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More Nonprofits Invited to Seek Grant

The move could open doors for some, though past recipients worry about increased competition for the funding.

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TWIN FALLS • A little-known city grant is about to go public and the announcement is making some nonprofits nervous.

For the past several years, the city of Twin Falls has distributed money to organizations that provide services the city could but doesn't. The grant isn't supposed to be a secret, but a lack of publicity is causing alarm for some city officials.

The city has budgeted \$100,000 to split among this year's grant recipients. However, only prior recipients were notified that the city was receiving applications for the grant.

The lack of transparency worried Councilman Jim Munn — so much so, that at Tuesday's Twin Falls City Council meeting, he pushed for better advertisement of the application process.

"There may be other groups that meet the criteria," Munn said. "I think we need to notice it properly."

Munn isn't sure how many organizations will qualify for the grant, but said he thinks launching the application process is a good start.

By the time of the council meeting, the city had already received the six applications from last year's winners, said Lorie Race, the city's chief financial director.

Last year, the Crisis Center of Magic Valley received a little more

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(ABOVE) Members of the Jerome Fire Department mop up a Thursday house fire at 612 S. Fir St. (BELOW) Emergency response personnel clean up after fighting the fire in Jerome.

Fire Guts Jerome Home

The west Jerome house's occupants weren't home, but it's likely most of their possessions were lost in the afternoon blaze.

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More Online

VIEW video and images from the scene at Magicvalley.com.

JEROME • A slow-burning fire destroyed nearly all the possessions of a Jerome woman and her son Thursday afternoon and severely damaged their South Fir Street home.

Neither of the home's occupants were inside when the fire broke out, Jerome Deputy Fire Chief Jack Krill said.

The amount of soot and heat damage indicated the fire had most likely burned for about an hour, but city firefighters responded within four minutes once they received the call at 2:01 p.m., he said.

At about 2:30 p.m., fire personnel had the blaze under control, moving on to cooling down hot spots around the home and assessing the cause of the fire.

"We're trying to avoid the spot where we think it started," Krill said. Fire personnel poured water over the area but avoided damaging

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Ethics Commission Group's Research Almost Done

A dedicated group of eight lawmakers has met regularly for a month to discuss creating an independent ethics commission for Idaho.

BY BETSY Z. RUSSELL
Spokesman-Review

BOISE • When Mitch Toryanski was a West Point cadet, the definition of ethics was clear: A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, nor tolerate those who do. The penalty was expulsion.

Now that he's a state senator serving on the Idaho Legislature's bipartisan working group on ethics, it's a bit more complex. "What kind of system do we want to ensure integrity?" Toryanski asked. "I don't think anyone knows what we're going to do, but hey, the conversation's started."

The working group, with four senators and four representatives, equally divided between parties, has been meeting twice a week to try to find common ground on how to establish an independent ethics commission for Idaho — something 41 states including Washington have, but Idaho lacks. This week, their meetings are on hold as they await word from legislative leaders on what comes next.

Legislative leaders have also expressed hope that the group can open the way for debate on other ethics reforms this year, including Idaho's first financial disclosure requirements for public officials; a "revolving-door" law requiring

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Senate Passes Felony Animal Cruelty Bill

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BOISE • The Senate passed a bill Thursday that would establish a felony penalty for Idaho animal abusers.

Under the proposal, a person would be charged with a felony if they had two prior animal cruelty convictions within the 15 years prior to a third such charge. Also, each incident of alleged cruelty — regardless of the number of animals involved — would be charged as one count. The legislation exempts normal agricultural practices, like branding and dehorning.

Bill sponsor Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, acknowledged that one of the reasons for bringing forth the legislation is to fend off what he called extreme efforts by animal rights activists to impose more strict regulations.

"As a rancher, I cannot defend anybody who repeatedly abuses animals," Brackett said. "This legislation pro-

vides a very defensible position."

Brackett reiterated earlier arguments that Idaho's prisons are too full to charge first-time offenders with a felony, and said this strikes a good balance between taking no action and alienating those who make their living through animal agriculture.

Sen. Les Bock, D-Boise, had previously expressed concern that the bill didn't go far enough, but said he supported this legislation.

"This is not a perfect bill," Bock said. "But I think it is a step in the right direction."

Sen. Monty Pearce, R-New Plymouth, was the only person who voted against the bill, saying that Idaho doesn't have a felony animal abuse penalty because it's not an issue in the state.

"This is a compliment to Idaho because we don't have a problem," Pearce said. "We don't have a poster child for this bill."

The bill heads to the House.

When to Apply

The city of Twin Falls is still finishing the final details on how to apply for the outsource grant. However, nonprofits should be able to get application instructions by today, according to Mike Williams, assistant to the city manager.



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Police: Fife Claimed Unemployment Money from Jail

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man shot by police during a pursuit last April has been accused of fraudulently claiming unemployment insurance from jail.

Lee Randel Fife, 41, was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on three felony

counts of misrepresentation to obtain benefits under the Employment Security Act.

According to police reports, Fife was instructing his daughter, a minor, to call in the unemployment claim every week and told her how to answer questions for the claim when prompted.

Fife allegedly told the Idaho Department of Labor that he was physically able to work

and available for work at all times when, in fact, he has been incarcerated at the Twin Falls County Jail since Nov. 7 on separate aggravated battery and burglary charges.

Court records state that Fife called his daughter from a jail phone and, in a recorded conversation, explained to her how to go on the



Fife

Idaho unemployment insurance website and make the claim with his Social Security number and PIN.

The unemployment insurance funds would be deposited on a debit card which Fife's daughter had. With it, Fife allegedly had her pay a phone bill and put money on Fife's account at the jail.

After the second week of making the alleged fraudulent claims, Fife told his daughter in another recorded phone call that the two have been caught.

"I got a thing saying that they know I'm in jail and I shouldn't be making unemployment claims," Fife said, according to the phone call transcript.

Despite this, court records

allege Fife told his daughter to make one more claim.

Police say on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 Fife was paid \$334 each day. The third claim, on Nov. 27 resulted in no payment.

Fife is held on a \$25,000 bond and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 2.

He will be sentenced on March 19 for the crimes he was in jail for, to which he pleaded guilty in January.

AUTHOR SEES 7 HABITS OF BLAINE CO. SCHOOLS

The "7 Habits" author toured some of the elementary schools that are using a model based on his book.

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HAILEY • They may be young, but elementary school students in Blaine County are already learning about leadership and forming good habits.

The Blaine County School District uses internationally-recognized author Sean Covey's "The Leader in Me" model at all of its elementary schools. And it's the only school district in Idaho to do so.

Covey told the *Times-News* that it's a voluntary model and "an operating system that impacts the culture of the school."

"We really ask that principals raise their hands and say 'I would like to do this,'" he said.

A few Blaine County schools – which started using the model this year – had a chance to meet Covey in person Thursday.

He led assemblies at Bellevue Elementary School in Bellevue, Ernest Hemingway Elementary School in Ketchum and Woodside Elementary School in Hailey.

"The Leader in Me" focuses both on improving student academic achievement and building character. It's based on Covey's book, "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids."

Covey said he didn't plan for his book to become the basis for a school operating

model.

It started with a school in Raleigh, N.C., that had the lowest test scores in its district and was going to be shut down.

Covey said the school principal decided to use the "7 Habits" books as a model for her district. As a result, she kept the school doors open.

Within three years, he said, the principal reinvented the school.

Since then, 700 Leader in Me schools have come on board around the world, including in 20 countries.

The model starts with teachers – who receive professional development training – and then continues on to children and their parents.

At Carey School and Hailey Elementary School, the model is in its second year.

Carey School Principal John Peck said children talk about the same concepts from grade level to grade level.

"One of the best things about it is the common language," he said.

For instance, everyone knows the meaning of phrases such as "put first things first" and what it means to "be proactive."

From first through sixth grades, there's a student and teacher manual for each grade level. There are also specific activities that correspond with each topic.

Lonnie Barber, superintendent of the Blaine County School District, said the model has led to better student achievement and fewer instances of students being disciplined.

"It's just been so successful," he said.

Twin Falls Man Accused of Attempted Strangulation

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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man has been charged with felony attempted strangulation for an alleged attack on his wife.

Thomas K. Holguin, 19, was arraigned on the charge Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

On Nov. 17, Twin Falls police responded to an allegation of child abuse that had occurred about a week earlier.

The woman said she had returned from work for a break to find her two children, a 6-year-old boy and 3-year-old girl, both had injuries on their faces.

The woman said she confronted her husband about the injuries and he grabbed her, slammed her against a wall and began to choke her.

Police say the women showed them a picture she had taken on her cellphone of the injuries to her neck.

According to court records the picture showed red marks around the woman's neck.

Officers said they referred the children to Children At Risk Evaluation Services and put out a warrant for Holguin's arrest for attempted strangulation.

He is currently being held in the Twin Falls County Jail on \$10,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 13.

Committee Approves Raises for State Employees

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BOISE • There might be tension between the Legislature's budget-setters and its policy-makers, but they agree on one thing: State employees need raises.

On Thursday, the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee voted to pass an amended version of a bill that would give state employees an ongoing 2 percent raise. The bill reaffirms an identical motion passed Friday by the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, introduced the bill earlier this week because he and House

majority leadership felt that policy decisions, like whether to give state employees raises, should precede budget decisions made by JFAC.

Hartgen had also introduced a bill that would give no raises. Though Hartgen believes state employees deserve raises, he drafted the two pieces of legislation to foster discussion, he said. At Thursday's committee meeting, he immediately moved to dismiss the bill carrying no raise.

Members of the committee discussed whether the raise should be a one-time bonus or an ongoing raise, and whether it should be merit-based or given to all employees

who are performing well. Hartgen's original bill said the raise would be merit-based, while JFAC's bill was for the across-the-board raise.

In the end, the committee agreed with JFAC and passed the bill. After the meeting, Hartgen expressed his satisfaction that the discussion took place. It's been a rough few years for state employees, many of whom haven't received a raise in four years.

"So to be able to now, give them some recognition of that, it's not enough, but it's a start," he said. "I'm pleased to be able to do that."

The bill moves to the full House.

Filer Revises Emergency Plan

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE
For the Times-News

FILER • In the event of a natural disaster or health emergency, the city of Filer is prepared to respond with a revised emergency operations plan.

City officials Tuesday signed a memorandum stating they accepted updates and would work within guidelines established by the Twin Falls County Emergency Services Operations Plan.

"We knew this was coming, and have always worked well with them," Filer Mayor Bob Templeman said of the county. "This is just a matter of

removing those things that are not used anymore."

The county plan, in sync with national standards, assists the county's Department of Emergency Services efforts to work with hospitals, fire, law enforcement and other agencies to provide support resources for affected cities.

Changes to the plan were made in December during a gathering of representatives from the Department of Homeland Security and 40 other response agencies. Jackie Frey, director of Twin Falls County Emergency Services, said changes include

establishing family assistance centers and allowing health departments to completely handle situations where mass vaccinations are needed.

"We are required to revise about every four years, and were pleased with the number of people we worked with on this," Frey told the council Tuesday. "Our plan is very specific to the needs of the county and we offer this to you with no financial ties, because you are smaller and have less resources."

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AZURE INDICTED, FACES MURDER CHARGE

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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls grand jury indicted Damon Wayne Azure, 32, on a charge of first-degree murder Wednesday, said Twin Falls County



Azure

Prosecutor Grant Loebbs.

Azure's original charge of first-degree murder was dropped, but the new charges are the same, Loebbs said.

Azure, who is from Rupert, is accused of shooting and killing his brother Seanachan Azure, 31, on Feb. 12 near Twin Falls Park, along the Snake River Canyon north of Kimberly.

Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies were called to 3500 E. 4070 N. at about 11:20 a.m. that day to check on a report of a possible vehicle-pedestrian accident. When they arrived, they said they found Seanachan Azure lying in a pool of blood.

Damon Azure is also charged with a count of resisting and obstructing officers. Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies said Azure fought them before and after arrest and continued to be uncooperative once in jail.

Damon Azure is scheduled for a pretrial hearing for the resisting and obstructing charge March 6. He is being held without bond in the Twin Falls County Jail.

COMING UP

Classy Corvettes, Classy Owners

A Magic Valley Corvette club isn't just about the cars. Learn about these car buffs' charitable efforts; Andrew Weeks reports. Sunday in People

Marketing Local Foods

Moss Produce of Rupert won a \$300,000 grant from the USDA. See how the company plans to spend it; reporting by Natalie Dicou. Wednesday in Food

Old-time Fishing

A class for the modern man teaches primitive fishing techniques. Andrew Weeks reports. Next Thursday in Outdoors

CORRECTION

Incorrect Website

The website for the Take the Lead: 2012 Women's Business & Career Conference held March 2 in Twin Falls was incorrect in an item that run in Thursday's edition. The website is www.csi.edu/isbdc/womensconference. The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Fire

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that spot further to try to assess the cause, he added.

The amount of smoke that remained in the home after the fire made it difficult to determine the extent of the damage, he said.

Material and objects were stored and piled around the house, making it difficult to tell how much were lost. But, Krill estimated the majority of the

pair's possessions were ruined.

Krill said the home had a wood-burning stove that had been used throughout the day, but he didn't think that was the cause of the fire.

About 12 Jerome firefighters responded in two fire engines and a ladder truck, Krill said.

This was the first house fire since early January that the Jerome Fire Department had responded to, he said.

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Twin Falls Tallies Growing Number of Homeless Students

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls School District's population of homeless students has exploded in recent years, due in part to the economy and better counting methods.

This year, 171 homeless students attend school in the district. That's up from just two homeless students reported during the 2008-09 school year.

Clara Allred, director of support services, told school trustees Thursday night that there are a variety of reasons why students may end up without a permanent home — "a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence," as the Idaho State Department of Education puts it.

Some parents, she said, have left unstable relationships and taken their children with them. Other parents lost jobs in another city and moved their family to Twin Falls to find a fresh start.

"We've had a lot of them

At a Glance Homeless Students

The Twin Falls School District says this many of its students were homeless in recent school years:

- 2008-09:** 2 students
- 2009-10:** 58
- 2010-11:** 27
- 2011-12:** 171

coming in from other states," Allred said.

During Thursday's school board meeting, Allred presented the district's annual support services report. School trustees didn't take action on the presentation.

Providing services for homeless students is just one responsibility that falls under the district's support services department.

Beth Olmstead, principal at Lincoln Elementary School, said the increase in the number of homeless students is partly because school employees have

Student Support

Statistics from the current school year, sampled from the district's annual support services report:

- 819** • Special-education students. That's about 11 percent of the district's total student population.
- 79** • Preschool students.
- 30** • Students enrolled in a program for 18- to 21-year-olds.

learned how to better identify those in need.

Lincoln Elementary has one of the highest numbers of homeless students this year — 27.

To help those students, the school district receives vouchers from Deseret Industries that students can use to get clothing and supplies. The district can also provide transportation assistance to those who need it.

During the school board meeting, trustees also heard reports from principals at Oregon Trail and Morningside elementary schools.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Eric James Whalen, 26, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 13.

Robert Josiah Skinner, 47, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, \$1,000 bond, public defender, preliminary March 2.

Luis Alfredo Sotelo, 20, Murtaugh; driving without privileges (second offense), \$500 bond, private counsel, pretrial March 13.

Douglas Clayton Hoff, 51, Filer; driving under the influence, injury to a child, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 13.

McKayla L. Hodgson, 22, Ammon; driving under the influence, recognition release, pretrial March 13.

Matthew Williams, 29, Heyburn; insurance fraud (2 counts), appearance, private counsel, preliminary March 2.

PROSECUTORS DROP GAMBREL BATTERY CHARGE

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls County prosecutors have opted not to retry Kody Gambrel on a charge of assault or battery on officers.

Gambrel, 24, was recently acquitted on two other charges of battery on officers in a jury trial. The jury was hung on the third charge. Gambrel received all three charges while serving a 180-day sentence for misdemeanor driving under the in-

fluence in January 2011, when Twin Falls County Jail deputies said Gambrel fought with them.

County Prosecutor Grant Loebes petitioned for and was granted the appointment of a special prosecutor in the case, noting a conflict of interest as Gambrel is the son of former Twin Falls Police Detective Curtis Gambrel.

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Blaine Commissioners to Hear Altered Nursing Home Plan

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

HAILEY • Board members trying to build an independent-living, assisted-living and skilled-nursing care facility west of Hailey say they plan to propose a revised business plan that could allow the building to be constructed sooner.

"We have \$4 million of the \$13 million we need to build a facility. We have a conditional-use permit. We have the land. So we don't need to reinvent the wheel. We just need to work on fundraising," said Kathleen Eder, executive director of Croy Canyon Ranch Foundation, which started fundraising just as the recession hit.

Members of the Croy Canyon Ranch Foundation board will have their architect — Mike Lananah of Greystone — at Tuesday's meeting of the Blaine County Commission to answer questions, added Board President Jeanne Cassell.

The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Old Blaine County Courthouse.

Blaine County commissioners are trying to figure out how to proceed as a three-year levy funding Blaine Manor expires. The levy was intended to help Blaine Manor keep its doors open until Croy

Canyon Ranch could be built.

Blaine Manor trustees last week proposed expanding Blaine Manor to include assisted-living apartments. The expansion would provide some additional revenue but would not help the care facility break even, said Director Gail Goglia.

County Administrator Derek Voss outlined several options this week for ensuring that there is a place for Blaine County residents to go should they no longer be able to stay in their homes. Options included the Croy Canyon Ranch Foundation model and privatization.

Commissioner Tom Bowman suggested a general bond that would fund the construction of Croy Canyon Ranch. A hospital district could issue its own long-term bonds, he added. Such bonds would give Croy Canyon the capital it needs to proceed.

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- FEBRUARY 24 Fish on Friday**
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- FEBRUARY 24 Community Supper and Cowboy Poetry by John Walker at 6:30.**
5-6:30pm - 8th Street Center, Buhl
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OPINION

"Everyone is so emotional. The burning of Quran broke our hearts and we are attacking the PRT (provincial reconstruction teams) because they are American."

Afghan protester Mohammad Issa.

OUR VIEW

Pay Raises for State and City Employees?

Let's start by saying that government employees are first and foremost employees; workers who go to work every day with the intent of doing a good job. We don't always see government employees in that light. Sadly, this is occasionally due to the caricature of a government worker that the media — sometimes including the *Times-News* — portrays to our listeners, viewers and readers.

Like many in the private sector, government employees have been asked to do more with less over the past several years and received no wage increase for their troubles. This combination of more work for the same, or lower, pay leads to morale issues, turnover, and before long a decrease in productivity.

We're encouraged that both the state Legislature in Boise and the city of Twin Falls are looking at loosening their grip on the "no pay increase" habit that has become prevalent.

Last week, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) voted unanimously to give state employees a permanent, 2 percent pay increase, provided they meet performance expectations.

A few weeks earlier, Twin Falls City Manager Travis Rothweiler asked the City Council to transfer \$12,500 from the city's human resource department to see if the city's compensation and benefits are at the level necessary to recruit and retain qualified employees.

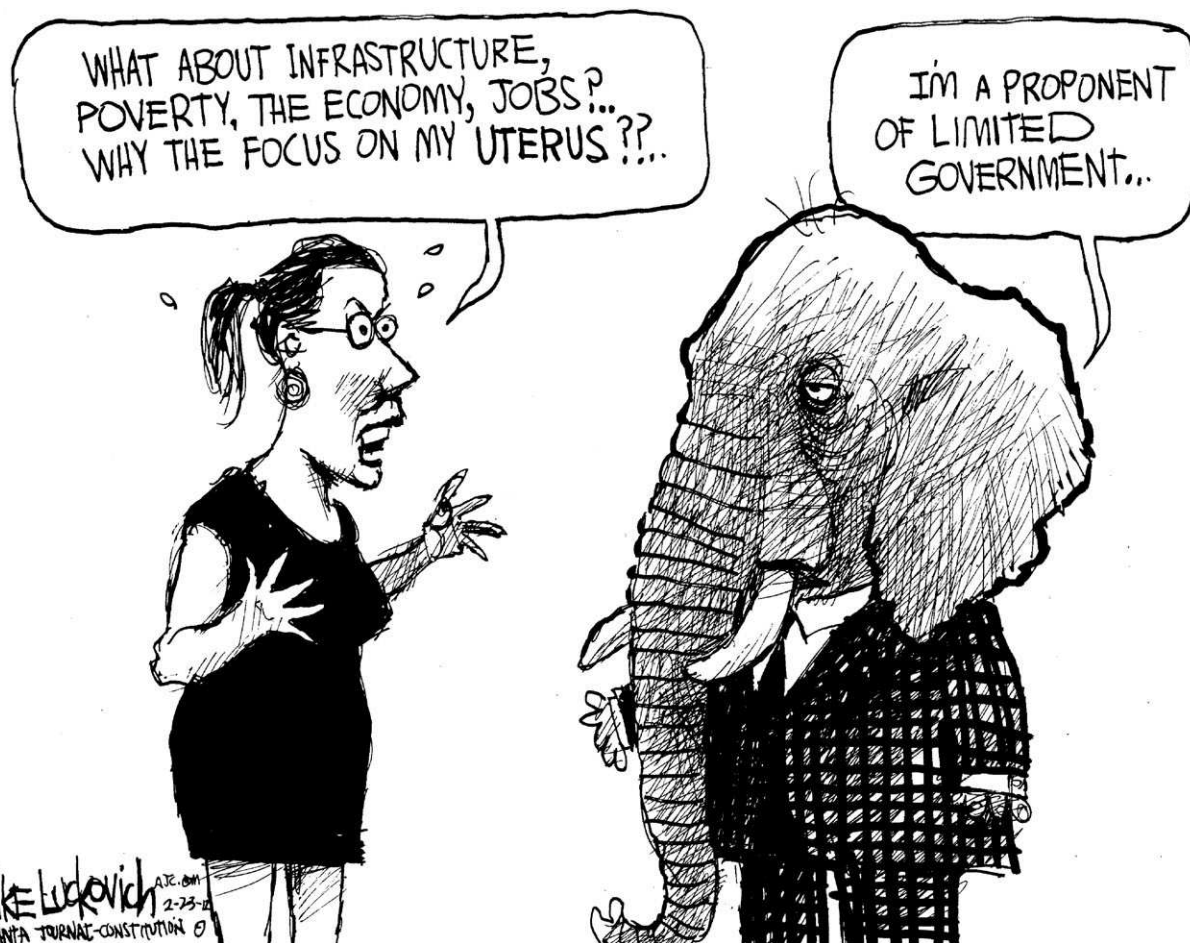
Reinstating employee raises does not cause government revenues to increase; it does not exempt those in public governance from meeting their budgetary constraints. But what it does accomplish is sending a message that employees' efforts are recognized and appreciated. With just a smattering of positive reinforcement, the continued charge to do more with less becomes slightly more palatable.

Neither the city nor state situations have resolved, though so far legislators are supporting JFAC.

Following JFAC's 20-0 approval of the 2 percent pay increase, House Speaker Lawrence Denney convinced local Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, to introduce competing pieces of legislation: one calling for a 2 percent increase and the other calling for no increase at all. On Thursday, the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee backed the raise and killed the other bill. Hartgen said he was happy with the discussion, which accomplished his goal. But, as the debate proceeds couched in "policy driving budget" language, Denny's intent may well be to incite a turf war over whether or not JFAC has gotten too big for its breeches.

Back home, the Twin Falls City Council voted 6-1 against spending its money on a new survey, preferring to instruct city officials to take 45 days to update a similar study conducted two years ago. Although we question the wisdom of asking city officials to update a survey about their own salaries, we hope the "update" progresses quickly and that the results are acted upon decisively — even if the conclusion recommends pay increases.

Government employees — indeed, all employees — deserve better. They deserve to have the discussion of wage increases debated on its own merits rather than in the context of a playground spat. And when the smoke clears, we think it's time to give both city and state workers the raises they deserve.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Higher Tobacco Tax Will Help Children

Idaho's governor has proclaimed February as Children's Dental Health Month.

As a dentist, I feel one of the biggest threats to the health of our children is tobacco. This year, 1,400 youngsters in Idaho will become new cigarette smokers; 6 million young people alive today in the United States — will die from tobacco-related illnesses.

Smokeless products such as chewing tobacco are a particular dental concern. Popular in rural areas, spit tobacco causes leukoplakia, a disease of the mouth that occurs in more than half of all users in the first three years of use. Smokeless tobacco has been linked to tooth decay and gingivitis, and users are four times more likely to have decayed dental root surfaces.

If we need to be aware of anything during Children's Dental Health Month, it's the importance of keeping our children from ever using these products.

One positive step would be to increase the tax on all tobacco products. The point, from my perspective, is not so much raising money as raising barriers to teen use of dangerous tobacco products. Studies and experience show that higher taxes are one of the most effective ways to reduce tobacco use.

It would also save you and I a lot of money. Tobacco use costs Idaho \$319 million a year in health care-related costs. Every Idaho taxpayer household, including non-smokers, annually pays about \$539 to cover costs related to smoking.

Idaho has one of the lowest cigarette taxes in America, ranking eighth from the bottom (42nd). Some of Idaho's legislators are considering a bill this year to increase the tobacco tax, but it needs more support to get a hearing. By keeping the price of tobacco products so low, we encourage behavior that damages thousands of lives while wasting millions of dollars. Why make it so easy to do the wrong thing?

Hopefully this year, our elected officials will move the dial on Idaho's current

status as a tobacco-friendly state.

DR. JACK C. KULM
Wendell

(Editor's note: Jack Kulm is a dentist in Wendell and vice president of the Idaho State Dental Association.)

Easy Solution to Texting Problem

I was saddened to read that texting is believed to be a cause of a fatal auto accident recently. It is truly sad when such a tragedy takes place when it seems so unnecessary. Such accidents have moved state legislatures and the federal highway safety people to try to ban texting and even the use of cell phones while driving. They might as well legislate against smoking or drinking or even obesity for all the good it will do. We have strict laws about speeding, but most folks push it anyway.

Here is an idea that might actually work. Require cars to be equipped with a simple electronic device that would block cell phone calls when the car is in gear. Phones could be equipped to alert the driver that a call has been received and after pulling over and shifting to park, the driver could take the call or text a response. The technology to do this is old, basic and cheap. Armies have been jamming enemy radios since before World War II.

What is lacking, of course, is courage. After all, such a legislated requirement would inconvenience people. They could no longer chat while zipping into the school parking lot with one hand on the wheel. Nor could they send a text about last night's TV show while coming up rapidly behind you. With this device in the car, they'd have to pull over and take a minute to make a call. Now Lord knows, no politician would want to inconvenience a citizen even if it might save their lives or the lives of other drivers or you.

But perhaps you know such a courageous politician and you might text this letter to him or her, not while driving though, please. If enough people called their representatives, possibly the highways could become safer.

DAVID G. SUTLIFF
Burley

Reader Wants to Hear from More Legislators

I understand that the Magic Valley elects several senators and representatives to the state of Idaho Legislature. Yet, every time I turn on a local television broadcast news station, it strikes me that only a single, solitary lawmaker speaks for all of southern Idaho! His name is the honorable Stephen Hartgen, and he speaks with the authority of the entire legislative body.

Does the Magic Valley area have any other elected persons to represent it? Or is Stephen Hartgen so much more qualified and knowledgeable than other representatives would be put to shame if they were to speak on behalf of their constituents?

It might benefit southern Idaho if other voices were shared with constituents, but I do understand that only the best and brightest are put forward to decide what is best for me. 'Cause I just gots not no real lernin', Mr Hartgen. So, keep tellin' me on that there TV box what I should believe!

SCOTT ANDRUS
Twin Falls

Shame on Hit-and-run Driver

To the person that hit my 2001 Mercury on the right rear bumper and broke the taillight and severely scraped the bumper and left without leaving a note or apology. It happened on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, in the afternoon at the Costco handicapped parking.

I don't understand how this can happen with all the people coming and going. I'm saddened that we are so uninvolved with our surroundings that no one saw or heard anything.

I am 71 years old and a widow and am now solely responsible for the cost of repair. I have insurance but only liability.

I hope whoever you are you sleep well and don't do this to anyone else.

CHRISTINE ELLSTON
Hagerman

THEIR VIEW

Not a Think Tank, Just in the Tank

The following editorial appeared in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Tuesday:

The purported Heartland Institute internal documents leaked to media outlets last week were not exactly revelatory.

Collectively, the 100 or so pages describe an advocacy group going about the business of pushing its agenda and raising money to help it do so. Chicago-based Heartland has been doing that since it was created in 1984 "to discover, develop and promote free-market solutions to social and economic problems," according to its current mission statement.

Still, the leak and Heartland's response to it are useful reminders to anyone seeking hard information about controversial issues: Words such as "institute," "center" and "council" in an organization's name do not necessarily signal impartial inquiry or dispassionate investigation. Any organization can call itself a "think tank," but sometimes spin is just spin.

When the documents first appeared on the Internet last Tuesday, Heartland quickly confirmed that some of its materials had been "stolen." On Wednesday, Heartland declared one two-page memo to be an outright fake but said the rest of the material had not yet been reviewed to see if anything had been altered.

By Thursday, Heartland chief executive Joseph Bast wrote in a blog post that the organization still didn't know if any documents had been modified.

Authenticating the documents isn't that difficult. Heartland created and possesses the originals, after all. If it could discredit them, it would.

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McGee's Employer Awaiting Results of ISP Probe

West Valley Medical Center says it takes sexual harassment claim seriously.

CALDWELL (AP) • The hospital where former Sen. John McGee works says it's fielded no sexual harassment complaints against the Republican, who resigned from the Senate Wednesday after a female employee made allegations of inappropriate behavior.

The *Idaho Press-Tribune* reported Thursday that West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell, where McGee is marketing director, takes the sexual harassment claim against him very seriously.

As to the Caldwell lawmaker's future at the hospital, West Valley said in a statement it doesn't have enough information to make a decision.

Hospital CEO Julie Taylor is monitoring an investigation into the female Senate employee's complaint against McGee, which has shifted from Attorney General Lawrence Wasden's office to the State Police.

McGee's Senate resignation follows a tumultuous period that began in June with his Father's Day drunk-driving arrest.

Leaders, Employees Honor Former Micron CEO

Steve Appleton, who died Feb. 3 when his plane crashed at Boise Airport, is praised for leaving his mark in Idaho and abroad.

BOISE (AP) • Micron Technology CEO Steve Appleton was remembered Thursday as a competitor, visionary and a philanthropist at a public memorial service attended by employees, friends and business and political leaders.

Appleton, 51, who died Feb. 3 when his fixed-wing, experimental plane crashed at the Boise Airport, was praised for leaving his mark in Idaho and abroad.

He and Micron have long been major contributors to Boise State University, his alma mater. But his efforts to improve the lives of others also focused on the impoverished areas around Baja California and Mexico, where his Bad Apple Racing team sought the thrills of desert racing.

"He was a leader, an innovator, a philanthropist," said Sal Fish, the CEO and president of SCORE International, a leading sanctioning body in the sport of desert racing.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports (<http://bit.ly/574N>) that more than 3,000 people turned out to honor Micron's long-time top executive. Attendees at the memorial, held at the Taco Bell

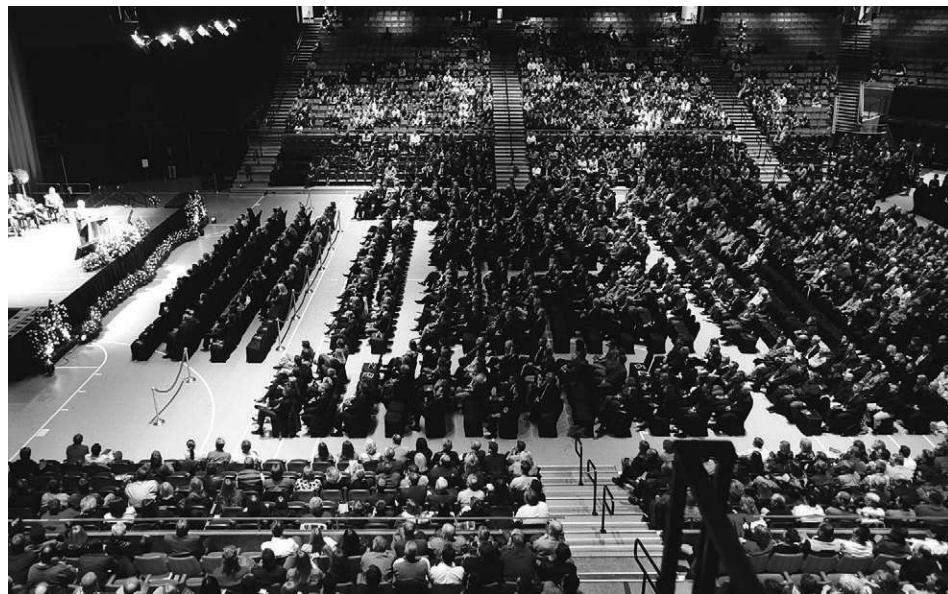
Arena, included former Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, Idaho Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, Rep. Mike Simpson, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Boise Mayor Dave Bieter.

The memorial was the public's chance to say goodbye to a man whose image as a ferocious competitor was fused with his company's image of a survivor in the volatile world of computer memory chips.

Nearly half the people who came were from the company Appleton led for 18 years. Some have spent much of their working life there. Others were recent employees.

"I met him several times," said Alison Hilyard, of Eagle, an executive assistant in sales for just more than a year. "He was a wonderful man — from the moment he shook my hand and said 'Hi, I don't know you. Tell me your name. Welcome to Micron.'"

Gary Funkhouser, a Micron employee for about 25 years, admired the care Appleton took with employees, even as the company was laying off workers as the industry struggled with low chip prices in the early 2000s.



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Mourners attend a memorial service for the late Micron CEO Steve Appleton on Thursday at Boise State University in Boise.

"I always respected that he would take a pay cut first," Funkhouser said. "There were years he took no pay. That got a lot of respect from the people below."

Similar sentiment and admiration was shared by Appleton's executive colleagues.

Mark Durcan, the CEO who replaced Appleton, shared a story about Jay Hawkins, another Micron executive. One morning, Durcan said Hawkins got to the office about 6 a.m. and left a note on Appleton's door asking him to get in

touch when he got in.

About five minutes later, Appleton was in Hawkins' office. He held up the note: "What does this mean 'When you get in?'"

The next morning, when Hawkins arrived work at about 6 a.m., Durcan recounted how Appleton was already in his office, having beaten Hawkins by 10 minutes.

But Hawkins thought he would win in the end. One day he arrived at 4:30 a.m. for a call to Singapore. But Appleton was already there "rolling in laughter," Durcan said. He told Hawkins: "It's

about time you got in."

Boise State President Bob Kustra detailed the contributions Appleton made to his alma mater. Kustra used Appleton as a sounding board for some critical decisions.

"The greatest tribute we can pay to a man of Steve's mettle and extraordinary leadership is to pick up the torch and to complete the journey," Kustra said.

"We at Boise State are here to say thanks to Steve Appleton and to promise ... his family and the Micron family that we will carry the torch."

Federal Wildlife Agents Shoot, Kill 14 Wolves

LEWISTON (AP) • Federal wildlife agents report they have shot and killed 14 wolves from helicopters in northern Idaho as part of an effort to help restore the elk population in the Lolo zone, an area long considered home to the best elk herds and habitat in the state.

The three-day operation was carried out earlier this month at a cost of \$22,500 by agents of USDA Wildlife Services and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Wildlife managers believe that a sustained reduction in wolf numbers will allow the Lolo elk herd, which has been severely depressed since the mid-1990s, to rebound. State wildlife officials have long had a goal of reducing wolf numbers in the area along the upper Lochsa and North Fork of the Clearwater rivers, once renowned for its elk hunting.

"We'd like to see one of Idaho's premier elk populations recover as much as possible," said Jim Unsworth, deputy director of Fish and Game.

The wolf population in the area has also been diminished by hunters and trappers in recent months. Through Wednesday, the state reported sportsmen had taken 22 wolves from the Lolo, while another six wolves were shot from helicopters last spring, bringing the total of known wolf kills to 42.

Before the start of the hunting season, the Lolo zone wolf population was estimated at 75 to 100, with additional animals crossing back and forth between Idaho and Montana.

Biologists said the biggest problem for Lolo elk herds was a long-term change in the habitat. But state officials also blame growing numbers of bears and mountain lions. Hunting seasons on those predators were liberalized and managers expected elk numbers to slowly climb. But the herds continued to shrink and blame was placed on the increasing number of wolves moving into the area.

Recent studies by Fish and Game researchers now show wolves are the primary cause of death in female elk in the Lolo and of calves more than 6 months old. Researchers have said the habitat is capable of supporting far more than the 2,000 elk estimated to be in the area.

Statewide, Fish and Game officials report that hunters and trappers had killed 318 wolves since the public hunting season opened last fall. Most hunting and trapping seasons end March 31, but wolf hunting will be allowed in the Lolo and Selway zones through June.

The department has a goal of reducing the number of wolves in the state, but has not set a target population or limit.

Jim Kempton Appointed to State Transportation Board

He says board's biggest challenge will be finding funding to fix roads and bridges.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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ALBION • Albion resident and Magic Valley native Jim Kempton has been appointed to represent south-central Idaho on the Idaho Transportation Board.

Kempton, a former state legislator and Idaho Public Utilities Commission member, will replace Gary Blick on the board March 1. His term will extend through Jan. 31, 2018.

"I've spent a long time representing this part of the

state," Kempton said Thursday.

Kempton said the board's biggest challenge will be finding a funding mechanism to counter the state's ongoing shortage of money to fix its deteriorating roads and bridges.

"We can't wait until the roads and bridges and other structures fail before we find a funding mechanism," Kempton said. "By then, it'll be too late to ever catch up."

Kempton said the board will need to be creative in making its recommendations to the Legislature.

"It can't be the same old song and just add pennies to the gas tax," he said.

Working with the public will be key to maintaining

the surface transportation infrastructure that the state invested in from the 1940s through the 1960s.

"My confidence is in the people in Idaho," Kempton said. "They know all of this at heart."

A Twin Falls native, Kempton is a former rancher, a University of Idaho graduate and a decorated U.S. Air Force pilot who served two tours in Vietnam. He served six terms in the Idaho House.

"You're just not going to get any smarter, better informed or committed to public service than Jim Kempton," Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said in a release announcing Kempton's appointment.

Grant

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than \$10,000 from the city grant, said Deborah Gabardi, the organization's executive director. This year she's asking for \$15,000.

She said she knew the grant wasn't that well-known, and preferred it that way.

"I really hold this grant close to my heart," Gabardi said. "Having an official recognition of collaboration with the city is huge for us. It opens up so many other opportunities when applying for grants."

The center has received money from the grant for more than five years. Gabardi said the organization qualifies because its members often work with city police on domestic abuse calls and protection orders. She's worried that more applicants will result in more competition and reduced award amounts.

"It's so difficult to get funding," she said. "We receive less federal funds all the time."

As of Thursday, city officials were still finalizing some details of the new application process. However, City Manager Travis Rothweiler said that all applications will have to be in by March 15.

Ethics

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a year's break before lawmakers or other public officials could go directly into lobbying; and a whistleblower hotline for public employees to call in complaints.

"Most of this first part has just been doing research," said state Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum. "What would fit in the statutes and the culture of Idaho? And what do we have in place now?"

Said state Rep. Vito Barberi, R-Dalton Gardens, "We've been able to review other states and get an idea of what they're doing. ...

We're about halfway through the process, I think. We're just about done with the fact-gathering."

House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said, "We were hoping for faster progress," but added, "We have full confidence that our work group members can develop meaningful ethics reform this session."

Most of the working group members agreed.

"I think we're making good progress," said state Sen. Dean Mortimer, R-Idaho Falls. Asked if he thinks anything will come out of the effort this year, Mortimer responded, "Absolutely."

The eight-member group has been meeting for at least an hour twice a week, late on

Wednesday afternoons and early on Friday mornings. Members have taken turns chairing the meetings, and everyone's getting a chance to lead.

"We all consider ourselves equal members," Stennett said. "Because of that ... it probably isn't going to go as fast as everyone probably would like it to."

State Rep. Phylis King, D-Boise, said, "We have agreed on a few things," as far as how best to structure an independent ethics commission.

Barbieri said, "I think we needed to examine it, given the last couple of years." But, he said, "The question of whether Idaho can afford a full-on new bureaucracy is pressing on me. ... I don't

think it's necessary for us to have some consensus or agree. I think the responsibility is to gather as much information as we can and get it back to the leadership, and see how the leadership wants to handle it."

State Sen. Dan Schmidt, D-Moscow, said, "I think we're getting to know pretty quickly where our lines are drawn."

Ethics reform was a high-profile issue at the start of this year's Idaho legislative session but has moved largely under the radar as the working group has held weeks of discussions.

Meanwhile, the Idaho Democratic Party and others have continued to criticize lawmakers for not having enacted ethics reforms. "It

does complicate things," said Rep. Cliff Bayer, R-Boise. "That ... sure doesn't help with any kind of constructive process, while we're trying to conduct business."

Toryanski said even outside the working group, "Ideas are being floated — nobody's waiting on this group to come up with something."

Nine bills have been introduced so far this session proposing ethics reforms; six of those were personal bills from Democratic lawmakers on everything from financial disclosure to revolving-door laws to campaign finances. Others are in the works.

State Rep. Cherie Buckner-Webb, D-Boise, said her background is in the corporate world, so she appreci-

ates taking time for "due diligence." She said, "I am very hopeful that the process will yield great results. The good thing about the process is it's looking forward — it's looking for how we're going to hold ourselves accountable in the future and regain, where it's lost, the trust of our constituents."

King said when the working group started meeting, House Speaker Lawrence Denney told her he hoped it would result in an independent ethics commission bill that he and other legislative leaders of both parties could co-sponsor. "I'm an optimist. I'm a Democrat in Idaho, I'm an optimist," King said. "I think we're going to have a bill."

Otter Picks Fransen to Head State DEQ

Toni Hardesty, who officially leaves top spot at environmental agency today, convinces second in command to stay permanently for the good of the department.

BY ROCKY BARKER
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Curt Fransen was expected to fill in for Toni Hardesty until Gov. Butch Otter picked a permanent director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, then retire. And Gov. Butch Otter was expected to carefully vet candidates for the job, at least until the Idaho Legislature left town.

But on Tuesday, Otter made Fransen the permanent director and Fransen explained it this way to the Statesman: "The director is very persuasive."

Fransen, deputy director since 2007, shares with Hardesty the ability to navigate the thin line between what the Idaho Legislature can tolerate and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires.

"Along with Director Hardesty, he's helped establish a high level of respect for the agency with industry, the environmental community and federal regulators," Otter said.

Hardesty officially leaves Friday, to become director of the Nature Conservancy of Idaho. She leaves just as the EPA has agreed to Idaho's request to dramatically scale back its cleanup of the Superfund site in the historic Silver Valley mining district in North Idaho. The federal cleanup will be reduced from 100 years to 30 years, and from \$1.3 billion to around \$730 million.

"It's a tremendous amount of progress," Fransen said.

Fransen will head the \$61 million, 358-employee agency that protects the air we breathe and the water we drink. It oversees waste disposal. How efficiently it operates determines the suc-

cess of state businesses large and small. Hardesty was the point person on negotiating the Silver Valley agreement, first for Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and then Otter.

But Fransen has had a long history of working on the issue, first as a deputy attorney general and then representing a state agencies on mining cleanup and other North Idaho natural resources issues in Coeur d'Alene from 1997 until becoming deputy director.

Making Regulation Work for Industry

Hardesty leaves with an enviable record. The Idaho native — she's from Kimberly — pushed through emissions-testing programs in Canyon County that reduced air pollutants from cars by more than twice what the science predicted.

She led Otter's inventory of the greenhouse gases emitted by state agencies, a move that unleashed a drive for energy efficiency that has saved the state and industries millions of dollars.

She quietly found funds for her department to test and monitor the mercury blowing in the wind from mines in Nevada, which forced state and federal officials there to make the industry clean up.

But Hardesty's success in a state that often fought environmental protection came mostly because she made it work for industry.

She reformed the air quality permitting process, reducing the time needed to get a permit from 300 to 90 days.

She negotiated agreements that kept Lake Coeur d'Alene — one of the state's top tourist destinations — off the federal Superfund list



Hardesty Fransen

At a Glance Curt Fransen

Fransen is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the University of California's Hastings College of Law.

He joined the Idaho Attorney General's Office in 1983 and represented the Department of Health and Welfare's Division of Health until 1986.

From 1986 to 1997, he was chief of the Environmental Quality Section with the Attorney General's Natural Resources Division, overseeing legal services for DEQ.

Until becoming deputy director in 2007, Fransen was the DEQ's representative on mining and North Idaho natural resources issues.

for toxic contamination. And working with the Coeur d'Alene Tribes, she found the funding to do the clean-up together.

A Test for Fransen

Otter inherited Hardesty, who was named to the job in 2004 by Kempthorne. But she quickly gained his trust when she and Agriculture Secretary Celia Gould worked out a deal between North Idaho grass growers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that kept the state in control of field burning.

"Nobody thought that was something that could be worked out," said Otter's press secretary Jon Hanian.

Fransen's test will be to continue to manage the di-

vide between the state — its industries and the Legislature — and the federal government. That has become the defining characteristic of the DEQ director since the agency became a separate department in 2000.

Several times between 1980 and 2000, the EPA came to Idaho and began enforcing the federal environmental laws itself when it decided the DEQ wasn't meeting the minimum standards. Both Hardesty and her predecessor Steve Allred were able to make sure that didn't happen again.

In Allred's case, he angered a few of the state's powerful industries as he fought to bring the state's air enforcement program up to EPA's minimums.

Hardesty has been able to achieve the same balance with charm and results.

"There is value in the kind of skill that helps you to breach the gap between Idaho and EPA," said Trent Clark, government affairs director for Monsanto Co. in Soda Springs.

Now some industries are pushing the state to take over wastewater discharge permitting, which EPA does for free. Sen. Jim Hammond, a Post Falls Republican, introduced a bill to have an interim committee study the issue. He said the slow, bureaucratic nature of EPA's handling of the program

threatens growth and development by holding up new projects.

But to take that over would cost the state at least \$2.5 million and require DEQ to hire 21 new people.

The Good of the Region

For industry, environmental regulations aren't always bad things. For some companies, stricter, broader rules end up protecting their interests.

Treasure Valley companies like Amalgamated Sugar were spending millions of dollars on equipment and updates to meet federal air rules. If the region's pollution had exceeded federal ozone regulations, the companies would have faced even stricter, more costly rules.

They pushed the Legislature to enact emission testing for Canyon County — over the objections of residents and county officials there.

After two years, it's working — twice as well as predicted, Hardesty said, because there were more older, dirty-running cars there than estimated.

The result: The Treasure Valley avoided exceeding the ozone standard, saving industry and the region the millions of dollars it would have taken to remedy the problem, Hardesty said.

"That good for people's

health and economic development," Hardesty said.

Because new cars are getting cleaner, Hardesty predicted Ada and Canyon counties may be able to justify ending emissions testing and moving on to other measures to keep pollution down.

Challenges Ahead

These successes mask the biggest challenge Fransen will face: money.

The agency is running on a budget at 2001 levels — and Hardesty expects money to get even tighter.

Sixty percent of DEQ's budget comes from the federal government and environmental budgets have been among the hardest hit. With tight budgets, Hardesty said, she has been unable to reward her staff for the great work they've done.

As the economy improves, many may leave for better-paying jobs elsewhere. That will make it even harder to meet the needs of industry and the public, Hardesty said.

Fransen said he's ready. "I appreciate the support of Gov. Otter and look forward to maintaining and advancing the high standards established at the Department of Environmental Quality by Director Toni Hardesty," he said.

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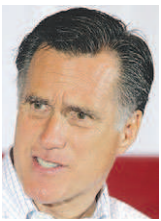
Romney Pounces On Santorum's Senate Record

Romney reaches out to tea party members, a part of the electorate that tends to favor his campaign rivals over him.

BY KASIE HUNT AND CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press

MILFORD, Mich. • One day after a feisty debate, Mitt Romney criticized Republican rival Rick Santorum and courted tea party voters Thursday in a pair of primary states separated by nearly 2,000 miles.

"I appreciate the work you're doing. I appreciate your willingness to get out of your homes," he told an audience of tea party members in suburban Detroit, an appearance designed to let him reach out to a part of the electorate that tends to favor his campaign rivals over him.



Romney

Romney drew applause when he attacked President Barack Obama as uninformed about the workings of the American economy and called him "a man comfortable living with trillion-dollar deficits."

But he largely sidestepped when asked how he could be able to counter Obama in a debate in the fall campaign if the president brought up similarities between the health care law Romney signed as governor of Massachusetts and the health care overhaul passed by Congress that Republican contenders have vowed to repeal.

That was an evident reference to a requirement for individuals to purchase coverage — at the heart of both laws — but Romney's answer omitted that topic. Instead, he said, "The first thing I'd say to him is, 'You say you copied (the Massachusetts law), how come you didn't give me a call? I'd have told you what worked and what did not work?'"

He added that the federal law was too expensive, raised taxes and cut \$500 billion from Medicare over a decade.

Romney threw a glancing blow at Santorum, recalling that the former Pennsylvania senator had said in a debate in Mesa, Ariz., on Wednesday night that he had voted for President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind education law even though he didn't like it.

"He said, 'You know, you've got to

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GOP Candidates' Plans 'Would Increase Debt'

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama is roundly criticized by Republicans for running up the nation's debt. But if a Republican takes the White House, the debt will keep climbing — and perhaps even faster than under Obama's proposed policies, a budget watchdog group said. GOP presidential hopefuls Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum are touting policies that would push the debt beyond current projections — largely because their proposed tax cuts would outweigh spending cuts. Only Ron Paul's plans would begin to sharply decrease the debt, according to a report Thursday from the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. The analysis shows how difficult it will be for any president to change the trajectory of the debt. And it underscores the need for bipartisan efforts to increase revenue and curb spending, particularly as an aging population is about to drastically drive up Medicare costs, the group said.

— Tribune Washington Bureau

NATION WORLD BRIEFS

Crash Is One of Deadliest for Marines. A collision that killed seven Marines in one of the Marine Corps' deadliest aviation training accidents in years occurred over a sprawling desert range favored by the U.S. military because its craggy mountains and hot, dusty conditions are similar to Afghanistan's harsh environment. Officials were scrambling Thursday to determine what caused the AH-1W Cobra and UH-1 Huey to crash during a routine exercise Wednesday night when skies were clear and the weather was mild. There were no survivors in the accident near the Chocolate Mountains along the California-Arizona border.

Stepmom Gives Birth After Arrest in Girl's Death. An Alabama woman was under guard at a hospital Thursday after giving birth hours after her arrest in the death of her 9-year-old stepdaughter, who authorities say was forced to run for three hours as punishment for lying about eating a candy bar. Jessica Mae Hardin, 27, was transferred from the Etowah County Detention Center to a hospital on Wednesday, sheriff's office spokeswoman Natalie Barton said. Etowah County District Attorney Jimmie Harp confirmed that Hardin had given birth hours after she was arrested. — Associated Press



Alabama Man Acquitted in Honeymoon Death

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. • A man who spent 18 months in an Australian jail for the drowning death of his wife during a diving trip on the Great Barrier Reef was acquitted of murder in Alabama on Thursday. A judge ended the trial with his acquittal ruling before the defense had even presented its case, saying prosecutors lacked evidence to prove Gabe Watson intentionally killed his wife. Prosecutor Don Valeska, head of the violent crimes division for the state attorney general's office, said he never before had a trial end in a judge's acquittal in 41 years of trying cases, though that does sometimes happen, legal experts say. Watson, 34, had faced life in prison without parole if convicted of murdering his wife of 11 days, 26-year-old Tina Thomas Watson, in 2003. Watson pleaded guilty in Australia to a manslaughter charge involving negligence.

— Associated Press



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghans shout anti-US slogans during a demonstration Thursday in Mehterlam, east of Kabul, Afghanistan. Afghan police on Thursday fired shots in the air to disperse hundreds of protesters who tried to break into a U.S. military base in the country's east to vent their anger over this week's Quran burning incident.

Obama Apologizes to Afghans as Quran Protests Rage

The U.S.-led military coalition says Muslim holy books were sent by mistake to a garbage burn pit at Bagram Air Field and the case is under investigation.

BY DEB RIECHMANN AND AMIR SHAH
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan • President Barack Obama apologized to Afghans on Thursday for the burning of Qurans at a U.S. military base, trying to assuage rising anti-American sentiment as an Afghan soldier gunned down two American troops during another day of angry protests.

The U.S.-led military coalition says the Muslim holy books were sent by mistake to a garbage burn pit at Bagram Air Field and the case is under investigation. The explanation and multiple apologies from U.S. officials have yet to calm outrage over the incident, which has also heightened tension between international troops and their Afghan partners.

Thousands of protesters, some shouting "Long live Islam!" and "Death to America!" staged demonstrations across Afghanistan for a third day. Protesters climbed the walls of a U.S. base

in the east, threw stones inside and adorned an outside wall with the Taliban's trademark white flag.

At other sites, demonstrators burned tires or American flags. Afghan police and international troops fired guns in the air to disperse the crowds.

The protests sparked clashes with Afghan security forces that left at least five demonstrators dead. A Norwegian soldier was wounded by a hand grenade hurled into a coalition compound.

On Wednesday, six people died in protests in Kabul and three other provinces.

The civil unrest comes at a time when Afghan President Hamid Karzai is trying to negotiate a long-term partnership agreement with the United States to govern the activities of U.S. forces in Afghanistan after 2014, when most foreign combat troops will have left or taken on support roles.

Karzai called for calm until an investigation is completed, but the incident highlighted the fitful and often strained

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Gingrich Criticizes Obama's Apology

SPOKANE, Wash. • GOP presidential candidate Newt Gingrich said Thursday a U.S. apology to Afghan authorities for burned Qurans on a military base was "astonishing" and undeserved. Gingrich lashed out at President Barack Obama for the formal apology after copies of the Muslim holy book were found burned in a garbage pit on a U.S. air field earlier in the week. Obama's apology was announced Thursday morning. A few hours later, news organizations reported that an Afghan soldier had killed two U.S. troops and wounded others in retaliation for the Quran burning. Campaigning in Washington state, Gingrich said Afghan President Hamid Karzai owes the U.S. an apology for the shootings. "There seems to be nothing that radical Islamists can do to get Barack Obama's attention in a negative way and he is consistently apologizing to people who do not deserve the apology of the president of the United States period," Gingrich said.

— Associated Press

Higher Gas Prices Cloud Obama's Re-election Hopes

BY TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Soaring gasoline prices are threatening to undercut President Barack Obama's re-election prospects and offering Republicans an easy target. With prices pushing \$4 a gallon and threatening to go even higher, Obama sought Thursday to confront rising public anxiety and strike back at his GOP critics.

"Only in politics do people root for bad news, do they greet bad news so enthusiastically," Obama said of Republicans. "You pay more; they're licking their chops!"

Obama said dismissively that all the Republicans can talk about is more drilling — "a bumper sticker... a strategy to get politicians through an election" — when the nation's energy challenges demand much more. In a speech in Miami, he promoted the expansion of domestic oil and gas exploration but also the development of new forms of energy.



Obama

For all the political claims, economists say there's not much a president of either party can do about gasoline prices. Certainly not in the short term. But it's clear that people are concerned — a new Associated Press-GfK poll says seven in 10 find the issue deeply important — so it's sure to be a political issue through the summer.

"Right now, we're experiencing yet another painful reminder of why developing new energy is so critical to our future," the president said. At an average of \$3.58 a gallon, prices are already up 25 cents since Jan. 1, and experts say they could reach a record \$4.25 a gallon by Memorial Day.

Those higher prices could hurt consumer spending and unravel some of the recent improvements in the economy. And they could also be a reminder to voters to question Obama's contention that he's making the nation — and them — more secure.

While motorists are already starting to complain, many economists see the

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In Battered Syrian City, Cries of 'Tragic' Plight

BY BRIAN MURPHY AND ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

BEIRUT • Medics stitch wounds with thread used for clothing. Hungry residents risk Syrian government sniper fire or shelling to hunt for dwindling supplies of bread and canned food on the streets of the besieged city of Homs.

The opposition stronghold was being destroyed "inch by inch," by government forces, with collapsed walls and scorched buildings, according to accounts Thursday, while Western and Arab leaders hoped to silence the guns long enough to rush in relief aid.

The pressure for "humanitarian corridors" into the central Syrian city of Homs and other places caught in

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OBITUARIES

Viola McKinley Waldron Bugg Asay

Dec. 11, 1921-Feb. 22, 2012

IDAHO FALLS • Viola McKinley Waldron Bugg Asay, 90, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, surrounded by her family in Idaho Falls.



planning and catering. She was a faithful member of LDS Church and especially enjoyed many years serving as a Mia Maid adviser.

Viola's greatest joy in life was being a mother, wife and homemaker. Her home was a welcome haven for family, friends and strangers in need. It was always spotless, warm and full of love and good food. She enjoyed entertaining, sewing, cooking, and writing poetry and children's stories.

Her family extends their gratitude the staff of Parkwood Meadows Assisted Living and Creekside Hospice for their loving care of Viola in the last years of her life.

She is survived by her sons, Gary (Linda) Waldron of Twin Falls, Tim (Lori) Waldron of Boise and Rick (JoAnn) Waldron of Idaho Falls; daughters, Vicki Blackburn of Lewisville and Wendi (Drue) Plamer of Riverside; 19 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three husbands; a son, Michael; two sisters, Mabel Fallert and Ethel Hawkes; and nine brothers, John, Patrick, Ted, Floyd, Russell, Melvin, Calvin, Art and Sylvester McKinley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Lewisville LDS 1st Ward Chapel, with Bishop Val Rosenberg conducting. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Mount McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay, under the care of Eckersell Memorial Chapel in Rigby. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.eckersellfuneral-home.com.

Irene Johnson

Sept. 21, 1914-Feb. 19, 2012

HAZELTON • Irene Johnson passed away peacefully with her family surrounding her Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012, at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.



Her life's passions were family, teaching, gardening and her church. While her garden withered in the last few of her 97 years, her connection with her extended family, her vision for how to better teach children and her faith in God continued to blossom until the end of her long life.



She was born in 1914 in Cutbank, Mont., the daughter of Charles and Minnie Howard, and moved with her parents and siblings to the Hazelton area in 1929. After graduating from Hazelton High School in 1993, she attended and graduated from Lewiston State Normal School, now Lewis Clark State College. Shortly thereafter, she began her teaching career in a one-room school near Emmett, Idaho. She later took a job teaching in Idaho City, where she first met her husband, Marvin, whom she married in 1947, after both had served in the Navy during World War II. Her two sons, Karl, 1949, and David, 1952, were born in Boise, where she continued to teach.

mained active in Hazelton community affairs by leading a Girl Scout Troop and by being elected to the Valley School Board. She remained an active member of the Valley Presbyterian Church, at different times teaching Bible classes, leading the children's choir and serving on the church council until the last few years of her life.

She was preceded in death by four of her siblings, Nelson Howard, Helen Boles, Tom Howard and Mary Schretenthaler; and by her husband, Marvin Johnson. She is survived by one sister, June Tuttle Payette; two sons and their wives, Karl and Kathleen Johnson of Twin Falls, and David Johnson and Marli Robertson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; three grandchildren, Adam Johnson of Boise, Andrew Johnson of Boise and Isaac Johnson of Calgary; and three great-grandchildren, with another on the way (Adam and Ashley Johnson).

A celebration of Irene's life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Valley Presbyterian Church, 415 Park St. in Hazelton, with Pastor Kevin Anderson officiating. At Irene's request, there will be no viewing. A private family burial will take place at the Hazelton Cemetery.

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

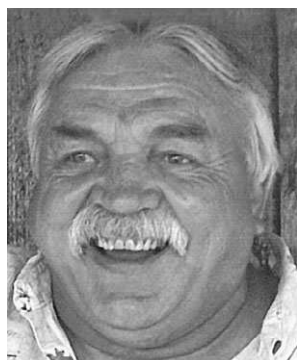
Marlin L May

Sept. 19, 1951-Feb. 22, 2012

ALBION • Marlin L. May, age 60, of Albion, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at his home after struggling with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for several years.

Marlin was born on Sept. 19, 1951, in Rupert, Idaho, the son of Wayne M. and Loleta Udy May. He attended school in Burley, completing his education at Burley High School. He married Artiss Keister on Oct. 7, 1972. To this union were born two sons, Daniel and Gabriel. He and Artiss later divorced. Marlin was briefly married to Kathleen Peters Busick. He later married Penne Main and even though this marriage ended in divorce, they remained very good friends. Most recently, he has had a wonderful and close relationship with GaiSue Sterling.

He worked for many years as a long-haul truck driver and most recently was employed by Handy Truck Line. He was a member of the LDS Church and the Albion Senior Citizens. Marlin loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding horses. He also liked working crossword puzzles. Most important to Marlin was his family. He looked forward to following the rodeo circuit and watching his nieces and nephews perform. He especially enjoyed the bull-riding events. However, the time spent with his granddaughter, Alexis, showing horses in the 4-H program, and watching his son, Daniel, and grandson, Braxton, ride dirt bikes were the highlights of his life.



Marlin will be deeply missed by his son and daughter-in-law, his grandchildren, mother, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and his many, many friends.

He is survived by his two sons, Daniel (Ranee) May of Paul and Gabriel (Courtney) Rollheiser of Rupert; two grandchildren, Alexis May and Braxton May; his mother, Loleta May Merrill of Albion; his siblings, Linda (Wendell) Cutler of Heyburn, Gay Dawn (Lonnie) Downs of Burley, and Marshall (Jiwana) May and Mervin (Tracey) May, all of Rupert; and his best friend, GaiSue Sterling. Marlin was preceded in death by his father, Wayne M. May, who passed away on Oct. 3, 1972.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. in Burley, with Bishop Randy Brackenbury officiating. Burial will follow at Gem Memorial Gardens. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

SERVICES

Lucy A. Hoberg of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Joe Edward Laragan of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Pamela Marie Garrett Stratton of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert.

LaVaun "Bonnie" Smith Hardy of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 301 N. Center; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Doris Jean Hall of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Mathias "Matt" Rill of Buhl, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; interment follows at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; dinner at the church after the interment; visitation from 6 to 7 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Hazel "Lorene" Black Lance of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Jerry Wayne Lish of Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Audrey Brawley Matthews of Nampa and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 1:30 p.m. today at the Hove-

Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Barbara J. Egner of Filer, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. e. in Twin Falls

Virginia L. (Mitchell) Moore of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, 629 E. Third St. in Jerome.

Carlton "Corky" Daniels of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Robert "Bob" William Brehm of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Jack Leroy Donner of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Shirley Ann Reynolds of Rupert, wake to celebrate her life at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Skyline Bar in Jackson; bring a potluck dish.

Kenneth LeRoy Ward of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Winifred "Winnie" McCool Brigham of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls; no public visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

Mildred Elizabeth Kreiser Cunningham of Jackpot, Nev., memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Barton's Club 93 in Jackpot, Nev.

Poll Finds Support for Millionaire Tax As Well As for Spending Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) • Most people like President Barack Obama's proposal to make millionaires pay a significant share of their incomes in taxes. Yet they'd still rather cut spending than boost taxes to balance the federal budget, an Associated Press-GfK poll shows, giving Republicans an edge over Democrats in their core ideological dispute over the nation's fiscal ills.

The survey suggests that while Obama's election-year tax plan targeting people making at least \$1 million a year has won broad support, it has done little to shift people's basic views in the long-running partisan war over how best to tame budget deficits that lately have exceeded \$1 trillion annually.

"Everybody should be called to sacrifice. They should be in the pot with

the rest of us," Mike Whittles, 62, a Republican and retired police officer from Point Pleasant, N.J., said of his support for Obama's tax proposal for the wealthy. But Whittles said he still prefers cutting government spending over raising taxes because of federal waste and what he calls "too many rules, too many regulations."

Sixty-five percent of the people in the AP-GfK poll favor Obama's plan to require people making \$1 million or more pay taxes equal to at least 30 percent of their income. Just 26 percent opposed Obama's idea.

Yet by 56 percent to 31 percent, more embraced cuts in government services than higher taxes as the best medicine for the budget, according to the survey, which was conducted Feb. 16 to 20.

Romney

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take it for the team now and then? Well, my team is the people of the United States of America."

That was Romney's message earlier in the day in Arizona, as he sought to upend Santorum's image as a principled defender of conservative ideals Thursday by describing him as just another give-and-take politician.

Michigan and Arizona both hold primaries on Feb. 28. Romney is heavily favored to win Arizona and claim all 29 delegates at stake, but Santorum is making an unexpectedly strong bid for an upset in the second contest, where 30 delegates are on the line.

Aides to Romney say Santorum opened himself to the attacks with a somewhat anguished explanation of his reluctant vote for the Bush-era school program in Wednesday's televised debate. Romney hoped to stop his chief rival's momentum on a day when Santorum was quietly raising money.

But Obama wasn't helping. His allies aired anti-Romney ads in Michigan

while the president campaigned in Florida, a crucial swing state that GOP candidates can't afford to re-visit until their nominee is settled.

A Romney setback in either Michigan's primary or Arizona's on Tuesday would be embarrassing, or worse. His campaign seemed grateful for Santorum's unsteady showing in what may have been the GOP campaign's last big debate.

"It was against the principles I believed in," Santorum said of the Bush education law during the debate. "But, you know, when you're part of the team, sometimes you take one for the team."

Santorum also struggled in the debate to explain his congressional votes for earmarked spending and for a bill that included money for Planned Parenthood despite his "personal moral objection" to the organization, which provides abortions for low-income women.

"I don't know that I've ever seen a politician explain in so many ways why he voted against his principles," Romney said Thursday at an Associated Builders and Contractors meeting in Phoenix.

Gas Prices

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\$4-a-gallon mark as a breaking point above which the economy starts to suffer real pain. Analysts estimate that every one-cent increase is roughly a \$1.4 billion drain on the economy.

Obama's Republican challengers aren't letting it all slide by. They have stepped up their attacks on his energy policies, including his rejection last month of a pipeline to carry oil from Canada to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast. And they're full of promises.

"I've developed a program for American energy so no future president will ever bow to a Saudi king again, and so every American can look forward to \$2.50-a-gallon gasoline," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in the Wednesday night GOP debate in Mesa, Ariz. He calls his strategy "Drill Here, Drill Now!"

At the same event, former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania — who has warned of \$5-a-gallon gas — asserted that "we have a lot of troubles around the world, as you see the Middle East in flames and what's going on in this country with gas prices and the economy." And former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney suggested that even more

troubling than rising gasoline prices was Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with nuclear weapons."

In his speech at the University of Miami, Obama sought to draw a contrast with his GOP challengers and made a pointed reference to what he suggested was Republican glee at rising gas prices.

"And you can bet that since it's an election year, they're already dusting off their three-point plans for \$2 gas," Obama said. "I'll save you the suspense. Step one is drill, step two is drill, and step three is keep drilling. ... We've heard the same thing for 30 years. Well, the American people aren't stupid!"

Addressing the rising public anxiety, Obama said, "There are no quick fixes to this problem, and you know we can't just drill our way to lower gas prices." Anyone suggesting otherwise was not being honest, he said.

Still, Obama said he had ordered his administration to search for every possible area to help consumers in the coming months. He said his administration's "all-of-the-above strategy," one that includes oil, gas, wind and solar power, is the "only real solution" to the nation's energy challenges.

Gingrich quickly dismissed Obama's energy speech as "excuses and fantasies."



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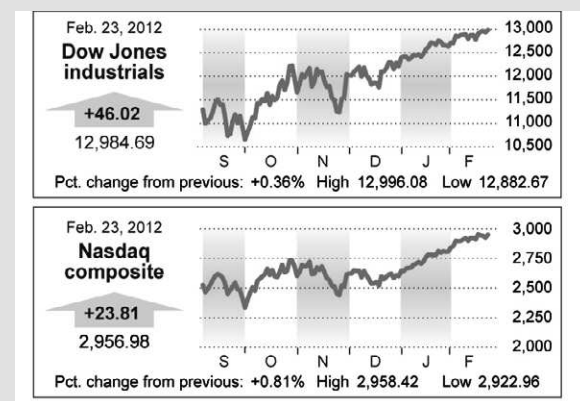
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

How the Major Stock Indexes Fared Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) • The Dow Jones industrial average made another run at 13,000 Thursday but couldn't quite get there. Stocks recovered from an early loss and pushed the Dow within four points of the milestone. Investors were encouraged by more good news on U.S. jobs, but gains were limited by poor results from retailers such as Safeway and Kohl's. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 46.02 points, or 0.4 percent, to 12,984.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.80 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,363.46. The Nasdaq composite index rose 23.81 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,956.98.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Aon Corp	.60	17	48.17	+43	+2.9	OfficeMax	...	10	6.04	+52	+33.0
BallardPw	1.68	-0.4	+55.6	RockTen	.80	24	6.770	+1.63	+17.3
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ConAgra	.96	16	26.82	+7.1	+1.6	SkyWest	.16	...	12.00	+0.1	-4.7
Costco	.96	25	84.77	+4.6	+1.7	Terady	...	14	16.58	+35	+21.6
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.37	-12	+27.6	Tuppre	1.44f	17	60.91	-13	+8.8
DukeEngy	1.00	16	20.89	-0.4	-5.0	US Bancrp	.50	12	28.99	+18	+7.2
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.92	+3.3	+15.5	Valhi	.50	37	57.65	-37	-4.7
Fastenal s	.68f	43	51.93	+6.4	+19.1	WalMart	1.46	13	58.54	-0.6	-2.0
Heinz	1.92	17	53.76	+1.3	-5	WashFed	.32f	15	16.03	+17	+14.6
HewlettP	.48	9	27.05	+1.89	+5.0	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.65	+0.6	+11.2
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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, pinto, \$50; pinks, \$45-\$46; small reds, \$45-\$46; garbanzos, not established. Quotes current Feb. 23.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.50; oats, \$9.30; corn, \$11.80 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 23. Corn, \$12.10 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 23.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Thursday, February 23.
POCATELLO — White wheat 5.80 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.84 (down 10); 14 percent spring 7.70 (down 16); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.54 (down 10);
BURLEY — White wheat 5.95 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.00 (down 5); 14 percent spring 7.86 (down 16); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.60 (down 5);
OGDEN — White wheat 6.20 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 6.21 (down 5); 14 percent spring 7.95 (down 10); barley 10.80 (steady); corn 11.95 (up 3);
PORTLAND — White wheat 7.00 (steady); 11 percent winter 7.30-7.35 (down 5); 14 percent spring no quote; corn 274.00-275.50 (up 25 - 50);
NANPA — White wheat 10.00 cwt (steady); 6.00 bushel (steady);

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock on February 17. Breakers and boning cows 61.00-75.00; cutters and canners 56.00-68.00; heiferettes 78.00-95.00; stock cows 80.00-135.00/head; pairs 90.00-125.00/pair; heavy feeder steers 95.00-153.00; light feeder steers 146.00-171.00; stocker-feeder steers 155.00-195.00; heavy feeder heifers 90.00-138.00; light feeder heifers 128.00-156.00; stocker heifers 150.00-175.00; bulls 62.00-77.00; baby calves 125-250/head. Remarks: Active market on light test.
JEROME — Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, Feb. 22. Top springer: \$1,890 head
Top 10 springers: \$1,760 head
Top 50 springers: \$1,560 head
Top 150 springers: \$1,320 head
Next sale: March 7

VALLEY LIVESTOCK

JEROME — Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Feb. 21.
Holstein bull calves: \$10-\$40 head
Started bull and steer calves: \$105-\$310 head
Started heifer calves: \$105-\$310 head
Commercial/utility cows: \$72-\$85
Cutter/canner cows: \$61-\$69
Shelby/ite cows: \$33-\$56
Holstein heifers: \$78-\$110.50
Slaughter bulls: \$77-\$95
Holstein steers: 275 to 500 lbs., \$106-\$126; 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$104-\$109
Choice steers: 600 to 700 lbs., \$152-\$171
Choice heifers: 400 to 800 lbs., \$144-\$164.50
Pairs: \$1,520 to \$1,560 head
Advance consignment: 600 head of 600 to 900 lbs. choice steers and heifers
TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Feb. 22.
Steers: under 400 lbs., \$192-\$214; 400 to 500 lbs., \$179-\$211; 500 to 600 lbs., \$172-\$188; 600 to 700 lbs., \$155-\$170.35; 700 to 800 lbs., \$150-\$159.75; over 800 lbs., \$125-\$150.75
Heifers: under 400 lbs., \$192-\$206; 400 to 500 lbs., \$168-\$209; 500 to 600 lbs., \$156-\$177; 600 to 700 lbs., \$146.50-\$165.50; 700 to 800 lbs., \$135-\$144.75; over 800 lbs., \$119-\$132.25
Commercial/utility cows: \$65-\$89
Canners/cutters: \$41-\$65
Stock cows: \$650-\$1,150
Butcher bulls: \$91-\$104.50
Feeder bulls: \$72-\$92
Holstein steers: 500 to 700 lbs., \$104-\$111; over 700 lbs., \$99-\$109.75
Market trend: Cows, calves and feeders are steady
Saturday sale, Feb. 18
Livestock: baby calves, \$30-\$90 head; started calves, \$100-\$170 head; horses, \$30-\$150; goats, \$40-\$175 head
Hogs: feeders, \$85-\$120 head; fats, \$64-\$77
Sheep: feeders, \$145-\$152; fats, \$138-\$145; breeding ewes, \$66-\$70; killer ewes, \$55-\$62

GOLD

London morning fixing: \$1776.50 up \$24.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1777.00 up \$25.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1777.00 up \$25.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1919.16 up \$270.00. NY Engelhard: \$1780.67 up \$24.04. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1914.22 up \$26.92. NY Merc. gold Feb Thu. \$1784.90 up \$14.90. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$1779.00 up \$3.00.

SILVER

Handy & Harman silver Thursday \$35.240 up \$1.090. H&H fabricated: \$42.288 up \$1.308. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$34.550 up \$0.470. Engelhard \$35.080 up \$0.880. Engelhard fabricated \$42.096 up \$1.056. NY Merc silver spot month Thursday \$35.544 up \$1.305.

Collectibles Purchaser Heads to Twin Falls

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The traveling Treasure Hunter's Roadshow will be in Twin Falls from Tuesday to March 3.

The purchaser hosts a variety of events throughout the year, examining and purchasing a variety of collectibles to sell to dealers. Aside from antiques, coins and currency, the show looks for memorabilia of various kinds and gold and silver items.

People interested in showing items they hope to sell may do so during the show, held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1741 Harrison St. N., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 3.

Women's Business Group Seeks Award Nominees

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • The National Association of Women Business Owners is seeking nominations for its annual awards.

Finalists for the group's Business Woman of the Year, Trail Blazer and Leadership awards will be announced during a May 5 event at the Idaho Historical Museum in Boise. The awards recognize significant accomplishments made by area businesswomen.

Nominations are due by March 26, with candidates announced April 15. For more information or nomination forms, visit www.nawbo Boise.org.

Sears Shedding Some Stores, Reports 4Q Loss

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO AND MAE ANDERSON

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Sears said Thursday that it's unloading some of its profit-busting stores, but the retailer fell short of revealing how it plans to woo shoppers back into its remaining ones.

Investors have long speculated that the troubled retailer could sell off its massive real estate holdings to generate extra cash. But industry watchers say that will do little to solve Sears' main problem: Rivals have been able to lure customers away from the chain because of its drab stores and unexciting merchandise.

"The image is atrocious. The stores are old and they're run down. They don't look like a nice place to visit," said Ron Friedman, a partner in the retail and consumer products industry group of accounting firm Marcum, LLP in New York.

As part of a plan to turnaround the company, Sears, based in Hoffman Estates, Ill., said on Thursday that it will spin off its smaller Hometown and Outlet stores as well as some hardware stores in a deal expected to raise \$400 million to \$500 million.

To Close Tax Loopholes, Obama Would Open New Ones

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER AND PAUL WISEMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama wants to close dozens of loopholes that let some companies pay little or nothing in taxes. But he also wants to open new ones for manufacturers and companies that invest in clean energy.

To some analysts, the new loopholes risk upending the level playing field Obama says he wants to create.

Some also fear that companies could game the system to grab the new tax breaks.

"The administration is not making sense," says Martin Sullivan, contributing editor

Pepsi's Mid-calorie Soda Aims to Win Back Drinkers



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This screen shot shows the advertisement for 'Pepsi Next,' a mid-calorie drink that has about half the calories of regular Pepsi at 60 calories per can.

BY CANDICE CHOI

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Pepsi is hoping to win back soda drinkers with a compromise.

Some people don't like the calories in regular soda, but loathe the taste of zero-calorie diet drinks. So the nation's No. 2 cola company is rolling out "Pepsi Next," a cola that has about half the calories of regular Pepsi at 60 calories per can.

The cola, which is slated to hit store shelves nationally by the end of March, is Pepsi's biggest product launch in years. The drink comes as people increasingly move away from sugary drinks to water and other lower-calorie beverages because of health concerns. It's also an attempt by Pepsi to revive the cola wars against Coke and others.

Pepsi Next isn't the first drink to try to hit the sweet spot between diet and regular cola. Dr Pepper Snapple rolled out its low-calorie Dr Pepper Ten, which has 10 calories. The company said the drink, which has sugar unlike its diet soda, helped boost its fourth-quarter sales.

But coming up with a successful "mid-calorie soda," which has more calories, has been more challenging for beverage makers. In 2001, Coke rolled out "C2" and Pepsi in 2004 introduced its "Pepsi Edge," both of which had about half the calories of regular soda.

Both products also were taken off the market by 2006 because of poor sales.

"The problem was that consumers either wanted regular soda or a diet drink with zero calories — not something in between," said John Sicher, editor and publisher of Beverage Digest.

Pepsi says its latest stab at an in-between soda uses a different formula to more closely imitate the taste of regular soda. Pepsi Next is made with a mix of three artificial sweeteners and high fructose corn syrup.

A Pepsi spokeswoman, Melisa Tezanos, said the company developed the cola by researching the "taste curve" that consumers experience when drinking regular soda. She compared that arc to how someone might evaluate a sip of wine, from the moment the liquid hits the tongue to the aftertaste it leaves.

"We wanted to develop a taste curve that gives the full flavor of regular Pepsi," Tezanos said.

Pepsi Next also follows the company's lower-calorie variations of its other drinks. Gatorade, a unit of Pepsi, has "G2" which at 20 calories has a little less than half the calories of the original version. And the company's Tropicana unit introduced "Trop50," which is half of the 110 calories in a regular 8-ounce glass of orange juice.



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In this Feb. 11, 2010 file photo, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Christina Romer briefs reporters at the White House in Washington.

corporate tax rates while deleting tax breaks that benefit a favored few.

The plan the government rolled out Wednesday goes a long way toward doing that. It lowers the official corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 28 percent. And it eliminates many tax loopholes.

But the plan gives manufacturers new tax breaks, which would cut their effective tax rate to no more than 25 percent.

Other economists oppose a separate plank of the Obama plan: a minimum tax on foreign earnings of U.S. multinational companies. No other country imposes such a tax on its companies, they note. U.S. businesses would face a competitive disadvantage.

COMING UP

Classy Corvettes, Classy Owners

A Magic Valley Corvette club isn't just about the cars. Learn about these car buffs' charitable efforts; Andrew Weeks reports. Sunday in People

at publisher Tax Analysts. "The whole idea of corporate tax reform is to get rid of loopholes, and this plan is

adding loopholes back in." Economists across the political spectrum support a kind of grand bargain: cut

Afghanistan

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relationship of the two nations.

White House press secretary Jay Carney told reporters aboard Air Force One that Obama's apology to Karzai was "appropriate given the sensitivity" of the issue. He said the apology was part of a three-page letter to the Afghan leader. Presidential apologies are rare, but he noted that former White House press secretary Dana Perino apologized on behalf of President George W. Bush in 2008 after a U.S. serviceman shot a Quran.

Tommy Vietor, a spokesman for the National Security Council at the White House, said Obama's letter, which addressed issues being negotiated in the partnership document, was delivered by Ryan Crocker, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan. In the letter, Obama expressed "regret and apologies over the incident in which religious materials were unintentionally mishandled," Vietor said.

Karzai met Thursday with parliamentarians — many of whom had been particularly vitriolic Wednesday in calling for Afghans to wage a holy war against international forces. The Afghan president told the lawmakers they were right to raise their voices against the desecration of Islam's holy book, but said a government investigation was the appropriate way to handle the case, according to a statement issued by his office.

The statement said Karzai told the lawmakers that a U.S. officer responsible for the burning "didn't understand" what he was doing and that the United States had "accepted the mistake of its officer."

The coalition said the investigation is still under way.

The unrest started Tuesday when Afghan workers at the sprawling American base north of Kabul noticed

that Qurans and other Islamic texts were in the trash that coalition troops dumped into a pit where garbage is burned. Some Afghan workers burned their fingers as they tried to salvage some of the books. Afghan government officials said initial reports indicated four Qurans were burned.

The materials had been taken from a library at Parwan Detention Facility, which adjoins the base, because they contained extremist messages or inscriptions. Writing inside a Quran is forbidden in the Islamic faith, and it is unclear whether the handwritten messages were found in the holy book or other reading materials.

A military official said it appeared that detainees at the prison were exchanging messages by making notations in the texts.

A delegation of Afghan religious leaders, lawmakers and government representatives visited Bagram as part of the investigation. They issued a statement late Thursday calling for an end to protests and accused insurgents of infiltrating the gatherings to foment violence. They said they expected those responsible for the Quran burning to be prosecuted through the U.S. military court system.

The Taliban used the opportunity to incite more attacks on foreign forces. In a statement, Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid described the burning as an "unforgivable crime." He urged Afghan army and police to become "real sons of the nation" by turning their guns on coalition forces.

Afghan authorities said demonstrations were staged inside the capital and in seven of Afghanistan's 34 provinces.

The deadliest was held outside an American base in the Khogyani district of Nangarhar province in eastern Afghanistan. Two protesters were killed by Afghan police and an Afghan soldier turned his gun on American troops, killing two.

Syria

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President Bashar Assad's crushing attacks appeared to be part of shifts toward more aggressive steps against his regime after nearly a year of bloodshed and thousands of deaths in an anti-government uprising.

In back-to-back announcements, U.N.-appointed investigators in Geneva said a list for possible crimes against humanity prosecution reaches as high as Assad, and international envoys in London — including U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton — made final touches to an expected demand for Assad to call a cease-fire within days to permit emergency shipments of food and medicine.

Washington and European allies remain publicly opposed to direct military intervention. But there have been growing signs that Western leaders could back efforts to open channels for

supplies and weapons to the Syrian opposition, which includes breakaway soldiers from Assad's military.

In a sign of the international divide, however, key Assad ally Russia said Moscow and Beijing remain opposed to any foreign interference in Syria. Russian President Dmitry Medvedev spoke by telephone with the president of the United Arab Emirates and emphasized that "foreign interference, attempts to assess the legitimacy of the leadership of a state from the outside, run counter to the norms of international law and are fraught with the threat of regional and global destabilization," the Kremlin said.

"It is a deeply frustrating situation," British Foreign Secretary William Hague told BBC radio ahead of the London talks. He said that the Assad regime "has continued to act seemingly with impunity."

At least 16 people were killed across Syria, activists said. One group, the Local

Coordination Committees, put the number at 40 with attacks ranging from mountain villages to areas near the capital of Damascus. The reason for the differing tolls was not immediately clear.

The most intense offensive, however, remained on beleaguered Homs, Syria's third-largest city. Its defiance — amid hundreds of civilian casualties in the past weeks — has eroded Assad's narrative that the uprising is the work of "armed thugs" and foreign plots.

Images posted online and accounts from activists and correspondents smuggled in — including two Western journalists killed Wednesday — also have stirred comparisons to sieges such as Misrata during last year's Arab Spring revolt in Libya.

The epicenter — the Baba Amr neighborhood on the city's southeast corner — is a collection of slum-like apartment blocks with peeling paint and neglected older homes. They draw in workers and fortune-seek-

ers from across Syria to a place known as the "mother of the poor" because of its cheaper cost of living, compared with Damascus or Aleppo.

"They are blanketing Baba Amr with shells and snipers. They are destroying it street by street, inch by inch," local activist Omar Shaker told The Associated Press.

Residents say 70 percent of the area is now uninhabitable in harsh winter weather with temperatures dipping close to freezing some nights. Walls have collapsed; windows are shattered from shells that fall as much as two-a-minute during some of the heaviest barrages.

Another Homs activist, Mulham al-Jundi, called the conditions "catastrophic" in parts of the city, spreading over a valley in central Syria just 18 miles from the Lebanese border. Long lines form at even rumors of bread, cans of food or fuel for heaters, he said.

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ENTERTAINMENT



The Widow Corney (played by Cheyenne Billings) sizes up Oliver (KT Clark) for a job as a funeral follower, in rehearsal for 'Oliver! The Musical.' The College of Southern Idaho show opens Wednesday in Twin Falls, with a cast of adults and kids. 'I've loved Oliver since I was 12 years old, singing my heart out in Fagin's gang,' says Serena Jenkins Clark, the play's musical director. 'Such great songs! ... It's a glorious score, and even though Dickens' story is dark, it's a sunlit story through song.'

PHOTO COURTESY DOUG MAUGHAN

Three Best Bets

Keep Clapping

Stages around Magic Valley are busy with theater troupes this weekend. To see a cast loaded with local kids, go for JuMP Co.'s musical, "Night at the Wax Museum." For a witty, smart look at humanity's darker side, see Company of Fools' professional actors in "God of Carnage," a Tony-winning play. Or for a one-man show by one of Magic Valley's top thespians, see Jud Harmon in his encore of "Barrymore's Ghost." Then watch for two more plays to open next week: "Oliver! The Musical" and "Runaways."



Flamenco for Two

If your chocolates seemed a little flat on Valentine's Day, here's a hotter sizzle: New York City-based dance troupe **Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana** promises a "fierce and eclectic evening" of Spanish dance and music on Saturday night, showing how flamenco has evolved in countries from Spain and Argentina to Colombia and Cuba. You'll want a pair of tickets.

For details, see the calendar inside.

History, Rising

Tireless volunteers have spent years restoring Rupert's Historic Wilson Theatre — they're still hard at it — and a Saturday fundraiser in Burley will raise money to operate that venerable bit of community. Two-time Emmy-nominated musician and songwriter **Steve Eaton** will headline the 10th annual **Renaissance Arts Center Gala**, with dinner, auctions and raffles rounding it out.



Who's the Best?



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Exchange student and Magic Valley's Got Talent finalist Meike Wang, 18, shows off her guzheng Wednesday at Lighthouse Christian School in Twin Falls. Wang learned to play the instrument in China after purchasing it in Egypt.

Meet the 11 finalists preparing to face off in Magic Valley's Got Talent.

BY NATALIE DICOU
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TWIN FALLS • About 100 contestants auditioned for Magic Valley's Got Talent this year, and now 11 are left standing to vie for glory and cash prizes at the Top 10 Main Event on March 2: \$3,000 for first place, \$1,500 for second, \$500 for third, \$300 for fourth and \$200 for fifth.

But why 11 finalists? At the Top 30 Showcase on Feb. 10, audience members voted for 10 finalists, and judges selected one wildcard act to reach the finals.

The Finals

What: Top 10 Main Event for Magic Valley's Got Talent
When: 7 p.m. March 2
Where: Lighthouse Christian School, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls
Tickets: \$15 for general admission, \$30 for VIP admission. Buy them at magicvalleysgottalent.com in advance or — if they haven't sold out — at the door.

More Online

SEE two photo galleries, of Team Beasty's dance moves and Meike Wang's music.
magicvalley.com/gallery

Meike Wang

Musician
When Meike Wang, 18, moved to the Magic Valley for a year-long foreign exchange, she wasn't about to leave her guzheng back at home in Dongying, China. It's an enormous harp-like instrument that is bigger than Wang, but she transported the ancient Chinese instrument across the ocean. Wang, who goes by "May," will perform a Chinese song, "The Jasmine Flower," on the guzheng. "The intoxicating sound and the elegant shape make me fall in love with it," she said.

Kendelynn Willie

Singer
Willie, 11, is the youngest contestant performing in the Top 10 Main Event. "It has been a blast and an honor to make it to the Top 10," Willie said. "I love to sing, play sports, and I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family." The Twin Falls girl will sing "Don't Stop Believing." "This is a great experience for me to grow in my talent," she said.



Lucas Henry

Singer
Henry, 29, of Jerome, will perform "Go the Distance" from Disney's "Hercules." "There is something fulfilling about being able to convey a message to the listener beyond even what words can express," Henry said. "I hope that this experience will let me jump on to more opportunities to use my voice." Henry describes himself as "a happy husband and father of three awesome kids." "I hope to make them proud," he said.



Jentry Hagan

Singer
Hagan, 28, of Hazelton, has been singing "since I could make noise." "Singing is the way I express myself. It makes me happy. Singing calms me down when I'm stressed and excites me when I'm bored," Hagan said. "It's a piece of me that I can leave with my children. When I'm gone, I hope they will remember me singing without ceasing." Hagan is keeping mum about her Top 10 Main Event performance, giving only a hint: "It will be a fun twist on an old classic."



Please see TALENT, E2

1 DAY TO OSCAR CONTEST DEADLINE

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How to enter: Log on now to magicvalley.com/academypicks to make your picks. One entry per person; 18 and older.

Deadline: Entries must be received by midnight Saturday.

Wild about Guitar Concertos

Classical guitarist Gary Garofano will headline Magic Valley Symphony's concert tonight.

BY NATALIE DICOU
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TWIN FALLS • By day, he's a psychiatric social worker. By night, he's a classical guitarist.

Gary Garofano of Twin Falls is a man of many talents. Tonight he'll seamlessly slide into his role as a guitar soloist when he headlines the third installment of Magic Valley Symphony's concert series, "Wild About Idaho."

Garofano and the orchestra will perform "Concierto del Sur" by Manuel Ponce. The orchestra will also play "Symphony No. 2" by Jean Sibelius.



COURTESY PHOTO
Gary Garofano

"We're featuring him because he has a wonderful talent for communicating the music he loves to audiences and the orchestra alike," said music director and conductor Ted Hadley. When Garofano plays, "the

Please see GAROFANO, E2

Amanda San Diego

Singer
San Diego, 23, was driving when she heard the finalists announced on the radio. "I pulled my car over and cried with joy," said San Diego, who has sung for people all her life. Highlights including singing at a homeless shelter and performing a solo at her high school graduation.



"This experience has already helped me become a more confident performer," she said.

San Diego, who is from Palmdale, Calif., and now lives in Twin Falls, will sing "I Will Not Be Moved" at the Top 10 Main Event.

Pogo Guys

Extreme pogoing
Biff Hutchison, 17, and Dom Shaw, 17, both of Burley, comprise an extreme pogo group that has performed around the country. "We do high-flying flips and stunts that worry moms and inspire children," Hutchison said. "While we stayed fairly conservative during the Top 30, we are going to give Top 10 all we have."



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The best part about extreme pogoing? "It gets us the ladies," Hutchison said.

See Quinn Run

Music group
Kalie Wright, 18, of Kimberly, Caitlin Boer, 24, of Jerome, and three Twin Falls guys, Eric Snow, 26, Jordan Thornquest, 15, and TJ Ware, 19, make up the music group See Quinn Run. Their name represents "running for their prize in Christ," and they encourage their fans to wear sequins in support.



See Quinn Run will perform "Not Over You," featuring guitar, baby grand piano, cello and three-part harmony.

Talent

Continued from Entertainment 1

Holistic Meditation

Emceeing and poetry

Brothers Naithon Cook, who goes by "Holistic Meditation," 22, and Kris Cook, "Emcee Monkey D," 21, both of Jerome, reached the Top 10 as the wild card act selected by judges. They will perform live improv poetry and a song called "The Hope of Hip Hop."



"We'll be doing one of our songs with a twist at the end where we freestyle for the crowd, but not like you've seen," said Kris. "If you listen, you'll see that the message we bring is true."

Team Beastly

Dance crew

Brothers Justin Gonzalez, 19, and Josh Gonzalez, 18, of Twin Falls, call themselves Team Beastly. "We love being able to move like we are from another planet, and do things people never thought the human body can do," Josh said. "We hope to get our voices out to this young generation of kids, and let them know that Team Beastly is a crew that never gives up and lives life to the fullest."



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Team Beastly will demonstrate a variety of dance styles, including "maybe things the

Magic Valley has never seen," Josh said.

April Dieter

Singer

It was Dieter's mother who first discovered April's singing talent when she was 9.



"She taught me everything I know," said Dieter, 25, of Twin Falls, who will perform "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele.

"When I auditioned for MVGT, I didn't see it as entering a competition," Dieter said. "I saw it as a chance to share my gift and also meet some of the other talented individuals in the Magic Valley. I've met some great people throughout this experience, and if nothing else, that and being able to perform was well worth it."

Dewey D Strings

Strings ensemble

Members of Dewey D Strings named their group after Diana Dewey, a teacher at North Valley Academy in Gooding.

"Because, without her, we would not have music in our lives," said Colton Mink, 16.

Also in the group: Mary Patterson, 15, Shawn Spellman, 14, Crystal Thatcher, 17, Max Peterson, 16, Debra Bauman, 15, Walker Mink, 13, and Denise Gaines, 17.

The strings ensemble will perform the theme from "Mission Impossible."



Garofano

Continued from Entertainment 1

powerful parts are powerful, and the sensitive parts are sensitive."

Garofano has performed guitar concertos with Magic Valley Symphony three previous times.

"Unless you're in a band, the guitar can be kind of a monastic pursuit," said Garofano, a part-time guitar instructor at CSI. "It's wonderful to play with other people."

Even though symphony members are volunteers, Garofano said, "the commitment is deep."

"We all come from different jobs, and we're all here at 10 p.m. at night rehearsing," he said. "It's great to be a part of it."

Hadley said Garofano fits into the "Wild About Idaho" theme, because, well, he's from Idaho. Throughout the series, the symphony has been showcasing Idaho's musical talent.

The concert will also provide a platform for local high school artists. Before and after the show and during intermission, the audience is invited to step into the foyer and view artwork by students from across the Magic Valley.

Concert Details

Magic Valley Symphony will present the third of four shows in its "Wild About Idaho" concert series at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Classical guitarist Gary Garofano is the featured soloist. Tickets are available at Kurt's Pharmacy, CSI Box Office and the door: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students.

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TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho will take applications through May 1 for this summer's Music Fest, but tuition is cheaper before March 15.

The music day camp for ages 12-18 is set for June 25-29 on the CSI campus. Students choose a major (band, strings, vocal, musical theater, handbells, organ or piano) and spend time each day in classes related to the major. All students participate in the camp choir and have three elective periods. On the last evening of the camp, all students perform in the Music Fest concert.

Tuition is \$175, but those who register by March 15 get an early-bird scholarship of \$50.

The fee includes instructional materials.

Housing is available for students wishing to homestay with Twin Falls students and their families. Photos, lunches and private lessons are available for an additional cost.

For information or a registration form, go to csi.edu/musicfest; stop by the CSI Fine Arts Center; call Chenele Dixon at 735-1844 or Camille Barigar at 732-6288; or email csimusicfest@csi.edu or cbarigar@csi.edu.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

24 FRIDAY

LECTURE/TWIN FALLS

Magic Valley Arts Council's **Brown Bag Lecture Series**, noon to 1 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, Suite 101. **Laird Noh** speaks on "How Wool Won the West, and the World for that Matter," with a brief history of the role of sheep in Magic Valley's development. Noh served in the Idaho Senate, 1980-2004; chaired the Resources and Environment Committee, 1982-2004, and was trustee of the Idaho Nature Conservancy, 1986-2009. Free admission; bring a brown bag lunch. 734-2787.



WINE TALK/TWIN FALLS

Wine tasting and wine talk featuring Wines of Spain with Sean Stephens of Tastevin Distributing, 6-8 p.m. at the Last Friday event at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. \$12.50 for six wines. 733-5477.

KIDS FUN/TWIN FALLS

Pizza and Project Night for kids, 6:30 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Includes popcorn, pizza, drinks, treats; project is a whimsical cupcake plate. Cost is \$20. Reservations: 736-4475.



THEATER/TWIN FALLS

Theater troupe **JuMP Co.**'s production of **"Night at the Wax Museum the Musical,"** 7 p.m. in the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium, 300 N. College Road W. (Picture: Aubrie Nield as Noel Kreeble.) Written by Craig Sodaro with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur. Directed by Craig Nebeker. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors (60 and older) and children (12 and younger). Advance tickets at Kurt's Pharmacy, The Mail Room and at jumpcompany.org.

WORKSHOP DEADLINE/TWIN FALLS

Registration deadline for Science Camp-In for students in third through fifth grades. The camp-in is 6 p.m. **MARCH 2** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Includes hands-on workshops in chemistry, rocket science, archaeology, aquaculture, geology and astronomy, with each session directed by scientists from the CSI faculty or an outside agency. Other activities: Faulkner Planetarium show, telescope viewing in Centennial Observatory, snacks, T-shirt, and sleep overnight in the Herrett galleries. Parents pick up children at 8 a.m. March 3. Cost is \$40 per student. Preregistration required: Darcy Thornborrow at 732-6664 or dthornborrow@csi.edu.

PLANETARIUM/TWIN FALLS

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"How to Build a Planet"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES/TWIN FALLS

Youth Options Extreme, for ages 12-16, at 7-11 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. Open gym and game room with a variety of activities. \$1 per person. 733-8720.

DANCING/TWIN FALLS

Magic Valley Singles square dancing demonstration, 7-8 p.m. at Woodstone Retirement Center, 491 Caswell Ave. W. Free. Info:



Janessa Tolman, playing Lizzie Borden, rehearses a line for the JuMP Co. production of 'Night at the Wax Museum.' The show is on stage tonight and Saturday at Canyon Ridge High in Twin Falls.

Betty Rice, 404-4040.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Magic Valley Symphony concert, "Idaho Variety," 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, with music director and conductor Theodore Hadley. Features Twin Falls guitarist Gary Garofano. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students, at Kurt's Pharmacy and CSI Fine Arts box office in Twin Falls, or at the door. Mvsymphony.org.

THEATER/TWIN FALLS

Random Acts of Theatre Players present "Barrymore's Ghost" by Jason Miller, 7:30 p.m. at Encore Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. The play, starring **Jud Harmon**, is the tale of John Barrymore, the first nationally known movie star. As Barrymore haunts the local stage, he candidly talks about his marriages, his relationships with famous siblings Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, and his prickliness to directors, co-stars and fans. He talks about his list of early American films and his drinking, womanizing and outlandish behavior. Tickets are \$10, at the College of Southern Idaho box office, A Shot in the Dark coffeehouse, and Euro Style Hair and Tan Salon, or from Tamara Harmon, 420-3979.

JAZZ/TWIN FALLS

Bassist **Adam Crofts**, drummer **Alex Doetsch** and pianist **Joel Bean**, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Cucina Gemelli, 233 Fifth Ave. S., in the city's historical warehouse district. No cover. Dinner reservations: 735-1228.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Black Rose, 9 p.m. in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

ROCK/TWIN FALLS

Rockin' Horse, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

COUNTRY, ROCK/DECLO

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

MUSIC/GOODING

Depends on Where band, 7-10 p.m. during dinner, 7-10 p.m. at Rowdy's, 227 Main St.

THEATER/HAILEY

Company of Fools presents Yasmina Reza's **"God of Carnage"** at 8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. The 2009 Tony-winning play revolves around two sets of parents who meet to discuss how to deal with a playground fight between their two sons. The meeting degenerates as the four spiral into irrational arguments. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at compa-

nyoffools.org, 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the performance.

MUSIC/JACKPOT

Highwaymen Live, a tribute to Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings, 8 p.m. in the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25, at 800-821-1103; Cactuspetes.com.

DANCING/JEROME

Dance with music by **Country Classics** band, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available. 280-3365.



ROCK/JEROME

Royal Bliss (pictured) from Salt Lake City and **American Hitmen**, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. Royal Bliss' charting singles include "Save Me" and "I Was Drunk," both in 2008, and "We Did Nothing Wrong" (2009). Tickets are \$10 in advance at Diamondz or facebook.com/diamondzbar, or \$15 at the door. 644-1111.

JAZZ/SUN VALLEY

New York jazz pianist **Paul Tillotson**, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and pianist **Joe Fos**, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lodge Duchin Room. No cover.

MUSIC/SUN VALLEY

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Sun Valley Inn's Lobby Lounge. No cover.

25 SATURDAY

CLOGGING CLASS/TWIN FALLS

"Let's Get Moving" beginning clogging class for ages 6-12, 10-11 a.m. at Rocky Top Cloggers studio, 2333 Addison Ave. E. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Instructor Abby Bitzenburg, Miss Canyon Rim Teen, is promoting physical fitness. Cost is \$18 for all three classes (\$6 per class). Info: Bitzenburg, 358-5140.

FAMILY FUN/TWIN FALLS

"Give a Kid a Smile" day,

hosted by College of Southern Idaho dental hygiene program, noon to 5 p.m. at the CSI Health Sciences building on North College Road. A carnival-style event with dental offices and students featuring booths, games, prizes, literature and oral-care samples. Dental hygiene student Jill Searle organized the community-service project. Free. Info: Andie Dayley at CSI Dental Clinic, 732-6751 or adayley@csi.edu.

PLANETARIUM/TWIN FALLS

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Dark Matters"** with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; **"Oceans in Space"** with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; **"How to Build a Planet"** at 7 p.m. and **"Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Kevin Rogers, 7-10 p.m. at Zulu After Hours, 1970 Addison Ave. E., with an acoustic blend of '70s and '80s easy listening and country music. No cover.



MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Magic Valley Arts Council concert series begins, featuring **The Imperial Glee Club** with the **Kingsmen Barbershop Quartet** (pictured) from Logan, Utah, 7:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Tickets are \$10 per person, at 734-2787.

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MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Like A Rocket from Boise with alternative country, 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

ROCK/TWIN FALLS

Rockin' Horse, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, in Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

BOOK SIGNING/BURLEY

Author **Ben Coran** of Burley signs copies of his fiction novel, "The Crimson Ecliptic: The Black Series," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alice's Coffee & Espresso, 1332 Albion Ave. In the book, Ares wants to become an untraceable serial killer. He murders victims in a pattern according to their zodiac signs. He researches the methods of law enforcement and hones his ability to avoid detection. Will the FBI ever catch up to him? Information: Chris Coffey, 888-361-9473 or ccoffey@tatepublishing.com.



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FUNDRAISER/BURLEY

The 10th annual **Renaissance Arts Center Gala**, a fundraiser for Historic Wilson Theatre, at the Best Western Burley Inn & Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. (with balloon sales and raffle tickets), followed by dinner at 7 p.m., an auction at 8 p.m. and entertainment by two-time Emmy nominated musician and songwriter **Steve Eaton** at 9 p.m. Eaton was formerly a Paul Revere and the Raiders lead guitarist and has written songs for The Carpenters, Art Garfunkel, Lee Greenwood and Anne Murray. Raffles throughout the evening. Rick Bollar is master of ceremonies, and Carl Van Tassell is auctioneer. Tickets are \$40 per person: Chris at 436-2787.

MUSIC CLUB/DECLO

Burley Music Club's presentation of student scholarships in vocal and strings, 7 p.m. at Kim Christensen's studio, following tryouts and judging. The nonprofit music club gives music scholarships to students becoming juniors and seniors. Public welcome. Information: Linda Croft, 679-0339.

COUNTRY, ROCK/DECLO

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

PRESENTATION/FILER

Learn American Sign Language presentation, 2 p.m. at Filer United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, corner of Fifth and Union streets. A certified ASL instructor gives the history of ASL and shares several interpreting experiences. Those in attendance learn to sign a few simple words. Reservations: church office at 326-5424; leave a message.

MUSIC/GOODING

Depends on Where band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Rowdy's, 227 Main St.

THEATER/HAILEY

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LECTURE/JEROME

James Woods, College of Southern Idaho associate professor of anthropology, presents the second lecture of a two-part series on "Ancient Peoples and Artifacts of Southern Idaho," 3 p.m. at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. The lecture covers the archaic to ethnohistoric period, 7,000 years ago to 1800s. Free admission. 324-5427.

DANCING/JEROME

Square and Round Dance for all mainstream and plus dancers, at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. and squares at 8 p.m. Suggested donation. Bring finger foods. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.

ROCK/JEROME

Black Rose, 9 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main. The band, formed in late 2010, plays classic rock and arena rock. No cover. 644-1111.



DANCE CLASS/KETCHUM

Flamenco dance workshop with Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, 11:15 a.m. at Zenergy, 245 Raven Road. Open to all ages and levels of experience. The New York City-based dance troupe teaches the 75-minute class. Cost is \$20 for Sun Valley Center members, \$30 for others and \$10 for ages 13-18. Register: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

DANCE PERFORMANCE/SUN VALLEY

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana performance, 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House. The dance company's home venue is New York City's Joyce Theater, when not touring. The performance spotlights dances that show how flamenco has evolved in different countries, from Spain and Argentina to Colombia and Cuba. Solos, duets and a full-company finale. Tickets are \$30 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members, \$40 for others and \$10 for students 18 and younger, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

JAZZ/SUN VALLEY

New York jazz pianist **Paul Tillotson**, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and pianist **Joe Fos**, 9 p.m. to

closing, at Lodge Duchin Room. No cover.

MUSIC/SUN VALLEY

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Sun Valley Inn's Lobby Lounge. No cover.

26 SUNDAY



THEATER/TWIN FALLS

Random Acts of Theatre Players present "Barrymore's Ghost," 2:30 p.m. at Encore Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. The play stars **Jud Harmon**. Tickets are \$10, at the College of Southern Idaho box office, A Shot in the Dark coffeehouse, and Euro Style Hair and Tan Salon, or from Tamara Harmon, 420-3979.

MUSIC/SUN VALLEY

Leanna Leach Trio, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lodge Duchin Room. No cover.

27 MONDAY

DANCING/JEROME

Buttons 'N Bows square dance lessons Mondays at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Continuing lessons at 7 p.m. for new dancers who started in November. Lessons for plus dancers at 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.

MUSIC/SUN VALLEY

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Sun Valley Inn's Lobby Lounge. No cover.

MUSIC/SUN VALLEY

Sun Valley Trio, 9 p.m. until closing, at Lodge Duchin Room. No cover.

28 TUESDAY

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ASTRONOMY/TWIN FALLS

Telescope Tuesday observing session, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Weather permitting. View Venus, Jupiter, 41 percent crescent moon, Comet Garradd, double stars and Mars (late). Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

OPEN MIC/TWIN FALLS

Open Microphone Night, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. No cover.

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MUSIC/JEROME

Musicians' Night Out for all musical talents, 7:30-11:30 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. Microphones, guitars and drums provided. No cover. 644-1111.

JAZZ/SUN VALLEY

New York jazz pianist **Paul Tillotson**, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and pianist **Joe Fos**, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lodge Duchin Room. No cover.

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Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Sun Valley Inn's Lobby Lounge. No cover.

29 WEDNESDAY

JAZZ WORKSHOP/TWIN FALLS

College of Southern Idaho Jazz Workshop, 3 p.m. Wednesdays in CSI Fine Arts Center's room 87. The workshop, hosted by music faculty members Brent Jensen and Michael Frew, is an educational forum that addresses a range of jazz topics (style, technique, methods). Free; open to musicians of all ages and ability levels. Info: Jensen, 420-7066 or bjensen@csi.edu.

THEATER/TWIN FALLS

College of Southern Idaho theater department presents **"Oliver! The Musical,"** 7:30 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. The musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' tale of London orphan Oliver Twist. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at the CSI Fine Arts box office, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

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Calendar Deadlines

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7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at companyoffools.org, 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the performance.

DANCING/JEROME

Magic Valley Singles square dancing at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Continuing lessons 7-8:15 p.m. for new dancers who started in November. Lessons for plus dancers at 8:15-9:30 p.m. R-Z dancers bring finger foods. Suggested donation. Info: Betty Rice, 404-4040.

POETRY/RUPERT

Minico High School Poetry Slam, 6 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 100 S. 292 W. Minidoka County students read their original poems promoting healthy teen relationships.

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Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Sun Valley Inn's Lobby Lounge. No cover.

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Cowboy comedian **Kip Attaway**, 6 p.m. at Sun Valley Resort's Boiler Room.

1 THURSDAY

JAZZ/TWIN FALLS

Jazz at CSI Java, 3-5 p.m. at the Java coffee shop in the College of Southern Idaho's Student Union Building. Hosted by Brent Jensen. Free; open to the public. 420-7066.

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Kevin Rogers, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

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MUSIC/TWIN FALLS

Music for Ladies Night, 7-10 p.m. in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

OPEN MIC/TWIN FALLS

Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. at Applebee's, 1587 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

THEATER/BUHL

Buhl High School drama department and **International Thespian Society** troupe 6053 present Jay Christopher's **"Runaways,"** 7:30 p.m. at the school's auditorium, 1 Indian Territory. The student-produced show tells the story of a youth shelter for runaway teenagers and the tribulations of a youth counselor. \$5 at the door. Info: David Blaszkiewicz, 490-1992.

LECTURE/BURLEY

"Women at Work on the Southeast Idaho Frontier" presentation by Susan Swetnam of Idaho Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, 6:30 p.m. at Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave. In conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit "The Way We Worked." Free admission. 878-7708 or bplibrary.org.

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Film Festival Illuminates Women's Struggles around the Globe

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

SUN VALLEY • As Egyptians revolted against their president in Cairo's Tahrir Square last spring, Peggy Goldwyn knew she had to find some Arabic films for her annual Family of Women Film Festival.

"Everybody was so interested in what was happening and wondering how women were affected; I knew we had to have films from that area," she said.

Goldwyn went to work and learned that Cairo was the equivalent of India's Bollywood, serving as the hub of Arabic filmmaking. And she was able to come up with a few Arabic films for the festival, which will be held March 2-4 at the Sun Valley Opera House.

Among them: "Cairo 6.7.8," a film about three women who take charge of their lives in the face of sexual harassment prevalent in Egypt.

"One of the episodes takes place in Tahrir Square. And it's very funny at times, particularly when the men of Cairo become panicked at the thought that women vigilantes are taking revenge on the gropers on buses," Goldwyn said.

She said it was her son Peter, a motion picture producer and distributor, who found her a much-copied DVD of the film at the Cannes Film Festival and Market. Getting



'Cairo 6.7.8' is a film about three women who take charge of their lives in the face of sexual harassment in Egypt. See it during the Family of Women Film Festival.

a clean copy of the film was another matter, however, since it is against the law to send a DVD out of Egypt. Goldwyn was finally able to obtain from a distribution company in Amsterdam a copy which, she said, may have been smuggled in someone's luggage.

Goldwyn started the festival five years ago to bring attention to the lives of women in the countries where the United Nations Population Fund works. UNFPA provides women's health care, AIDS prevention and treatment and promotes the rights of women in more than 150 countries.

Some of the films have been depressing as they've dealt with subjects such as sex trafficking. But others are triumphant.

"Pray the Devil Back to Hell," for instance, followed women of Liberia who united to overturn a dictator. And "Salaam Dunk," which will be shown this year, follows a group of Iraqi girls who show up to their first basketball practice at an American university in northern Iraq in high heels. By the second year they haven't won a single game. But they're determined to win a game for their coach before he must return to the U.S.

Stephanie Freid-Perenchio, who displays humanitarian photographs she's shot around the world in her SFP gallery in Ketchum, says the visual impact of photographs and films can spur change.

"Raising awareness through film and photography of what is truly happen-

ing on the ground in these countries will encourage small steps and individual success stories," she said.

Ketchum resident Gemma Daggatt said she values the film festival because she believes it's important for her 8- and 10-year-old daughters to understand what it's like for women in the rest of the world.

"Even as tough as things are these days, we have an opportunity for education and many other wonderful things," she said. "I love how this festival brings in directors and producers, as well — we're so lucky in the Wood River Valley to be exposed to these amazing people. And I love the fact that the people who come to the festival have such a curiosity."

The Film Lineup

The schedule for this year's Family of Women Film Festival, March 2-4 at the Sun Valley Opera House:

March 2
7 p.m.: "Saving Face," a 2012 Academy Award-nominated documentary, tracks the work of Dr. Mohammad Jawad as he volunteers his plastic surgery skills to help Pakistani women who have had acid thrown onto their faces for refusing sexual advances or marriage proposals. Filmmaker Daniel Junge, a two-time Academy Award nominee and an Emmy nominee, and Jawad will present it.

March 3
3 p.m.: "Box With Her," a Tunisian film, focuses on Muslim women who are training to be Olympic boxers.
7 p.m.: "Cairo 6.7.8" is a drama focusing on sexual harassment in Egypt, which came to the attention of Americans recently after a female journalist was groped.

Dr. Babatunde Osomitehin, executive director of UNFPA and under-secretary general of the United Nations, will introduce both films on March 3. Dr. Henia Dakkak of the UNFPA Humanitarian Response Unit will also answer questions after the screenings.

March 4
3 p.m.: "Salaam Dunk," a documentary from Iraq, depicts young college students who escape the continual conflict around them through basketball.

7 p.m.: "The Price of Sex" is a look at sex trafficking in Eastern Europe through the eyes of a Bulgarian filmmaker.

March 5
6 p.m.: Sherin Saadallah, regional desk adviser for Arab States for UNFPA, will give a free presentation on "Women of Arab Spring" at The Community Library on Ketchum's Spruce Street. The Egyptian feminist will also answer questions after the screenings of the Arab films on March 3-4.

Film tickets: \$15 each or \$60 for all films, available in advance from Chapter One Bookstore and Iconoclast Books in Ketchum, or at the box office on screening days.

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In Buhl Senior's Directing Project, Runaway Teens Battle Their Demons

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

BUHL • Now that Florentino "Tino" Beltran's bottom has spent time in the director's chair, his outlook on theater is all different.



Beltran

"As an actor I'd always have fun and goof off backstage in between my scenes, but as the director that is one of the things I hate the most. I can't stand my actors not paying attention," Beltran said. "This experience will definitely change my behavior as an actor, and I have more respect for the director."

For his senior project Beltran is directing "Runaways," by Jay Christopher, a Buhl High School and Phantom Pig Productions show featuring high school drama students. It opens Thursday for a three-night run, with admission by donation.

Proceeds will go to Rotary International's polio vaccination and virus eradication program. Following graduation, Beltran intends to participate in Rotary International's exchange student program and travel to Poland.



Buhl High drama students Breiann Rakes, left, and Taylor Quesnell rehearse a scene from the school's upcoming production of 'Runaways.'

Beltran chose "Runaways" to send a message to fellow students who might find the subject hitting close to home.

The play features the Runaway House, a haven of sorts for youngsters in distress as they confront and battle their demons: rejection, sex abuse, being unable to go home but wanting to, fear of abandonment

and being alone. "I know students here in this school that are going through similar situations, and I want them to know their situations aren't impossible, that the future isn't hopeless and there are people they can talk to," Beltran said.

Buhl High drama teacher David Blaszkiewicz said students taking a

show's helm for the first time are always shell shocked, but Beltran has the respect of his peers, giving him some control of the situation.

"It's a different point of view to step into the director's shoes, but he's doing good job," Blaszkiewicz said. "He has enough talent that his peers will listen to him."

Taylor Quesnell, cast as a student aspiring to be a social worker, is finding Beltran's directing method refreshing.

"He tells you exactly what he wants you to do, and I like that," said Quesnell, 18, a senior. "Mr. B's kind of directing isn't so direct. I understand that he is helping us explore our own acting and creativity and development of the show, but sometimes it's nice to get direction that's straightforward."

Quesnell added: "Tino is doing better than he thinks. He's stressing, but he's a really good director."

Assistant director Keegan Felton, 17, a Buhl High junior, is also learning the ropes but said his job isn't as stressful as Beltran's. "I get to watch and do what I'm told."

Blair Koch may be reached at blairkoch@gmail.com or 316-2607.

The Show

What: Buhl High School drama and Phantom Pig Productions present "Runaways," by Jay Christopher

When: 7:30 p.m. March 1-3
Where: Buhl High auditorium

Cost: By donation; proceeds go to Rotary International's polio vaccination program

Information: 490-1992

The Cast

Taylor Quesnell, Alison Brittsan, Tyler Cole, Nikki Beith, Lexi Bybee, Kristin Graffee, Devin Dias, Kayla Spencer, DJ Lent, Jacob Klimes, Sean Regan, Breiann Rakes, Cassie Christopherson, Jessie Stromberg, Ismenia Gallejos, Ashley Pierce, Rachel Arreguin, Braedon Gerdes, Paola Padilla, Keegan Felton, Mikey Schroeder, Cole DeWitt, Sage Wood.

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SPORTS + WEATHER

Auto-Pilots: Glenns Ferry Rolls to State

BY PATRICK SHELTRA
psheltra@magicvalley.com

KIMBERLY • One basket. One early burst of momentum. One player catching fire. One team committed to defense. One huge, unexpected blowout. Adrian Martinez drained five 3-pointers, four in as dominating of a first-half performance this area has seen in the postseason from one team, and Glenns Ferry advanced to the Class 1A Division I state tournament with a 59-35 drubbing of once-upstart Hansen. “Right off the bat,” Mar-

tinez said when asked if he knew the Pilots were in for a special night. “We got the tip right? I hit a three, it felt smooth, and I came back and hit one again.” Martinez finished with a game-high 19 points and the Pilots hit seven 3-pointers in building a 40-15 halftime lead. On the defensive end, Glenns Ferry’s stifling man-to-man defense gave the appearance that the Pilots were playing 6-on-5. “They got some really good offensive players. Catch-and-shoot,” Glenns Ferry coach Nate Jones said, *Please see PILOTS, S2*



Glenns Ferry guard Chris Popoca brings the ball up court as Hansen’s Jose Arevalo defends in Thursday’s Class 1A Division I District IV-V-VI Tournament game at Kimberly High School.

X-C STAR HARRIS SIGNS WITH BYU

BY PATRICK SHELTRA
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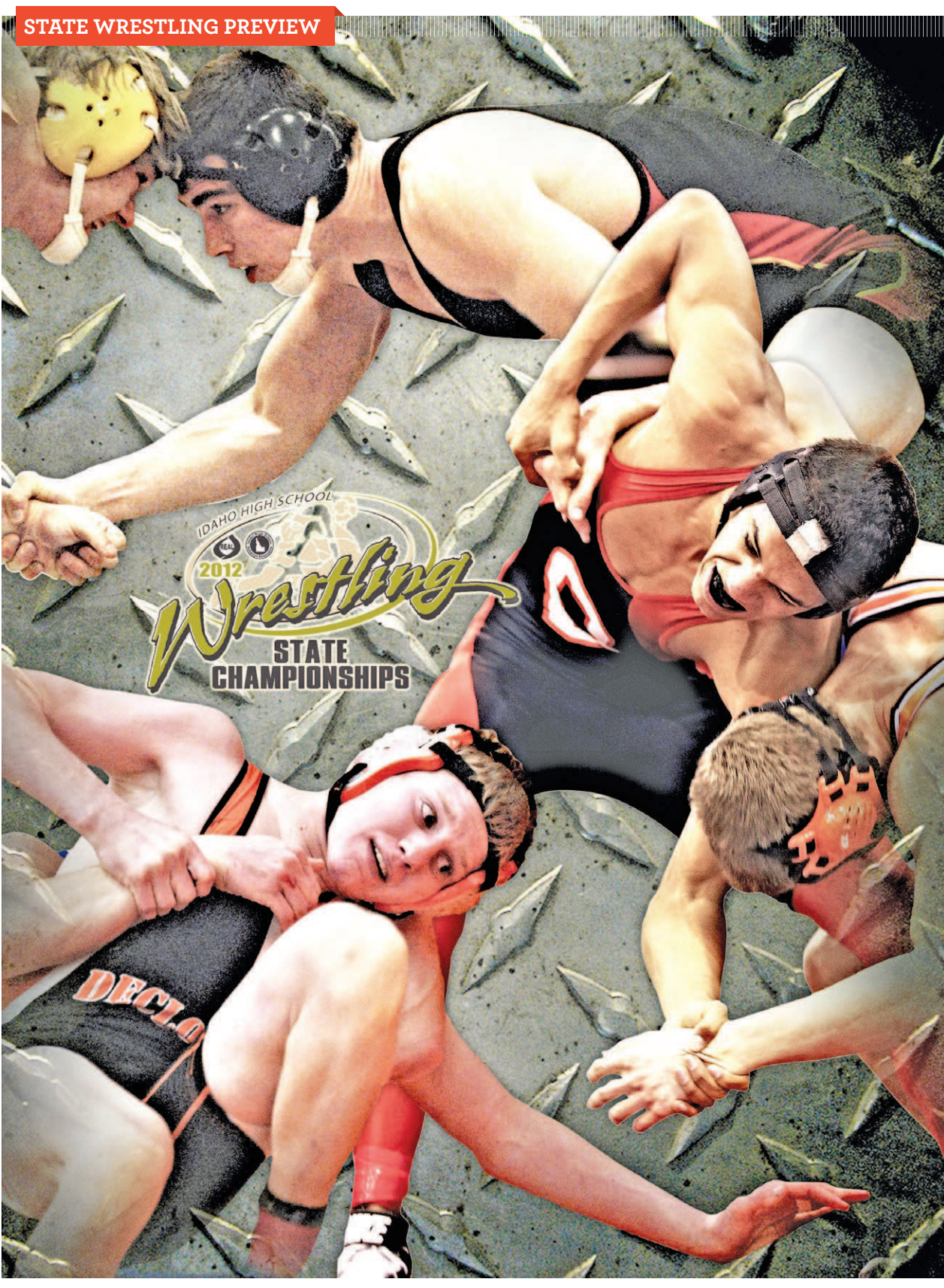
TWIN FALLS • The dream Twin Falls High School cross-country runner Erik Harris has had since junior high took a meaningful step toward fruition on Thursday when the school’s most decorated distance runner signed a letter-of-intent to run at Brigham Young University. Harris, who was also recruited by Boise State and Syracuse, was impressed with the visit he took to Provo, Utah, and the BYU campus.



Harris

a “really, really strong program and they’ve got a lot of strong recruits coming in this year.” Last fall, BYU finished fourth at the NCAA cross country championships in Terre Haute, Ind. Before Harris put pen to paper in the athletic offices above Baun Gymnasium, athletic director Mike Federico joked about “not wanting to see this day come,” while cross country coach Marty Grindstaff emphatically assessed Harris’ place in school history. “It’s pretty safe to say he’s the best distance runner ever to come out of Twin Falls,” Grindstaff said. Harris’ accomplishments certainly back up his coach’s claim. As a junior, he was a state champion in Class 4A before settling for a runner-up finish as a senior, a distinction he also reached as a sophomore. In his first two years on the varsity team, Twin Falls won back-to-back state championships. This spring, Harris will defend his 1,600-meter championship and attempt to three-peat as 800-meter champion. “He’s the most driven athlete I’ve ever coached,” Grindstaff said. “Just the amount of extra work that he does. He trains a lot harder than the rest of his competition.”

“The main thing that I really liked was the team,” Harris said. “They really reached out to me when I was there and it was a good feeling.” Like many athletes who compete for BYU, Harris plans on serving an LDS mission. He will enroll and compete for a spot on BYU’s traveling team — which consists of 14 of the squad’s 28 letter winners — before leaving on a mission either after completing the fall semester at BYU, or perhaps after a full year of school, in which he would leave in the summer of 2013. Making BYU’s ‘A’ team — the top seven runners whose times count toward the Cougars’ team scoring in regular-season invitationals — is Harris’ primary goal, but as he’s quick to note, BYU is



Defending state champs, clockwise from top: Minico’s David Borden, Oakley’s Stephan Ortiz and Declo’s Stirland Zollinger.

Under-the-Radar Wrestlers Key to Minico’s Weekend

BY RYAN HOWE
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Can Minico challenge Boise’s big boys? By qualifying 16 wrestlers for this weekend’s state tournament in Pocatello, the Spartans have a chance to cart home a team trophy. However, standing in their way are District III powers Kuna, Caldwell and three-time defending state champ Columbia. Not to mention the gem of eastern Idaho, Blackfoot. “I definitely think we can do it,” said Minico senior Jesse Burgara. “We have 16 people going in and a lot of them are really good. I think we have a good chance of placing top four.” Minico knows it can count on studs like 170-pounder David Borden, a returning state champ *Please see WRESTLING, S2*

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More Inside

Turn to Sports 2 for more state wrestling previews covering Class 2A and 3A teams.

Dominant Dozen

Keep an eye on these Top 12 area wrestlers this weekend. **Top on the list** has to be Stephan Ortiz, the senior 160-pounder from Oakley. He’s 32-0 and seeking his third state championship. Three other wrestlers earned No. 1 seeds in Class 2A, including Declo juniors Jason Gillette (33-0 record at 170 pounds) and Kage Osterhout (27-5 at 220), and Gooding sophomore Cole McGinnis (35-2 at 285).

And while we’re talking 2A, District IV kids also nabbed four No. 2 seeds. A state runner-up last season, Declo junior Alex Alonzo has a 23-6 record at 106. Fellow Hornet junior Matt Newman is 36-9 at 120. From Raft River, senior Jade Earl is 43-2 at 152 and hopes to improve on last season’s fifth-place state finish, while Trojan teammate Wyatt Smith is 41-1 at 132 pounds. He finished sixth at state last year while wrestling for Wendell. **In Class 4A,** a third-place medalist

from last season, Jerome senior Layne Lasike is 34-4 and has the top seed at 285 pounds. Another Tiger, sophomore Zach Argyle, got a No. 2 seed at 160 with his 31-8 record. With a 25-6 record, Canyon Ridge senior Braydon Metcalf is the No. 2 seed at 152 and is poised to improve from last year’s fifth-place medal. **In Class 3A,** Kimberly junior Jacob Herman is a No. 2 seed at 120 pounds, touting a 38-7 record. *— Ryan Howe*

Offense Carrying CSI Into League Schedule

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TWIN FALLS • The last time Boomer Walker had to lean heavily on newcomers for his pitching staff at the College of Southern Idaho, it worked out fairly well. Of course, he also had more than one guy returning from last season’s staff. This year it is sophomore Cody White and a bunch of new faces that are expected to hold down the fort on the mound while a considerably more experienced offense will help keep the heat off the pitchers until they mature. “I was surprised, because I’m a new guy last January and now I’m supposed to be the leader, the role model for everyone else,” said White, a Dixie State College commit. “But it’s a comfort to have that offense there. Normally I’d give up a run or two and be really frustrated, but I know



CSI’s Quinn Batt eyes the field during practice in balmy temperatures Thursday, at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

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runs back.”

It’s worked reasonably well for CSI so far this season. The Golden Eagles are 8-5 ahead of this weekend’s scheduled doubleheader with Utah State University’s club team, riding offense and pitching at varying times to stay above .500.

Parker Webster leads the team with a .591 average, albeit in limited duty due to hamstring trouble. But the Eagles have three players above .300, and the pitching staff has posted a 2.95 ERA through 13 games. *Please see CSI BASEBALL, S3*



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Declo's Greg Harper drives for a layup against West Side's Jaxon Smart during their Class 2A state play-in game Thursday at American Falls.

Declo Bounced by West Side

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AMERICAN FALLS • Facing a do-or-die situation in a Class 2A state play-in game Thursday, Declo didn't make timely plays down the stretch in its season-ending 55-40 loss to West Side.

Declo (17-8) came from nine points behind to make it a two-point game with 4 minutes, 30 seconds left, but the Hornets went scoreless the rest of the way.

"It comes down to making good basketball plays, rebounding and making free throws," said Declo coach Val Christensen, who finished his first season back on the sideline. "The kids played hard and we've come a long way this year, it's just a few... little fundamental things. We have spurts where we want to win so bad that we try to do it by ourselves instead of as a team. West Side really played together as a team and broke us down."

West Side (14-9), which owned a 32-20 rebounding

Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament

CASTLEFORD 35, DIETRICH 31

Mitch Howard scored 17 points, nearly half of Castleford's total output, and the Wolves (14-9) clinched a berth to the Class 1A Division II state tournament.

A tight game throughout, the momentum swung in Castleford's favor in the fourth quarter when it outscored Dietrich 12-5.

Vance Perron led Dietrich (17-5) with 14 points. The Blue Devils have one last chance to qualify for state. They'll play the No. 2 team from District III at 1 p.m. in Glens Ferry on Saturday.

Dietrich	10	6	10	5	-31
Castleford	11	8	4	12	-35
DIETRICH (31)					
Howard 17, Hansen 8, Weekes 4, Kline 3, Allred 3. Totals 14-4-4-35.					
CASTLEFORD					
Howard 17, Hansen 8, Weekes 4, Kline 3, Allred 3. Totals 14-4-4-35.					
3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Perron), Castleford 3 (Howard, Allred, Kline). Team fouls: Dietrich 8, Castleford 11.					

margin, got 15 points from Jaxon Smart and 13 from J.D. Cook.

The Hornets' scoring leaders were freshman Kyle Heward with 11 and sophomore Hayden Hanson with 10.

"We started getting lax on defense on some things and they broke down a couple parts," Hanson said. "They

went on some runs and got us. We weren't matching their intensity."

Considering they were playing for the chance to extend their season, the Hornets came out surprisingly flat as West Side grabbed three quick offensive rebounds and a 6-0 lead.

After trailing 25-22 at half-time, Declo was sluggish out

of the locker room again, giving up an 8-2 Pirate spurt. Overall, West Side's man-to-man defense never allowed Declo's main scorers to get on track.

"I'm proud of them," Christensen said. "They played their hearts out and they've had a great attitude all year."

Declo's streak of missing the state tournament is now seven years.

"It's really inspiring for us to try to make sure we get there next year," said Hanson. "I think it was a good year. It all came together and we got things clicking for us. It was good work by our coaches, helping us out and teaching us new stuff."

West Side will play District III's third-place team Saturday at Burley, the winner advancing to state.

WEST SIDE 55, DECLO 40

Declo 10 12 13 5-40
West Side 12 13 15 15-55

DECLO (40)

Wrigley 3, Baker 4, Hanson 10, Garner 8, Webb 4, Heward 11. Totals 15-9-14-40.

WEST SIDE (50)

Fuller 9, Cook 13, Allen 3, Meek 2, Turnbow 1, Lemmon 10, Stegelmeier 2, Smart 15. Totals 19-14-17-55.
3-point goals: Declo 1 (Wrigley), West Side 3 (Fuller, Cook 2). Total fouls: Declo 14, West Side 16.

Dietrich's Perron Inks with Eastern Oregon

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DIETRICH • She helped lead Dietrich to a state runner-up finish at the Class 1A Division II tournament last season and now Jessica Perron will bring that same leadership and setting savvy to Eastern Oregon University after signing a letter of intent on Thursday.

"I've always wanted to play (in college) since I was little. It's like a dream come true to sign. You wait and wait and you don't think it's actually going to come," Perron said. "It's exciting."

Perron plays for Club Canyon, based in Jerome, and with the help of her club coach Jim Cartisser, she took a visit to the university in La Grande, Ore., about a month ago and "fell in love with the school," she said.

"I felt like this was the place for me. The team, the coaches, the campus. I had been to a lot of different colleges and this one just felt right."

The NAIA school plays in the Cascade Collegiate Conference, competing with the likes of College of Idaho, Southern Oregon and Northwest University. Perron will

join an Eastern Oregon squad that features four Idaho players, including former Glens Ferry star, Alisha Crane, and Bishop Kelly graduate, Bobbi Sumpter, whom Perron played against in club ball.

"I think it was just kind of coincidence that we're all going to be playing on the same team," Perron said. "It will be nice to see some familiar faces and the school isn't too far away from home, which is good."

As a senior, Perron dished out 1,112 assists as Dietrich's setter, an average of 35 per match, while also chipping in

five kills a night. She'll play the same position for Eastern Oregon and hopes she can contribute right away.

With the help of Club Canyon, which competes at tournaments around the country, Perron feels prepared to make the jump from Class 1A Division II to NAIA.

"Oh yea, I don't think I might have been able to go and play college if I didn't play club ball," Perron said. "I get to play with better players and work with very good coaches. If you want something you can do it if you work hard."

CLASS 3A

Mejia, Carlton, Thompson Headline Buhl's Brackets

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For a handful of talented Buhl wrestlers, the 3A state tournament this weekend in Pocatello is about one thing.

Respect.
"I'm really excited about it because I've finally been noticed. I know people are afraid to wrestle me, so it will give me an advantage," said Buhl junior Stephen Mejia, who is seeded second at 152 pounds.

Buhl won the District IV tournament last week, which was a feather in the cap for seniors such as Oren Carlton, Coty Thompson, Gage Kliegl and Jason Turner.

"I was happy that the seniors got to go out with a boom," said Mejia, the Indians' only junior. "The seniors have taught me that even when I lose, I need to get back up and come back stronger."

At 36-5, Mejia has lost only once to 3A competition. That was by one point to No. 1 seed Mitch Svedin of Weiser.

"I made a lot of mistakes that match. I know I can outwrestle him if I just stick to my basics," Mejia said. "I'm really looking forward to the rematch, but obviously I'm not just going to walk my way there. I'm going to have to wrestle hard every match. There are a lot of tough kids in my weight class. I'll have to take them out one by one."

At 220 pounds, Carlton is 27-5 on the season and seeded at the No. 2 spot. He was a state runner-up last year at 215. Thompson, who finished fourth at state last year, is seeded in the middle of the pack at 132 after posting a 24-12 record this season.

Don't be surprised if both take a step higher on the awards podium Saturday.

CLASS 2A

Declo's Zollinger Aims To Get Back On Top

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Nobody understands the old sports cliché of "the thrill of victory and agony of defeat" better than Declo's Stirland Zollinger.

The state wrestling tournament is home to some of Zollinger's greatest memories. It's also home to his worst.

Two years ago as an underdog freshman, Zollinger won the Class 2A 103-pound championship.

Last year as the 112-pound favorite, Zollinger was in total control during the third round of his finals match, but surrendered last-second points and lost in an upset.

"It's one of the worst things that's ever happened to me," Zollinger said of the loss that still haunts him. "I don't want it to happen again. Just those last 30 seconds and how I lost it, it just makes me sick. I'm going to do everything I can so that it doesn't happen again."

To his defense, Zollinger battled a broken hand and

the flu last season. Under those circumstances, most wrestlers would gladly take a runner-up state finish. But when you've already experienced victory's thrill, facing defeat's agony can be equally devastating.

"When I did win, I've never been so happy in my life. Just the feeling of everything you've been working for, everything that you've wanted since you were little," Zollinger said. "And then going from that awesome feeling to losing it — and not just losing it, but losing it the way I did — it's just awful."

Now a junior, Zollinger has a 36-3 record and is seeded second at 126 pounds. Two of his losses were to the No. 1 seed, Omar Labra of North Fremont, whom Zollinger beat the last time they met.

As he takes the mat at Pocatello's Holt Arena this weekend, both the sweet and bitter tastes still linger, and Zollinger is hungry for more of the former.

"Comparing the two, it's a tremendous difference."

STATE WRESTLING

District IV Qualifiers

CLASS 4A

Burley 120: Allan Jeppson, 160: Sylvestre Quiroz, 195: Juan Labra.

Canyon Ridge

106: Gage Kepner, 113: Jose Guzman, 113: Connor Stubblefield, 126: Alex LeBlanc, 138: Dino Hukic, 145: Kaleb Price, 152: Braydon Metcalf, 195: Igor Jozelic, 285: Sean Hughes.

Jerome

120: Austin Pierson, 106: Pat Burns, 126: Isaiah Alvarado, 126: Daniel Coats, 132: Alberto Ramirez, 138: Austin Gilchrist, 145: Carlos Salinas, 152: Luke Allred, 152: Wyatt Bedke, 160: Gustavo Salinas, 160: Jesse Burgara, 170: David Borden, 170: T.J. Strunk, 195: Salvador Gutierrez, 220: Joseph Valencia, 285: Dakota Madrigal.

Twain Falls

98: Mason Lounsbury, 106: Markel Page, 126: Braxton Perkins, 132: Tyler Lookingbill, 132: Isaac Laris, 138: Jake Schvaneveldt, 152: Marcus Ko, 182: Chance Connell, 182: Garrett Pirtle, 220: Jordan Crist.

Wood River

113: Tim Boyle, 120: Cooper Bailey, 145: Tommy Bailey, 170: Storm Anderson, 182: Thomas Heiden, 220: Jeremiah Linderman, 285: Chris Carnes.

CLASS 3A

Buhl 113: Brayden Israel, 120: Adam McLean, 132: Coty

Thompson, 152: Stephen Mejia, 160: Gage Kliegl, 170: Jason Turner, 182: Brandon Smalley, 220: Oren Carlton.

Filer 145: Caleb Rundle, 152: Jacade Jones, 160: Zachary Sharp, 170: Alex Lehman, 220: Jordan Nitz, 285: Manuel Lepe.

Kimberly

120: Jacob Herman, 126: Holt Bright, 126: Anfernee Vega, 132: Tanner Mulberry, 138: Palmer Champin, 138: Adan Diaz, 145: Shannon Seward, 182: Chris Chandler, 195: Caleb McClimans.

CLASS 2A

Declo

98: Trevor Speers, 106: John Nunnelee, 106: Alex Alonzo, 113: Frankie Juarez, 113: Jorge Alonzo, 120: Matt Newman, 126: Troy Adams, 126: Stirland Zollinger, 138: Josh Phillips, 160: Brad Payne, 170: Jason Gillette, 182: Drexton Thrall, 182: Ty Loveland, 220: Kage Osterhout, 220: Luis Rios.

Dietrich

145: Cody Harris, Glenns Ferry 106: Shane Christensen, 170: Nate Shenk, 285: Edy Mesillas, 285: Jack Riggs.

Gooding

120: Dan Flick, 120: Santos Ponce, 138: Christian Fontaine, 152: Travis Rison, 152: Torin Brunson, 170: Josh Finley, 182: Sam Dalton, 195: Eric Finley, 195: Kyle Rison, 285: Cole McGinnis.

Oakley

98: William Wells, 138: Jake Mitton, 160: Stephan Ortiz.

Raft River

120: Colton Rose, 132: Layne Ward, 132: Wyatt Smith, 152: Jade Earl.

Valley

113: Vladi Garcia, 126: Brad Gerratt, 145: Casey Ivey, 160: Anthony Benavidez, 220: Lance Sirucek.

Wendell

98: Jackson Theberge, 132: Kaleb Bowers, 145: Fernando Munoz, 195: Alberto Gonzales, 220: Matt Okeefe, 285: Matt Hunt.

Pilots

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"If we got on them and got a hand up (in their face) then that takes away some of what they do."

Martinez hit a pair of 3s early as Glens Ferry (17-7) raced to a 13-2 lead. Almost on cue, Hansen responded with seven straight points to get within four, and trailed by five after a quarter.

That's as good as it would get for the Huskies, who didn't add to their point total

until 1 minute, 7 seconds was left in the half. Meanwhile, Martinez added two more 3s and the Pilots buried their foe with an 18-0 run.

It was nothing like the two teams' game earlier in the district tournament. Glens Ferry won 49-48 on Feb. 13, but only after it did everything but forfeit after giving Hansen numerous chances to tie or win the game in the final seconds, including calling a timeout when it had none.

"I thought it would be close," Martinez said. "I

thought they'd score more points than what they did. But their bigs got into a lot of foul trouble."

Hansen never got the deficit below 20 points in the second half.

"We just did not come to play basketball," Hansen coach Mike Pfeifer said. "We weren't mentally prepared. This is probably one of the worst games we've played all year. We did not play team basketball whatsoever."

Devon Spearing's eight points led the Huskies (12-11).

Hansen has time to regroup. The Huskies can still get into the state tournament by winning Saturday's play-in game against either Liberty Charter or Wilder, which is set for 3 p.m. in Mountain Home.

GLENS FERRY 59,

HANSEN 35

Hansen 12 3 10 10-35
Glens Ferry 17 23 7 12-59

HANSEN (35)
Spearing 8, Cervantes 3, Williams 6, J. Arevalo 2, Veenstra 5, Fitzsimmons 2, Stimpson 7, E. Arevalo 2.

GLENS FERRY (59)
Isaacson 4, Christensen 2, Willis 8, Jones 7, Martinez 19, Popoca 11, Case 2, Bryant 8. Totals 21-9-14-59

3-point goals: Hansen 3 (Williams, Veenstra, Stimpson), Glens Ferry 8 (Martinez 5, Jones 2, Popoca). Team fouls: Hansen 17, Glens Ferry 13.

Wrestling

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with a 39-0 record, as well as former state placers Alberto Ramirez (132) and Isaiah Alvarado (126), along with No. 2-seeded Joseph Valencia (220).

But if District IV champ Minico expects to crack the state's top four, it will come down to its under-the-radar guys, such as Burgara (160), Dakota Madrigal (285), Salvador Gutierrez (195), Pat Burns (106) and Carlos Salinas (145).
"We haven't really talked

about (placing as a team) much, but it's something as a team we've all wanted to do," said Madrigal. "My goal is I want to wrestle the best I can, win or lose. As long as I wrestle my hardest I'm going to be happy with what I do. I'm going to go get it done. I'm going to go do some work, beat some kids, get a medal!"

Added Burgara: "I'm hoping to perform better than I ever have, go out there and take some medals."

And if every Spartan wrestler accomplishes that, team accolades will take care of themselves.

SCOREBOARD

Odds

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Yale	5	Columbia
Cornell	4	at Brown
Penn	5	at Dartmouth
at Harvard	11½	Princeton
at Valparaiso	1½	Butler
at Utah St.	5½	Idaho
at West Virginia	1½	Marquette
Loyola (Md.)	2	at Rider
at Manhattan	17	at Canisius
at Iona	8½	Fairfield
Niagara	3½	at St. Peter's

NBA

Sunday All-Star Game, at Orlando, Fla.

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
East	1	(280)	West

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	14	.588	—
New York	17	18	.486	3½
Boston	15	17	.469	4
Toronto	10	23	.303	9½
New Jersey	10	25	.286	10½
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	27	7	.794	—
Orlando	22	13	.629	5½
Atlanta	20	14	.588	7
Washington	7	26	.212	19½
Charlotte	4	28	.125	22
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	27	8	.771	—
Indiana	21	12	.636	5
Cleveland	13	18	.419	12
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	13
Detroit	11	24	.314	16
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	10	.706	—
Dallas	21	13	.618	3
Houston	20	14	.588	4
Memphis	19	15	.559	5
New Orleans	8	25	.242	15½
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	27	7	.794	—
Portland	18	16	.529	9
Denver	18	17	.514	9½
Minnesota	17	17	.500	10
Utah	15	17	.469	11
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	20	11	.645	—
L.A. Lakers	20	14	.588	1½
Golden State	13	17	.433	6½
Phoenix	14	20	.412	7½
Sacramento	12	22	.333	10

Thursday's Games

Miami 102, New York 88
Atlanta 83, Orlando 78
San Antonio 114, Denver 99
Oklahoma City 100, L.A. Lakers 85
Friday's Games
No games scheduled.
HEAT 102, KNICKS 88
NEW YORK (88)
C. Anthony 7-20 4-4 19, Stoudemire 4-7 5-6 13, Chandler 4-7 2-2 10, Lin 1-1 6-6 8, Fields 4-9 0-0 8, Smith 5-11 2-4 14, Jeffries 2-2 0-0 4, Novak 4-5 0-0 12, Davis 0-7 0-0 0, Totals 31-79 19-22 88.
MIAMI (102)
James 7-16 6-20, Bosh 11-17 3-4 25, J. Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Chalmers 3-7 1-2 8, Wade 10-22 2-3 22, Battier 3-6 0-0 8, Haslem 3-5 0-0 6, Cole 4-9 2-4 10, Miller 12-12 0-3, Totals 42-85 14-19 102.
New York 20 27 19 22 — 88
Miami 27 29 22 — 102
3-Point Goals—New York 7-17 (Novak 4-5, Smith 2-5, C. Anthony 1-1, Lin 0-2, Davis 0-4), Miami 4-14 (Battier 2-4, Miller 1-2, Chalmers 1-5, Wade 0-1, Cole 0-2).
Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (Chandler 9), Miami 50 (James, Haslem 9), Assists—New York 14 (Davis, Smith, Lin 3), Miami 19 (James 8), Total Fouls—New York 15, Miami 22. Technicals—Chandler, New York Coach D'Antoni. A—20,197 (19,600).
HAWKS 83, MAGIC 78

ORLANDO (78)

Turkoglu 4-16 2-2 11, Anderson 4-13 0-0 10, Howard 5-7 2-5 12, Duhon 3-9 0-0 6, Richardson 3-10 0-0 7, Davis 3-7 0-0 6, Smith 2-7 4-4 8, Redick 5-10 1-2 13, Q. Richardson 1-1 0-0 3, Clark 0-1 0-0 0, Water 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 31-83 9-13 78.

ATLANTA (83)

Williams 0-3 2-2 2, J. Smith 8-22 5-8 22, Pachulia 1-6 2-2 4, Teague 5-12 3-6 13, Hinrich 3-9 0-0 6, Green 6-10 0-0 14, Radmanovic 1-5 2-5 6, Pargo 6-9 0-0 15, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, McGary 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 31-78 14-20 83.

ORLANDO

ORLANDO	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	20	10	.667	—
Atlanta	19	11	.630	8

ATLANTA

ATLANTA	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	20	10	.667	—
Orlando	19	11	.630	8

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-32 (Redick 2-4, Anderson 2-6, Q. Richardson 1-1, Richardson 1-6, Turkoglu 1-9, Smith 0-2, Duhon 0-4), Atlanta 7-17 (Pargo 3-4, Green 2-4, J. Smith 1-1, Radmanovic 1-4, Teague 0-1, Williams 0-1, Hinrich 0-2), Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—Orlando 51 (Howard 12), Atlanta 57 (Pachulia 13), Assists—Orlando 19 (Turkoglu, Duhon, J. Smith 4), Atlanta 19 (Pachulia, Hinrich 4), Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Atlanta 12. A—14,523 (18,729).

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN							
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	58	38	15	5	81	161	118
New Jersey	59	35	20	4	74	168	162
Philadelphia	60	33	20	7	73	198	183
Pittsburgh	60	34	21	5	73	186	160
N.Y. Islanders	60	25	27	8	58	140	176
NORTHEAST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Boston	58	36	20	2	74	194	134
Ottawa	62	32	22	8	72	190	185
Toronto	61	29	25	7	65	182	186
Buffalo	60	26	27	7	59	150	176
Montreal	61	24	27	10	58	160	167
SOUTHEAST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Winnipeg	63	30	26	7	67	161	178
Florida	59	27	20	12	66	146	165
Washington	60	29	26	5	63	161	173
Tampa Bay	60	27	27	6	60	169	201
Carolina	61	23	26	6	58	160	184
WESTERN							
CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	62	41	18	3	85	194	145
St. Louis	61	37	17	7	81	155	123
Nashville	61	35	19	7	77	170	158
Chicago	62	33	22	7	73	192	182
Columbus	60	18	35	7	43	142	198
NORTHWEST							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Vancouver	61	39	16	6	84	199	150
Calgary	61	28	23	10	66	146	165
Colorado	61	30	27	4	64	155	169
Minnesota	60	27	24	9	63	134	156
Edmonton	60	24	30	6	54	161	178
PACIFIC							
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
San Jose	59	32	20	7	71	172	149
Phoenix	61	31	21	9	71	161	154
San Jose	61	31	26	4	66	158	168
Los Angeles	61	27	22	12	66	129	135
Anaheim	61	26	25	10	62	157	173

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's Games

Anaheim 3, Carolina 2, 50
Minnesota 3, Florida 2, 50
Vancouver 4, Detroit 3, 50
St. Louis 3, Nashville 2, 50
Phoenix 4, Calgary 3, 50
San Jose 2, Toronto 1

Winnipeg 4, Tampa Bay 3

Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Edmonton 2, Philadelphia 0

Friday's Games

Vancouver at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Boston at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

College Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Yale	5	Columbia
Cornell	4	at Brown
Penn	5	at Dartmouth
at Harvard	11½	Princeton
at Valparaiso	1½	Butler
at Utah St.	5½	Idaho
at West Virginia	1½	Marquette
Loyola (Md.)	2	at Rider
at Manhattan	17	at Canisius
at Iona	8½	Fairfield
Niagara	3½	at St. Peter's

MEN'S SCORES

Arizona 70, Southern Cal 54	
Cal St.-Fullerton 69, Pacific 68	
California 60, Utah 46	
E. Washington 85, Idaho St. 78	
Montana 78, N. Arizona 60	
New Mexico St. 115, Hawaii 73	
San Diego 60, Loyola Marymount 57	
UCLA 66, Arizona St. 57	
Utah Valley 75, Houston Baptist 56	
Weber St. 88, N. Colorado 71	
Southwest	
Alabama 79, Arkansas 68	
North Texas 75, UALR 67, OT	
South	
Austin Peay 85, UT-Martin 67	
Belmont 58, Kennesaw St. 53	
Coll. of Charleston 58, Georgia Southern 53	
Davidson 66, Elon 45	
Duke 74, Florida St. 66	
ETSU 72, Stetson 56	
Furman 65, Chattanooga 55	
Jacksonville St. 69, Missouri 59	
Liberty 61, Coastal Carolina 55	
Louisiana Tech 75, San Jose St. 49	
Mercer 63, Lipscomb 54	
Middle Tennessee 94, Louisiana-Monroe 61	
Morehead St. 75, E. Illinois 39	
Murray St. 80, Tennessee St. 62	
Southern Miss. 77, Radford 64	
SC-Update 87, Florida Gulf Coast 74	
SIU-Edwardsville 63, E. Kentucky 58	
South Alabama 79, FAU 76, OT	
Troy 75, FIU 70, OT	
UNC Asheville 71, Gardner-Webb 61	
VMI 90, Charleston Southern 81	
W. Carolina 79, Samford 77	
W. Kentucky 79, Arkansas St. 76	
Midwest	
Cincinnati 60, Louisville 56	
Cleveland St. 77, Detroit 64	
Green Bay 73, Loyola of Chicago 70, OT	
IUPUI 74, N. Dakota St. 68	
Iowa 67, Wisconsin 64	
SC-Update 87, Florida Gulf Coast 74	
SIU-Edwardsville 63, E. Kentucky 58	
South Alabama 79, FAU 76, OT	
Troy 75, FIU 70, OT	
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VMI 90, Charleston Southern 81	
W. Carolina 79, Samford 77	
W. Kentucky 79, Arkansas St. 76	

WOMEN'S SCORES

BYU 84, Santa Clara 57	
California 60, Utah 46	
Cal St.-Fullerton 69, Pacific 68	
Portland 77, San Francisco 63	
Portland St. 76, E. Washington 69	
Sacramento St. 73, Idaho St. 65	
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Auto Racing

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Yale	5	Columbia
Cornell	4	at Brown
Penn	5	at Dartmouth
at Harvard	11½	Princeton
at Valparaiso	1½	Butler
at Utah St.	5½	Idaho
at West Virginia	1½	Marquette
Loyola (Md.)	2	at Rider
at Manhattan	17	at Canisius



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for chemical accidents developed for the Twin Falls County Area, and extremely hazardous substance notifications, material safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms and accidental release notifications submitted by facilities are available for public review at the office of the Twin Falls County Emergency Service Coordinator at 660 Shoshone Street East from April 1st 2011 through March 31st, 2012 from 9:00 until 4:00 regular weekdays. For more information please contact the Twin Falls County Emergency Services Coordinator, Jackie Frey at 736-4234. The Twin Falls County Local Emergency Planning Committee is required to publish This notice pursuant to section 3 24 (b), U.S.C. section 11044 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.

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**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
JEROME 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 24, March 2 and 9, 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 05/14/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-011446, and executed by **ERIC C LEE, 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 Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 14: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4NE1/4 and more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the East one quarter corner of said Section 14, from which the Northeast corner of said Section 14 bears North 00 degrees 09'51" East 2645.03 feet; THENCE North 89 degrees 05'21" West along the South boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 1303.11 feet to the Southwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14; THENCE North 00 degrees 04'28" East along the West boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 226.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE continuing North 00 degrees 04'28" East along the West boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 436.00 feet to the Northwest corner of the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14; THENCE South 89 degrees 01'50" East along the North boundary of the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 260.83 feet to the Northeast corner of the W2/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14; THENCE South 00 degrees 05'34" West along the East boundary of the W2/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 162.00 feet; THENCE South 89 degrees 01'50" East for a distance of 130.39 feet to a point on the East boundary of the W3/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14; THENCE South 00 degrees 06'05" West along the East boundary of the W3/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 169.10 feet; THENCE North 89 degrees 03'36" West for a distance of 130.36 feet to a point on the East boundary of the W2/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14; THENCE South 00 degrees 05'34" West along the East boundary of the W2/5SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 104.70 feet; THENCE North 89 degrees 05'21" West parallel with the South boundary of the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14 for a distance of 130.35 feet; THENCE North 89 degrees 01'48" West for a distance of 130.35 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: A 30.00 foot wide easement for a sanitary sewer line, said easement being the North 20.0 feet of the West 371.26 feet of the SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14. 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, **629 MEADOWVIEW LANE, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$369,494.66, 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: 01/20/2012, 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 # 12-0002272 FEI # 1006.152107

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NOTICE OF SALE

Northside Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 6, 2012 the stored items of: **JoAnna Hoskins**
PUBLISH: February 24 and March 2, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 1112000458 T.S. No.: 11-02662-3 On July 3, 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 HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE4, 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 1 OF PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 40 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. APN#RPT41210000010A 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: **168 PARK AVENUE, 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 **DIANNE M. CLARK,** as original grantor(s), to **SUSAN J. ROBINSON,** as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **WMC MORTGAGE CORP.,** as original beneficiary, dated as of October 25, 1999, and recorded October 29, 1999, as Instrument No. 1999-019576 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. ** Assignment of DOT to HSBC Bank USA recorded on January 27, 2012 as Instrument No. 2012001683 ** 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: HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE4, (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 October 25, 1999 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$228.50 due from September 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 \$22,810.68, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.37500% per annum from August 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: January 30, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Rosanna Chavez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4197407

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GOODING COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2011	
Assets	
Cash and investments	
in custody of county treasurer	\$4,929,531
Receivables:	
Taxes	191,421
Accounts Receivable	128,060
Special Fees	69,767
Miscellaneous	80,206
Interest	7,023
Intergovernmental	307,213
Prepaid Items	95,188
Restricted Cash and investments	97,148
Total Assets	\$5,905,557
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$63,110
Salaries Payable	3,882
Deferred Revenue	271,688
Deposits Held	86,581
Total Liabilities	\$425,261
Fund Balances	
Restricted	2,571,820
Unassigned	2,908,476
Total Fund Balances	5,480,296
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$5,905,557
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2011	
REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$2,956,900
Licenses and Permits	148,908
Intergovernmental	1,981,832
Charges for Services	1,742,570
Earnings on Investments	36,009
Miscellaneous	178,391
Total Revenues	\$7,044,610
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	3,691,059
Public Safety	2,129,063
Agriculture	82,543
Health and Welfare	611,591
Education	200,300
Culture and Recreation	222,532
Capital Outlay	219,772
Debt Service:	
Principal	17,624
Interest	1,586
Total Expenditures	\$7,176,070
Excess Revenues Over(under) Expenditures	(131,460)
Other financing sources (uses)	
Proceeds From Sale of Assets	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(131,460)
Fund Balance, October 1, 2010	\$5,611,756
Fund Balance, September 30, 2011	\$5,480,296
Published pursuant to Idaho Code 31-819	
Denise Gill, Gooding County Auditor	
PUBLISH: February 24, 2012	

NOTICE OF SALE

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on February 28, 2012 the stored items of: **Eric Staffen, Jerome, Idaho.**
PUBLISH: February 17 and 24, 2012

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-2012-477
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: GABRIELLA ANDREA ARREAGA

A Petition to change the name of Gabriella Andrea Arreaga 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 Weeje Gabriella Andrea Arreaga. The reason for the change in name is: because Weeje has been my nickname since before I could walk. I just want it to be legal now. A hearing o the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock AM March 13, 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 1, 2012
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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 2012-130
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
NANCY JEAN BOGUSLAWSKI,
DECEASED.

Mia Marie Graves has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2012.
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTH SPEICH, LLP
/s/John B. Lothspeich
JOHN B. LOTH SPEICH
PUBLISH: February 17, 24 and March 2, 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 2011-5470
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the Interest of:

HARLEY JAMES BRAND,
d.o.b. 09-20-95
A Child under the age of eighteen.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
DAMEON BRAND
Unknown
Unknown
JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on April 5, 2012 at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 21st day of February, 2012
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: February 24 and March 2, 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 06/11/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/20/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-009178, and executed by **TERESA C PETTINGILL AND WILLIAM L PETTINGILL, WIFE AND HUSBAND,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC,** as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.,** the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES, TO-WIT; LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 CEDAR PARK SUBDIVISION NO 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED IN BOOK 18, OF PLATS PAGE 10, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE RECORDED MAY 14, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2002-009567. 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, **2674 LONGBOW DRIVE, Twin Falls, ID 83301-8946** 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 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$232,583.92, 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 02/03/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0105514 FEI # 1006.144224

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New Today

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602
Unfurnished Homes

FILER 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, appls., fenced yard w/sprinkler system, water and trash paid, garage. No pets. \$700 mo. + \$500 dep. 1013 W. Midway. 208-308-2480

FILER Avail now. 900 sq. ft. updated cottage on farm, inclds 1 acre corral/pasture. Garbage pd. \$500 mo. Lease/deposit. 208-326-3320. Photos: www.millerengineering.com

KIMBERLY Clean, quiet 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$750 mo. + \$750 dep. with lease. 439 Adams St. 423-4061

TWIN FALLS 376 Van Buren. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, \$650/\$650. Call Jeff 539-4907 www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

TWIN FALLS Senior Community 55+. Nice 2 & 3 bdrm homes for rent inclcs water, sewer, garbage, lawn mowing & Lazy J space rent. 1 mile from new hospital. Lazy J Ranch Office, 450 Pole-line Road. 733-2281/421-0540

604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, DW, no smoking/pets, \$595+500dep 2140 Elizabeth Bldg 8. 358-0570

AGRICULTURE

701
Livestock/Poultry

28TH ANNUAL Idaho Classic Sellers Bull & Female Sale. Featuring full bloods, purebreds, and optimizers. Heifers & Bulls. March 27, 2012 at 1pm. Treasure Valley Livestock, Caldwell, ID. For catalog call 1-208-924-5106 / 1-208-356-4795

701
Livestock/Poultry

RED ANGUS/SIMMENTAL Quality yearling's, bred for calving ease, growth and good dispositions. \$1400. 326-5056 or 320-0611

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

LABRADOODLE Pups, CKC Reg DixonsArkRanch.com. Call 208-731-9839

705
Farm Equipment

MILTON PLANTER 12-row, guage wheels, markers, microbands. Call 208-431-5608 days.

709
Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA HAY 35 ton 1st cutting, 2-string bales, \$190. 15 ton 3rd cutting, \$210. Located between between Buhl and Hagerman. 208-543-9166 or 208-420-2553

713
Farms/Pasture Rentals

ALMO PASTURE for lease, Castle Rocks, 280 AUM from June 15th-September 22nd. For information Call Trenton 208-824-5919.

MISCELLANEOUS

801
Antiques/Collectibles

PICTURES Four beautiful Thomas Kinkade (painter of light) pictures of various sizes. All pictures have a Certificate of Authenticity with them. Asking \$125 for all four. Please call 208-324-5394.

802
Appliances

REFRIGERATOR white side by side with ice/water dispenser. Excellent condition \$400/offer. Call 358-2320

We're here to help. Call 733.0931 ext 2 to place your ad in Classifieds today

810
Furniture & Carpet

HIDE-A-BED COUCH like new, mattress still in plastic, \$450. 208-837-6092

815
Exercise Equipment

GOLD'S GYM ELLIPTICAL Stride Trainer. Has all the bells and whistles. Less than a year old. Excellent condition. Paid \$466 and I'm asking \$185. 208-324-5394

820
Tools and Machinery

SNOWBLOWER Ariens 28" blade. Bought new for \$1100. Only used 5 times and asking \$800. Mint cond. + \$100 in extras. 358-2320

AUTOMOTIVE

1005
Semis/Heavy Equipment

FORD dump truck, good Cat motor, \$5,000/offer. **MILLER WELDER**, 400 amps, portable on wheels, \$1,000/offer. 208-308-8741.

1008
SUVs

TOYOTA '01 Rav 4, original owner. All service done by Toyota dealer, like new, 82,800 miles, fully loaded with L-Package, 17" Michelin tires. Blue Book \$10,775. Asking \$9995/offer. 208-734-1143

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND black cow on Feb. 2nd in the Tuttle area. Contact Randy at 208-490-2491.

FOUND Blue Heeler type puppy in SE Jerome. Has bobtail. 208-293-2776

FOUND Cat in the Green Acres & Lincoln parking lot. Female, black/white, 6 mo, spayed. 775-240-2295

FOUND Diamond Ring in the Mexican Store/Bakery parking lot in Twin Falls. Contact 208-944-9776

FOUND Dog, very large Shepherd mix, in the Jackson, Idaho area. Call to identify 208-572-0472.

FOUND Red Lab cross, female, N of Rupert. If not claimed, will be put up for adoption. 208-260-1646

FOUND set of 5 keys w/door opener on the corner of Locust and Heyburn. Call to identify 208-944-0699

107
Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

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Professional Services

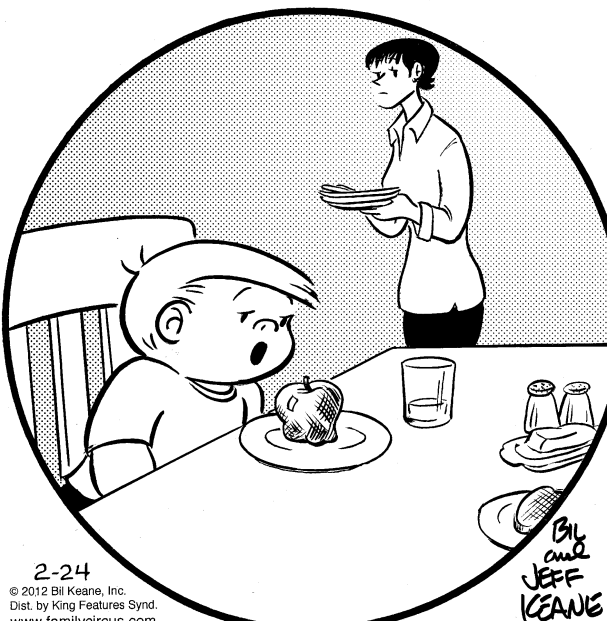
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FOUND:
An adult black Lab wearing a black collar was found at 8212 west Midway in Filer on 2-17-12. Call to identify. If not claimed he will be available for adoption 2-21-12.

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

"Emmett" is a male Schnauzer mix young adult. He came into the shelter with his friend Buddy. Emmett is super friendly..loves everyone..is house trained and knows commands. We would really like for Buddy & Emmett to be adopted together... 2 for 1 adoption fee of \$75.00 for both!

"Emily" is a black Labrador mix. Black with white paws and chest. She is a great girl. Knows commands, plays well with other dogs, house trained, and is looking for her forever family to adopt her.

"Buddy" is a young adult male Border Collie mix. He also is house trained and knows commands. He would really like to be adopted with his best friend Emmett, but we will adopt them to separate homes if needed. They both were going to be hit by a car on hwy 30 in Filer!

"Boone" is a male Border Collie and Hound mix young adult. He loves kids and other dogs. He has a great personality and has been anxiously awaiting his forever home.

"Charlie" is a neutered male Labrador mix puppy..black with a little white and brown markings on his legs. He is really cute! He also has a very mellow personality and is even working on house training. He has been in our shelter a long time and would love to find his forever family.

"Rodeo" is a female Border Collie mix puppy..about 3 months old. She is black with really cute white markings on her legs and her chest. She loves to romp and play. Come meet her today.

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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GENERAL
North Valley Academy Charter School has openings for **Part-Time Kitchen Help** and **Paraprofessionals**. Applications may be picked up at 906 Main Street, Gooding, ID. or by calling 208-934-4567. EOE

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BRP Health Management Systems, Inc is seeking a **Director of Nursing** for one of its South Central Idaho skilled nursing facilities. Interested candidates may apply by submitting a resume to: careers@brphealth.com.

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GENERAL
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Full-time position w/supervisory responsibilities. BS and/or minimum 5 years exp. required. Must have a working knowledge of Dept. of Transportation rules and regulations. Experience with OSHA and other safety-related areas required. Duties include, but not limited to: conducting road tests, managing a training program, investigating accidents, instructing drivers, and auditing logs. Must be able to communicate information clearly and effectively, as well as have strong computer skills. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to include salary history to: 95675 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID. 83303

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GENERAL
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GENERAL
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GENERAL
Waste Connections is now hiring **Garbage Truck Driver** - Twin Falls. Class A or B CDL required. Physical work. Mon-Fri day shift + some overtime. Apply at www.wasteconnections.com or call Laura 360-991-8267.

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Medical

MEDICAL
Family Health Services has an opening for a **Medical Receptionist** to work in our Buhl Clinic. Responsibilities include answering phones and directing calls, scheduling appointments, greeting and assisting patients in person and on the phone, performing basic office clerical work and support. Bilingual English/Spanish skills preferred but not required. Prior medical office experience preferred.

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Family Health Services
HR Department
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Twin Falls, ID 83301

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Required skills and attributes: Coordinates invoicing in order to have all invoices signed off and sent to corporate for payment in a timely manner. Work daily with on-line purchasing systems.

Computer skills (Microsoft Word and Excel a plus). Good customer service and communication skills.

Today is Friday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 2012. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 24, 1942, the SS Struma, a charter ship attempting to carry Jewish refugees from Romania to Palestine during World War II, was torpedoed and sunk by a Soviet submarine after being towed and abandoned in the Black Sea by Turkish authorities; all but one of the 769 refugees on board perished.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued a papal bull, or edict, outlining his calendar reforms. (The Gregorian calendar is the calendar in general use today.)

In 1711, the opera "Rinaldo" by George Frideric Handel premiered in London.

In 1803, in its Marbury v. Madison decision, the Supreme Court established judicial review of the constitutionality of statutes.

In 1821, Mexican rebels proclaimed the "Plan de Iguala," their declaration of independence from Spain.

In 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

In 1912, the American Jewish women's organization Hadassah was founded in New York City.

In 1918, Estonia issued its Declaration of Independence.

In 1920, the German Workers Party, which later became the Nazi Party, met in Munich to adopt its platform.

In 1946, Argentinian men went to the polls to elect Juan D. Peron their president.

In 1961, the Federal Communications Commission authorized the nation's first full-scale trial of pay television in Hartford, Conn.

In 1981, Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Britain's Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer.

In 1992, Nirvana lead singer Kurt Cobain married Hole lead vocalist Courtney Love in Hawaii.

Ten years ago: The Salt Lake City Olympics came to a close, the same day Canada won its first hockey gold in 50 years (the U.S. won silver) and three cross-country skiers were thrown out of the games for using a performance-enhancing drug.

Five years ago: A suicide truck bomber struck worshippers leaving a Sunni mosque in Habbaniyah, 50 miles west of Baghdad, killing at least 52 people. The Virginia General Assembly passed a resolution expressing "profound regret" for the state's role in slavery. Denver Broncos running back Damien Nash, 24, collapsed and died after a charity basketball game he'd hosted in suburban St. Louis.

One year ago: Discovery, the world's most traveled spaceship, thundered into orbit for the final time, heading toward the International Space Station on a journey marking the beginning of the end of the shuttle era.

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211 Medical

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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL

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217 Skilled

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 To be considered for this position, a cover letter, resume, and completed City of Elko employment application (w/supplemental questionnaire) must be submitted to the Human Resources Department (1751 College Avenue, Elko, NV 89801) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012. For application materials, please call (775) 777-7122, or visit our website at www.elkocity.com.
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Since when was genius found respectable?"
 — Elizabeth Barrett Browning

English international Margaret Nygren found a play in today's pairs deal that deserved to generate more than a matchpoint top for her side.

Against four spades, reached after a conventional response by North to show spade support, Nygren's diamond-10 lead looks ineffective, but it had the effect of starting to damage declarer's communications.

The lead was won in dummy with the ace, declarer unblocking the king. The spade three went to the seven, nine and queen, and West continued with a second diamond, won by dummy's queen.

Next came the spade four to the 10, jack — and five! Nygren appreciated that declarer still retained the trump two, with the early play marking her partner with a top club, or declarer would have pitched a heart loser from dummy on a club. Had she taken her spade king, the defenders would have had two hearts to cash for down one, but declarer would have had an entry to dummy via the spade six, to access the diamonds.

South now changed tack and played a low club to dummy's queen. East captured this with his king, then led a low heart to South's queen and West's king. Nygren now exited with her spade king, at which point, according to West, declarer nearly fell off her chair. Dummy was now well and truly dead, and with declarer having to play entirely from her own hand, she ended up with just seven tricks.

Nygren's brilliant ducking play in trumps had exchanged one trump trick for three elsewhere.

NORTH 02-24-A
 ♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A Q J 8 3 2
 ♣ Q 6

WEST
 ♠ K Q 5
 ♥ K 9 7 5 4
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ J 9 2

EAST
 ♠ 10 7
 ♥ A 10 2
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ K 10 5 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 9 8 2
 ♥ Q J 6
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ A 8 7

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: South

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 NT* Pass
 4 ♠ All pass
 *At least invitational with spade support

Opening lead: Diamond 10

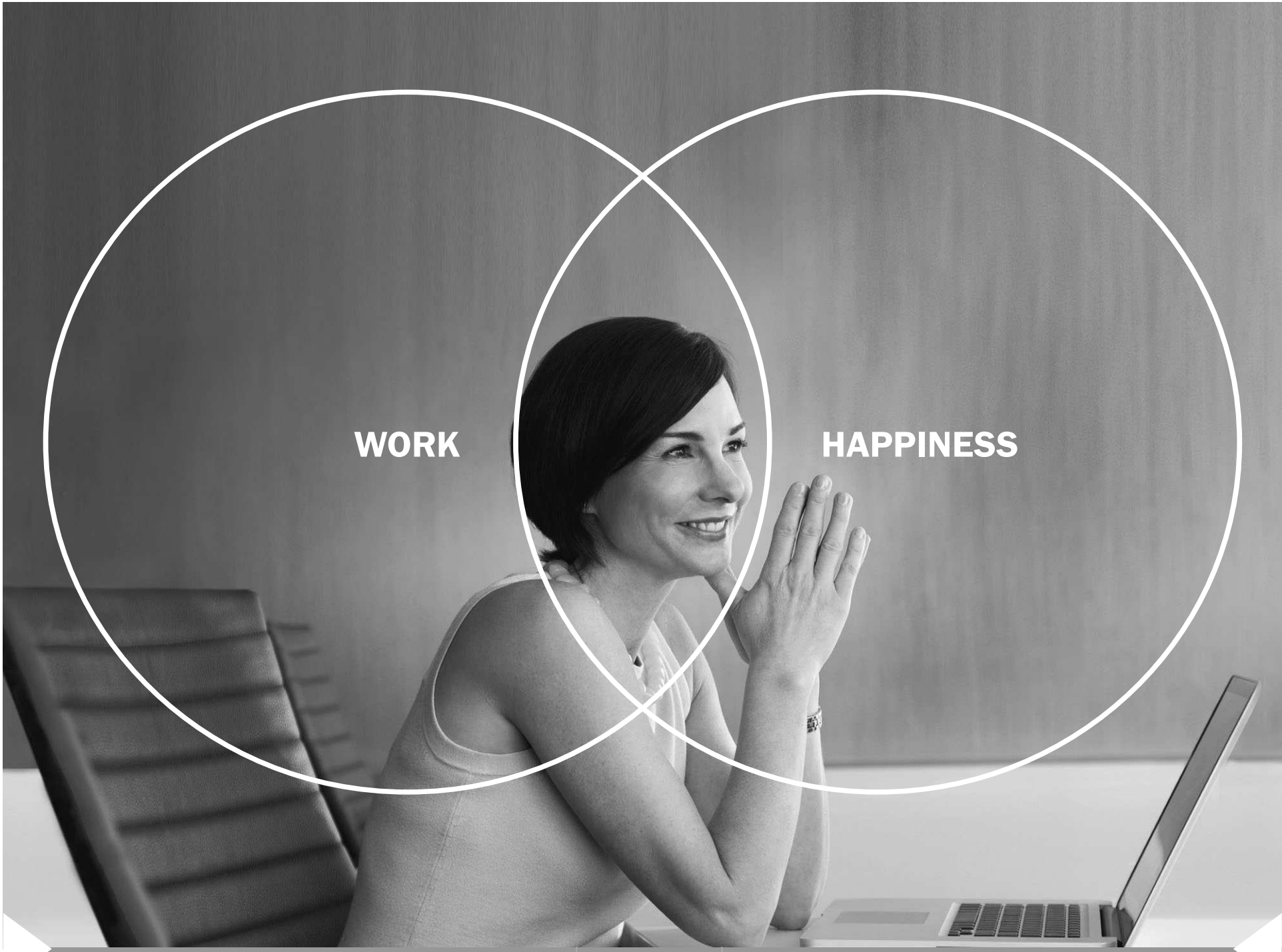
BID WITH THE ACES 02-24-B

South holds:
 ♠ A J 9 8 2
 ♥ Q J 6
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ A 8 7

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

ANSWER: Whenever you have a game-forcing hand and no clear direction to head in, your second call rates to be fourth suit forcing. Bid two hearts, planning to convert a two-no-trump call or a bid of three of a minor to three no-trump. But if partner shows extras, you may be in slam territory — and this way you may steer clear of three no-trump when partner has a singleton or a void in hearts.

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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All applicants must have 2 years experience, be able to pass an agility test and a drug test. Applicants must be able to work all shifts and willing to travel out of town up to several weeks at a time.

If interested, please go online to Employment Opportunities at www.transystemsllc.com. Click on "Manufacturing Technicians," then "Apply," next "new hire" and then "register for an account" and begin the application or stop in at 2780 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID. for help to complete application. If there are any questions, or you need assistance, please call Megan at 208-735-8539

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DEAR ABBY
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His adult daughters from a previous marriage have always been cold to me, and I recently found out why. It turns out Roman made up horrible, untrue stories behind my back. He painted himself as the victim of abuse! His daughters staged an "intervention" to save their dad, and Roman went along with them. He cleared out our bank accounts, hid money and assets and filed for divorce. I was stunned.

Abby, he went along with the charade for a week — until his guilt got the better of him, and he admitted he had made it all up. He claims he doesn't want to divorce me after all. He said he made up the stories to get his daughters' attention.

Roman and I are now going through counseling, and I am assuming responsibility for my part in this mess. He harbors strong resentment toward me and resorted to passive-aggressive revenge. We're both doing our best to establish forthright, honest and open lines of communication.

The problem is his daughters still believe the lies. They hate me and won't speak to their father unless he divorces me. I'm not sure what to do. Roman has lost his family and he may lose me, too. The damage is so widespread I don't know what can be regained. Have you any advice for me?

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Members of our group have been hesitant to discuss this with her because we don't want to create tension in the group we have come to hold dear. Any suggestions?

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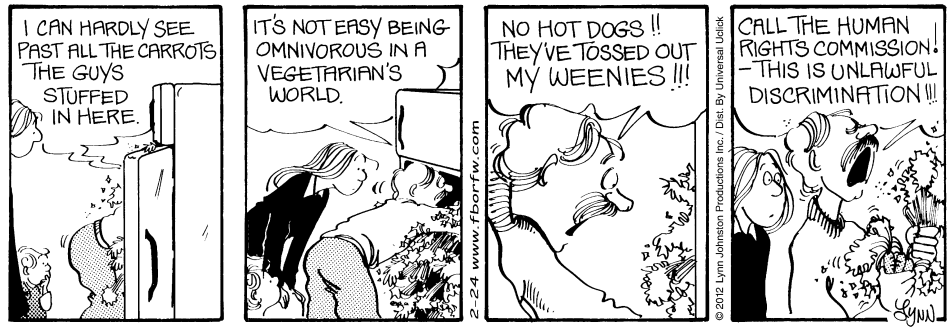
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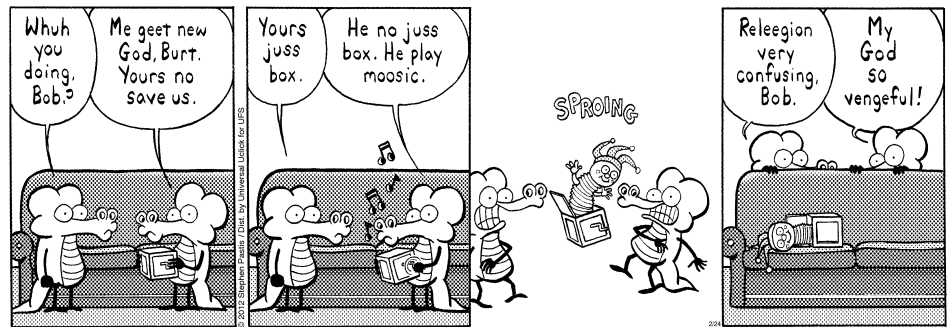
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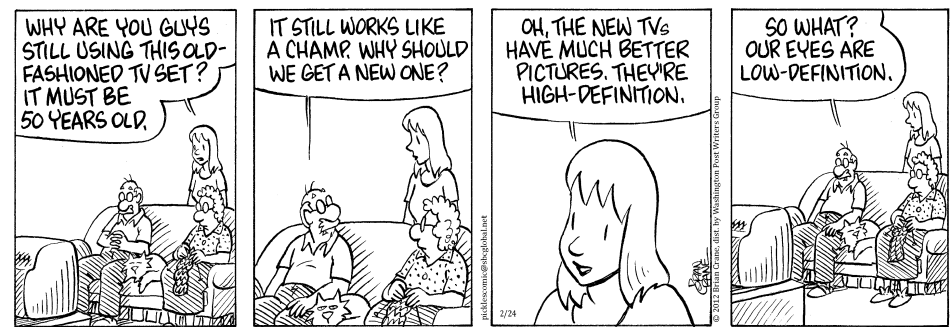
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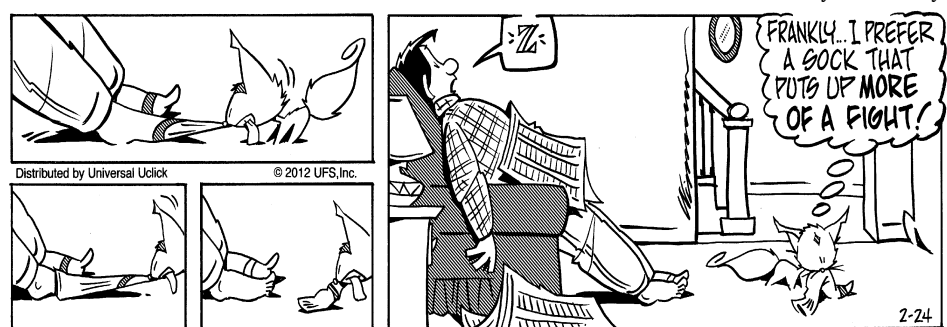
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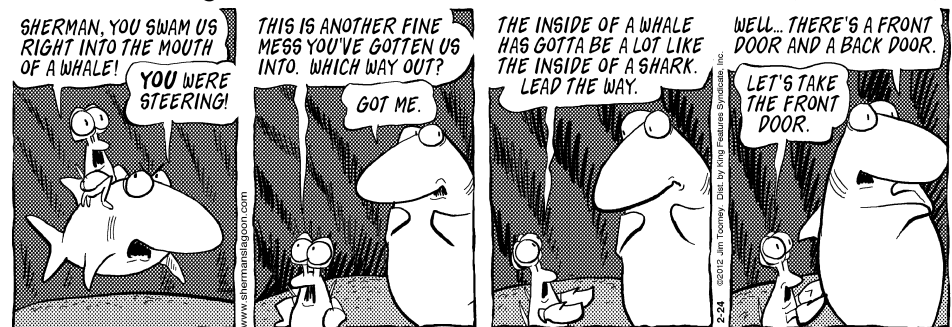
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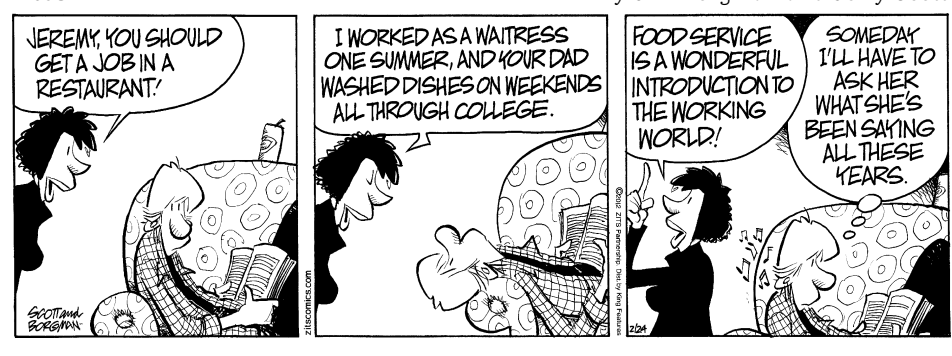
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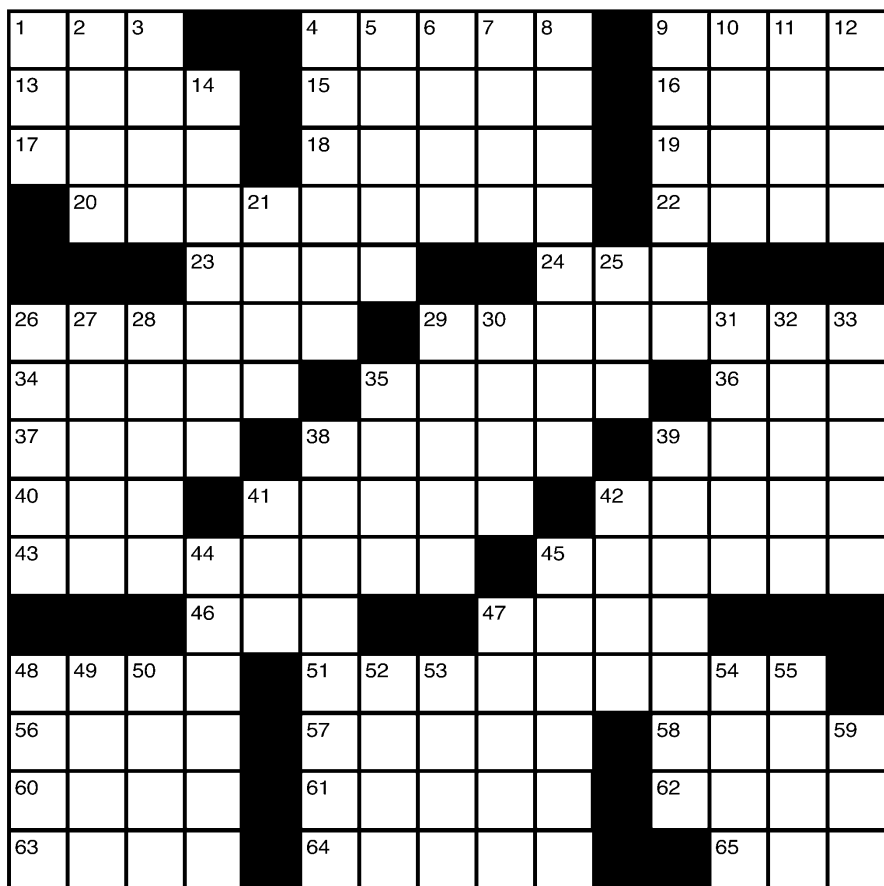


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- Tiny
 - Dull pains
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 - Curve one's back
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 - Not taped
 - Critical; urgent
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 - British thermal ___; BTU
 - Reach the highest point
 - Ferrer and Ott
 - ___ of interest; indifference
 - Safety ___; old diaper fastener
 - Plant pests
 - Opposite of general
 - Bring about
 - In what place?
 - Lofty poem
 - Fanny
 - Footwear
 - Cut of pork
 - Forest animal
 - Seat at a bar
 - Aviator
 - Dawn
 - Phantoms
 - Poe's initials
 - ___ in the neck; difficult person
 - Voting alliance
 - Unable to put up a defense
 - Flat bean
 - Like vine-covered walls
 - Location
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 - Gall
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 - Drill a hole
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 - Have bills
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- Roll of money
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- Clear jellies made from fish or meat stock
- Piece of pineapple
- Bar mitzvah dance
- Vane direction
- Slumberers
- Graduates
- Excavation
- Malicious
- Butterfly catchers' needs
- Horrible
- Created
- ___ skating; Olympic event
- ___ up; misbehaved
- Zahn or Abdul
- Sled dog
- ___ up; rattled
- Orange rind
- April ___ Day
- Dope
- Small coins
- Word used to stop a horse



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- ___ down; resigning
- Elsa of "Born Free," for one
- Mrs. in Madrid
- TV's Dr. ___
- Turned into
- Flower bed
- Irritate
- Spill the beans
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Add flavor to a current relationship. You can derive satisfaction by catering to your romantic partner's every want and need later this evening. Lovebirds are very likely to enjoy a sensual smorgasbord.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Love and commitment may light up your heart. Promises made under these stars are likely to be kept. Make a pledge of your heart or sign on the dotted line without worrying about consequences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do ask and do tell. It is said that love and desire begins in the depths of the mind, so it makes sense to start a conversation. When minds are brought together by a mutual attraction, bodies are sure to follow.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get hooked on a feeling. True romance is looming on the horizon. Your significant other might provide the means to your ends. Trust that friends will encourage you to achieve serenity.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

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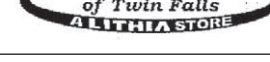
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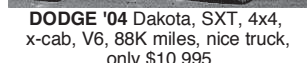
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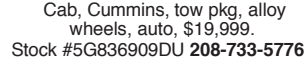
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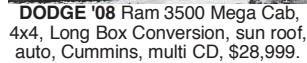
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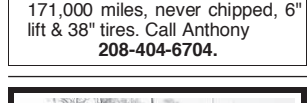
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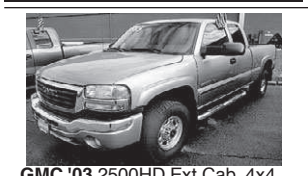


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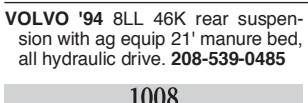
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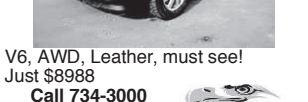
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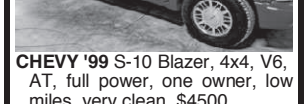
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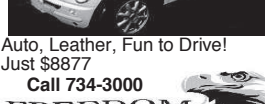
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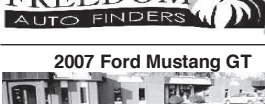
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