnel got her on a helicopter to Salt Lake City without delay. Stilling followed on land, wondering whether Benson and the baby were going to be OK. His football team would have to go to team camp without him.

"One of my assistants dropped everything and drove me down to Salt Lake in the middle of the night. The whole 3 1/2 hour drive and the next two days that was all I thought about," he said. "What I was going to do with (2-year-old) Tobie by myself was on my mind quite a few times."

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

LARGE SCHOOLS
Class 4A
At Timberline HS, Boise
1:15 p.m.
Wood River vs. Century
Class 3A
At Middleton HS
3:15 p.m.
Filer vs. Marsh Valley

More Inside

Turn to Sports 2 for capsules on all the Magic Valley high school teams headed to the state tournament.

Benson recovered, though the family went to Portland, Ore., to safely deliver their second daughter.

The ordeal made Martinez's knee injury seem like small potatoes. That was

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Sister Act 3

Another trio of girls basketball players hoping to lead Richfield to a state title.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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RICHFIELD • Stop if you've heard it before: The Richfield Tigers girls basketball team, armed with three sisters, is headed to Nampa to try and win another state championship.

No, not those sisters. They might not be as heralded as the trio that came before them, but Michaela, Danielle and Sam Edwards are trying to duplicate the feat of Michelle, Teenie and Sasha Kent: leading the Tigers to a title.

Danielle, a junior, has a title, which Richfield won during her freshman year. Michaela and Sam haven't tasted the pinnacle yet. But as they head to the 1A Division II state tournament, even as the third-placed team in their own district, the sisters are confident they'll be able to get it done.

"In the district tournament, losing both times put us in a bad spot. We were all a little bit upset because going to state was one of our biggest goals," Michaela said. "We kept pushing through, and I think we have



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Senior Michaela Edwards, (center) shares the court Wednesday with her sisters Danielle, a junior (left), and Samantha, a sophomore. All three girls play varsity basketball for Richfield High School.

the mentality to keep going." Richfield lost its hold on the District IV championship when it was clipped by Dietrich in overtime for the championship — reminiscent of the Blue Devils' triple-OT win at the Idaho Center last year to dethrone the then-two-time defending champions. But it's always been a work in progress, and that game and an ensuing overtime loss to Carey showed that Richfield's level of play isn't that

far away. And the sisters are hoping to help District IV to another 1-2-3 sweep at state — this time with Richfield atop the pile.

"It's been awesome, but we have our ups and downs. Knowing it's your sister, you're going to shake it off and keep going," Danielle said. "We're get along pretty well and when we're all three in the game at once it works really well together." Whenever any of the girls

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

SMALL SCHOOLS
Class 2A
At Kuna HS
8 p.m.
Declo vs. Nampa Christian
Class 1A Division 1
At Columbia HS, Nampa
6:15 p.m.
Glenns Ferry vs. Prairie
8 p.m.
Hagerman vs. Notus
Class 1A Division 2
At Nampa HS
1:15 p.m.
Carey vs. Tri-Valley
6:15 p.m.
Richfield vs. Mackay
8 p.m.
Dietrich vs. Clark Fork

checks in and waits for the next whistle to enter the game, she gets an extra dose of motivation from the scorer's table. Their mom, Annie West, is responsible for keeping Richfield's scoreboard.

"It's actually pretty cool

Please see **RICHFIELD, S2**

PREP GIRLS STATE CAPSULES

**Class 4A
WOOD RIVER
WOLVERINES
RECORD: 13-9**

How they got here: District IV champion, defeating Burley 37-22

Notables: The Wolverines nearly lost their coach, Mendy Benson, to a brain bleed, and three weeks later lost star guard Kaitana Martinez to an ACL injury. Benson has been on the mend, while husband Kevin Stilling and local coaching legend Fred Trenkle assumed the bulk of the coaching duties. Martinez has averaged 16 points and six assists in nine games, during which the Wolverines are 8-1.

**Class 3A
FILER WILDCATS
RECORD: 15-7**

How they got here: District IV champion, defeating Kimberly 63-43

Notables: This isn't last year's Filer team. The Wildcats have only lost one game to a 3A opponent, and they have four players averaging seven or more points per game, led by Sierra Koyle at 10.2. Sophomore point guard Katie Hughes makes things go for this young team, which is heavy on experience despite boasting 11 underclassmen.

**Class 2A
DECLO HORNETS
RECORD: 20-5**

How they got here: Lost to Valley 30-29 in the opening round of district tournament play, but came back around to beat Wendell, Gooding and Valley (twice, 46-38 and 39-33) to win the District IV title.

Notables: Sydney Webb averages 18 points and 13 rebounds per game. She leads a strong frontcourt, along with Daliss Pickup (10.5 ppg, 8 rpg) and Bailey Wilson (8 ppg, 8 rpg). Declo, which has won 11 of its last 12, finished fourth at state in 2011 and makes its third consecutive state tournament appearance.

**Class 1A
Division I
HAGERMAN PIRATES
RECORD: 18-7**

How they got here: After losing to eventual district champ Grace in the first round of tournament play, Hagerman beat Oakley, Raft River and Challis, then defeated Hagerman 49-42 in OT to earn the district's second state seed.

Notables: Guard Larissa Knight and posts Aly Sauer and Jessica Regnier each average around 10 points per game for the young Pirates, which have no seniors on their roster.

Richfield

Continued from Sports 1

because when we go to sub in, our mom will be right behind us at the scorer's table and she'll encourage us," Danielle said. "It's nice to have her there."

They didn't have Michaela, the oldest of the sisters, until last season. She played club volleyball during the winter while her younger siblings hooped it up.

Michaela would only play games on the playground with the Kent sisters and her own, and that's where everyone convinced her she'd be good at basketball.

Turns out the other girls were right. After Sasha Kent (12.8 ppg), Michaela is the second-leading scorer on the team (9.6), with Danielle third (6.8). Michaela and Danielle combined for nearly 36 percent of Richfield's season scoring average.

"I didn't want to play at first, because they run a ton. ... Richfield is known for excellent defense, a fast-paced game, fast guards and posts. Knowing that's the level you have to maintain makes it harder,"

Hagerman returns to state after a three-year absence. **GLENN'S FERRY PILOTS RECORD: 15-10**

How they got here: Defeated Hansen and Raft River before falling 51-50 to Grace in the District IV-VI tournament championship. Lost the second-place game 49-42 in OT to Hagerman, but earned a state play-in victory 62-49 over Cascade.

Notables: Glenns Ferry makes its first state tournament trip since 1997. Junior guard Karli McHone averaged 19.8 points per game through the district tournament. Seniors Sara Arellano (13.2 ppg) and Jade Gorrell (8.6 ppg) are each capable of notching double-doubles.

**Class 1A
Division II
DIETRICH BLUE DEVILS
RECORD: 21-0**

How they got here: Went undefeated, beat Bliss and Camas County before downing Richfield 36-34 in OT for the District IV tournament championship.

Notables: The defending Class 1A Division II state champ, Dietrich is making its fifth consecutive state tournament showing. Cheyenne Hubert, Charley Bingham, Moriah Dill and Kendra McConnell lead a balanced scoring effort for the Blue Devils.

**CAREY PANTHERS
RECORD: 15-7**

How they got here: In the District IV tournament, Carey beat Murtaugh, lost to Richfield, and then beat Castelford and Camas County to set up its rematch with Richfield in the second-place game, which the Panthers won 43-42 in OT.

Notables: Jaide Parke averaged 19.2 and Micaela Adamson scored 10.4 through their district tournament. Carey has gone to state four out of the past five years. Its last trip was 2010, when it finished runner-up to Richfield.

**RICHFIELD TIGERS
RECORD: 17-7**

How they got here: Defeated Lighthouse Christian and Carey in the district tournament before losing the championship game in OT to Dietrich, 36-34. Richfield then lost the second-place game to Carey, 43-42 in OT. The Tigers beat Meadows Valley 56-39 in a state play-in.

Notables: Senior point guard Sasha Kent averages 12.8 points, 4.7 assists and 6.7 steals per game. Senior forwards Michaela Edwards (9.6 ppg, 7.1 rpg) and Keegan Cenarrusa (6.1 ppg, 5.8 rpg) balance the paint. State runner-up in 2011, Richfield has made nine straight state tournament appearances and has been in the title game three years in a row.

PREP ROUNDUP

Shoshone Knocks Out Challis in Tourney

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Trey Waite hit six 3-pointers, scoring a game-high 20 as Shoshone beat Challis 64-53, to advance in the Class 1A Division I District IV-VI Tournament.

The Indians (14-9) led 51-50 in the fourth quarter, but went 10-for-12 from the foul line down the stretch to see off the Vikings.

Garrett Sant added 16 points for Shoshone, while Nick Wallace scored 13.

The Indians play Hansen on Tuesday in Kimberly.

Challis	17	10	12	14	-53
Shoshone	15	16	12	21	-64

CHALLIS (53)
Trusnovac 13, Lind 3, Hamilton 11, Cain 4, Olson 19, Cotant 3. Totals 19 10-23 53.
SHOSHONE (64)
Garcia 4, Sant 16, Waite 20, Diaz 8, Roberts 3, Wallace 13. Totals 21 14-19 64.
3-point goals: Challis 5 (Trusnovac 3, Lind, Olson); Shoshone 8 (Waite 6, Sant, Diaz). Total fouls: Challis 18, Shoshone 18.

**Class 1A Division I
HANSEN 85, OAKLEY 51**

Devon Fitzsimmons scored 24 points

and Seth Williams added 19 as Hansen rolled past Oakley to advance.

The Huskies (12-10) play Shoshone 6 p.m. Tuesday in Kimberly.

Kevin Fuller chipped in 17 points for Hansen, which used a 25-point second quarter to bury Oakley.

Oakley	6	14	17	14	-51
Hansen	19	25	19	22	-85

OAKLEY (51)
Wybenga 6, Setoki 4, Marchant 6, Andrew 8, Bell 21, Kimber 6. Totals 22 7-11 51.
HANSEN (85)
Spearing 6, Williams 19, J. Arevalo 8, Veenstra 5, Urie 1, Fitzsimmons 24, Fuller 17, Denney 2, Cummings 3. Totals 34 10-19 85.
3-point goals: Hansen 7 (Williams 3, Fuller 3, Arevalo). Team fouls: Oakley 16, Hansen 15.

**Class 1A Division II
DIETRICH 43,
CAMAS COUNTY 36**

Vance Perron and Kaden Power scored 13 points apiece and Dietrich squeaked by a scrappy Camas County team.

The Musers outscored Dietrich 11-4 in the fourth quarter to give the Blue Devils a scare. Jakob Howard had 11 rebounds for Dietrich.

Camas County	5	13	7	11	-36
Dietrich	19	8	12	4	-43

CAMAS COUNTY (36)
Hubert 1, A. Simon 6, Williams 7, Robles 6, Knowlton 6, I. Simon 3, G. Simon 7. Totals 14 3-8 36.
DIETRICH (43)
Kent 3, J. Howard 2, Weber 4, Perron 13, A. Howard 8, Power 13. Totals 19 4-11 43.
Camas County 4 (A. Simon, Williams, I. Simon, G. Simon), Dietrich 1 (Kent). Team fouls: Camas County 15, Dietrich 11.

CASTLEFORD 48, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 28

Tanner Allred scored 10 to lead a balanced attack, as Castelford booked a semifinal date with Dietrich on Monday.

Taylor Adler led the way with nine points for the Cutthroats (7-10), who will play Camas County in an elimination game Monday.

Cody Hansen scored eight for the Wolves (11-8).

Community School	9	2	5	12	-28
Castelford	13	14	15	6	-48

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (28)
Adler 9, Brokaw 7, Rickbeil 6, Krekow 2, Dufur 2, Flaherty 2. Totals 10 6-8 28.
CASTLEFORD (48)
Allred 10, Hansen 8, Howard 6, Weekes 6, Rector 6, Kline 5, Zimmers 5, Peckham 2. Totals 22 4-8 48.
3-point goals: Community School 2 (Brokaw, Rickbeil). Total fouls: Community School 7, Castelford 11.

DECLO WINS THIRD STRAIGHT DISTRICT TITLE

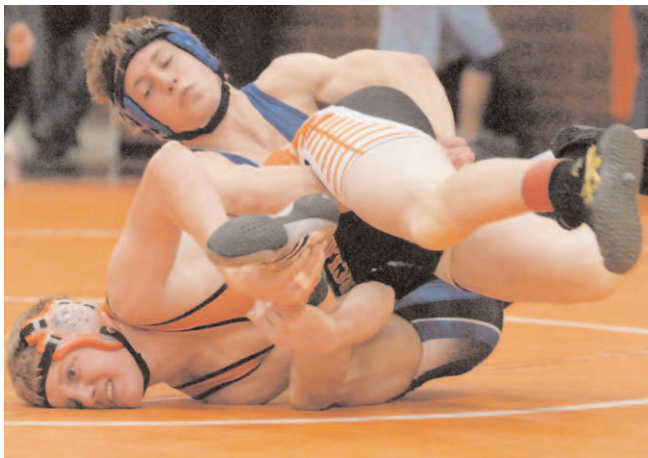
BY RYAN HOWE

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DECLO • The Declo Hornets won their third consecutive Class 2A District IV wrestling title Wednesday, and by qualifying 15 wrestlers for the state tournament, the Hornets will have a good shot at defending their state championship as well.

Declo sent 14 to the championship finals, doubled up in four weight classes, and had eight walk away champions: Alex Alonzo, Jorge Alonzo, Matt Newman, Stirland Zollinger, Josh Phillips, Jason Gillette, Drexton Thrall and Kage Osterhout.

"There's a little bit of jealousy going on through the team, we try to top each other," said Gillette. "We're best friends in the wrestling room, but once we get out here we up our game and try to do better than each other. We do everything we can to be all around good wrestlers as individuals and be a good team."



Declo's Stirland Zollinger, bottom, and Valley's Brad Gerratt wrestle the 126-pound championship match at the Class 2A District IV tournament Wednesday at Declo High School.

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Gillette kept his undefeated streak (33-0) at 170 pounds. Oakley's Stephan Ortiz also remains unbeaten (40-0) at 160.

"It's huge to be the district champ and go into state (seeded) No. 1 and have the advantage on everyone else," Gillette said.

Declo scored 224.5 team points to outdistance runner-up Gooding at 181.5. The Senators qualified 10 for state, including district champs Eric

Finley and Cole McGinnis.

Oakley finished third, led by district title winners Ortiz and William Wells.

Raft River crowned two district champs, Wyatt Smith and Jade Earl. Valley's Casey Ivey also won an individual title.

**CLASS 2A DISTRICT IV
WRESTLING
TOURNAMENT
AT DECLO HIGH**

Team scores: 1. Declo 224.5, 2. Gooding 181.5, 3. Oakley 115, 4. Wendell 103, 5. Valley 93, 6. Raft River

82, 7. Glenns Ferry 62.5, 8. Dietrich 16, 9. Hansen 0.

Top 3 individuals qualify for state tournament

Championship results
98 pounds: Wells (D) pinned Speers (D), 106: A. Alonzo (D) pinned Munroe (D), 113: J. Alonzo (D) pinned Juarez (D), 120: Newman (D) dec. Flick (G), 126: Zollinger (D) dec. Gerratt (V), 132: Smith (RR) pinned Ward (RR), 138: Phillips (D) major dec. Mitton (O), 145: Ivey (V) pinned Munoz (W), 152: Earl (RR) dec. Brunson (G), 160: Ortiz (O) injury default Payne (D), 170: Gillette (D) dec. Finley (G), 182: Thrall (D) dec. Loveland (D), 195: Finley (G) dec. Rison (G), 220: Osterhout (D) pinned Rios (D), 285: McGinnis (G) pinned Mesillas (GF).

Third-place results
98 pounds: Theberge (W) bye, 106: Christensen (GF) bye, 113: Garcia (V) pinned Benitez (RR), 120: Ponce (G) pinned Rose (RR), 126: Adams (D) major dec. Miramontes (G), 132: Bowers (W) major dec. Mitton (O), 138: Fontaine (G) dec. Nebeker (W), 145: Harris (Dietrich) dec. Jones (D), 152: Rison (G) dec. Muhstein (O), 160: Benavidez (V) dec. Barrus (G), 170: Shenk (GF) pinned Johnston (W), 182: Dalton (G) bye, 195: Gonzales (W) pinned Combs (W), 220: Okeefe (W) pinned Srucek (V), 285: Riggs (GF) pinned Hunt (W).

Wrestling

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Alvarado earned a decision over Canyon Ridge's Alex LeBlanc and Valencia pinned Jerome's Jade Parsons. Borden dominated Wood River's Storm Anderson to continue his march toward a second consecutive state title.

Zach Argyle (160) and Layne Lasike (285) won Jerome's two individual titles. The Tigers will send 14 wrestlers to state.

Canyon Ridge finished third with 236 points, headlined by titles from Gaige Kepner (106), Connor Stubblefield (113), Kaleb Price (145) and Braydon

Metcalf (152).

Price pinned Jerome's Tate Patterson in the hyped 145-pound bout.

"He's a good kid, he's in the championship, but I'm just as good too," Price said. "It came down to whoever wanted it most. It feels good to get him. I was just squeezing as hard as I could. He's a hard kid to pin."

The Riverhawks qualified nine wrestlers to state.

"That really shows people how far we've come in three years," Price said.

Jake Schvaneveldt (138) won Twin Falls' lone championship, while Cooper Bailey (120) and Thomas Heiden (182) picked up titles for Wood River.

Juan Labra (195) won Burley's only championship.

**CLASS 4A DISTRICT IV WRESTLING
TOURNAMENT**

AT CANYON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Top four wrestlers qualify for state meet

Team scores: 1. Minico 343, 2. Jerome 316, 3. Canyon Ridge 236, 4. Twin Falls 211, 5. Wood River 156, 6. Burley 65.
Championship results - 98 pounds: B. Gilchrist (M) pinned Lounsbury (TF) 1:10, 106: Kepner (CR) pinned Thacker (I) 1:56, 113: Stubblefield (CR) pinned Boyle (WR) 1:17, 120: Bailey (WR) dec. Williams (I), 126: Alvarado (M) maj. dec. LeBlanc (CR), 132: Ramirez (M) dec. Laris (TF), 138: Schvaneveldt (TF) maj. dec. Hukic (CR), 145: Price (CR) pinned Patterson (I) 3:00, 152: Metcalf (CR) maj. dec. Ko (TF), 160: Argyle (I) maj. dec. Burgara (M), 170: Borden (M) pinned Anderson (WR) 2:38, 182: Heiden (WR) dec. Zavala (I), 195: Labra (D) dec. Gutierrez (M), 220: Valencia (M) pinned Parsons (I) 3:00, 285: Lasike (I) pinned Madrigal (M) 3:00.
3rd place results - 98 pounds: Pierson (I) by forfeit, 106: Burns (M) dec. Page (TF), 113: Jara (I) pinned Guzman (CR) 5:18, 120: Jeppson (B) dec. Borraro (I), 126: Coats (M) dec. Perkins (TF), 132: Lookingbill (TF) pinned Gridley (I) 3:48, 138: A. Gilchrist (M) dec. Diederich (I), 145: Bailey (WR) maj. dec. Salinas (M), 152: Wy. Bedke (M) pinned Allred (M) 3:32, 160: G. Salinas (M) dec. Quinos (B), 170: Strunk (TF) pinned K. Parsons (I) 3:30, 182: Pirtle (TF) by forfeit, 195: Josselic (CR) 1-fall Maicke (I), 220: Crist (TF) pinned Linderman (WR) 1:00, 285: Hughes (CR) pinned Carnes (2:00).

Wildcats

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More problematic for Kimberly was the game-long foul trouble that saddled Zach Funk, the team's second-leading scorer. He went to the bench late in the first quarter with two fouls, picked up his fourth by the time the third quarter was half over before fouling out in

the game's closing moments. He finished with six points.

"If we're going to beat them, we need him on the floor," Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm emphatically said after the game. "Not so much because his sub does a bad job, but (sitting on the bench) gets him out of his offensive rhythm when he has to sit."

Tews' shot gave Filer a 29-19 halftime lead and closed a quarter-closing 10-2 run.

Kimberly, with Funk back on the floor, cut the lead to four midway through the third quarter. But Funk picked up his fourth foul with 4 minutes, 22 seconds left in the quarter and Filer gradually began to pull away.

Now Filer can sit back and wait for Kimberly and Buhl to slug it out for the right to meet the Wildcats with a trip to state on the line. Those two teams meet in Kimberly

on Monday at 7 p.m., with the teams' previous matchup in the district tournament supplying a 56-53 overtime victory by the Bulldogs.

FILER 50, KIMBERLY 39

Kimberly	12	7	12	8-39
Filer	14	15	7	14-50

KIMBERLY (39)
Molyneux 3, Funk 6, Champlin 5, S. Clements 8, M. Clements 2, Winn 2, Brady 3, Wadsworth 10. Totals 15 6-11 39

FILER (50)
L. Beard 2, A. Beard 2, Karel 10, Tews 20, Ramseyer 5, Peterson 1, Oyler 10. Totals 17 11-22 50

3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Molyneux, Champlin, S. Clements), Filer 5 (Tews 4, Karel). Team fouls: Kimberly 19, Filer 13. Fouled out: Funk

Wood River

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something the team could overcome — especially when the Wolverines had an NCAA Division I forward to help hold things together on the court, while everything off the court threatened to unravel.

"I felt the pressure, but I don't think it affected me emotionally or physically," said senior Haylee Thompson, a Utah State signee. "Leadership-wise I had to step up a lot. ... All things considered, that was the best thing for us so we could learn to be a team without (Martinez), so when she came back we could be the team we are now"

People have stepped up left and right to help Wood River just get through the season —

and let Stilling and Benson fulfill a promise they made four years ago.

"Just because we knew what we were going to deal with — medical leave, maternity leave — we wondered if either one of us coaching this year was the best thing for our family," Stilling said. "But when we moved here four years ago, we made a commitment to this group of seniors. Standing by our word, that's the way we said we were going to do it."

Christa Kater, a former college basketball player, is coaching the junior varsity team. J.C. Nemecek, who's been at Wood River for what feels like forever, also played college ball and was a former girls head coach for the Wolverines, is on staff as well.

When it became clear Ben-

son wasn't going to be able to fully return this season, Stilling reached out to former College of Southern Idaho coaching legend Fred Trenkle, who agreed to pitch in.

They even have a "babysitting manager," Lauren Lichtenberg, whom Stilling called "a godsend." She helps look after Tobie, and was the first one there when the toddler came home from the hospital after her mishap.

Stilling also acquiesced to his wife's approach to coaching.

"Everybody wanted to get back here and to win a state championship," Stilling said. "My whole deal as a coach is not to focus on wins, but to get better as a team each week. I finally gave up and started talking (wins) to the girls. I'm not going to beat 13 girls in an argument and nobody's going

to beat my wife in an argument."

It could be a case of good will, or of the community returning the favor after this team brought unprecedented success to the school a year ago. But the gelling of a team, and a community, is something the Wolverines are leaning heavily on in the run-up to a hoped-for dream ending to a wild last nine months.

"Rallying around each other, the community and the team is what we've really honed in on," Martinez said. "I still have some of the text messages and phone calls from when they heard about my injury and about coach Benson. I listened to them the other day again, and you just get the reassurance that things are going to be OK. It's really special."



Eyes (Not?) on the Ball

Seattle Mariners left fielder Carlos Peguero catches a fly ball during baseball spring training on Wednesday

SCOREBOARD

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Odds

NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Florida St.	8½	Virginia Tech
at Michigan St.	5½	Wisconsin
at Denver	8	La.-Lafayette
at UALR	5	FIU
at North Texas	13	La.-Monroe
at Penn St.	1½	Iowa
FAU	1½	at W. Kentucky
at Arkansas St.	6½	Troy
at San Diego	6½	Portland
Arizona	2	at Washington St.
Vanderbilt	3	at Mississippi
at Duke	11	NC State
at Maryland	9½	Boston College
at Pittsburgh	7½	West Virginia
at Stanford	3½	Oregon St.
BYU	5½	at San Francisco
at California	12½	Oregon
Gonzaga	12	at Santa Clara
at Washington	16½	Arizona St.
at W. Carolina	12½	The Citadel

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Indiana	7½	New Jersey
at Chicago	7½	Boston
at Portland	PK	L.A. Clippers

High School Basketball

BOYS STATE MEDIA POLL

Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll Final poll Records as of Feb. 14

Class 5A Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Borah (8)	20-1	40	1
2. Post Falls	17-3	29	2
3. Coeur d'Alene	15-4	27	2
4. Mountain View	15-4	16	4
5. Highland	13-7	4	NR

Others receiving votes: Lake City 3, Eagle 1.

Class 4A Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Rigby (5)	18-2	35	2
2. Twin Falls (3)	18-2	33	1
3. Madison	15-4	24	4
4. Jerome	17-3	19	3
5. Bishop Kelly	15-6	6	5

Others receiving votes: Moscow 2, Skyview 1.

Class 3A Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. St. Maries (5)	15-4	36	1
2. Kellogg (2)	21	31	2
3. Weiser (1)	16-4	25	3
4. Filer	16-4	17	4
5. Bear Lake	15-4	3	NR
5. Fruitland	12-8	3	5

Others receiving votes: Snake River 2, Sugar-Salem 2, Timberlake 1.

Class 2A Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Cole Valley Christian (7)	19-1	39	1
2. Firih (1)	19-2	30	2
3. Melba	16-4	20	3
4. Kamiah	16-4	15	5
5. New Plymouth	14-6	8	4

Others receiving votes: Valley 7, Deco 2, Soda Springs 1.

Class 1A Division I Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Genesee (8)	20-0	40	1
2. Liberty Charter	19-1	32	2
3. Notus	16-3	19	3
4. Wilder	15-2	19	3
5. Horseshoe Bend	12-5	7	5

Others receiving votes: Glens Ferry 2, Lakeside 1.

Class 1A Division II Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Nezperce (8)	16-3	40	1
2. Bon-Bon	16-3	24	3
3. Dietrich	15-3	23	2
4. Salmon River	16-4	19	4
5. Carey	15-6	14	5

Others receiving votes: none.

NBA

STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	-
Boston	15	13	.536	4
New York	11	16	.400	7
Toronto	9	22	.290	11½
New Jersey	8	22	.267	12

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	23	7	.767	-
Atlanta	19	11	.633	4
Orlando	19	11	.633	4
Washington	7	22	.241	15½
Charlotte	3	26	.103	19½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	7	.774	-
Indiana	17	12	.586	6
Milwaukee	12	17	.414	11
Cleveland	11	16	.407	11
Detroit	9	22	.290	15

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	9	.700	-
Dallas	19	11	.633	2
Houston	17	13	.567	4
Memphis	16	14	.533	5
New Orleans	6	23	.207	14½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	22	7	.759	-
Denver	17	13	.567	5½
Portland	15	14	.517	7
Utah	14	14	.500	7½
Minnesota	14	16	.467	8½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	17	9	.654	-
L.A. Lakers	17	12	.586	1½
Golden State	11	14	.440	5½
Phoenix	12	18	.400	7
Sacramento	10	19	.345	8½

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 113, Toronto 106
Orlando 103, Philadelphia 87
Detroit 98, Boston 88
Cleveland 98, Indiana 87
Memphis 105, New Jersey 100
New York 100, Sacramento 85
Houston 96, Oklahoma City 95
Minnesota 102, Charlotte 90
New Orleans 92, Milwaukee 89
Dallas 102, Denver 84
Atlanta 101, Phoenix 99
Portland at Golden State, late
Washington at L.A. Clippers, late

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.

CHARLOTTE (90)

Maggette 6-17 5-6 18, Diaw 7-12 0-14, Biyombo 1-4 2-4, Walker 9-17 0-1 21, R. Williams 4-8 0-10, Augustin 4-10 0-9, Higgins 0-4 0-0 0, White 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 2-4 0-2 4, Dool 0-0 0-0 0, Higgins 1-1 0-2 2, Totals 38-85 7-15 90.

MINNESOTA (102)

Johnson 4-9 1-1 9, Love 11-21 6-8 30, Pekovic 10-17 1-2 21, Rubio 2-7 2-3 6, Ridnour 5-8 0-10, Barea 4-9 2-2 2, D. Williams 2-3 0-4, Webster 3-5 0-0 6, Beasley 2-4 0-0 4, Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0, Ellington 0-2 0-0 0.

Charlotte

30 18 24 - 90
Minnesota 25 21 30 26 - 102

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 7-18 (Walker 3-7, R. Williams 2-4, Augustin 1-2, Maggette 1-2, Diaw 0-1, Mullens 0-1, Carroll 0-1, Ellington 0-1, Rubio 0-2, Johnson 0-4).

Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 17 (Diaw 7), Minnesota 54 (Love 18). Assists—Charlotte 17 (Diaw 7), Minnesota 26 (Barea 8). Total Fouls—Charlotte 20, Minnesota 15. Technicals—Maggette A-15, Rubio 19, 35.

GRIZZLIES 105, NETS 100

MEMPHIS (105)

Gay 8-15 6-25, Speights 10-13 0-20, Gasol 6-15 0-10, Augustin 4-10 0-9, Higgins 0-4 0-0 0, White 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 2-4 0-2 4, Dool 0-0 0-0 0, Higgins 1-1 0-2 2, Totals 38-85 7-15 90.

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SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

JUCO MEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
Snow College at CSI

JUCO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m.
Snow College at CSI

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 4A District IV Tournament

7 p.m.
Minico at Twin Falls

Burley at Jerome

Wood River at Canyon Ridge

Class 2A District IV Tournament

7 p.m.
Gooding at Declo

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Class 4A

At Timberline HS, Boise

1:15 p.m.
Wood River vs. Century

Class 3A

At Middleton HS

3:15 p.m.
Filer vs. Marsh Valley

Class 2A

At Kuna HS

8 p.m.
Declo vs. Nampa Christian

Class 1A Division I

At Columbia HS, Nampa

6:15 p.m.
Glenns Ferry vs. Prairie

8 p.m.
Hagerman vs. Notus

Class 1A Division II

At Nampa HS

1:15 p.m.
Carey vs. Tri-Valley

6:15 p.m.
Richfield vs. Mackay

8 p.m.
Dieterich vs. Clark Fork

5 p.m.
Class 3A District IV meet, at Buhl

ON TV GOLF

7 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, first round, at New Delhi (same-day tape)

10:30 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, North-ern Trust Open, first round, at Los Angeles

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
ESPN — Wisconsin at Michigan State

ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Florida State

7 p.m.
ESPN — West Virginia at Pittsburgh

ESPN2 — Vanderbilt at Mississippi

ROOT SPORTS NW — Arizona at Washington St.

9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Gonzaga at Santa Clara

ROOT SPORTS NW — Arizona St. at Washington

8:30 p.m.
TNT — L.A. Clippers at Portland

8:30 p.m.
TNT — Boston at Chicago

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TNT — L.A. Clippers at Portland

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with INF Alexi Casilla on a one-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed RB Jerome Messam.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Released DL Albert Haywood.

HOKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Jerome Samson from Charlotte (AHL) on an emergency basis.
FLORIDA PANthers—Agreed to terms with D Tyson Strachan on a one-year contract extension.
MINNESOTA WILD—Placed F Carson McMillan on injured reserve. Recalled F Cody Almond and F Jeff Taffe from Houston (AHL). Reassigned F Kris Foucault to Houston.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Wojtek Wolski and D Jeff Woywitka from conditioning loans at Connecticut (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Ian Cole and F Evgeny Grachev to Peoria (AHL).
COLLEGE
ST. JOHNS—Fired Brian Colleary senior associate athletic director.
SHEWAN/OAHS—Named Stephanie Hynton women's assistant soccer coach.
TENNESSEE—Suspended junior F Kenny Hall indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team.

6:15 p.m.

Richfield vs. Mackay

8 p.m.

Dieterich vs. Clark Fork

5 p.m.

Class 3A District IV meet, at Buhl

ON TV GOLF

7 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, first round, at New Delhi (same-day tape)

10:30 a.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, North-ern Trust Open, first round, at Los Angeles

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Wisconsin at Michigan State

ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Florida State

7 p.m.

ESPN — West Virginia at Pittsburgh

ESPN2 — Vanderbilt at Mississippi

ROOT SPORTS NW — Arizona at Washington St.

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Gonzaga at Santa Clara

ROOT SPORTS NW — Arizona St. at Washing-

ton

8:30 p.m.

TNT — L.A. Clippers at Portland

8:30 p.m.

TNT — Boston at Chicago

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TNT — L.A. Clippers at Portland

Thursday's Games

Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

College Basketball

MEN'S SCORES

Far West

Air Force 58, Wyoming 53
Boise State 70, Colorado St. 69
Cal St.-Fullerton 77, UC Riverside 64
E. Washington 79, N. Colorado 72
Portland 82, Sacramento St. 67
UC Santa Barbara 85, UC Irvine 62
Wagner 77, Arkansas 58
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Midwest

Akron 74, Miami (Ohio) 59
Cincinnati 81, Providence 66
Dayton 75, Charlotte 62
Detroit 71, Wright St. 55
Drake 62, Bradley 55
E. Illinois 73, SIU-Edwardsville 66
Evansville 63, N. Iowa 62
IUPUI 88, South Dakota 70
Indiana 71, Northwestern 66
Missouri 83, Oklahoma St. 65
Murray St. 75, SE Missouri 66
Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 53
Oakland 76, S. Utah 68, 0T
Ohio 72, Bowling Green 59
Oral Roberts 75, IPFW 71
Purdue 67, Illinois 62
S. Dakota St. 80, N. Dakota St. 57
Saint Louis 64, Richmond 50
Toledo 63, Ball St. 55
W. Illinois 67, UMKC 42
W. Michigan 78, N. Illinois 53
Wichita St. 73, Missouri St. 58

Southwest

Lamar 70, SE Louisiana 54
Sam Houston St. 76, Cent. Arkansas 59
Texas St. 79, Texas A&M-CC 61
Texas-Arlington 51, Stephen F. Austin 47
UAB 47, SMU 28

South

Appalachian St. 79, Chattanooga 70
Davidson 81, Samford 54
Delaware St. 73, Norfolk St. 63, 0T
Hampton 82, Md.-Eastern Shore 62
New Hampshire 56, Boston U. 54
Niagara 62, Canisius 57, 0T
Morehead St. 52, Austin Peay 48
North Carolina 73, Miami 64
South Carolina 57, Georgia 56
South Florida 65, Villanova 51
Southern Miss. 77, Tulsa 69, 0T
Tennessee Tech 74, E. Kentucky 67
UNC Greensboro 78, Col. of Charleston 63
Wake Forest 59, Georgia Tech 50
Wofford 72, Elon 59

East

American U. 49, Navy 47
Army 79, Colgate 59
Duquesne 77, Fordham 67
Fairfield 61, St. Peter's 38
Hartford 64, Maine 50
Holy Cross 70, Lafayette 63
Iona 75, Rider 62
New Hampshire 56, Boston U. 54
Niagara 60, Canisius 57, 0T
Saint Joseph's 80, Rhode Island 69
Temple 76, St. Bonaventure 70
UConn 80, DePaul 54
UMBC 70, Binghamton 56
Vermont 50, Albany (NY) 47

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West

Denver 71, Louisiana-Lafayette 47
San Diego St

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. High 41.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 27.

Tomorrow: Scattered clouds. High 45.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	32°	Yesterday's	0.02"
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.04"
Normal High / Low	42° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.39"
Record High	62° in 1991	Water Year to Date	4.57"
Record Low	1° in 2004	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.10"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
The weather will be good for traveling through the afternoon. Snow moves back into the high country tonight and Friday.

BOISE
Today Highs 30's to 40's Tonight's Lows 20's
The weather will be quite nice over the next two days. It will be dry. Be ready for showers on Saturday.

NORTHERN UTAH
Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's
We are in between weather systems for now, so dry conditions are expected through Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 44 at Lewiston Low: -7 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Scattered clouds	Rain and snow showers	A few clouds	Mostly cloudy, light precipitation
High 41°	Low 29°	47° / 32°	40° / 24°	41° / 23°	42° / 27°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	32°	Yesterday's	0.18"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	30.12 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:34 AM	Sunset: 6:11 PM
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.22"	Yesterday's Low	74%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:32 AM	Sunset: 6:12 PM
Normal High / Low	40° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.50"	Today's Forecast Avg.	73%	Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:31 AM	Sunset: 6:13 PM
Record High	59° in 2000	Water Year to Date	4.47"			Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 7:30 AM	Sunset: 6:14 PM
Record Low	7° in 2004	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.93"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Monday		Monday	Sunrise: 7:30 AM	Sunset: 6:16 PM

Moon Phases

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Saturday
Boise	45 30 pc	49 34 pc	47 34 sh
Bonniers Ferry	37 25 ls	39 27 ls	34 27 ls
Burley	41 27 pc	45 28 pc	43 28 mx
Challis	40 22 pc	42 25 pc	39 25 mx
Coeur d'Alene	38 29 ls	40 30 ls	35 30 ls
Elko, NV	41 23 pc	46 24 pc	42 24 ls
Eugene, OR	50 40 r	52 39 r	47 39 sh
Gooding	39 29 pc	42 31 pc	41 31 sh
Grace	31 17 pc	36 21 pc	34 21 ls
Hagerman	45 30 pc	49 33 pc	47 33 sh
Hailey	34 21 pc	37 24 pc	33 24 ls
Idaho Falls	37 23 pc	38 24 pc	38 24 mx
Kalispell, MT	37 23 ls	39 25 mx	35 25 ls
Jerome	39 28 pc	40 30 pc	43 30 sh
Lewiston	47 36 sh	51 35 r	39 35 ls
Malad City	37 23 su	40 25 pc	39 25 mx
Malta	38 26 su	43 27 pc	41 27 mx
McCall	31 15 pc	35 22 ls	34 22 ls
Missoula, MT	40 25 ls	42 31 mc	39 31 ls
Pocatello	38 27 pc	43 27 pc	41 27 mx
Portland, OR	48 40 r	50 39 r	47 39 sh
Rupert	41 27 pc	45 29 pc	43 29 mx
Rexburg	31 20 pc	35 20 pc	34 20 ls
Richland, WA	49 34 sh	49 34 r	49 34 sh
Rogerson	36 22 pc	42 37 pc	36 27 ls
Salmon	40 16 pc	43 29 mc	37 29 mx
Salt Lake City, UT	45 31 pc	47 34 pc	50 34 pc
Spokane, WA	40 30 ls	42 33 mx	38 33 ls
Stanley	34 12 pc	38 18 ls	31 18 ls
Yellowstone, MT	24 6 pc	27 9 pc	28 9 ls

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 3:38 AM	Moonset: 1:02 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 4:31 AM	Moonset: 2:05 PM
Saturday	Moonrise: 5:17 AM	Moonset: 3:12 PM

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	63 46 sh	64 44 pc
Atlanta City	50 39 r	50 34 pc
Baltimore	47 35 r	49 30 su
Bilings	46 25 sh	45 24 mx
Birmingham	88 44 sh	81 48 pc
Boston	46 37 sh	48 31 sh
Charleston, SC	67 54 sh	67 51 sh
Charleston, WV	55 33 sh	46 28 pc
Chicago	52 31 mx	46 29 pc
Cleveland	43 33 r	41 28 ls
Denver	41 20 pc	44 22 pc
Des Moines	42 27 pc	43 23 pc
Detroit	42 29 ls	38 28 pc
El Paso	63 42 pc	59 40 th
Falls Church	21 22 ls	21 21 pc
Fargo	35 18 pc	31 12 pc
Honolulu	81 67 sh	81 67 sh
Houston	68 51 pc	67 51 sh
Indianapolis	45 29 sh	46 30 pc
Jacksonville	76 62 sh	73 61 sh
Kansas City	47 30 su	50 26 pc
Las Vegas	63 45 pc	65 47 pc
Little Rock	60 36 pc	59 40 pc
Los Angeles	72 49 su	75 50 su
Los Angeles	45 39 r	51 35 su
Miami	81 69 pc	81 69 sh
Milwaukee	41 28 pc	39 26 pc
Nashville	60 36 sh	56 37 pc
New Orleans	74 56 sh	66 56 mc
New York	46 41 r	46 37 r
Oklahoma City	50 32 pc	57 36 pc
Omaha	41 23 su	41 19 su

Today's U.V. Index

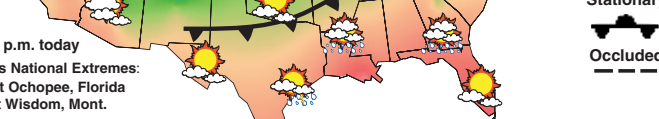
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	89 74 pc	87 73 pc
Athens	54 41 sh	50 42 ls
Auckland	71 56 sh	70 55 th
Beijing	31 16 pc	35 22 pc
Berlin	32 27 pc	38 30 pc
Buenos Aires	94 73 th	90 74 th
Cairo	66 48 sh	63 43 sh
Dhahran	82 67 pc	76 67 pc
Geneva	32 17 ls	33 11 ls
Hong Kong	67 60 pc	67 61 sh
Jerusalem	56 46 sh	60 42 sh
Johannesburg	83 56 sh	83 56 sh
Kuwait City	71 59 sh	69 60 pc
London	48 38 sh	51 34 pc
Mexico City	69 48 sh	68 48 pc
Moscow	21 11 ls	18 8 ls
Nairobi	78 54 sh	73 51 sh
Oso	31 17 mx	28 22 pc
Paris	45 36 sh	47 43 pc
Prague	29 22 pc	35 26 pc
Rio de Janeiro	81 68 th	80 66 th
Rome	52 43 sh	52 43 sh
Santiago	84 53 pc	82 53 pc
Seoul	24 12 ls	24 15 pc
Sydney	87 67 th	74 64 sh
Tel Aviv	62 57 sh	60 54 sh
Tokyo	41 27 ls	40 26 pc
Vienna	32 24 ls	39 30 ls
Warsaw	24 9 ls	32 29 ls
Winnipeg	27 9 ls	17 10 pc
Zurich	28 6 ls	31 10 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 82 at Ochopee, Florida
Low: -8 at Wisdom, Mont.

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TOP 25 COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

Mizzou Thrashes Oklahoma State

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COLUMBIA, Mo. • Marcus Denmon scored 17 points to lead five teammates in double figures and No. 3 Missouri avenged an earlier defeat with an 83-65 rout over Oklahoma State on Wednesday night.

Ricardo Ratliffe and Michael Dixon both had 15 points and Kim English and Phil Pressey scored 13 apiece for Missouri (24-2, 11-2), which is tied with Kansas for first place in the Big 12.

Keiton Page led Oklahoma State (12-14, 5-8) with 23 points.

Missouri held Cowboys freshman Le'Bryan Nash to 11 points after he torched the Tigers for 27 in a seven-point win in Stillwater in January.

A 23-4 run over 9 minutes in the first half helped Missouri put the game away.

The Tigers had an 8-rebound advantage, their first after being outrebounded by an average of more than nine boards the previous five games.

NO. 8 NORTH CAROLINA 73, MIAMI 64
CORAL GABLES, Fla. • Harrison Barnes scored 23 points and North Carolina rallied

from an eight-point deficit in the second half to beat Miami.

The Tar Heels, who came in leading the nation with 83.5 points per game, shot only 38 percent and went 5 for 18 from 3-point range. But they forced turnovers on four straight possessions in the second half and held Miami scoreless for nearly five minutes.

North Carolina (22-4, 9-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) took a half-game lead over Duke and Florida State atop the league standings.

Durand Scott scored 15 points for Miami (15-9, 6-5).

NO. 16 MURRAY ST. 75, SE MISSOURI ST. 66
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. • Donte Poole hit four 3-pointers and scored 25 points as Murray State, despite a poor game from leading scorer Isaiah Canaan, clinched its third straight Ohio Valley Conference with a victory over Southeast Missouri State.

Ivan Aska had 14 points and nine rebounds for the Racers (25-1, 13-1), who have won two straight since getting upset at home by Tennessee State last week to end a 23-0 start.

Canaan, second in the conference with a

19.6 average, was held scoreless for the first 17 minutes and finished with nine points on 2-for-11 shooting.

NO. 18 INDIANA 71, NORTHWESTERN 66
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. • Cody Zeller scored 23 points and Verdell Jones had all six of his over the final 4:03 to lead Indiana past Northwestern.

The victory gave coach Tom Crean his first 20-win season in Bloomington, and the Hoosiers (20-6, 8-6 Big Ten) are 15-1 at home.

John Shurna led the Wildcats (15-10, 5-8) with 29 points, while Drew Crawford had 18.

NO. 23 NOTRE DAME 71, RUTGERS 53
SOUTH BEND, Ind. • Jack Cooley scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half to lead Notre Dame over Rutgers.

Cooley also had 18 rebounds for the Fighting Irish (18-8, 9-3 Big East), who won their seventh straight game. Jerian Grant added 11 points, Eric Atkins had 10 points and eight assists, and Pat Connaughton also scored 10.



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Oklahoma State's Markel Brown, top, and Missouri's Matt Pressey, bottom, battle for a loose ball during the first half of Wednesday's game in Columbia, Mo.

Notre Dame's last loss came at Rutgers on Jan. 16.

NO. 24 WICHITA ST. 73, MISSOURI ST. 58
WICHITA, Kan. • Seven-foot center Garrett Stutz hit four 3-pointers and scored 21 points to lead Wichita State over Missouri State to clinch at least a tie for the Missouri Valley Conference title.

NBA ROUNDUP

Lin Plays Provider, Knicks Win Again

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NEW YORK • Jeremy Lin put aside his record-setting scoring to hand out a career-best 13 assists, and the New York Knicks got back to .500 with their seventh straight victory, 100-85 over the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night.

Lin added 10 points, focusing more on his role as a distributor while others torched the Kings for 51-percent shooting. Landry Fields had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Bill Walker and Steve Novak each chipped in with 14 points.

Lin scored 136 points in his first five starts, most by any NBA player since the NBA merged with the ABA in 1976. His 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds left Tuesday allowed the Knicks to pull out a 90-87 victory in a game they trailed nearly the whole way.

SPURS 113, RAPTORS 106
TORONTO • Tony Parker had 34 points and 14 assists, and San Antonio extended its season-best winning streak to nine games.

Danny Green scored 13 points and matched his career high with seven rebounds, Tiago Splitter also had 13 points and Manu Ginobili added 11. The Spurs haven't lost since a 101-100 overtime defeat at Dallas on Jan. 29.

ROCKETS 96, THUNDER 95
HOUSTON • Kevin Martin

led a season high with 32 points, including the winning free throws with 23.6 seconds remaining, in Houston's victory over Oklahoma City.

MAGIC 103, 76ERS 87
ORLANDO, Fla. • Ryan Anderson had seven 3-pointers and 27 points, Dwight Howard added 17 points and 14 rebounds and Orlando shot its way past Philadelphia.

CAVALIERS 98, PACERS 87
CLEVELAND • Rookie Kyrie Irving scored 22 points in his return after missing three games because of a concussion, leading Cleveland past Indiana.

PISTONS 98, CELTICS 88
BOSTON • Rodney Stuckey scored 25 points and Ben Gordon hit three 3-pointers in the opening 4:09 of the fourth quarter during a game-breaking spree that Detroit past Boston.

TIMBERWOLVES 102, BOBCATS 90
MINNEAPOLIS • Kevin Love had 30 points and 18 rebounds and Minnesota handed Charlotte its 16th loss in a row.

GRIZZLIES 105, NETS 100
NEWARK, N.J. • Rudy Gay scored 25 points, Tony Allen matched his season high with 21, and Marreese Speights added a season-high 20 points and a career-high 18



ASSOCIATED PRESS
New York Knicks guard Jeremy Lin (17) drives past Sacramento Kings forward DeMarcus Cousins (15) during Wednesday's game in New York.

rebounds to help Memphis beat New Jersey, handing the error-prone Nets their season-high seventh straight loss.

HORNETS 92, BUCKS 89
MILWAUKEE • Marco Belinelli made a career-high six 3-pointers and scored a season-high 22 points to lead short-handed New Orleans past Milwaukee.

MAVERICKS 102, NUGGETS 84
DALLAS • Shawn Marion had 16 points and 10 rebounds, leading six Dallas players scoring in double figures as the Mavericks stretched their winning streak to five.

Dallas jumped out to a 9-1 lead in the first 3 minutes and was never really challenged.

Obama Tracking Court Exploits of NBA's Jeremy Lin

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON • "Linsanity" has descended on the White House.

White House spokesman Jay Carney says President Barack Obama is tracking the exploits of Jeremy Lin, the sudden star of the New York Knicks.

The point guard from Harvard has come out of nowhere to lead the team on a winning streak and he's captured widespread public attention.

Carney says Lin's game-winning 3-pointer at the end of Tuesday night's game against Toronto was the subject of conversation with the president aboard Marine One on Wednesday morning.

Obama was on his way to Milwaukee, the start of a three-day trip focused mainly on political fundraising.

Carney says Lin's success is "just a great story, and the president was saying as much this morning." He says it's a story that "transcends the sport itself."

HAWKS 101, SUNS 99
PHOENIX • Josh Smith matched his season high with 30 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to rally Atlanta.

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