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## Clearing Up the Caucus

What south-central Idaho GOP voters need to know about their party's new way of selecting a presidential candidate.

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**TWIN FALLS** • With the Idaho Republican Party's first presidential caucus only a week away, excitement — and a little confusion — is in the air.

The excitement comes from the state's dominant political party partaking in the Super Tuesday scramble to pick its preferred challenger to President Barack Obama. With 32 delegates on the line, state GOP officials say the

move from the traditional May primary election system increases Idaho's standing in the national political scene.

The confusion comes because, well, it's different than what we're used to.

Turn to A3 to read about what you need to know before participating.

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### Coming Sunday

Reporter Melissa Davlin on what the change means for voters across south-central Idaho.



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Tara Edison and her husband, Jessie, take in the view from the observation deck in front of the Twin Falls Visitor Center on Monday. The couple are both in the military and are moving to Washington. Nearby their Monday stop, a massive commercial development delayed by the Great Recession is nearing a potential revival.

## Rebirth on the Rim

Put on the shelf by the Great Recession, a massive north Twin Falls commercial development is again taking its early steps toward fruition.

BY ALISON GENE SMITH  
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**TWIN FALLS** • In 2005, a hopeful Neilsen & Co. proposed expanding its Canyon Park development from the current selection of shops and restaurants that line the Snake River Canyon just south of the Perrine Bridge.

The ambitious project progressed for about a year, but, like many ideas hatched just before the Great Recession, lost much of its steam as America's economy soured.

Now, at tonight's Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, representatives from the company will propose the development once again.

The project, dubbed Canyon Park North, would include a 10-story hotel with a convention center, several large national chain stores and many smaller boutique-style stores. The development has been in the works in some form since 1997.

The company is responsible for nearby Canyon Park East and Canyon Park West, developments that house retailers such as Old Navy and Best Buy, and restaurants including Carino's Italian Restaurant and Outback Steakhouse.

During today's P&Z meeting, Gerald Martens of EHM Engineers will ask the commission for a zoning district change that would allow for a commercial mixed-use development.

The zone change, if approved, would affect 25 acres of Snake River Canyon rim property between Blue Lakes Boulevard and Canyon Springs Road.

The presentation will last about 15 minutes, and is expected to be followed by time for questions from P&Z commissioners.

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COURTESY CITY OF TWIN FALLS

This schematic shows the proposed new buildings and infrastructure that would make up the Canyon Park development in northern Twin Falls. After being delayed by the Great Recession, discussion of the proposal returns to the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission today.

### If You Go

**What:** Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission  
**When:** 6 p.m. today  
**Where:** Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls

## Matters of Life and Death

A Senate committee will debate bills on abortion, contraception and life-saving treatment.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE** • Life, death and religion — what a way to start the week.

On Monday morning, the Senate State Affairs committee voted to print legislation on pre-abortion ultrasounds, birth control mandates and life-saving procedures.

Sen. Sheryl L. Nuxoll, R-Cottonwood, introduced legislation that would prevent doctors from withholding life-saving treatment against the will of patients or their families. The issue may come up when a patient has only days to live, but wants to continue intensive treatment.

Under current laws, a doctor can refuse, Nuxoll said.

Please see MATTERS, A2

## JFAC Rejects Additional Grouse Funding

A push for more Species Conservation travel money falls short.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE** • A small group of Magic Valley legislators unsuccessfully tried to secure additional funding for sage grouse restoration efforts during Monday's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee meeting.

The \$25,000 in general fund money would have gone to the Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation to cover transportation and lodging costs for sage grouse meetings, said Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls.

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### IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

**Arguing adults:** Company of Fools presents "God of Carnage," 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Hailey. Tickets: \$30 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students; companyoffools.org or at the box office one hour before the performance.

### THE FORECAST

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# Levi Hays Sentenced in Walmart Bomb Threat Case

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**TWIN FALLS** • One of four people accused of calling in a bomb threat as a diversion for a burglary was sentenced to probation Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Levi C. Hays, 19, was sentenced to three to six years in prison, suspended for three years' probation. Hays must also serve 30 days in jail along with 150 hours of community service, half of which will be on the Twin Falls County Jail work detail.

Hays pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit burglary in December.

Hays, along with Terry

Plew, 21, Cassius Reynolds, 23, and Angel Estabrook, 19, were all charged with conspiracy to commit burglary, as police say they called in a bogus bomb threat on the Twin Falls Walmart on Oct. 10. Their real target was a Subway restaurant on Kimberly Road, which they allegedly intended to burglarize. According to statements made to the investigating officers, the suspects' plan was to take money from the restaurant to gamble at Fort Hall casinos.

Reynolds is scheduled to be sentenced today, Estabrook is scheduled to be sentenced March 5 and Plew is scheduled for a March 26 sentencing.

# Matters

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"If someone wants to live, that should be their decision," Nuxoll said.

Nuxoll also introduced a bill encouraging Congress to reject federal rules that would require small businesses to offer contraceptive coverage for their employees. Nuxoll said the rules, part of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, violate the rights of conscience of religious Americans who are against contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing medications. The resolution is similar to one sponsored by Rep. Carlos Bilbao, R-Emmett, that passed the House last week. Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise, introduced legislation with Right to Life Idaho that would require ultrasounds before abortions.

Currently in Idaho, doctors must offer an ultrasound to women before an

abortion, give out informational pamphlets and provide information on adoption services. But an ultrasound isn't required.

The legislation allows women to choose between vaginal and abdominal ultrasounds, said Kerrey Uhlenkott of Right to Life Idaho. Vaginal ultrasounds are typically used for very early pregnancies.

Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum, asked if it was hypocritical for the Idaho Senate to blast the federal government for mandating individuals to buy insurance that violates their beliefs, while then requiring women to get potentially invasive ultrasounds that they don't want.

Uhlenkott disagreed. "(The ultrasound) would protect her informed consent, it would protect her to make sure that the appropriate ultrasound would be used to determine and date the pregnancy," Uhlenkott said.

The committee will take testimony on the bills in coming days.

# JFAC

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The office hadn't asked for the funding, nor did the governor recommend it. But Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, pointed out that the office's federal funding had been cut, and this was an attempt to make up for it.

Why is it important? Idaho has until 2015 to restore sage grouse habitat and replenish their numbers to avoid the species' listing as endangered. Meetings held across the state are part of the planning efforts for that weighty task.

If sage grouse are classified as endangered, the federal government would drastically restrict how their habitat is used.

That would affect most major Magic Valley industry, Heider said, including farming, ranching and energy projects.

While other legislators agreed that sage grouse efforts are important, they didn't see the need to toss

the office money it hadn't requested.

"We felt that their budget was sufficient, even to handle any sage grouse," said Rep. John Vander Woude, R-Nampa. Vander Woude and Rep. George Eskridge, R-Dover, prepared an alternative appropriation that didn't include the transportation funding, but was otherwise identical to the Magic Valley legislators' proposal.

In the end, the committee agreed with Vander Woude and Eskridge, voting 13-6 to adopt their appropriation. The vote split the Magic Valley delegation: Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, voted for Vander Woude's appropriation, while Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, Heider and Patrick voted against it.

Heider and Patrick shrugged off the vote.

"They'll work within their budget," Heider said of the office.

# Federal Judge: Occupy Boise's Tents Can Stay

BY ALEX MORRELL

Associated Press

**BOISE** • A federal judge ruled Occupy Boise can keep its tents up for now, but barred protesters from sleeping, cooking and other camping related activities on land across from the Idaho Capitol.

In a decision released Monday, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill decided the group's protest against income inequality at the old Ada County Courthouse qualifies as protected free speech.

He granted a temporary restraining order against a new law, signed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter last week, meant to boot them from the property surrounding the vacant, Depression-era courthouse where they've been a constant presence since early November.

Protesters who gathered on the courthouse steps at noon Monday gave a resounding cheer as leaders of the group told them the tents could stay.

"I wouldn't call this a full victory. It's only a step of progress with many steps to come," Albert Garcia, a protester from Jerome, said. "I don't need to sleep here. I don't need to eat here to continue making my point."

While the recently minted law prohibits camping-related activities like sleeping or fire building, Occupy Boise can still maintain an around-the-clock vigil at the encampment, Winmill wrote in his 16-page decision.

Given the potential infringement on First Amendment free-speech rights, Winmill says Idaho has an "extraordinarily heavy burden" of demonstrating the law is the least restrictive way of achieving a compelling state interest. He ruled the state's plan to dismantle the tent city — a symbolic political expression — by 5 p.m. Monday exceeds the scope of the law.

"Such action is simply not authorized by the statute," Winmill continued. "This creates the appearance that the state is stretching to suppress the core political message of Occupy Boise — its



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Mary Bolognino, a supporter of the Occupy Boise movement, washes dishes at the encampment across the street from the Idaho Capitol on Monday in Boise. A federal judge ruled that the tents, erected since November, can stay, but that sleeping and cooking at the site will no longer be allowed.

tents — as presented in a public forum."

Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, was the author of the original legislation to ban camping on state property.

"This was always just about camping," said Bedke, the assistant majority leader. "It was never about curtailing First Amendment rights."

Bedke said he recognized that it was a fine line between regulating and stifling expression.

"There should be a reasonable way for all citizens to come express their concerns and to assemble," Bedke said. "We're trying to ... find a reasonable way to strike a balance on proper time, place and manner of expression."

Another issue: The Occupy tent city is more than a protest for some, Bedke said. Some homeless Occupiers have turned the property into their

current home, and a couple of sex offenders have used the Capitol's address to register with the state.

"I think that we've kind of crossed the line here, because we have citizens that are using the address of the Capitol lawn as a domicile for the purposes of registering as a sex offender," he said.

The issue is out of the hands of the Legislature, Bedke said, adding he and his colleagues "will be responsive to how this plays out."

Winmill's injunction lasts at least until an evidentiary hearing can be scheduled for the case. No date has been set.

Otter's administration declined to comment on specifics of the ruling, saying they're still looking it over.

"We have to go back in front of" Winmill, Jon Hanian, Otter's press secretary, said Monday. "We're not going to

be able to say much more beyond that."

Winmill gave protesters until the end of the day Friday to remove camping gear from the courthouse grounds before Idaho officials can move in and seize property.

The state would still have to store it for up to 90 days, before throwing it away, to allow Occupy campers to reclaim their items, according to the law.

Occupy Boise lawyer Bryan Walker said the group plans to press ahead with challenging the issue of camping rights as the litigation proceeds.

"I know there is some disappointment about not being permitted to camp," Walker said. "We're going to take another bite at that apple at the evidentiary hearing."

Times-News reporter Melissa Davlin contributed to this report.

# Drug Charges Against Nev. Woman Dismissed

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**TWIN FALLS** • A judge in Twin Falls dismissed a heroin trafficking charge against a Nevada woman Friday.

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

Yulenny Rojo-Lugo, 34, the driver of

the vehicle, was arrested for trafficking heroin and conspiracy to traffic heroin, and was booked into the Twin Falls County Jail. A female passenger, Adilene Torres, was released without charges.

A trooper stopped the white 2002 Nissan Xterra with Nevada license plates at 2:20 p.m. on U.S. Highway 93, near milepost 31, for speeding. According to ISP, troopers discovered a modified compartment within the vehicle that contained

two sealed packages of the heroin, an unusual find in the Magic Valley.

ISP District 4 Patrol Commander Lt. Kevin Haight said the pair started out in Las Vegas and were asked to deliver the vehicle to Washington.

Judge Thomas Kershaw found prosecutors did not have enough evidence that Rojo-Lugo knew the heroin was hidden in the car to take the case to a trial.

# Candidates Begin Filing for Elections

**Across Idaho, residents seeking to gain or retain public office began filing for this year's election cycle on Monday.**

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Whether you're a beginning rookie or an experienced incumbent, every election year begins the same — with an optimistic attitude and plenty of paperwork.

Monday marked the opening day when candidates could file to seek political office during the 2012 elections. Candidates have until 5 p.m. March 9 to complete their filing at their county clerk's office for local races or the Idaho Secretary of State's Office for the Legislature.

As of 3:30 p.m. Monday, the Twin Falls County Clerk's Office had received three candidate submissions. Candidates are required to declare what elected position they are running

for and provide a list of five supporting signatures.

Twin Falls County Commissioners Terry Kramer and George Urie both got their paperwork in on Monday. Kramer has served on the commission since 2006 and represents western Twin Falls County in District 1.

Urie is also looking to maintain his two-year District 3 seat. Urie currently serves as commission chairman.

The third candidate is Twin Falls County sheriff hopeful Kelly Hassani.

Hassani currently works at the sheriff's office as a senior investigator and is filing as an independent.

Both Carter and Jerome County Chief Deputy Jack Johnson previously said they plan to seek the Twin Falls County sheriff's post this year.

"I've worked in all aspects

of law enforcement," Hassani said Monday. "I'm not against Carter, but I feel like I could do a good job."

Statewide, a mix of 78 incumbents and challengers filed for legislative races on the filing period's first day.

In south-central Idaho, the candidates include six incumbents and Oakley rancher Douglas Pickett, who will seek the District 27 Senate seat.

## Who's Filed?

The filing period for this year's election cycle ends at 5 p.m. March 9. The Times-News will update new filings throughout the period, and will publish a complete list of area filings on March 13. Read Saturday's edition for an update from the first week. For the updated list of legislative filers, visit [bit.ly/whUpNL](http://bit.ly/whUpNL).

## SNOWPACK

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Little Wood	58% 46%	Goose Creek	91%	77%
Big Lost	57% 43%	Salmon Falls	78%	64%

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# WOMAN IN CUSTODY SQUABBLE CROSSES BORDER WITH KIDS

**BOISE (AP)** • Authorities say an Idaho woman accused of taking her three children in a custody squabble has crossed the border and all four are in Mexico.

The FBI says that 35-year-old Bertha Sabala Guerrero, her 9-year-old son and two daughters, ages 7 and five, crossed the border as early as Sunday evening.

Authorities say the children appear to be unharmed.

Guerrero lost custody in December after authorities say she left them with a woman she had just met. The children were placed in foster care.

Authorities say Guerrero picked them up for a 24-hour visitation Friday and failed to return them the following day.

Guerrero has family living in Phoenix and Mexico. The FBI said Monday that the investigation will continue, but Amber Alerts for the children will be canceled.

# Idaho State Police Cite 267 People for Lack of Seat Belts

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**TWIN FALLS** • In their most recent campaign dedicated to catching unbelted drivers, the Idaho State Police wrote 267 citations for unrestrained drivers, passengers and children earlier this month.

The Idaho Transportation Department partnered with ISP and other law enforcement agencies across the state to fund high-visibility seatbelt patrols from Feb. 7 to Feb. 20.

During the campaign, District 4 troopers focused on enforcement of speed limits, traffic laws and citing drivers

and passengers who were unbelted.

Along with seat belt violations, the troopers wrote 374 speeding citations, 116 uninsured motorist citations, found 19 drivers with suspended licenses, made 16 drug arrests and 13 drunken driving arrests, apprehended five fugitives, wrote five reckless driving citations and three underage alcohol citations, made one felony arrest, and made 149 various other contacts with drivers.

The total number of stops for the two-week period was 1,208.

# Council Rejects Bids, Approves Agreement with Country Club

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI  
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**TWIN FALLS** • The Twin Falls City Council has told contractors seeking a share of the city's wastewater projects to try again.

Council members voted unanimously Monday to decline four bid proposals submitted to the city for the wastewater work.

The collected bids failed to come in within budget or meet the guidelines as outlined in city code. The city will begin accepting new proposals after staff posts notice of the submission period in the next few days, said Troy Vitek, assistant city engineer.

After rejecting the bids, the meeting sped along with minimal discussion.

Council members voted to reappoint and appoint

members to the city's Golf Advisory Commission. And council members all voted "yes" to approve an encroachment permit for the city to trench across U.S. Highway 30 at the Hankins Road intersection instead of boring under it for a sewer pipe expansion.

Trenching across the road will save the city \$150,000 over the boring, said Lee Glaesemann, a city staff engineer.

Finally, council members all approved an agreement between the city and Blue Lakes Country Club. The council agreed to pay for 6 percent of maintenance and improvements on the windy Blue Lakes Grade. The city will then receive access to the well located north of upper Blue Lakes.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY

#### MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

**Dick Calvin Phillips, 30**, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 9.  
**Dick Calvin Phillips, 30**, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.  
**Theresa Elaine Gonzales, 40**, Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance, possession of parapherna-

lia, domestic battery, \$1,500 bond, public defender denied, pretrial March 20.  
**Justin Ray Sherman, 34**, Filer; possession of paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.  
**Justin Ray Sherman, 34**, Filer; possession of a controlled substance, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 9.  
**Derrick W. Phillips, 30**, Meridian; possession of paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond, defendant waived

counsel, pretrial March 20.  
**Derrick W. Phillips, 30**, Meridian; possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, defendant waived counsel, preliminary March 9.  
**Hannah Lee Agundez, 20**, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, recognizance release, pretrial March 20.  
**Naland Grant Phillips, 24**, Twin Falls; forgery, grand theft, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 9.  
**Kevin Michael Morris, 38**, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation, \$50,000

bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 9.  
**Erica Anne Spawn, 38**, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.  
**Christopher David Slagel, 21**, Twin Falls; resisting or obstructing, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.  
**Dennis Antonio Carhaus, 27**, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, private counsel, preliminary March 9.



Floyd Fortuin and his wife, Phyllis, of Oakland, Calif., walk along the Canyon Rim Trail near the Twin Falls Visitor Center on Monday. Nearby, a massive commercial development delayed by the Great Recession is nearing a potential revival.

## Rebirth

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In 2005, Neilsen & Co. President Ray Neilsen told the *Times-News* Canyon Park will "set a new standard within the region as a high-quality destination — a place where the entire family can spend time experiencing the pedestrian-friendly lifestyle center and amenities, stroll along the Canyon Rim Trail, watch BASE jumpers, or enjoy one of several dining options. Canyon Park will be an inviting activity center for the traveler and local alike."

Neilsen declined to comment on the project's revival before today's meeting. Tina Luper, a project administrator at Neilsen & Co., said Ray Neilsen would wait to hear comments and concerns from P&Z commissioners before elaborating on the project.

Past Neilsen & Co. projects include the Eldon Evans Expo Center and the Fine Arts Center at the College of Southern Idaho. Neilsen & Co. was founded by Neilsen's grandfather — also Ray — and later handed down to Craig Neilsen, who was CEO of Ameristar Casinos until his 2006 death at age 65.



This aerial map shows the current area in north Twin Falls where the Canyon Park development's north and west additions would be built.

Along with its proposed shops and hotel, an earlier proposal included building a new Twin Falls visitors center and a new home for the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President and City Councilman Shawn Barigar said Monday he hasn't spoken with the company in several years and hadn't heard about the new proposal yet.

## Caucus

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### What Is It?

At the caucus, Idaho's GOP voters will choose which candidate they'd like to give the state's delegates to at the Republican National Convention. There are five candidates to choose from: Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Rick Santorum, Ron Paul and Buddy Roemer.

### When Is It?

March 6. Voting starts at 7 p.m. at all locations.

### Who Can Participate?

Participants must be registered Republican voters, though 17-year-olds may participate if they will turn 18 by Nov. 6 and have filled out a voter card. Voters can register at the caucus.

### What Happens?

At each county's caucus, voters are given ballots or tokens, which they use to indicate which candidate they want to vote for. At the end of each round, officials count the votes.

The candidate who receives the least amount of votes is removed from the ballot, as is any candidate who receives less than 15 percent of the vote. Those who initially voted for eliminated candidates then choose from the ones who remain.

Voting continues until one candidate has at least 50 percent of the vote, or until the final vote is taken

for the last two candidates.

### Where Do I Go?

**Blaine County:** Wood River Middle School, 900 N Second Ave., Hailey. Doors open at 6 p.m. Information: Ed Terrazas, 721-0824

**Camas County:** Legion Hall, 114 E. Camas Ave., Fairfield. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Lee Barron, 539-1071

**Cassia County:** King Fine Arts Center, 1 Bobcat Blvd., Burley. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Information: Wayne Hurst, 654-2037

**Gooding County:** 4-H Extension Building, Gooding County Fairgrounds, 201 Lucy Lane, Gooding. Doors open at 6 p.m. Information: Dick Elliott, 352-4680

**Jerome County:** Jerome High School, 104 Tiger Drive, Jerome. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Information: Del Kohtz, 312-1135

**Lincoln County:** Community Building, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 201 S. Beverly St., Shoshone. Doors open at 6 p.m. Information: Alex Sutter, 308-3566

**Minidoka County:** Minico High School, 292 W. 100 S., Rupert. Information: Santos Garza, 312-5801

**Twin Falls County:** Canyon Ridge High School, 300 North College Road W., Twin Falls. Doors open at 6 p.m. Information: Chenele Dixon, 735-1844

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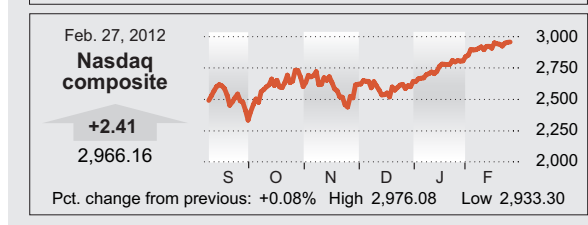
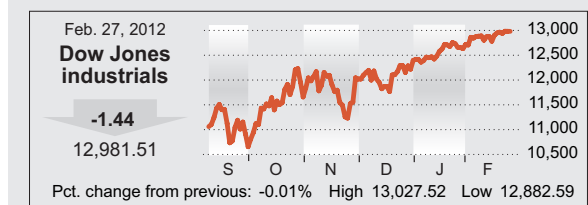
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**THE MARKET AT A GLANCE**

**Close but Not Quite for the Dow in Push for 13,000**

**NEW YORK (AP)** • The Dow Jones industrial average narrowly missed 13,000. Again. A burst of selling at the closing bell drove the Dow lower after it hovered around the milestone for most of the afternoon. The average finished the day down a sliver, 0.01 percent, and about 19 points shy of the mark. For the day, the Dow lost 1.44 points and closed at 12,981.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.85 points to 1,367.59, a 3½-year high. The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.41 points to close at 2,966.16, its highest since December 2000.



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Aon Corp	.60	17	47.60	+0.7	+1.7	OfficeMax	...	15	5.61	-0.7	+23.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.60	-0.3	+48.1	RockTen	.80	25	68.50	+5.0	+18.7
BkofAm	.04	...	8.04	+1.6	+44.6	Sensient	.84	16	37.90	+1.8	...
ConAgra	.96	15	26.61	-2.3	+8	SkyWest	.16	...	11.61	-1.0	-7.8
Costco	.96	26	85.09	+6.9	+2.1	Teradyn	...	14	16.53	+1.5	+21.3
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.80	+3.3	+29.0	Tuppre	1.44f	17	61.95	-1.8	+10.7
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Heinz	1.92	17	53.21	-2.2	-1.5	WashFed	.32f	15	16.29	+4.6	+16.4
HewlettP	.48	9	26.25	-3.9	+1.9	WellsFargo	.48	11	31.03	+8.5	+12.6
HomeDep	1.16	19	46.93	-0.5	+11.6	ZionBcp	.04	23	19.07	+0.7	+17.1
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.21	+1.6	-2.8						

**GRAINS & METALS REPORT**

**INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS**  
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday. POCATELLO - White wheat 5.90 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.91 (up 1); 14 percent spring 7.65 (up 6); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.61 (up 1); BURLY - White wheat 5.95 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.06 (up 5); 14 percent spring 7.81 (up 6); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.76 (up 15); OGDEN - White wheat 6.35 (up 15); 11.5 percent winter 6.26 (up 4); 14 percent spring 7.90 (up 6); barley 10.80 (steady); corn 12.04 (up 6); PORTLAND - White wheat 7.02 (up 7); 11 percent winter 7.36-7.39 (up 5 to 6); 14 percent spring no quote; corn 276.25-277.75 (up 1.50-1.75); NAMP - White wheat 10.00 cwt (steady); 6.00 bushel (steady);

**INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK**  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock in Idaho Falls on February 22. Breaker and boner cows 80.00-90.00; cutter and canner 65.00-82.00; heiferettes 90.00-110.00; feeding cows 78.00-90.00; heavy feeder steers 148.50-160.00; light feeder steers 158.00-180.00; stocker steers 175.00-220.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 92.00-114.00; light holstein feeder steers 94.00-114.00; heavy feeder heifers 135.00-144.00; light feeder heifers 145.00-170.00; stocker heifers 160.00-190.00; bulls 90.00-100.00; feeding and cutting bulls 90.00-130.00; stock cows n/a; stock cow/calf pairs n/a. Remarks: Cows higher, feeders strong.

**GOLD**  
Selected world gold prices, Monday. London morning fixing: \$1765.00 off \$12.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1772.00 off \$5.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1772.00 off \$5.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1913.76 off \$5.94. NY Engelhard: \$1775.66 off \$5.51. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1908.84 off \$5.92. NY Merc. gold Feb Mon. \$1773.60 off \$1.50. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1771.00 off \$1.00.

**SILVER**  
NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$35.480 up \$0.010. H&H fabricated \$42.576 up \$0.012. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$35.090 off \$0.048. Engelhard \$35.420 off \$0.070. Engelhard fabricated \$42.504 off \$0.084. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$35.516 up \$0.184.

**NONFERROUS METALS**  
NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum - \$1.0219 per lb. London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.8286 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.8900 NY Merc spot Mon. Lead - \$2153.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.9248 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1772.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$1773.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Silver - \$35.480 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$35.516 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Platinum - \$1707.00 troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum - \$1714.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. n.q.-not quoted n.a.-not available r-revised

**Government Charges Bank of America with Discrimination**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development charged Bank of America Corp. on Monday with discriminating against three disabled borrowers in Michigan and Wisconsin. The nation's biggest bank is accused of violating the federal Fair Housing Act in 2009 and 2010. The act prohibits lenders from discriminating against disabled borrowers, among other provisions. Bank of America imposed "unnecessary and burdensome requirements" on borrowers who relied on disability income to qualify for their home loans, the government said. The bank also required some disabled borrowers to provide statements from their doctors to get loans, according to the government.

**THE DIGIT**

**\$24.5 Million**

**'Act of Valor's Oscar weekend earnings** • The real-life Navy SEALs action flick "Act of Valor" topped the box office with \$24.5 million over Oscar weekend. Made with the collaboration of the Navy, the film stars active-duty SEALs in sequences filmed with live ammo.

**Sales Contracts for Homes Rose 2 Percent in January**

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**BY DEREK KRAVITZ**  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • The number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes rose in January to the highest level in nearly two years, supporting the view that the housing market is gradually coming back.



**ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
This Jan. 20 photo shows a home with a sale pending sign, in Mount Lebanon, Pa.

**In a Nutshell**

**CONTRACTS UP:** The number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes rose in January to a reading of 97, the National Association of Realtors said. **GOOD READING:** January's reading was the highest since April 2010, the last month that buyers could qualify for a federal home-buying tax credit and the last time the reading was above 100. **MARKET IMPROVING:** The gain suggests sales could pick up this year, supporting other evidence of improvement in the housing market. There's a one- to two-month lag between a signed contract and a completed deal.

— The Associated Press

percent of Realtors in September. And the supply of homes fell last month to its lowest point in nearly seven years, which could push home prices higher. Pierre Ellis, an economist at Decision Economics, said home sales and building is in the midst of "ongoing general, but gentle, progress." Builders are growing more optimistic after seeing more people express interest in buying this year. Sales of previously occupied homes are at their highest level since May 2010. More first-time buyers are making purchases.

And the supply of homes fell last month to its lowest point in nearly seven years, which could push home prices higher. Homes are the most affordable they've been in decades. And mortgage rates have never been cheaper. Much of the optimism has come because hiring has picked up. More jobs are critical to a housing rebound. "Easier mortgage lending criteria, very low rates and the improving labor market are all contributing to the beginnings of a real upturn in home

sales, if not yet prices," said Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics. Sales may also be rising because of an April deadline for higher mortgage application fees for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac-backed home loans. The government-controlled mortgage buyers own or guarantee about half of all U.S. mortgages and 90 percent of new loans, and have been telling customers to submit their applications now. Analysts caution that the damage from the housing bust is deep and the industry is years away from fully recovering. Potential buyers are holding off for a number of reasons. High unemployment and weak job growth have deterred many potential buyers. Loans are harder to come by. Lenders are requiring bigger down payments and strong credit scores to qualify. Even those with good credit and stable finances are hesitant to buy out of concern home prices will keep falling.

**Everton Partner Named to National Board**

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Everton Mattress & Furniture Gallery partner Chris Sanders has been named 2012 president of the Western Home Furnishings Association. Sanders is also vice president of sales and marketing for Therapeutic-Restonic Bedding in

Twin Falls. His appointment was announced during the WHFA's Winter Las Vegas Market. Sanders will oversee implementation and administration of policies set by the WHFA board. In a written release, he said he looks forward to "working in a collaborative manner with a diverse group of passionate people

that want to do whatever it takes to make the WHFA the best it can be." The WHFA is an affiliate of the National Home Furnishing Association and serves nearly 1,000 independent home furnishing retailers in 12 western states. Information: www.whfa.org.



**Sanders**

**Billy Crystal Helps Improve Oscar Viewership**

**BY DAVID BAUDER**  
Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • The return of Billy Crystal helped boost viewership for the Academy Awards but not enough to prevent a cultural oddity: The Oscars weren't even the most-watched awards show on television this month.

Crystal was called in after original host Eddie Murphy pulled out. It was the ninth time Crystal has done that job and he delivered, despite worries that best picture winner "The Artist" would not be much of an audience draw. Nielsen said 39.9 million viewers watched the Grammy Awards on CBS on Feb. 12. That huge audience was likely due to the popularity of big winner Adele and curiosity about how Grammy producers would address the death of singer Whitney Houston the day before the show. It was only the second time

since the two events were televised that the Grammys earned a bigger audience than the Oscars. After the Super Bowl, the Oscars are frequently the second most-watched TV event of the year. In 1984, when Michael Jackson was the big winner at the Grammys, the show had 51.7 million viewers. The Oscars that year, when "Terms of Endearment" won best picture, had 42.1 million viewers, Nielsen said. The social media analysis company Trendrr estimated that there were some 4.2 million examples of social media action during the Oscars on

Sunday — such as tweets on Twitter and posts or likes on Facebook. That more than doubled the 2.02 million estimate from last year's Oscars, Trendrr said. It illustrates the growth in social media as well as the tendency of people to comment online with their friends as they share the experience of watching on TV, said Chris Thonis, spokesman for Trendrr. Still, it paled in comparison with the 17.47 million examples of social media activity during the Super Bowl earlier this month, and the 17.12 million for the Grammys, he said.



**ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Billy Crystal performs during the 84th Academy Awards on Sunday in the Hollywood section of Los Angeles.



IDAHO BRIEFS

Fading Warnings



In this Jan. 11 file photo, Clear Channel employee AJ Dillard puts up an anti-smoking billboard in Reno, Nev. The recession is having an effect on anti-smoking advertisements and other smoking cessation programs as recession-battered states lack the funds to keep them going.

# Bill to Restore Teacher Pay Heads to Idaho Senate

**BOISE (AP)** • Idaho would no longer shift money from teacher salaries to help fund new education reforms under a bill headed to the Idaho Senate.



It would stop the shifting from salaries in future years. Sen. Dean Cameron's plan leaves lawmakers to secure

\$34.7 million over the next several years to help pay for the education changes.

The shifting from salaries to help fund things like technology and teacher merit pay was among the most debated parts of the reform plan from public schools chief Tom Luna. He's proposed offsetting a \$19.4 million reduction to salaries in 2013 with additional revenues.

# Ada Sheriff Says He May Stop Posting Mug Shots

**Sheriff Gary Raney worries booking photos he provides on his website are preyed upon by private sites trying to make a quick buck.**

**BY PATRICK ORR**  
*Idaho Statesman*

**BOISE (AP)** • When Ada County Sheriff Gary Raney decided to post a daily arrest list and booking photos on the Internet in 2003, it was to provide a public service — and a deterrent for people about to do something really stupid, like drive drunk.

The site has become popular, averaging about 200,000 unique visitors a month, and Raney considers it a complete success.

"I don't know how many times I have heard from people that they got a designated driver so they don't end up on our website," he said. "The public deterrence factor is pretty high, especially for DUI driving."

But Raney is now considering removing the site ([www.adasheriff.org/ArrestsReport](http://www.adasheriff.org/ArrestsReport)) because of what he sees as an abuse of the public information and service it provides.

Businesses such as Boise-Mugshots.com, Mugshots.com and arrestcentral.com "scrape" — or automatically grab information from — websites like Ada County's arrest log, post the photos on their sites and then link to other Web businesses that charge \$99 and more for removal.

"I really have heartburn over this," Raney said. "What we do serves a purpose. What they do is self-serving profiteering. ... It's distasteful, extortion-like activity. That is not our intent at all."

"Sadly, this is an industry that deals in pain, embarrassment and humiliation," said Boise attorney Michael Bartlett, who has represented clients who discovered their faces posted on these sites. "This is a business built on what are likely the worst day of these people's lives."

appears to be legal, since what the websites are doing is posting public records. Bartlett said he suspects that as long as the information the sites publish is accurate, they likely are breaking no law. Accusing someone arrested of DUI with, say, burglary or grand theft could be challenged in court, he said.

A *Statesman* IT staffer was unable to find out where the companies are from or who owns them, concluding that such company information was blocked.

The Idaho attorney general office's Consumer Protection Division has not received any written complaints about Boise-Mugshots.com or any similar services, spokesman Bob Cooper said.

Anyone who has been arrested in Ada County in the past year or so has likely ended up on Boise-Mugshots.com. It's easy to find someone who has been arrested: Just type in that person's name. Or click on the face of any one of the 75 mug shots on the first page to see a sample page.

A link at the top offers "instant mug shot removal." Click on that, and you go to another site, removemymug.com, which says it will take the picture off the site within 24 hours for \$99.

An official at Boise-Mugshots.com, who goes by the name Mugshot Barry and answers media questions only by email, said he doesn't understand the negative reaction.

"The intent of the website is not to sell removals, the intent of the website is to sell advertising," Mugshot Barry said. "People love looking at mugshots, they like to see who got arrested. This very data is no different than any news publication that publishes police blotters. ... The difference is, we admit that it is not a journalistic pursuit."

"When someone says our site is unethical, I ask them how? We don't even hide behind the 'It's a public service' excuse," he wrote. "We delete anyone who asks."

Ada County arrest information and jail-booking

mugs remain on the county website for five days. In addition to the deterrent effect, a complete daily log makes it easier to handle media requests about arrests, charges and booking photos, Sheriff Raney said.

The site is popular with Ada County residents. So Raney's staff is researching to see if it can encrypt the pictures to keep them available for public view while stopping mug shot websites from automatically downloading them.

Almost every major metropolitan area has similar sites. People who get arrested in Portland have [pdx-mugshots.com](http://pdx-mugshots.com). In Salt Lake City, it's [slc.mugshots.com](http://slc.mugshots.com).

Access to the people behind the sites is available only through email. Boise-Mugshots.com says "threatening to sue or alluding to any kind of legal action when contacting us will not yield favorable results."

It says if someone is found not guilty or a charge is dropped, the site will remove the picture for no fee, when it gets time and if you email the "scanned paperwork" or a case ID number. The site says it also will remove the photo of someone who has died.

Mugshot Barry said he gets as many as 50 to 100 emails a day from people who want their mug shots removed and he can't keep up. He said removemymug.com approached him in September offering to provide an instant-removal service for people willing to pay.

"We certainly do give enough hints to anyone reading," he said, "that a simple email is all it takes."

Mugshots.com runs in a similar fashion, except it has five "authorized vendors" who will remove a mug shot from the site for a fee that can cost as much as \$399. That service does not appear to offer a free removal. There is a sentence explaining that a "licensed U.S. attorney" can ask for a "courtesy removal" for any arrest records "expunged or sealed by the court," but an administrative fee may be required. All other requests for removal must go through one of their vendors.

# Idaho Bill Would Restore School Funding Provision

**BOISE (AP)** • A plan to restore funding protections for school districts with enrollment declines is getting a hearing in the 2012 Idaho Legislature.

The state previously let shrinking school districts keep a one-year extension of 99 percent of the state funding that came with a departed student. But those protections were eliminated in education reforms approved last year. Public schools chief Tom Luna argued Idaho shouldn't give schools money for "ghost students" a year after they left their classrooms.

But lawmakers late in the 2011 session restored a bulk of those funding protections, at 97 percent, for one year. That's costing the state roughly \$2 million.

# Health Care Oversight Panel Heads to Senate

**BOISE** • House Republicans voted for a panel to scrutinize how the 2010 federal health care overhaul is adopted in Idaho.

The party-line, 55-12 vote Monday again underscored Republicans' suspicion of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The bill now heads to the Senate.

Rep. Janice McGeachin's proposal would create the Federal Health Care Reform Oversight Committee, made up of five lawmakers each from the House and Senate.

Among other things, it would take periodic reports from the Department of Health and Welfare on how the federal law is being implemented in Idaho.

# House Votes to Lift Cap on Charter Schools

**BOISE** • The Idaho House voted 49-19 to lift the state cap on charter schools while also allowing more than one to open within the boundaries of a traditional school district each year.

Republican Rep. Bob Nonini's legislation now moves to the Idaho Senate.

Critics say Idaho's scarce public education dollars are already stretched thin and now is not the time to expand the system with more charter schools.

Supporters of eliminating the cap say Idaho's charter school law is outdated and harming state efforts to secure both federal and private funding for the state.

# Idaho Species Office Head Plans Exit

**BOISE** • The administrator of the Idaho Office of Species Conservation plans to exit the post, just as the state is trying to keep the sage grouse off the list of animals protected by the federal Endangered Species Act.

Nate Fisher is leaving the agency, with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter confirming his final day on the job will be March 9.

Fisher didn't immediately return phone calls seeking comment on his departure.

Two years ago, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided the sage grouse merited listing as a threatened species, but wasn't as high a priority as protecting other species.

As a consequence, Fisher has been overseeing efforts to craft a state plan that's adequate to assuage the federal agency's concerns before it reconsiders the sage grouse's status in 2015.

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# Treasure Hunters Opens Today in Twin Falls!

**By Jason Delong**  
THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow  
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The event starts today in **Twin Falls** and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

THR's representative Archie Davis explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything that's old and get a fair price. We host

*"THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow has been in over 2000 cities since 2001."*

over 1,000 shows every year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins just about anything can be sold at the event. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show, we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual items but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri, a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you?" says Davis. The gentlemen received over \$31,243 for his gold fillings. The dentist told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted

*"It's a Modern day gold rush as precious metal prices soar due to the weak economy. It's a seller's market,"* says Archie Davis, THR's representative.



Above • Clean out those attics, basements and lock boxes and get ready to CASH IN.

teeth when the owners didn't want them. He would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5lbs of gold. Now not everybody has a jar of gold teeth lying around but according to Davis, more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says, "The event receives a fair amount of gold each day of the 5 day event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins, dental gold are all valuable

items with today's high gold prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at the event would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches, and my personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at a recent Roadshow in Iowa. "This elderly gentlemen walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He said he kept all of the toys from his

childhood and they were outside in his pickup. I walked outside and to my surprise his pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever seen. Big old metal trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up and playing with the toys. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended

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up digging up and ruining a fair number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad and he said it was the longest summer he ever remembered working off the damage he had done. Back then the garden was a staple to every country family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were

*"If you go to the event, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Hilton Garden Inn this week, today through Saturday in Twin Falls."*

replaced and all ended well. I even think I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. All ended well that day as he ended up getting over \$7000.00 for his old toys. His last comment to me was, "Well, I guess it's time to let 'em go."

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pick up full of old toys or a single Barbie doll you should visit the event this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!

**Collectors desire vintage military items, items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.**



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**Roadshow Coin and gold specialist, Paul Dichraff, examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.**

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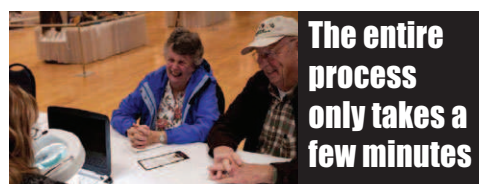
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- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1970 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

- **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear and letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

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**Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.**

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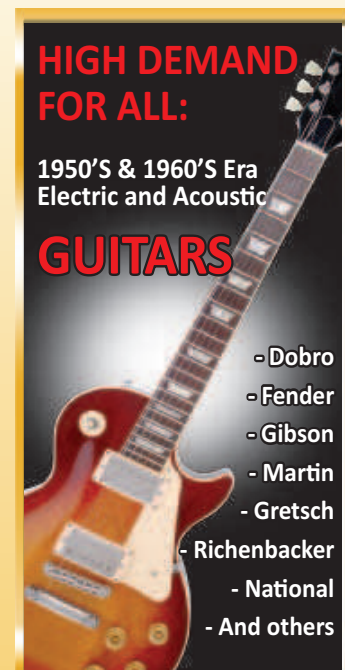
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An Ohio Highway Patrol helicopter takes off from the rear of Chardon High School in Chardon, Ohio Monday. A gunman opened fire inside the high school's cafeteria at the start of the school day Monday officials said.

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# 1 Dead, 4 Wounded in Ohio High School Shooting

"I looked up and this kid was pointing a gun about 10 feet away from me to a group of four kids sitting at a table."

Danny Komertz, 15-year-old student who witnessed the shooting

According to officials, the shooter was taken into custody near his car about half a mile away from the high school.

BY THOMAS J. SHEERAN  
Associated Press

**CHARDON, Ohio** • A teenager opened fire in the cafeteria at his suburban Cleveland high school Monday, killing one student and wounding four others before he was chased from the building by a teacher and captured a short distance away, authorities said.

A student who saw the attack up close said it appeared that the gunman targeted a

group of students sitting together and that the one who was killed was gunned down while trying to duck under the cafeteria table.

FBI officials would not comment on a motive. And Police Chief Tim McKenna said authorities "have a lot of homework to do yet" in their investigation of the shooting, which sent students screaming through the halls at the start of the school day at 1,100-student Chardon High.

Teachers locked down their

classrooms as they had been trained to do during drills, and students took cover as they waited for the all-clear in this town of 5,100 people 30 miles from Cleveland. One teacher was said to have dragged a wounded student into his classroom for protection. Another chased the gunman out of the building, police said.

The suspect, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile, was arrested near his car a half-mile away, the FBI said. He was not immediately charged.

Fifteen-year-old Danny Komertz, who witnessed the shooting, said the gunman

was known as an outcast who had apparently been bullied. But other students disputed that.

"Even though he was quiet, he still had friends," said Tyler Lillash, 16. "He was not bullied."

Long before official word came of the attack, parents learned of the bloodshed from students via text message and cellphone and thronged the streets around the school, anxiously awaiting word on their children.

Two of the wounded were listed in critical condition, and another was in serious condition.

"I looked up and this kid was pointing a gun about 10 feet away from me to a group of four kids sitting at a table," Komertz said. He said the gunman fired two shots quickly, and students scrambled for safety. One of them was "trying to get underneath the table, trying to hide, protecting his face."

The slain student, Daniel Parmertor, was an aspiring computer repairman who was waiting in the cafeteria for the bus for his daily 15-minute ride to a vocational school. His teacher at the Auburn Career School had no idea why

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## U.S.: Turmoil in Afghanistan Won't Change U.S. War Plan

BY ANNE GEARAN  
and ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • The Obama administration is sticking determinedly to its stay-the-course message in Afghanistan despite a week of anti-American riots, the point-blank killing of U.S. military advisers and growing election-year demands to bring the troops home.

In an echo of the Bush administration on continuing the unpopular war in Iraq, the White House and Pentagon insisted Monday that the wave of violence against Americans will not derail the war strategy in Afghanistan or speed up the calendar for bringing American forces home.

"We work alongside thousands of Afghans every single day to ensure a better future for the Afghan people. And nothing that has happened over the past week is going to deter us from that goal," Pentagon spokesman George Little said. "We're making progress. We have put the enemy on its heels in many parts of the country."

Administration spokesmen were at pains to answer the larger question of whether to keep fighting a war that has lost support not only in the United States but also among the people the U.S. has pledged to protect. The perception that Afghans are ungrateful for U.S. sacrifice and are turning on their American advisers complicates President Barack Obama's plan to ease out of combat against Taliban extremists over the next two years.

Under current strategy, tens of thousands of U.S. forces will remain in Afghanistan at least through the end of this year and Afghan forces would have full control of the country's security by the end of 2014. Both Democrats and Republicans have said the timetable should move up.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said the violence will not mean

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Students and parents arrive past a memorial, left, outside Willard Elementary School for student Joanna Ramos, 10, in Long Beach, Calif. on Monday. Ramos, who died Friday night after a fight with an 11-year-old in an alley near their elementary school, underwent emergency surgery for a blood clot on her brain before her death, her sister said Monday.

## Death of Calif. Schoolgirl after Fight Ruled Homicide

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS  
Associated Press

**LONG BEACH, Calif.** • What began as an after-school fight between two young girls over a boy exploded into a homicide investigation Monday, when authorities said a 10-year-old died of a head injury after the confrontation with an 11-year-old classmate.

The finding rattled the already shaken school community at Willard Elementary, where student Joanna Ramos attended the fifth grade. She died Friday, about six hours after a brief fight with another girl in an alley near the school in a working-

class neighborhood in the port city of Long Beach. Joanna, who would have turned 11 on March 12, underwent emergency surgery for a blood clot on her brain late Friday after she began vomiting and complained of a headache, her older sister, 17-year-old Vanessa Urbina, told The Associated Press.

Joanna was unconscious by the time she arrived at the emergency room, but hospital staff revived her three times before she went into surgery for the clot, Urbina said.

"After surgery the doctor said she was still alive, and then a few minutes later he comes back and

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## Bird Flu, Pig Flu, Now Bat Flu? Human Risk Unclear

BY MIKE STOBBE  
Associated Press

**ATLANTA** • For the first time, scientists have found evidence of flu in bats, reporting a never-before-seen virus whose risk to humans is unclear.

The surprising discovery of genetic fragments of a flu virus is the first well-documented report of it in the winged mammals. So far, scientists haven't been able to grow it, and it's not clear if — or how well — it spreads.

Flu bugs are common in humans, birds and pigs and have even been seen in dogs, horses, seals and whales, among others. About five years ago, Russian virologists claimed finding flu in bats, but they never offered evidence.

"Most people are fairly convinced we had already discovered flu in all the possible" animals, said Ruben Donis, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention scientist who co-authored the new study.

Scientists suspect that some bats caught flu centuries ago and that the virus mutated within the bat population into this new variety. Scientists haven't even been able to grow the

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In this undated photo, a *Sturnira lilium*, the host species of bat that the influenza virus has recently been detected in, is shown in Guatemala.

## La. Chimpanzees Get Pregnant Despite Vasectomies

**SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)** • Female chimpanzees are going on birth control and male chimps are getting another round of vasectomies at a sanctuary in Louisiana after workers discovered two surprise pregnancies.

The director of the retirement home for research chimpanzees

says an employee noticed one of the chimpanzees, Flora, had given birth on Valentine's Day.

Linda Brent, the head of Chimp Haven, says that prompted pregnancy tests for seven female chimpanzees. An ultrasound confirmed that 42-year-old Ginger is pregnant and

due in the summer.

Brent says five males will get another, more complex vasectomy. She is not sure if at least one of them was able to grow back tubes that were originally cut out or if the initial operation was not done as well as it could have been.



## Bat Flu

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new virus in chicken eggs or in human cell culture, as they do with more conventional flu strains.

But it still could pose a threat to humans. For example, if it mingled with more common forms of influenza, it could swap genes and mutate into something more dangerous, a scenario at the heart of the global flu epidemic movie "Contagion."

The research was posted online Monday in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

The CDC has an international outpost in Guatemala, and that's where researchers collected more than 300 bats in 2009 and 2010. The research was mainly focused on rabies, but the scientists also checked specimens for other germs and stumbled upon the new virus. It was in the intestines of little yellow-shouldered bats, said Donis, a veterinarian by training.

These bats eat fruit and insects but don't bite people. Yet it's possible they could leave the virus on produce and a human could get infected by taking a bite.

It's conceivable some people were infected with the virus in the past. Now that scientists know what it looks like, they are looking for it in other bats as well as humans and other animals, said Donis, who heads the Molecular Virology and Vaccines Branch in the CDC's flu division.

At least one expert said CDC researchers need to do more to establish they've actually found a flu virus.

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faster troop withdrawal. He pointed to Obama's rationale for expanding the war early in his presidency.

"The No. 1 priority, the reason why U.S. troops are in Afghanistan in the first place, is to disrupt, dismantle and ultimately, ultimately defeat al-Qaida," Carney said.

Administration officials said they believe Afghan President Hamid Karzai's fragile government could collapse and the Taliban would regain power if the U.S. were to walk away. Their argument recalls the Bush administration insistence at the height of violence in Iraq that the war was in U.S. national security interests and that abandoning a commitment to stabilize the country would squander painful U.S. sacrifices.

But even in Iraq, cases of supposedly friendly forces turning their guns on American troops were very rare.

As with Iraq, voters in the U.S. are questioning the wisdom of a long-running conflict they once largely supported. This time, with the U.S. election campaign well under way, discontent with the war in Afghanistan is compounded by its high monetary cost at a time of tightening budgets.

A Pew Research Center poll indicates that more than half, 56 percent, of Americans want troops removed



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**An Afghan soldier secures the scene of a suicide attack at the gate of an airport in Jalalabad, Nangarhar province east of Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday.**

from Afghanistan as soon as possible, while just 38 percent believe the U.S. should stay until Afghanistan is stabilized. The poll was taken just before Obama's State of the Union address in late January.

Democratic Senate Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said Monday the United States should move faster to bring forces home now.

"The sooner the better," Durbin said on MSNBC. "The president is right to start bringing the troops home. I would say to him: Do it more quickly."

Although a military spokesman said protests over the mistaken U.S. burning of Muslim religious material are ebbing, the depth of anger at U.S. forces was evident in a suicide bombing at one base and the possible attempted poisoning of American soldiers by a kitchen worker at another.

More than 30 people have died in clashes since it be-

came known last week that copies of the Quran, the Muslim holy book, and other religious materials were thrown into a fire pit used to burn garbage at a U.S. base near Kabul.

Obama has apologized for what he said was a mistake.

Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney told "Fox News Sunday" that for many in the U.S., the apology "sticks in their throat" after so much American sacrifice in Afghanistan.

GOP candidate Newt Gingrich said Monday the U.S. presence in Afghanistan has become a liability.

"There's some problems where what you have to do is say, 'You know, you're going to have to figure out how to live your own miserable life,'" Gingrich said. "You clearly don't want to learn from me how to be un-miserable. The Karzai government is playing us for fools."

## Shooting

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Parmertor, "a very good young man, very quiet," had been targeted, said Auburn superintendent Maggie Lynch.

Officers investigating the shooting blocked off a road in a heavily wooded area several miles from the school. Federal agents patrolled the muddy driveway leading to several spacious homes and ponds, while other officers walked a snowy hillside. A police dog was brought in. It wasn't clear what they were looking for.

Teacher Joe Ricci had just begun class when he heard shots and slammed the door to his classroom, yelling, "Lockdown!" to students, according to Karli Sensibello, a student whose sister was in Ricci's classroom.

A few minutes later, Ricci heard a student moaning outside, opened the door and pulled in student Nick Walczak who had been shot several times, Sensibello said in an email. Ricci comforted Walczak and let him use his cellphone to call his girlfriend and parents, Sensibello said. She said her sister was too upset to talk.

Heather Ziska, 17, said she was in the cafeteria when she saw a boy she recognized as a fellow student come into the cafeteria and start shooting. She said she and several others immediately ran outside, while other friends ran into a middle school and others

locked themselves in a teachers' lounge.

"Everybody just started running," said 17-year-old Megan Hennessy, who was in class when she heard loud noises. "Everyone was running and screaming down the hallway."

Rebecca Moser, 17, had just settled into her chemistry class when the school went into lockdown. The class of about 25 students ducked behind the lab tables at the back of the classroom, uncertain whether it was a drill.

Text messages started flying inside and outside the school, spreading information about what was happening and what friends and family were hearing outside the building.

"We all have cellphones, so people were constantly giving people updates — about what was going on, who the victims were, how they were doing," Moser said.

The school had no metal detectors, but current and past students said it had frequent security drills in case of a shooting.

Anxious parents of high school students were told to go to an elementary school to pick up their children.

Joe Bergant, Chardon school superintendent, said school was canceled Tuesday and grief counselors would be available to students and families.

"If you haven't hugged or kissed your kid in the last couple of days, take that time," he said.

## Homicide

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tells us that her heart stopped and they couldn't bring her back," Urbina said, crying as she sat on the steps of the school near a memorial of flowers and balloons.

Police said they have

made no arrests and were conducting an investigation that will be presented to prosecutors when it's completed. Coroner's Lt. Fred Corral said Ramos died of blunt force trauma to the head, but he didn't immediately have further details about her injuries.

Doctors say head injuries

suffered in fistfights can often lead to delayed bleeding when a punch results in a torn vein. That can then lead to a clot when blood collects on the surface of the brain.

Dr. Keith Black, a neurosurgeon at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said he sees such injuries all the time, but it's uncommon to see it in a

child, especially a young girl.

"This is rare, in that I've never seen it in a female, certainly not in a female adolescent," said Black, who was not involved in Joanna's medical care.

Still, he said, a blow to the head from one young girl to another could "absolutely" be sufficient to cause

enough trauma to lead to death.

Worried parents lingered as they dropped off their children Monday in a light rain and wondered aloud how the school, tucked a few blocks off a major city street, could have become the scene of such unexpected violence.

# Horse Monthly

**MARCH 2012 SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.**

**Silver Spurs Equestrian Team** Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. For more information contact: Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812, Charlene Royce (208)539-5804.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Tuesday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

**Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club**, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

**Grass Roots Cutting Horse Association**, an equestrian cutting club located in the Magic Valley. Membership information, show locations & entry forms visit [www.grassrootcutters.com](http://www.grassrootcutters.com).

**United States Pony Club**, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday** (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. [www.ihainc.com](http://www.ihainc.com) or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

**First Monday of each Month** (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

**Second Monday of each Month** (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

**Mondays:** Barrel Racing 6pm **Tuesdays:** Team Roping 6pm. **Thursdays:** Team Sorting 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731 E. 3900 N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

**Sundays thru Feb.** (weather permitting) (10am) **The Idaho Regulators (CMSA Mounted Shooting Club)** will be holding winter practice at Mitchells arena in Rupert Idaho. Come and see cowboy mounted shooting. Member of CMSA. Contact Kent Spaulding for more information. 431-4553

**Wednesdays:** (TO 6:15pm-races 7:30pm) **Barrel Racing Jackpot~ Pole Bending Practice** at Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**March 1** (7pm) **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team** Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. Meeting held at Jerome Fairgrounds in blue building. Riding in Filer weather permitting. For more information contact: Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812, Charlene Royce (208)539-5804.

**March 3 & 4 Ski Joring** Hailey, ID. Skiing behind a horse. More info contact Tyler Peterson 720-0329

**March 3 & 4** (9am-5pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **65th Annual Winning Ways Barrel & Pole Bending Clinic**. Parker Pro Rodeo Horses. All ages welcome. Registration Due Feb 21st (limited entries). More info. call 420-5287 or visit [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**March 9** (4pm-8pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler**. The cost is only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 10 Riders) located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena** (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID. For more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

**March 9 Shane Prescott Ranch Cutting Practice**, Prescott Ranch, Twin Falls. Register 2 days before the practice date required. Call Shane 208-420-3317 or visit [www.grassrootcutters.org](http://www.grassrootcutters.org).

**March 9-11 2012 Utah Horse Expo** South Jordan, UT. More info. @ [www.idahohorsecouncil.com](http://www.idahohorsecouncil.com).

**March 10 & 11 GRC Cutting Show**, Arrow E Arena, Twin Falls. More info visit [www.grassrootcutters.org](http://www.grassrootcutters.org).

**March 10 & 11** (9am-4pm both days) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID**. Build Confidence & Overcome Problems. The cost is only \$110 plus \$20 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

**March 13** (Polluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** in Jerome. Guests are welcome. Call 324-4754 for more info.

**March 17** (10 AM-4PM) **Basics & Beyond Horsemanship Clinic** offered at the Copus Cove Arena, 1731 E 3900 N, Buhl, Idaho. Spend the day with one of Idaho's most seasoned trainers: **Steve Huffman**. Steve will be sharing the practical techniques he's developed over his 40 year career: **lunging, biting, driving, flexing & bending, leg control and time frames**. Cost: \$40 (Student discount w/ID) Call (208) 467-6374 or email: [stevehuffmantraining@gmail.com](mailto:stevehuffmantraining@gmail.com) to reserve your spot today!

**March 18** (10am-5pm) **Cutting Practice. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ call Heidi at 934-5560 or [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**March 18** (TO 10:30am, race 1pm) **CSI Race Spring Barrel Racing. CSI Expo Indoor Arena** (College Road Twin Falls, ID) All ages welcome. AW -Co-

Approved. \$650 Minimum Progressive- Awards-Special Futurity Horse Incentives. More info. @ [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**March 23-24** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo**, College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls.

**March 23**(6pm)-24 (9am) **Utah Team Penning Assoc.** Team Penning Competition Spanish Fork, UT. Visit [www.utahtpa.com](http://www.utahtpa.com).

**March 23, 24 & 25** (9am-5pm both days) **World Champion Wild Woodard Team Roping School**. Located at Arrow E Arena. Limited to 12 headers & 12 Heelers. Open to all levels. \$ 500 per students & \$75 for Spectators. **Deadline for Registration is Feb 14th**. For more info call (208)934-8817 or email [teacupranch@safelink.net](mailto:teacupranch@safelink.net).

**March 24 & 25** (TO 10:30am-race 1pm) **Justin Boat Spring Kick Off Jackpot Barrel Racing. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) All ages welcome. AW -Co-Approved. \$ 650 Minimum Progressive-Awards-Special Futurity Horse Incentives. More info. @ [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com) or [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**March 29-April 1 Dodge Circuit Finals Rodeo**, State Fair Arena Oklahoma City, OK. 7 action packed events over 4 days. More info tickets/ Events Schedule visit [www.rncfr.com](http://www.rncfr.com).

**March 30-31** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo**, College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls.

**March 30- April 1 Wrangler Team Roping**. Arrow E Arena Twin Falls, ID. More info @ [www.wranglertrc.com](http://www.wranglertrc.com).

**March 31** (9am-4pm) **Walter Parke Memorial. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ call 539-1105 or [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com). April 7 (10am-5pm) Cutting Practice. Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ call Heidi at 934-5560 or [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**April 11-14** (7pm) **Wrangler Million Dollar Pro Rodeo Tour**, ISU Horts Arena Pocatello, ID. More info tickets/ Events Schedule visit [www.pocatellorodeo.org](http://www.pocatellorodeo.org).

**April 13-14** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo**, Filer Fairgrounds.

**April 14-15 GRC Cutting Show**, Arrow E Arena, Twin Falls. More info visit [www.grassrootcutters.org](http://www.grassrootcutters.org).

**April 15** (8:30am) **High Desert JR Rodeo Assoc.**, Fairgrounds Filer, ID. Entry forms/info visit [www.hjrorodeo.com](http://www.hjrorodeo.com).

**April 15** (TO 10:30am, race 1pm) **Tax Day Barrel Racing. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) All ages welcome. AW -Co-Approved. \$ 100 Progressive. More info. @ [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com) or [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

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*"It's a phony referendum and it is going to be used by Assad to justify what he's doing to other Syrian citizens."*

U.S. Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** calling the Syrian regime's referendum on a new constitution "a cynical ploy" and urged Syrians who still support President Bashar Assad to turn against him

## Medals Database May Preserve Honesty

A new movie about Navy SEALs opened Friday, and it has Doug Sterner concerned. The film, "Act of Valor," revolves around a team of SEALs trying to rescue a captured CIA agent. What's unusual about it is that it features several actual, active-duty SEALs as actors. Sterner, who hunts military fakers the way Simon Wiesenthal did Nazis, worries that the movie will give rise to a new legion of frauds.

"Most people have never met a real Navy SEAL, but after that movie comes out this weekend, everybody is going to have a former Navy SEAL on their block," he told me this week. "Well, Navy SEALs get a badge that identifies them as a member of the SEALs, and somebody falsely claiming to be a SEAL by extension is claiming that badge, and hopefully, the law will cut down on the people making fraudulent claims."

The law he was referring to is the one he and his wife helped get through Congress. The Stolen Valor Act makes it a federal crime to claim falsely to have received a military medal or other decoration. This week, it was the focus of arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, where a man named Xavier Alvarez is challenging its constitutionality.

At a public meeting in 2007, Alvarez, a member of a public water board in Southern California, introduced himself by saying, "I'm a retired Marine of 25 years. I retired in the year 2001. Back in 1987, I was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor."

Alvarez is neither a Marine nor a Medal of Honor recipient. Those claims were part of a pattern of fabrication: Alvarez has also falsely claimed to have played professional hockey, married a Mexican starlet, and performed heroics during the Iran hostage crisis.

Alvarez's conviction under the Stolen Valor Act was thrown out by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, which ruled that his lies were constitutionally protected speech. Concurring with a decision to deny a rehearing of the case, the court's chief judge, Alex Kozinski, wrote, "Saints may always tell the truth, but for mortals, living means lying."

Kozinski then offered a litany of everyday lies: "We lie to protect our privacy ('No, I don't live around here'); to avoid hurt feelings ('Friday is my study night'); to make others feel better ('Gee, you've gotten skinny'); to avoid recriminations ('I only lost \$10 at poker'); to prevent grief ('The doc says you're getting better'); to maintain domestic tranquility ('She's just a friend'); to avoid social stigma ('I just haven't met the right woman');" etc.

Sterner is understandably upset about the ruling, which, if left intact by the Supreme Court, could erase his legislative achievement. Nevertheless, he agrees with one statement in the appeals court's opinion: "Preserving the value of military decorations is unquestionably an appropriate and worthy governmental objective that Congress may achieve through, for example, publicizing the names of legitimate recipients."

Amazingly, even though we live in the age of the Internet, there is no central database of military commendations. This not only makes it difficult to expose the frauds, but it can also frustrate real heroes and their families.

That's why Sterner plans to testify next week before a congressional subcommittee looking to establish such a database. He intends to point out that in the General Orders establishing the U.S. military awards system in 1782, Gen. George Washington called for those falsely claiming military awards to be "severely punished," and he said of legitimate honorees: "The name and regiment of the person so certified are to be enrolled in the Book of Merit, which will be kept at the orderly office."

This, says Sterner, was the first call for a database of American military-award recipients. "Presently, there exists no such Book of Merit for any award other than the 3,474 men and one woman who have received our highest decoration, the Medal of Honor," he told me.



**Michael Smerconish**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer



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## Catholic Women Must Speak Out

My mother, a devout Catholic, had heart trouble before having six children in seven years during the 1950s. Exhaustion, combined with her weak heart, contributed to bouts of pneumonia and the removal of a lung.

Afterward, she tried to talk to my equally devout father about using birth control. It upset him.

"We'll go to hell," he said.

"I'm in hell now," she replied, and took a bus 75 miles to Rochester, N.Y., to obtain contraceptives. My parents had no more children. My mother made certain her four daughters had no qualms about using birth control. Still, I wonder whether having such a large family so quickly contributed to her death in her 50s.

Now I am in my 50s with two children of my own. Recently, American Catholic bishops ordered priests to read a letter at Mass denouncing as a violation of religious liberty a proposed federal birth control mandate. Although

**Maura Casey**

The Hartford Courant

parish churches are exempt, religious institutions that accept federal funds (and employ many non-Catholics) would have had to make available free contraceptives through health coverage. The controversy forced compromise; the Obama administration passed the mandate onto insurance companies.

Yet the bishops remain unsatisfied. The use of birth control is against Catholic teaching, a sin and part of "a culture of death," as New York's Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan has said.

But the majority of Roman Catholic women — 98 percent according to one poll — have used birth control. Like me, many such women have received periodic fundraising letters from the church usually addressed to the woman of the house. They've enrolled their children in

Catholic schools and watched their children participate in the sacraments.

Like me, many would consider themselves irresponsible mothers if they did not tell their children to ignore the church's teaching on birth control — particularly when using birth control makes abortions far less likely.

Of 100 Catholic women friends and acquaintances I could name, 99 use artificial birth control. But have we spoken out? No. Instead, we have spoken to each other.

The church has made us Galileo, who, legend says, whispered, "But still it moves!" when the theologians forced him to recant his discovery that the Earth revolves around the sun.

Ladies, whispering is no longer good enough. We Catholic women need to raise our voices, acknowledge the vast disconnect between Catholic teaching and the reality of our lives, and we need to do it now.

We need to support the availability of birth control in letters to the editor. We

need to write to the White House and Congress. And, we need to say, with respect, "I disagree, Father. I use birth control, and I've told my children to use it, too."

Otherwise, the priests, bishops, Republican presidential candidates and scores of male commentators will get away with the pretense that they are speaking for us.

They aren't.

Speaking out is uncomfortable. We don't want the hierarchy to accuse us of being "cafeteria Catholics" or denounce us in other ways. We don't want to debate canon law. We don't feel like experts.

Yet we are: On being women.

Men who denounce birth control in the name of religious liberty will never feel labor pains. They will never understand what we know about being a woman, a wife or a mother.

We are the authorities on the importance of birth control to our health and freedom. We understand pregnancy as far more than a nine-month inconvenience.

## Pump Price Pain

Here we go again. Gas prices at more than \$4 a gallon in some parts of the country. Unless they don't drive, folks can't escape the pump price pain. Businesses large and small that are dependent upon petroleum feel great pain.

There's no doubt that tensions in the Middle East, particularly in Iran, are a primary reason for rising oil prices. But so are better growth expectations and expected increased demand from countries like India, China and Brazil.

Those expectations make Wall Street speculators salivate. And, why wouldn't they? If it appears they have a good bet that oil futures bought today may be worth

**Bart Chilton**

U.S. CFTC

more tomorrow and even more in a month, why wouldn't they take that bet? Well, they are — Wall Street oil speculation is on the rise ... again.

As President Obama said just recently, "When uncertainty increases, speculative trading on Wall Street can drive up prices even more."

One of the big Wall Street banks has said that each million barrels of net speculative length adds as much as 10 cents to the price of a barrel of crude oil. But, what does that mean to us when we our tanks? With a

little math, you can determine that the "speculative premium" on oil these days is around \$23 a barrel — and that translates into about an extra 56 cents for a gallon of gas.

I won't bore you with the arithmetic, but that means if you fill up a Honda Civic, the speculative premium costs \$7.39 every time you fill — er — up. If you drive a Ford Explorer or F150, the total is \$10.41 and \$14.56, respectively.

If folks fill up once a week, the Civic owner is putting out \$384.28 more per year, the SUV owner \$541.32 more, and the pickup owner \$757.12 more. So yes, we're talking real money and a real drain on families, businesses and our economic recovery.

There's nothing wrong with speculation. We need speculators to have fully

functional financial markets. It's excessive speculation that becomes a problem. When one or two speculators (often big Wall Street banks) take huge positions, there's bound to be a price impact. That's why speculative position limits are necessary and must be implemented soon.

Over the long term, a national energy policy that includes things like fuel efficiency standards, bio-energy and efforts to produce more domestic energy is also needed. For today though, limiting excessive Wall Street speculation won't take us back to the days of \$1.00 gas, but it will help limit the pump price pain.

Bart Chilton is a commissioner on the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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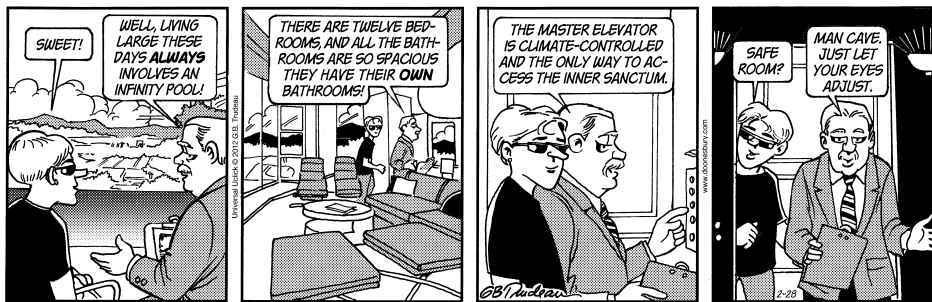
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## Colorado Voters to Decide on Recreational Pot Plan

BY KRISTEN WYATT  
Associated Press

**DENVER** • Colorado voters will decide this fall whether to legalize marijuana for recreational use when the state becomes the second in the nation to put such a proposal on ballots this year.

The Secretary of State's Office said Monday that supporters of the legalization initiative collected enough signatures to get their measure before voters, meaning Colorado will join Washington state in putting a recreational pot question on November ballots.

Voters will be asked whether adults older than 21 should be allowed to use marijuana even without a doctor's recommendation. The measure would allow adults to have up to 1 ounce of marijuana or six marijuana plants. The proposal also allows for commercial pot sales, though cities and counties would have permission to ban marijuana sales if they choose.

The plan would also direct state lawmakers to put an undetermined excise tax on pot, with the proceeds going to education.

Colorado considered and rejected recreational pot legislation in 2006. And, more recently, California voters turned back a similar plan in 2010.

But activists say that Colorado residents have since become accustomed to medical marijuana and are more willing to consider full legalization.

"The people of Colorado are ready to end marijuana prohibition and begin taxing it and regulating it like alcohol," said Mason Tvert, head of Colorado's Campaign To Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol.

The campaign needed two tries to make the ballot.

Last month the initiative backers fell just short of the required 86,000 signatures when tens of thousands were deemed invalid. But officials said a second attempt allowed under Colorado law left the campaign with more than 90,000 valid signatures.

Compared to Washington state, Colorado officeholders have been slow to embrace recreational legalization.

Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn has backed recreational legalization in Washington state. But no current Colorado elected official was scheduled to join legalization activists at a news conference Tuesday.

"I don't know whether I'll support it yet," said Republican Sen. Tim Neville. "I'm not a huge fan of the results of our war on drugs, how it's going currently, but the devil is always in the details. I'll need to look at it."

The Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police was less circumspect.

"We haven't come out with a formal position yet, but you can guess where we'll come down," said John Jackson, Greenwood Village police chief who runs the legislative committee for the state police chiefs association. The chiefs opposed the 2006 measure.

Despite the chilly reception from public officials, marijuana activists say the time is right for legalization.

The measure would set up a direct federal showdown over drug laws, but Colorado and 16 other state already buck the federal government by allowing marijuana for medical use.

# Leap Day Babies Relish Their Unique Birthdays

BY BETH J. HARPAZ  
Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • Peter Brouwer turns 56 on Wednesday. But if you count the times he's celebrated his true birth date, he's only turning 14.

Brouwer is a leap day baby. And like a lot of people born Feb. 29, he relishes the uniqueness of his birthday. He even thinks there's an advantage to marking your real birthday just once every four years.

"We don't have that psychological drama of being a year older every year," said Brouwer, who lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is the co-founder of the Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies.

In off years, Brouwer says, most leap day babies — perhaps 80 percent — celebrate their birthdays in February "because they're born in February. We call them strict Februarians."

But Jennifer Whisnant of Greensboro, N.C., whose daughter Ava was born in 2008, says they "celebrate on the closest Saturday for a party, or on March 1st, which is technically when she would have been born had it not been leap year."

Birth certificates and most government agencies like Social Security use Feb. 29 for those born on leap day, but leaplings occasionally encounter bureaucratic difficulties using their true birth dates. Some computerized dropdown menus don't include Feb. 29.

"My life insurance policy is for March 1 because their computer doesn't support leap day," Brouwer said.

On Facebook, Anne McCarthy's friends get a note Feb. 28 that her birthday is the next day. Then on March 1, "there would be nothing. So, unless it was a leap year, friends would not see birthday reminders for the actual day," said McCarthy, of Boston, turning 24 on Wednesday (in leap time, 6).

There are no reliable numbers on exactly how many babies are born on leap day, but statistically, the odds of being born then are the same as any other day.

"The law of averages means your chance of being born on Feb. 29 are one out of 1,461," Brouwer said, explaining that 1,461 equals 365, or the number of days

in the year, times four, plus one for the extra day in the four-year cycle. "We figure in the U.S., there's about 200,000 of us, and in the world, about 5 million."

There's also no good way of definitively determining whether mothers with scheduled C-sections or induced births avoid or embrace leap day.

Fewer babies are born on weekends in the U.S. than on other days, according to research by the National Center for Health Statistics, and since leap day fell on a Sunday in 2004 and a Friday in 2008, birth numbers from those years don't tell the whole story.

What will happen this year is anybody's guess. At Inova Health System in Virginia, where more than 20,000 babies were born last year in four hospitals, "women are running from the date. That's what we've found," said spokesman Tony Raker.

But at Florida Hospital in Orlando, "people would rather have the baby on leap day. We have a slight increase in the number of scheduled C-sections on that day since it is a special day," said hospital spokeswoman Sara Channing.

One of those scheduled to give birth Wednesday at Florida Hospital is Tammy Gerencser, who didn't hesitate when her doctor proposed scheduling her C-section Feb. 29.

"I got this sheet of paper that said, 'You're going in Feb. 29,'" Gerencser said. She said while a few people told her, "Oh no, you need to change that date," other people are so excited."

This will be her and her husband's second child. "I was told I couldn't have any more children, so he's special anyway," she said.

Andrea McGowan, a labor and delivery nurse at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, predicts that leap day "will be like any other Wednesday" in the maternity ward. But she can give firsthand advice to anyone who becomes a mom that day: Her own daughter was born Feb. 29, 1996. "Having that birthday adds a little flair," she said. "It's a conversation piece."

The towns of Anthony, N.M., and Anthony, Texas, both on the line between



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Tammy Gerencser, 42, right, is shown at Florida Hospital, Monday in Orlando, Fla. Gerencser is scheduled to have a C-section Feb. 29 in a Leap Year which occurs every four years. Most people born on Feb. 29 relish their uniqueness, and mothers with scheduled C-sections don't shun the day. A hospital in Florida reports an uptick in C-sections for the day.

the states, host a Worldwide Leap Year Festival every four years the week of Feb. 29, with a carnival, car show and other events. Past guests range from a 16-year-old leaping (4) who came from California, to a local man who's the oldest at 92 (23), according to Hector Giron, one of the organizers.

Some leaplings come up with their own rituals to mark non-leap years.

Rachel Laber, who lives in New York City and will be 24 on Wednesday (6), prefers to celebrate her birthday Feb. 28 in off years. But to placate those who argue for March 1, "I have taken on a two-day celebration the last 10 years or so."

Jan Harrell of Ashland, Ore., handles off years by staying up until midnight with friends who shout "Happy birthday!" in "that magical nanosecond" between Feb. 28 and March 1.

"My birthday feels like a cosmic joke," said Harrell, who turns 64 (16) this week. "But not a bad one, just a very, very funny one."

## Texas Boy, 12, Accused of Brandishing Loaded Gun

**WARREN, Texas (AP)** • Sheriff's deputies have taken a 12-year-old boy into custody after witnesses reported he pointed a loaded gun at a classmate standing in the lunch line at a rural junior high school in East Texas.

Tyler County Sheriff David Hennigan says the seventh-

grader apparently objected to comments the student made about a female classmate. Hennigan says the .25-caliber pistol was loaded, but there was no bullet chambered.

Two coaches escorted the boy to the school office and held him for deputies. Hennigan says he has been placed in

the juvenile detention center in adjacent Hardin County and will be charged with aggravated assault.

The incident happened in Warren, a community of about 750 residents in the Piney Woods.

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## Military Trial in Peace Corps Rape Case Begins

BY BROCK VERGAKIS  
Associated Press

**NORFOLK, Va.** • A former Peace Corps worker who taught at a girl's school in rural Uganda told a military jury in Virginia on Monday that a special warfare sailor who does construction work for Navy SEALs raped her multiple times in his hotel room in the East African country's capital.

The trial comes months after Congress responded to complaints that the Peace Corps hasn't done enough to protect its volunteers from sexual assaults with legislation requiring the agency to better train participants in how to avoid such attacks.

The 27-year-old woman, who was born in Anchorage, Alaska, and now lives in Washington, testified in a courtroom at Naval Station Norfolk that her sexual encounter with Petty Officer 2nd Class Camaren Walker in November 2010 started out as consensual.

But after his condom came off twice, she said she wanted him to stop.

She said she tried to push Walker off her, but that he grabbed her throat and held her against the bed. She said he later raped her in the shower when he put her in a choke hold and that she feared she might drown. She said he didn't have to force himself on her the next two times — including once when his roommate was in the next bed — because she was afraid for her life.

Walker's military attorney said the case was simply about a woman who regretted her decision to have sex because she was embarrassed by her behavior. As part of her job, the woman, who graduated from Indiana University, taught girls to avoid peer pressure and to use condoms.

"This is not a case about rape. This is a case about regret," said Lt. Lauren Mayo.

The accuser said that she and Walker had met an Irish pub in Kampala while she was out with three other Peace Corps volunteers who were in town for a conference. She said she voluntarily went back to his hotel room with him and that she had no idea he was in the Navy at the time. She said he didn't learn more about him until after she had been assaulted and she had mentioned that she wasn't on birth control. That's when he told her his full name so she could find him on Facebook because he wanted to keep the child if she was pregnant, according to her courtroom testimony.

Mayo said she didn't mention to any of her friends the next day that she had been assaulted. One of her friends said she thought it was "kinky" that the sex was rough and that he had choked her.

"That was my night of hell," the woman later recalled thinking during the exchange.

The Associated Press does not generally identify alleged victims of sexual assault.

It wasn't until days later when she saw a medical worker about emergency contraception that the word rape came up, and only when the medical worker mentioned it, according to courtroom testimony.

Mayo also said that the woman didn't do anything to stop Walker, such as scream, slap him or try to leave the hotel room.

"You didn't do anything to stop him, did you?" Mayo said to the woman, who simply responded "No."

# Medical Tattoos Offer Important Health Information

BY MARIA SUDEKUM  
Associated Press

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** • Tattoos have long served as fashion statements, but a small number of Americans are now relying on them for a more practical, potentially lifesaving purpose: to warn first responders about important medical conditions.

Some medical tattoos are being used to take the place of bracelets that commonly list a person's allergies, chronic diseases or even end-of-life wishes.

"Bracelets are nice, but something as strong as a tattoo ... that is a strong statement," said Dr. Ed Friedlander, a Kansas City pathologist who has "No CPR" tattooed in the center of his chest, where a paramedic would see it.

Friedlander, 60, got the tattoo to emphasize his decision to forgo CPR if his heart stops.

Medical tattoos don't appear to carry much legal weight. It's unclear whether an ambulance crew racing to treat a gravely ill patient could honor a request such as Friedlander's based on the tattoo alone.

But the markings do offer a simple and permanent way to give rescuers important health details.

Melissa Boyer, of Nashville, Mich., wore bracelets for years to identify her as a diabetic, but she kept losing or breaking them. The 31-year-old decided months ago to get a 3 1/2-inch tattoo on her left forearm that includes the medical symbol and identifies her as a Type 1 diabetic. It also declares her allergies to penicillin and aspirin.

"It's been 29 years that I've had (diabetes), and I went through I-don't-know-how-many bracelets," she said. "I went and got the tattoo, and it made life easier."

The American Medical Association does not specifically address medical tattoos in its guidelines. But Dr. Saleh Aldasouqi, an endocrinologist at Michigan State University, hopes that might change.

Aldasouqi, who has writ-

ten about the tattoos, has seen them among his diabetic patients and feels they are becoming so popular that the medical profession needs to help guide their development.

"My intention has been to bring this issue to the surface so that medical organizations can have a say in that," he said. "When you just Google it, you're going to find hundreds of stories and discussions, but no medical say. So I feel we leave our patients kind of afloat."

It would be helpful, for instance, if the tattoos were uniform or placed in the same area of the body so responders would know where to look, he said.

"My perspective is that we as physicians need to be involved in this," he added.

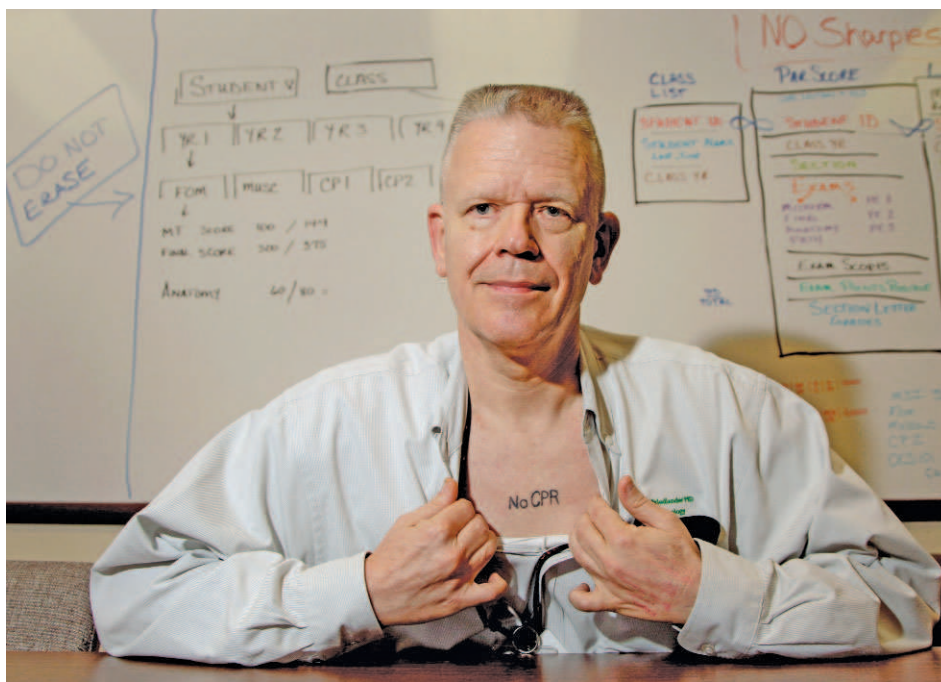
Aldasouqi does not advocate for or against the tattoos, but he says patients and doctors should discuss the idea beforehand.

If one of his diabetic patients sought a tattoo, Aldasouqi would recommend using a licensed tattoo artist and carefully controlling blood sugar during the procedure.

The National Tattoo Association, a nonprofit that raises awareness about tattooing, does not track the numbers or styles of tattoos. Sailor Bill Johnson, a spokesman for the association, said he does about one medical tattoo a year at his shop in Orlando, Fla.

"Nine times out of 10, it's either allergic to something, penicillin or peanuts," he said.

Still, it's questionable whether medics or doctors would be under any obligation to honor end-of-life



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**Kansas City, Mo. pathologist Dr. Ed Friedlander displays his tattoo with a medical directive to not use CPR in September 2011. Friedlander is among a growing number of people who are getting tattoos that tell doctors and first responders about their medical concerns, from chronic conditions like diabetes and asthma to allergies and more.**

instructions in a tattoo, unless they could be sure the patient also had signed legally binding papers.

Laws on do-not-resuscitate orders can vary widely from state to state. Missouri law does not address medical tattoos at all.

"What we can tell you is what the law says. What we can't tell you is what assumptions people are going to make," said Gena Terlizzi, spokeswoman for the state Department of Health and Senior Services.

However, emergency professionals are always on the lookout for information about a patient's condition and treatment preferences, and that includes looking for medical tags, bracelets and possibly tattoos, said Dr. David Tan, medical di-

rector of Washington University Emergency Medical Services in St. Louis.

"It's something I have not seen a whole lot of, but it's

out there," Tan said. "I think tattoos just aren't that conventional. But I don't think it makes it any less useful."

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CSI NOTEBOOK

# SWAC Titles Settled, Seedings Not So Much

BY STEPHEN MEYERS  
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**TWIN FALLS** • We've made it to the final weekend of the regular season and there is still a lot to shake out in the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team sewed up the regular season SWAC championship with its overtime win over North Idaho Saturday, and the North Idaho women won its first SWAC championship since 2006.

Both teams are the No. 1 seeds with first round byes in the Region 18 Tournament in Salt Lake March 8-10.

This weekend's games

will sort out the rest of the field.

The Snow College men swept Colorado Northwest and USU-Eastern Utah last weekend and sit second in the SWAC standings at 9-5. The Badgers host Salt Lake (21-8, 8-6 Scenic West) Saturday in their season finale and a win there clinches them the No. 2 seed and a first round bye.

A Snow loss, however, and two wins by North Idaho against Colorado Northwest and USU-Eastern would create a three-way tie for second and a puzzle to solve:

Salt Lake holds the tiebreaker over Snow.

Snow owns the tiebreaker over North Idaho (21-7, 7-6).

## Scenic West Athletic Conference Standings

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Snow College	9-5	.643	22-7	.759	W4	
Salt Lake CC	8-6	.571	21-8	.724	W1	
North Idaho	7-6	.538	21-7	.750	L2	
USU-E. Utah	4-9	.308	16-11	.593	L1	
Colorado NW	1-12	.077	6-20	.231		
WOMEN						
School	SWAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	
North Idaho	11-2	.846	22-4	.846	W5	
Snow College	9-5	.643	16-12	.571	W2	
CSI	7-6	.538	15-13	.536	L1	
Salt Lake CC	7-7	.500	16-11	.593	W2	
USU-Eastern Utah	6-7	.462	14-14	.500	L2	
Colorado NW	0-13	.000	9-18	.333	L14	

North Idaho holds the tiebreaker over Salt Lake.

The tiebreaker process would move to each teams' record against the No. 1 seed, CSI. North Idaho and Snow each went 1-2 against

the Golden Eagles, while Salt Lake lost all three meetings.

Salt Lake would drop to fourth and Snow, via its tiebreaker over North Idaho,

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## SPORTS + WEATHER

### No. 9 Baylor Beats Texas Tech in Final Home Game • S3

## NASCAR



**LEFT:** Emergency workers try to put out a fire after Juan Pablo Montoya's car struck the truck during the NASCAR Daytona 500 auto race at Daytona International Speedway on Monday.

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# SHOCK AND AWE AT DAYTONA



DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. • First came the rain. Then the fire. Everything that could go wrong with this Daytona 500 did go wrong, and the first NASCAR race in primetime television could be remembered for everything but the winner. That's because there still was no winner more than four hours after the green flag, which already had been delayed a day and without a winner as this edition of the *Times-News* went to press Monday night. Visit [magicvalley.com/sports](http://magicvalley.com/sports) for a complete story on the race winner. Journeyman Dave Blaney was leading when a problem with Juan Pablo Montoya's car sent him spinning under caution into a safety truck. The truck, which holds 200 gallons of jet kerosene, burst into flames. Montoya's car slid into the grass, and he gingerly climbed from it as fire trucks rushed to the scene. The inferno raged on, and NASCAR red-flagged the race with 40 laps remaining.

— Associated Press



Danica Patrick (10), Kurt Busch (51), David Ragan (34) and Jimmie Johnson (48) crash on Lap 2 of the Daytona 500 on Monday.

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## NBA

# Are Heat and Thunder in NBA's June Forecast?

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**ORLANDO, Fla.** • Kevin Durant says it's too early to think about a potential Heat-Thunder NBA finals.

It seems hard to ignore at the season's midpoint.

The teams share the league's best record and both rolled into the All-Star break. With Durant and Russell Westbrook on one side and LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh looking to avenge their finals disappointment, the series could be a thriller. But Chicago is right on Miami's

heels in the East, and a number of contenders could emerge for the Thunder out West.

The second half opens Tuesday, and the other big story is Dwight Howard's situation. Orlando has to decide by the March 15 deadline if it will keep or trade its franchise center.

LeBron James and the Heat burn for a second chance. Kevin Durant and the Thunder are storming toward their first opportunity.

An NBA finals matchup is easy



to picture. Durant isn't looking. "It's too early for that," the All-Star game MVP said. "We're trying to take it a game at a time, a day at a time. I know in Oklahoma City, we look forward to getting better every day, and we'll see what happens."

If the All-Star game was an indication, the series would be a thriller.

Durant and Thunder teammate Russell Westbrook helped shoot the West to a big lead. James and

Dwyane Wade almost brought the East all the way back before James' turnover in the final seconds allowed the West to escape with a 152-149 victory.

James endured plenty of similar late-game disappointments last June, when Miami fell to Dallas in its first finals with its Big Three. He vowed to be better and play looser this season, and he went into the break as the MVP favorite after a sensational first half for himself and his team.

"We've got a lot of season to go. I'm on the right path, back to

Please see FORECAST, S3



Kevin Durant of the Oklahoma City Thunder, passes the ball around LeBron James of the Miami Heat.

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# Hagerman Spiker Hines Signs With Treasure Valley

TIMES-NEWS

**HAGERMAN** • It didn't take much for Hagerman's Katee Hines to settle on continuing her volleyball career at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

"It's like home. It's comfortable for me," the four-year starter said. "It's not too far, it's not too close but it's a college experience. The campus is beautiful and I love the coach and the team and the girls and everybody."

Hines, who played at Sumner (Wash.) High School before transferring to Hagerman after her sophomore year, will join two more area products for the coming season. Katherine Hunter and Arly Pettinger, both of Buhl High School, just completed their freshman campaigns.

Hines was a libero for the Pirates and although she played most every position for them, her 5-4 frame will almost certainly keep her on



Hines

the back row for the Chukars and coach Mary Ann Standage. Instrumental in Hines' recruitment was playing for her club team, Club Canyon, and its coach, Jim Cartisser.

"It helped me a lot to get in touch with coaches," Hines said of her experience with Club Canyon. "(Cartisser) also helped me one-on-one in dealing with coaches. He's helped a lot with every single girl I've seen that has signed with another school."

Hines was a two-time second-team all-conference selection, and was an all-state honorable mention as a senior. She will do what she can to train with the team over the summer before enrolling and beginning the season in August.

## NATIONAL BRIEFS

# Arena Deal Should Keep Kings in Sacramento

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Building a new arena for the Sacramento Kings has never been closer to reality.

The city, the Sacramento Kings and the NBA announced a tentative deal Monday to finance a new arena that would keep the team in California's capital for the long haul. The City Council will vote on the plan March 6.

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, NBA Commissioner David Stern and the Maloof family, which owns the Kings, emerged from three days of talks in Orlando, Fla., — where they had been negotiating during All-Star weekend — to announce that the framework of a deal had been reached, giving fans some 3,000 miles away in the Central Valley reason to cheer for a comeback story that fittingly came straight out of Fantasyland.

"I think when we left Sacramento and came to Orlando, you guys asked me how close were we. I thought it was a free throw — and you need to make two free throws," Johnson told reporters at a news conference at the Waldorf Astoria at Walt Disney World. "I think the city made the first free throw, and the Maloof family made the second free throw.

"It's game over."

Well, almost. Under the proposed terms of the deal, the city will contribute \$200-\$250 million to the estimated \$387 million arena, mostly

by leasing out parking garages around the facility, a person with knowledge of the negotiations said. The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because the full financing plan will not be made public until at least Thursday, said Sacramento also will create revenue through a ticket surcharge.

## Baseball

The Boston Red Sox are saying goodbye to their captain.

Catcher Jason Varitek has decided to retire after 15 seasons with the Red Sox, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Monday night. The person requested anonymity because Varitek had not made an announcement.

Varitek is expected to make it official Thursday at Boston's spring training camp in Fort Myers, Fla.

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Athletics third baseman Scott Sizemore will miss the entire 2012 season after tearing a ligament in his left knee last weekend during Oakland's first full-squad workout.

Sizemore was injured Saturday at Oakland's spring training camp in Phoenix. He had an MRI exam and the A's announced Monday that he had torn his anterior cruciate ligament.

"Broken heart right here. Safe to say I've cried more over baseball than anything in my life," tweeted Sizemore's wife, Brooke.

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The 27-year-old Sizemore was acquired by Oakland last May in a trade with Detroit. He hit .249 with 11 home runs and 52 RBIs in 93 games with the A's.

## Hockey

The Nashville Predators and Vancouver Canucks added some reinforcements for a playoff run, while Rick Nash's wish for a deal didn't come to fruition Monday as the NHL trade deadline passed without any blockbuster moves.

Having won a playoff series for the first time in franchise history a year ago, the Predators are looking to take the next step — and beyond — by beefing up the offense with left wing Andrei Kostitsyn and two-way forward Paul Gaustad. Nashville also acquired defenseman Hal Gill earlier this month and sits in fifth place in the Western Conference.

The Canucks, sitting atop the NHL standings with 19 games left in the regular season, fine-tuned their roster with three deals that added four players: checking-line center Samuel Pahlsson, rookie forward Zack Kassian, defenseman Marc-Andre Gragnani and forward Andrew Gordon.

But the player expected to be the big catch of the day went nowhere. Nash, captain of the league-worst Columbus Blue Jackets, requested a trade last month, according to

general manager Scott Howson. Howson said there were "significant discussions," but no deal was struck.

## Jurisprudence

Jerry Sandusky's lawyer on Monday asked the judge in his child sex-abuse case to delay the start of his criminal trial until mid-July, saying he needed more time to prepare.

Defense lawyer Joe Amendola said the additional two months would help him contact and interview witnesses, subpoena records and hire experts. Earlier this month, Judge John Cleland tentatively scheduled jury selection in the former Penn State assistant football coach's trial to begin May 14.

Sandusky, 68, faces 52 criminal charges he sexually abused 10 boys over a 15-year period, allegations he denies.

## Skiing

Bode Miller is setting aside his skis for the rest of the World Cup season because of a balky left knee.

The five-time Olympic medalist had a minor arthroscopic procedure performed on the knee earlier this month with the hope of quickly returning to the circuit. But when Miller recently arrived back in Europe, he experienced more discomfort in the knee and opted for another season-ending surgery.

## BOWLING RESULTS

### BOWLADROME — TWIN FALLS

#### SUNDAY EARLY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Ron Cowan 654, Neil Welsh 646, Marco Sanchez 585, Lin Gowen 566. MEN'S GAMES: Lin Gowen 234, Neil Welsh 233, Tony Cowan 223, Kelly Stanford 222. LADIES SERIES: Nicole Trump 622, Misty Welsh 561, Tonya Collins 488, Debbie Westburg 475. LADIES GAMES: Misty Welsh 247, Nicole Trump 211, Tonya Collins 178, Ludy Harkins 176.

#### MONDAY MIXED FOLLIES

MEN'S SERIES: Dale Black 643, Dave Wilson 624, Richard LeBlanc 606, Ward Westburg 200. MEN'S GAMES: Dale Black 232, Ed Dutry 226, Ward Westburg 224, Ron Kennison 223. LADIES SERIES: Michele Seckel 542, Georgia Randall 529, Stacey Hodges 504, Shirley Long 488. LADIES GAMES: Stacey Hodges 201, Georgia Randall 198, Dee Hall 190, Sena McKnight 190, Michele Seckel 190.

#### MID MORNING MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Ron Barrett 637, Matt Baysinger 629, Myron Schroeder 610, Cary Moser 598. MEN'S GAMES: Ron Barrett 244, Tom Smith 238, Matt Baysinger 238, Myron Schroeder 223. LADIES SERIES: Kim Leazer 536, Bernie Smith 513, Kimberlie Kepner 502, Vicki Kiesig 483. LADIES GAMES: Kim Leazer 225, Kimberlie Kepner 191, Debbie Moser 183, Dawn Kulm 180, Bernie Smith 180.

#### TUESDAY A.M. TRIO

SERIES: Billie Mason 540, Gail McCallister 502, Jackie Boyd 480, Charm Petersen 470. GAMES: Billie Mason 213, Gail McCallister 198, Charm Petersen 187, Jackie Boyd 181. LATECOMERS SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 621, Charlene Anderson 526, Charm Petersen 508, Janell Maloney 506. GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 219, Janell Maloney 204, Kay Bengochea 185, Charlene Anderson 182.

#### TUESDAY MAJORS

BOYS' SERIES: Anthony Vest 650, Tyler Black 561. BOYS' GAMES: Anthony Vest 228, Tyler Black 198. GIRLS' SERIES: Koji Jo Moses 575, Kaitlyn Klassen 476, Rio Leazer 441, Alexis Ybarra 379. GIRLS' GAMES: Koji Jo Moses 218, Kaitlyn Klassen 172, Rio Leazer 158, Alexis Ybarra 148. MEN'S CONSOLIDATED SERIES: Nate Jones 675, Kevin Thompson 688, Ken Davis 675, Jake Carnahan 672. GAMES: Ian DeVries 278, Nate Jones 267, Kerry Klassen 251, Ken Davis 248, Kevin D. Coggins 248.

#### LADIES CLASSIC

SERIES: Carol Quaintance 533, Nancy Lewis 511, Judy Cook 508, Shirley Long 501. GAMES: Judy Cook 234, Carol Quaintance 197, Diana Brady 180, Kay Puschel 178. SUNSET SERIES: Gail Cederlund 531, Kristy Rodriguez 524, Cindy Garrett 505, Karla Williams 502. GAMES: Michele Seckel 204, Deanna Smith 191, Gail Cederlund 188, Gail McCallister 187.

#### FRIDAY P.M. SENIORS

MEN'S SERIES: Tom Smith 637, Felix McLemore 529, Ron Marshall 519, Jim DeVries 519. MEN'S GAMES: Tom Smith 232, Myron Schroeder 205, Ron Marshall 204. LADIES SERIES: Bonnie Draper 524, Bernie Smith 507, Joann Burket 490, Charm Petersen 483. LADIES GAMES: Bonnie Draper 220, Bernie Smith 190, Charm Petersen 178, Betty Wartgow 176.

#### MOOSE

MEN'S SERIES: Nathan Ybarra 698, Bob Leazer 685, Ed Harmon 667, Chad Kepner 661. MEN'S GAMES: Chad Kepner 269, Nathan Ybarra 257, Todd Mansfield 256, Ed Harmon 246. LADIES SERIES: Michele Seckel 589, Leanna Magee 527, Sandra Holler 496, Michelle Baughman 487. LADIES GAMES: Michele Seckel 243, Sandra Holler 204, Leanna Magee 196, Michelle Baughman 186. GIANTS BOYS' SERIES: Jacob Hildreth 348, Dennis Hudleson 338, Brendan Rife 323, Cooper Hildreth 314. BOYS' GAMES: Jacob Hildreth 141, Dennis Hudleson 120, Brendan Rife 118, Jacob Hildreth 113. GIRLS' SERIES: Jenny Leazer 286, Steffi Leazer 269. GIRLS' GAMES: Jenny Leazer 119, Steffi Leazer 100, Ravyn Barela 77.

#### PEEWEE & BUMPER

BOYS' SERIES: Nickolas Folks 170. BOYS' GAMES: Nickolas Folks 95. GIRLS' SERIES: Lindsy Beem 208. GIRLS' GAMES: Lindsy Beem 107. MAGIC BOWL — TWIN FALLS SUNDAY ROLLERS MEN'S SERIES: R.D. Adema 658, Stan Visser 540, Dominic Curtis 530, Adan Galan 527. MEN'S GAMES: Vance Mason 247, R.D. Adema 226, Stan Visser 210, Devin Smith 203. LADIES SERIES: Brenda Staley 583, Ida Countryman 544, Sylvia Inman 466, Sandy Kelly 446. LADIES GAMES: Brenda Staley 231, Ida Countryman 190, Kim Countryman 187, Sandy Kelly 166.

#### COMMERCIAL

SERIES: Jody Bryant 718, Trevor Wakley 677, Mark Quaintance 668, Leon Klimes 666. GAMES: Jody Bryant 257, Leon Klimes 253, T.J. Carender 244, Trevor Wakley 239. MASON'S TROPHY SERIES: Krista Wakley 555, Nancy Lewis 513, Mary Murray 510, Wilma Lancaster 500. GAMES: Mary Murray 226, Krista Wakley 206, Wilma Lancaster 196, Nancy Lewis 188. VALLEY SERIES: Matt Olson 759, Bob Leazer 724, Nate Jones 724, Byron Hager 719. GAMES: Bob Leazer 277, Matt Olson 270, Ron Dawson 257, Nate Jones 256.

#### FIFTY PLUS SERIES

MEN'S SERIES: Myron Schroeder 687, Tom Smith 668, Jim Brawley 632, Blaine Ross 606. MEN'S GAMES: Myron Schroeder 289, Tom Smith 256, Blaine Ross 254, Jim Brawley 220. LADIES SERIES: Barbara Smith 541, Linda Vining 514, Bernie Smith 503, Glenda Barrutta 502. LADIES GAMES: Barbara Smith 198, Mary Anne Moore 192, Bernie Smith 190, Sharon Knudson 185.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Trevor Wakley 693, Buddy Bryant 676, Tom Kerr 664, Michael Goodson 601. MEN'S GAMES: Trevor Wakley 300, Buddy Bryant 267, Michael Goodson 244, Jim Brawley 228. LADIES SERIES: Kelsie Bryant 691, Tawmia Bryant 598, Nancy Lewis 544, Daveena Hamrick 515. LADIES GAMES: Kelsie Bryant 290, Nancy Lewis 231, Tawmia Bryant 215, Pam Hill 195.

### SNAKE RIVER BOWL — BURLEY

#### WINTER SIZZLERS

SERIES: Lori Parish 773, Kathryn Stanger 554, Ila Depain 484, Alice Ferrin 315. GAMES: Lori Parish 277, Kathryn Stanger 212, Alice Ferrin 185, Ila Depain 174.

#### LADIES CLASSIC TRIO

SERIES: Tiffiny Hager 748, Alicia Bywater 550, Kim Davis 531, Clarice Leslie 510. GAMES: Tiffiny Hager 300, Alicia Bywater 197, Kim Davis 191, Amanda Studer 183.

#### MEN'S CLASSIC TRIO

SERIES: Delbert Bennett 914, Justin Studer 906, Bob Bywater 889, Duane Blauer 816. GAMES: Delbert Bennett 258, Jordan Parish 237, Bob Bywater 236, Matt Blauer 232.

#### TUESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Rick Hieb 684, Jared Studer 658, Dave Horton 628, Bob Bywater 610. MEN'S GAMES: Jared Studer 237, Rick Hieb 233, Bob Bywater 226, Chris Warr 225. LADIES SERIES: Tiffiny Hager 686, Stacy Hieb 524, Cheryl Young 465, Alicia Bywater 449. LADIES GAMES: Tiffiny Hager 254, Stacy Hieb 192, Cheryl Young 184, Alicia Bywater 166.

#### SENIORS & FRIENDS

MEN'S SERIES: Ernie Hall 631, Duane Smith 556, Wally Studer 520, Leroy Jurulimek 452. MEN'S GAMES: Ernie Hall 222, Duane Smith 213, Wally Studer 200, Leroy Jurulimek 193. LADIES SERIES: Becky Smith 453. LADIES GAMES: Becky Smith 161.

#### WEDNESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Justin Studer 729, Tyson Hirsch 617, Galan Rogers 585, Sheldon Zimmerman 501. MEN'S GAMES: Justin Studer 267, Tyson Hirsch 215, Galan Rogers 200, Don Baumgartner 193. LADIES SERIES: Annette Hirsch 586, Bobbi Crow 426, Susan Fowler 421, Alexis Studer 396. LADIES GAMES: Annette Hirsch 209, Alexis Studer 164, Susan Fowler 150, Bobbi Crow 144.

#### RAILROADERS

SERIES: Tammy Raines 536, Deon Fassett 504, Diane Adamson 493, Janet Grant 489. GAMES: Janet Grant 199, Diane Adamson 194, Theresa Knowlton 193, Kris Smith 187.

#### HOUSEWIVES

SERIES: Derry Smith 578, Kristie Johnston 520, Brenda Schenk 501, Bonnie Murphy 492. GAMES: Derry Smith 219, Bonnie Murphy 213, Nanette Kostka 201, Deanna Mckee 189.

#### MAJORS

SERIES: Duane Smith 705, Chris Warr 698, Travis Turner 665, Delbert Bennett 662. GAMES: Duane Smith 278, Chris Warr 269, Dee Maier 268, Shon Bywater 258.

#### PINHEADS

BOYS' SERIES: Brody Albertson 562, Joe Fisk 421, Ethan Hager 373, Teagan Uscola 345. BOYS' GAMES: Brody Albertson 215, Joe Fisk 148, Teagan Uscola 129, Ethan Hager 128. GIRLS' SERIES: Cheyenne Powers 400, Kaitlyn Wilcox 338, Breanna Bennett 232, Mykinzie Larsen 146. GIRLS' GAMES: Cheyenne Powers 158, Kaitlyn Wilcox 130, Breanna Bennett 93, Mykinzie Larsen 50.

#### MINICO

BOYS' SERIES: Shane Amen 630, Kolby Widmier 517, Mason Petersen 493, Larry Morris 473. BOYS' GAMES: Shane Amen 239, Kolby Widmier 215, Mason Petersen 212, Larry Morris 201. GIRLS' SERIES: Angie Holmes 513, Caitlin Schaffer 436, Krystal Scott 428, Daysha Pena 368.

GIRLS' GAMES: Angie Holmes 215, Krystal Scott 163, Daysha Pena 161, Daitlin Schaffer 136.

#### BURLEY

BOYS' SERIES: Brandon Baldwin 626, Regi Baliola 391, Thomas Rasmussen 384. BOYS' GAMES: Brandon Baldwin 217, Thomas Rasmussen 154, Regi Baliola 137. GIRLS' SERIES: Dachotah Hieb 497, Kiara Hieb 463, Courtney Johnson 420, Sam Koyle 376. GIRLS' GAMES: Dachotah Hieb 191, Kiara Hieb 162, Courtney Johnson 160, Sam Koyle 144.

#### SUNSET BOWL — BUHL

MONDAY YABA MIORS BOYS' SERIES: Chaz Hicks 316, Adam Mings 293. BOYS' GAMES: Adam Mings 129, Chaz Hicks 108. GIRLS' SERIES: Abbey Pato 356, Julieann Nejezchleba 347. GIRLS' GAMES: Julieann Nejezchleba 146, Abbey Pato 127.

#### SUNSET SENIORS

MEN'S SERIES: Gene Schroeder 554, Don Huff 511, Ron Fugate 488, Tom Kinnett 478. MEN'S GAMES: Gene Schroeder 197, Charlie Hill 190, Don Huff 189, Jim Kodesh 178, Tom Kinnett 178. LADIES SERIES: Dixie Schroeder 472, Verna Kodesh 452, Bonne Sligar 415, Andrea Peckham 390. LADIES GAMES: Dixie Schroeder 206, Verna Kodesh 167, Bonne Sligar 157, Andrea Peckham 156.

#### LUCKY STRIKERS

SERIES: Danielle Kennison 555, Darla McCallister 533, Lois Tomlinson 512, Stephanie Evans 507. GAMES: Danielle Kennison 226, Darla McCallister 201, Stephanie Evans 192, Lois Tomlinson 188.

#### MASON'S TROPHY

SERIES: Dixie Schroeder 446, Verna Kodesh 425, Carol Ruiter 407, Beverly Lauritzen 359. GAMES: Dixie Schroeder 168, Tracy Allred 155, Verna Kodesh 151, Beverly Lauritzen 128.

#### PINBUSTERS

SERIES: Dirk McCallister 682, Bob Wagner 669. GAMES: Bob Wagner 278, T.J. Carender 259. STARLITE MEN'S SERIES: T.J. Carender 675, Dustin McCallister 665, Arik Wagner 620, Dustin McCallister 597. MEN'S GAMES: T.J. Carender 270, Dustin McCallister 247, Arik Wagner 232, Robert Larsen 215. LADIES SERIES: Teresa Boehm 564, Mandi Olson 546, Meri Maxfield 510, Darla McCallister 490. LADIES GAMES: Teresa Boehm 203, Mandi Olson 191, Darla McCallister 187, Meri Maxfield 179.

## SWAC

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would get the No. 2 seed ahead of North Idaho.

If Salt Lake beats Snow and North Idaho loses one of its games, the Bruins would clinch the No. 2 seed and play Snow again in the 2-3 matchup. North Idaho

would be fourth and play Colorado Northwestern.

Because USU-Eastern is banned from postseason play due to NJCAA sanctions, both the second and third seeds receive a first-round bye and will play each other on the second day of the Region 18 Tournament.

On the women's side, CSI

(15-13, 7-6) can't catch Snow (16-12, 9-5) to grab the No. 2 seed because Snow owns the tiebreaker, but a win over either USU-Eastern or Colorado Northwestern gives the Golden Eagles the three seed.

CSI owns the tiebreaker over Salt Lake (16-11, 7-7) and has split with Friday's opponent, USU-Eastern

(14-14, 6-7), which has to beat both CSI and North Idaho and have Salt Lake lose to Snow to jump to the third seed.

If it clinches the third seed, CSI would open the Region 18 Tournament against No. 6 Colorado Northwestern and Salt Lake-USU-Eastern would play in the 4-5 matchup.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Co-ed Softball

The meeting to turn in team fees of \$750 and completed rosters is May 3 at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation at 6:30 p.m. League play will start the week of May 28. Information or to receive a league packet, Rob Kelly, 423-4629.

### Canyon Springs Ladies Social

The Canyon Springs Ladies Golf Association is hosting an opening social on March 6 at 6 p.m. The social will be held at the clubhouse beginning with hors d'oeuvres. A short meeting to discuss league and dues will follow the opening social. Information: Jan Hall 420-5742.

### Football Camp

There will be a quarterbacks and receivers camp at Lighthouse Christian on April 28, led by former Green Bay Packer quarterback Randy Wright (1984-88). Camp cost is \$35 and is for school-aged boys grades 4 and up. Information: Robert Kohler, 961-1020.

### Softball Leagues

Magic Valley Church League will hold its annual coaches information meeting for coed and men's League on March 22 at 7 p.m. Fees, start dates, tournaments and rule changes will be discussed. The meeting is at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship at 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. Information: Kevin Newbry, 737-1425 or 734-3169.

### Glenns Ferry Basketball Tournaments

The Glenns Ferry Recreation District will hold its

sixth-grade boys and girls basketball tournaments on March 10 at the high school. There is still room for more players. Each team will play three games. Information: Ka-teera Hedelius, 590-0793

### Filer Ice Cream Social

The Filer boys basketball team will hold an ice cream social today to help the team raise funds for its participation in this weekend's state tournament at the high school cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

### Soccer Referee Clinics

Clinics for the USSF spring season will be held in Twin Falls on the following dates: Grade 8, March 2 and 5, 6:30-10 p.m., and March 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Grade 9: p.m. Information: John Jacobson, 731-3178.

### CSI Baseball Clinic

The College of Southern Idaho will host a pre-season clinic for all ages of youth baseball on March 4 at the CSI field at noon. Cost is \$25. The clinic will cover basic fundamentals of all aspects of the game. Information: Nick Aiello, assistant baseball coach, at 702-480-3831 or email naie1@csi.edu.

### Youth Co-ed Spring Soccer

Jerome Recreation District will hold registration for youth co-ed spring soccer through March 26 for children ages 4 through 6th grade. Cost is \$15 for district residents, \$25 for non-district residents. The four-week season features games on Saturdays. Registration can be done over

the phone at 324-3389, at the JRD office, 2032 S. Lincoln or online at jeromerecreationdis.tricet.com.

### Twin Falls County Youth Baseball

Open registration for all Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball (ages 7-15) and softball (ages 7-14) programs is ongoing. Registration fees for Rookie Baseball and Softball are \$50; Cal Ripken Baseball and Babe Ruth Softball are \$65; and Babe Ruth Baseball is \$75. For age specifications, please refer to www.tbbaseball.com. A late fee of \$10 will be charged to all players registering after observation day. All players must participate in the league fundraising activity. If new to the league, bring a copy of player's birth certificate to registration. Information: Brent Jussel, 293-2719.

### Soccer, Wrestling Registration

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is holding spring soccer and youth registration, both online and at its office, 136 Maxwell Ave. Information: 736-2265.

### Jumprope Classes

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will offer jumprope classes for boys and girls of all ages beginning March 1. Classes will be held Thursday afternoons and cost is \$30 per month. Information: Hilary Western, 420-7474, or the parks and recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave.

### Chili Feed

The Wynwood Assisted Living facility is providing a chili feed at O'Leary Ju-

nior High School on March 3 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., with the purpose of raising funds going towards





You can't see Romney!

Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, second from left, poses with WWE star John Cena, second from right, and New York Giants NFL football players Osi Umenyiora, left, and Justin Tuck, right, before the NASCAR Daytona 500 Sprint Cup series auto race on Sunday.

# SCOREBOARD

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**Odds**  
**NCAA BASKETBALL**

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Michigan St.	2	at Indiana
Kansas St.	3	at Texas A&M
UConn	4½	at Providence
at West Virginia	14½	DePaul
at Arkansas	4½	Mississippi
at Wisconsin	11½	Minnesota
at Vanderbilt	2½	Florida
Duke	8	Xavier
Duke	13	at Wake Forest
at Memphis	11	UCF
at Wyoming	8	TCU
at Montana	4	Weber St.
at E. Washington	9½	Idaho St.
at Portland St.	6½	N. Colorado

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Boston	3	at Cleveland
at Indiana	6	Golden State
Philadelphia	4	at Detroit
at Houston	10	Toronto
at Chicago	13	New Orleans
at Milwaukee	7½	Washington
at Dallas	10½	New Jersey
at Sacramento	2	Utah
at L.A. Clippers	7½	Minnesota

**NBA STANDINGS**  
**EASTERN**

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	14	58%	-
New York	17	18	48%	3½
Boston	15	17	46%	4
Toronto	10	23	30%	9½
New Jersey	10	25	28%	10½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	7	79%	-
Orlando	22	13	62%	5
Atlanta	20	14	58%	7
Washington	7	26	21%	19½
Charlotte	4	28	12%	22

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	8	77%	-
Indiana	21	12	63%	5
Cleveland	13	18	41%	12
Milwaukee	13	20	39%	13
Detroit	11	24	31%	16

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	10	70%	-
Dallas	21	13	61%	3
Houston	20	14	58%	4
Denver	18	17	51%	9
Minnesota	17	17	50%	10
Utah	15	17	46%	11

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	20	11	64%	-
L.A. Lakers	20	14	58%	1½
Golden State	13	17	43%	6½
Phoenix	14	20	41%	7½
Sacramento	11	22	33%	10

**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
Boston at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Golden State at Indiana, 5 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.  
New Orleans at Chicago, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at Houston, 6 p.m.  
Washington at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.  
New Jersey at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at New York, 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Orlando at Washington, 5 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.  
Golden State at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Boston, 5:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at New York, 5:30 p.m.  
Toronto at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
Dallas at Memphis, 6 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 7 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at San Antonio, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

**College Basketball MEN'S SCORES**  
**Far West**  
Gonzaga 92, Longwood 60  
Montana St. 79, N. Arizona 60

**Southwest**  
Baylor 77, Texas Tech 48  
Kansas 70, Oklahoma St. 58  
Texas Southern 69, Alabama A&M 59

**Midwest**  
North Dakota 86, Texas-Pan American 60

**South**  
Ark.-Pine Bluff 68, Grambling St. 53  
Bethune-Cookman 74, Hampton 64  
Coppin St. 64, Md.-Eastern Shore 60  
MVSU 78, Jackson St. 69

**East**  
Morgan St. 73, Delaware St. 72  
NC Central 71, SC State 57  
Norfolk St. 79, Florida A&M 70  
Savannah St. 62, NC A&T 50

**East**  
Georgetown 59, Notre Dame 41

**NHL STANDINGS**  
**EASTERN**

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	61	40	15	6	86	169	124
Pittsburgh	62	36	21	7	77	198	163
Philadelphia	61	34	21	7	75	203	187
New Jersey	62	35	23	4	74	172	170
N.Y. Islanders	62	26	28	8	60	146	184

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	60	37	20	3	77	200	139
Ottawa	64	33	28	3	74	198	192
Toronto	62	29	26	7	65	184	190
Buffalo	62	27	27	8	62	154	180

**WOMEN'S SCORES**  
**Far West**  
N. Colorado 75, N. Arizona 63

**Southwest**  
Alabama A&M 55, Texas Southern 40  
Baylor 69, Texas A&M 62  
Prairie View 52, Alabama St. 44

**Midwest**  
DePaul 73, Cincinnati 51  
N. Dakota St. 58, IPFW 56  
S. Dakota St. 101, W. Illinois 61  
South Dakota 70, IPFW 56  
UMKC 63, Oakland 54

**South**  
Campbell 68, Presbyterian 44  
Chattanooga 80, Appalachian St. 71  
Coppin St. 48, Md.-Eastern Shore 47  
Davidson 52, Samford 39  
Delaware St. 67, Morgan St. 60, OT  
Elon 73, W. Carolina 46  
Florida A&M 81, Norfolk St. 64  
Furman 67, Georgia Southern 57  
Gardner-Webb 59, Radford 55, OT  
Grambling St. 84, Ark.-Pine Bluff 56  
Hampton 54, Bethune-Cookman 30  
High Point 81, Winthrop 50  
Liberty 84, UNC Asheville 53  
MVSU 72, Jackson St. 62, 2OT  
NC A&T 88, Savannah St. 74  
SC State 68, NC Central 57  
South Florida 64, Providence 56, OT  
Wofford 65, UNC-Greensboro 57

**East**  
Bryant 65, Wagner 53  
CCSU 72, Mount St. Mary's 68  
Charleston (WV) 56, Pitt.-Johnstown 51  
LIU 70, Fairleigh Dickinson 67  
Louisville 63, Seton Hall 53  
Monmouth (NJ) 66, St. Francis (NY) 61  
Notre Dame 72, UConn 59  
Rutgers 69, Marquette 58  
Sacred Heart 70, Robert Morris 66, OT  
St. Francis (Pa.) 77, Quinnipiac 71  
St. John's 54, Georgetown 45  
West Virginia 68, Syracuse 60  
West Virginia 60, Pittsburgh 42

**TOP 25 COLLEGE MEN**

	W-L	PTS	PV
1. Kentucky (63)	28-1	1,623	1
2. Syracuse (2)	29-1	1,562	2
3. Kansas	25-4	1,459	4
4. Duke	25-4	1,409	5
5. Michigan St.	24-5	1,372	6
6. North Carolina	25-4	1,314	7
7. Missouri	25-4	1,253	3
8. Marquette	24-5	1,150	10
9. Baylor	24-5	1,055	13
10. Ohio St.	23-6	1,036	8
11. Georgetown	24-4	906	9
12. Murray St.	28-1	885	14
13. Michigan	21-8	766	11
14. Wisconsin	21-8	764	16
15. Wichita St.	26-4	754	19
16. Florida	22-7	638	12
17. UNLV	24-6	531	21
18. Indiana	23-5	444	23
19. Louisville	22-7	426	17
20. Notre Dame	20-9	357	20
21. San Diego St.	22-6	304	24
22. Florida St.	19-9	252	15
23. Temple	22-6	158	22
24. Virginia	21-7	142	25
25. Oregon	25-5	940	3

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 115, Iowa St. 80, Saint Mary's (Cal.) 62, New Mexico 60, Drexel 41, Vanderbilt 23, VCU 9, Long Beach St. 8, BYU 6, Harvard 5, Memphis 5, California 3, Purdue 3, Kansas St. 2, Southern Miss. 2, Alabama 1.

Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/43u6jre>

**TOP 25 COLLEGE WOMEN**

	W-L	PTS	PV
1. Baylor (40)	29-0	1,000	1
2. Stanford	26-1	946	2
3. Notre Dame	27-2	927	3
4. UConn	26-3	887	4
5. Duke	24-4	813	7
6. Maryland	25-4	808	6
7. Miami	25-4	757	5
8. Delaware	26-1	688	9
9. Penn St.	23-5	658	11
10. Kentucky	24-5	624	13
11. Green Bay	25-1	597	12
12. Georgetown	22-6	521	15
13. Tennessee	21-8	505	10
14. Ohio St.	24-5	485	8
15. Georgia Tech	22-7	357	18
16. Georgia	22-7	355	17
17. Texas A&M	20-7	351	14
18. St. John's	20-8	306	20
19. St. Bonaventure	27-2	294	19
20. Louisville	21-8	291	16
21. Purdue	20-8	227	22
22. Gonzaga	25-4	124	25
23. Rutgers	20-8	120	24
24. Nebraska	21-7	102	23
25. South Carolina	21-8	46	-

Others receiving votes: Princeton 45, Arkansas 36, DePaul 34, California 25, West Virginia 25, Middle Tennessee 15, Florida Gulf Coast 8, Vanderbilt 6, Iowa St. 3, Fresno St. 2, Oklahoma 2.

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**NHL STANDINGS**  
**WESTERN**

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	61	40	15	6	86	169	124
Pittsburgh	62	36	21	7	77	198	163
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New Jersey	62	35	23	4	74	172	170
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NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
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**SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES**

**ON TV**  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**5 p.m.**  
ESPN — Michigan St. at Indiana  
ESPN2 — Kansas St. at Texas A&M

**7 p.m.**  
ESPN — Florida at Vanderbilt  
NHL

**5:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Los Angeles at Minnesota  
**8:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Philadelphia at San Jose

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Montreal	63	24	29	10	58	163	175

SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Florida	61	29	20	12	70	153	169
Winnipeg	65	30	27	8	68	166	186
Washington	62	31	26	5	67	169	176
Tampa Bay	62	28	28	6	62	174	212
Carolina	62	23	26	13	59	162	187

WESTERN	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	63	41	19	3	85	197	149
St. Louis	62	38	17	7	83	158	125
Nashville	63	37	19	7	81	178	161
Chicago	64	33	24	7	73	193	189
Columbus	62	18	37	7	43	144	207

NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	63	40	16	7	87	203	154
Colorado	64	33	27	4	70	168	173
Calgary	62	28	23	11	67	150	170
Minnesota	62	28	25	9	65	139	163
Edmonton	62	25	31	6	56	167	184

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Phoenix	62	32	21	9	73	164	155
San Jose	61	32	22	7	71	177	159
Dallas	63	33	26	4	70	165	171
Los Angeles	63	28	23	12	68	134	137
Anaheim	63	27	26	10	64	161	178

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

**Sunday's Games**  
Tampa Bay 4, New Jersey 3  
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 2  
Dallas 3, Vancouver 2, OT  
Ottawa 5, N.Y. Islanders 2  
Florida 4, Montreal 2  
Minnesota 4, San Jose 3  
Carolina 3, Chicago 1

**Monday's Games**  
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 0  
Nashville 2, Los Angeles 1  
Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 3  
Colorado 4, Anaheim 1  
St. Louis at Calgary, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Tampa Bay at Boston, 5 p.m.  
Florida at Toronto, 5 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 5 p.m.  
Nashville at Carolina, 5 p.m.  
Detroit at Columbus, 5 p.m.  
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Phoenix, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Chicago, 6 p.m.  
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
Buffalo at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

**Ski Report**  
**Idaho**  
Bogus Basin — Mon 7:59 am packed powder machine groomed 51 - 62 base 53 of 66 trails  
9 of 9 lifts, 81% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Brundage — Mon 8:00 am — 2 new powder machine groomed 64 - 86 base 44 of 46 trails  
1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p  
Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p

Kelly Canyon — Mon 8:01 am — PP machine groomed 84 - 101 base 26 of 26 trails  
6 of 6 lifts, 70% open, Mon-Thru: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p  
Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Open Mon-Sat.

Lookout Pass — Mon 5:30 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 89 - 132 base 34 of 34 trails  
540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-9:45p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p  
Open Wed-Mon.

Magic Mountain — Operating, no details Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p  
Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Pebble Creek — Mon 7:24 am packed powder machine groomed 29 - 53 base 45 of 54 trails  
2 of 3 lifts, 84% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p  
Open Thu-Mon.

Pomerelle — Mon 8:27 am 7 new packed powder machine groomed 98 - 123 base 24 of 24 trails  
500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p  
Sun: 9a-4p

Schweitzer Mountain — Mon 5:51 am 5 new powder machine groomed 92 - 137 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thru: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-7p  
Sat: 9a-7p; Sun: 9a-4p

Silver Mountain — Mon 6:04 am 4 new powder machine groomed 75 - 102 base 73 of 73 trails  
1600 acres, 5 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon/Thu-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p

Snowhaven — Sun Reopen 03/03 — PP machine groomed 35 - 39 base 7 of 7 trails  
2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Sat/Sun: 10a-4p; Open Sat/Sun

Soldier Mountain — Sun Reopen 03/01 variable machine groomed 42 - 47 base 30 of 36 trails  
1142 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p  
Open Thu-Sun.

Sun Valley — Mon 6:22 am packed powder machine groomed 45 - 63 base 75 of 75 trails, 1998 acres  
16 of 19 lifts, 98% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Tamarack — Mon Reopen 03/01 1 new powder



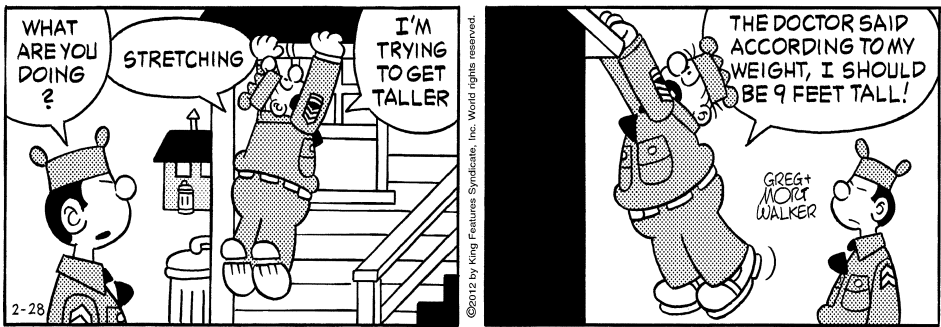
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**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



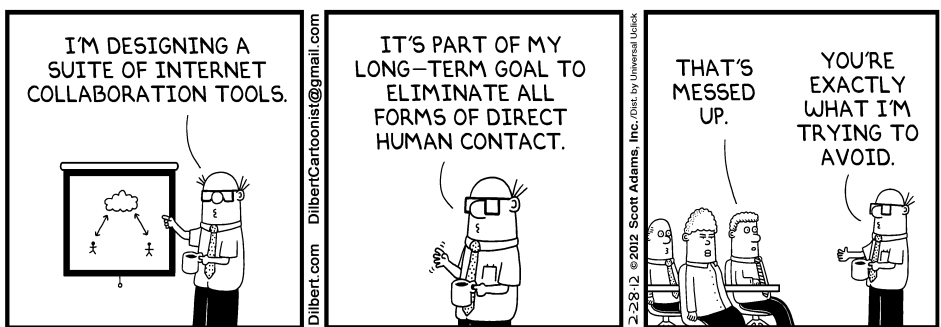
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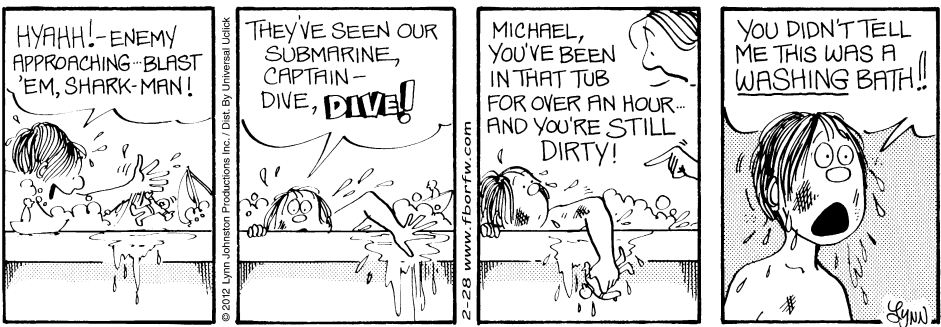
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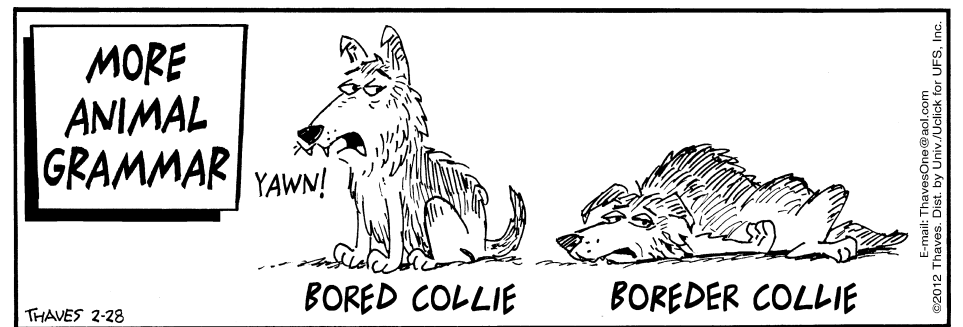
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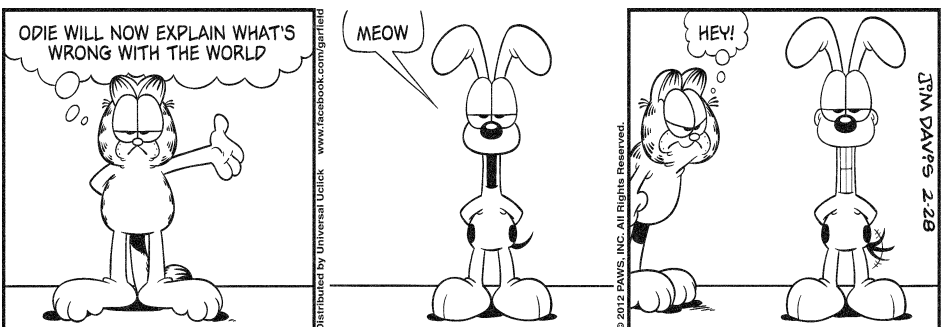
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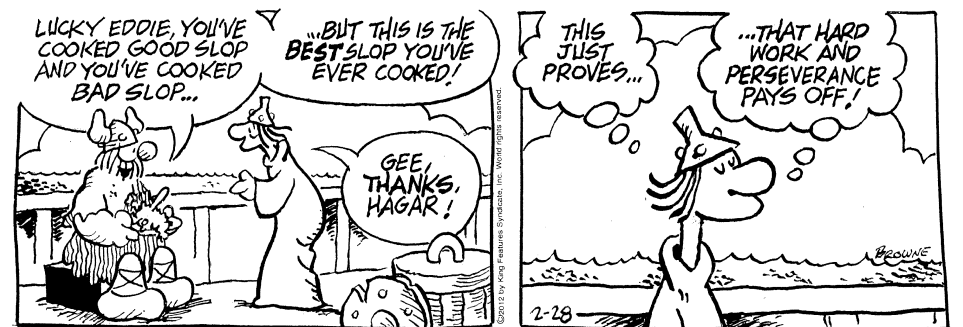
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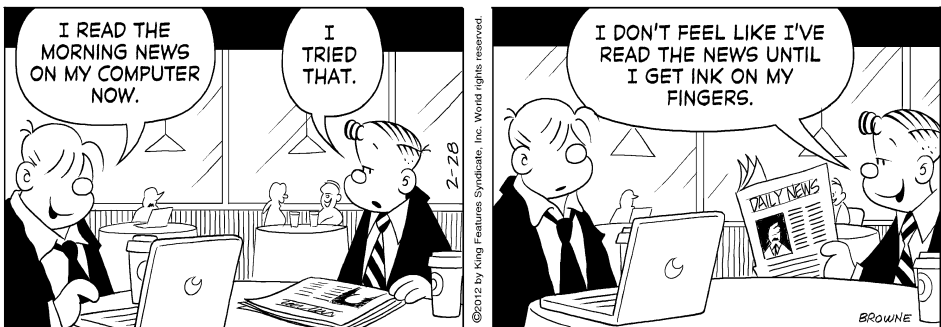
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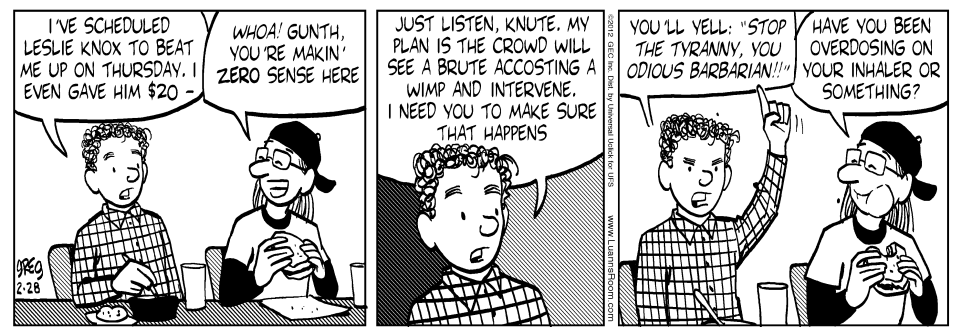
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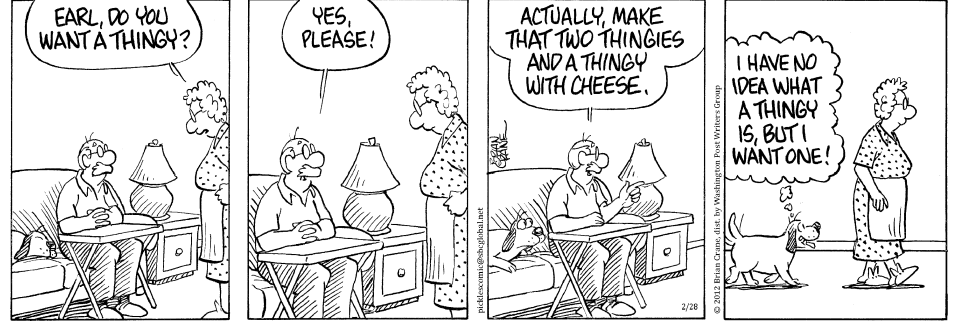
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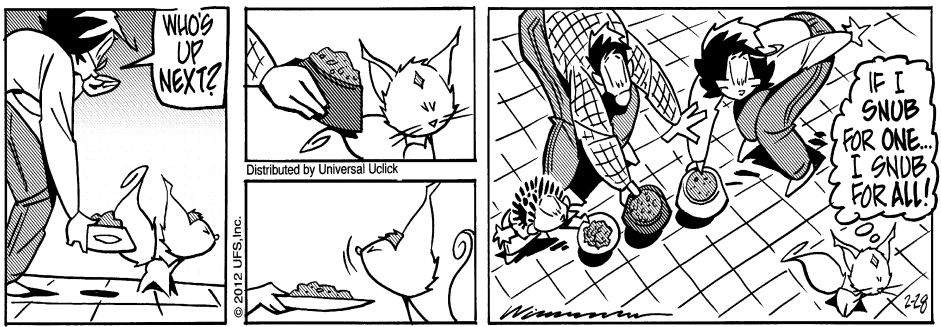
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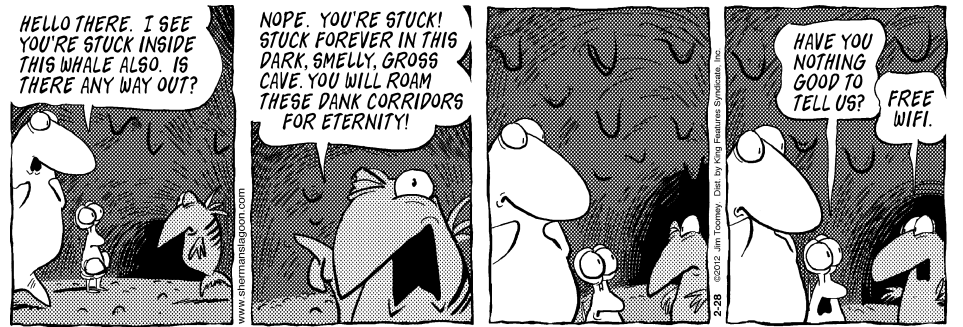
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**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady



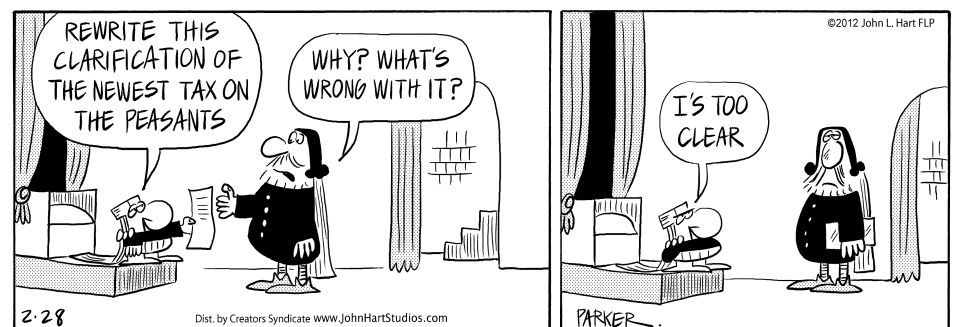
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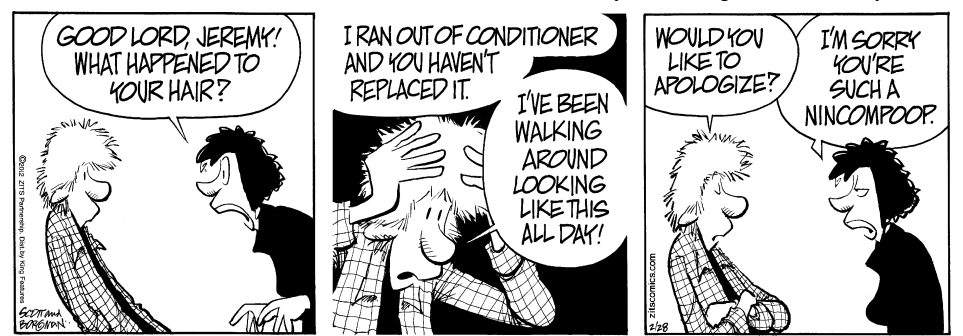
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**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



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**OBITUARIES**

**Lenis Mary (Drewes) Sinsel**

Jan. 28, 1934-Feb. 26, 2012

**BURLEY** • Lenis Mary (Drewes) Sinsel, 78, of Burley, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, joining her husband, Clark, who passed six days earlier.



helping out at Weight Watchers. Never one to need the spotlight, Lenis chose to selflessly stand behind others, encouraging their lights to shine and illuminating them with her love if their light ever dimmed. A gift few possess and an inspiration to all who loved her.

Lenis was born Jan. 28, 1934, the fifth of five children to Frances and Herman Drewes in Idaho Falls, Idaho. From the beginning, she was gentleness and radiance, signature traits that stayed with her for the rest of her life. To know Lenis was to know your best friend. Responsibility came early when Lenis' father died shortly after her ninth birthday; she was tasked with meal preparation for a family of six. Lenis became an excellent cook. Also musically gifted, Lenis played the piano so well that requests for her talents came from both church and community.

Church activities were a dominant part of Lenis' life; music, choir, teaching Sunday school. She met the love of her life and husband of 56 years, Clark Eugene, while actively involved in St. John's Lutheran Church; she, the church organist, Clark, the president of the Walther League youth group. They were married Oct. 22, 1955. Cynthia Marie was born five years later and Tara Lee two years after. While Clark served our country in the military, Lenis served her community as a telephone operator. Mastering the technology of the 1950s post-war era telephone switchboards once patching through an overseas call between high-ranking dignitaries. No easy feat.

Lenis was the perfect example of what it is to be the loyal and loving energy that makes for a successful family. Her ever supportive nature and love allowed our Dad to flourish in his business and to be his best self. Lenis enjoyed her role as business helpmate in Clark's Refrigeration and Appliance Service, being a part of the community and providing needed services. Lenis was most proud of the longevity of her marriage, her tremendous love of family, making a mean pot of ham and bean soup just the perfect way Dad liked, being asked to fill in as church organist at Zion Lutheran if need arose, and

luminating them with her love if their light ever dimmed. A gift few possess and an inspiration to all who loved her.

Lenis is survived by daughters Cynthia and Tara; Tara's husband, James; grandsons, Tyson and Tyler; Tyler's wife, Karen; older sisters, Edna Lucille and Hazel Ruby; and older brother, Richard Herman. She is preceded in death by husband, Clark Eugene; mother, Frances Patience; father, Herman Henry William; infant brother, Martin Alfred; and stepfather, Albert Alfred Miller.

Lenis' family would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Glen Page, Janet and the entire staff for their many years of patient-centered care, to the exceptional Horizon Home Health and Hospice for their sensitivity and humanity helping both Lenis and her husband pass with dignity, the compassionate staff in the memory care wing of Highland Estates, and to the community that she loved for being a great place to live and to raise her family. A special thanks to the employers and business colleagues of Lenis' children and grandchildren for allowing us the time required to give care and focus to our dearest LuLu/Grandma.

The family will hold a private graveside ceremony at Pleasant View Cemetery for both Lenis and Clark. They were born five days apart and died six days apart; now Clark can once again be with his "Jellybean."

What our Lord binds no one can tear. The legacy that Lenis leaves will live in us and ripple to others as long as we aspire to her tenets of always doing what is right and honorable, spicing your cooking with love, taking in a stray, being the strength behind the throne and only seeing the beauty in life. We are blessed to have known and loved this wonderful wife, mother/grandmother, sister and friend.

Services are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

**Transformative Artist Ken Price Dies in N.M. at 77**

**BY SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN**

*Associated Press*

**TAOS, N.M.** • Ken Price, an internationally known artist whose glazed and painted clay blurred the lines between ceramics and sculpture, is being remembered for his humor, his love of natural shapes and for the long hours he spent in the studio perfecting what became a style all his own.

Family and friends gathered at his studio in Taos to share their stories Sunday following his death Friday morning at his home in Taos. By Monday, the makeshift memorial of flowers and notes at The Harwood Museum of Art, where one of his installations is on exhibit, continued to grow.

A hand-written note tucked under one of the bouquets summed it up: "A life well lived..."

Price's death at age 77 was first reported by *The Los Angeles Times* (<http://lat.ms/xDQfow>). His family, friends and fellow artist Larry

Bell confirmed Price's death with The Associated Press on Monday.

Price had struggled with tongue and throat cancer for several years, but friends said he continued working despite being ill.

Inside his studio, there were works in progress and current notes and drawings lying on his desk. His son Jackson said work still continues on fabricating some of the colors and forms proofed by Price over the last five years into large-scale outdoor sculptures.

"He was just one of those artists who just worked. That's what he did, that's what he lived and breathed," said Jina Brenneman, a ceramist herself and the curator at The Harwood. It was Price who inspired her to come to Taos.

His son agreed, calling him the master of clay.

"You would be hard pressed to find anybody who manipulates clay better than him anywhere in the world," Jackson Price said. "For aspiring

artists, he's inspiring based on how prolific he is. He's worked every day for 50 years. That's what he did. He was into family and work."

The debate among art critics and historians about whether Price's colorful, organic pieces were more sculpture than ceramic art was not something that concerned him as he worked in his studios in Taos and Venice, Calif.

One of the reasons he was able to elevate ceramics to such a high level is because the medium eventually became an irrelevant part of his creative process, Brenneman said.

Bits of his personality, particularly his humor, also carried through to his work, said friend and fellow artist Larry Bell.

"The thing that was amazing about Kenny is how inventive he was with form and surface and color. He just invented these totally goofy shapes and then caressed them until they became just magnificent little objects," Bell said.

"He just kept working on extending that kind of direction — that very personal, intimate relationship with his material — until it took on an incredible life of its own," Bell said.

Price didn't see himself as a ceramist, but rather a sculptor, Bell said.

Before of his death, Price completed preparations for a 50-year retrospective scheduled to open at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art this fall.

In a post on its website, the museum said its entire community was saddened to learn of his death. It described his work as remarkable and innovative and said his pieces helped redefine the practice of contemporary sculpture.

From the spherical 1963 piece dubbed "L. Red" to "Zizi," which he completed in 2011, the classic elements of color and fluidity are always present in Price's work.

The range of color is what evolved over his career along with the endless shapes he had stored in his mind, his son said.

Born in Los Angeles in 1935, Price was known for his bright colors. Early on he used traditional means, such as glazing. He moved on to acrylic paint, which was enough to cause a stir among ceramic purists.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Allien Simpson**

**TWIN FALLS** • Allien Simpson, 83, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Donald Dean**

**KIMBERLY** • Donald Dean, 88, of Kimberly, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, in Kimberly.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the funeral home.

**Linda Eubank**

**TWIN FALLS** • Linda Anne Eubank, 61, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

**Marlene Duncan**

**TWIN FALLS** • Marlene Ann Duncan, 70, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

No public service is planned (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

**Ruth Malone**

**TWIN FALLS** • Ruth Atkinson Malone, 87, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at St. Luke's Medical Center. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

**John Holt Sr.**

**BUHL** • John Thomas Holt Sr., 60, of Buhl, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

**Angela Dyan Moore**

March 11, 1967-Feb. 26, 2012

**JEROME** • Angela Dyan Moore, 44, of Jerome, passed away at home surrounded by her family Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born March 11, 1967, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Marilyn Gergen. She graduated from Valley High School in 1985 and later from the College of Southern Idaho. On Feb. 10, 1990, she married John Moore. They made their home in Jerome, where they raised two children. Angela worked at Electronic Data Solutions. She loved watching her children play sports and tried to never miss a game. Jeremy and Madison were the love of her life.

Angela is survived by her husband, John; and their children, Jeremy and Madi-

son, all of Jerome; her mother, Marilyn Gergen; her sister, Terry Orr; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dennis and Pam Moore; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her brother, Kim Gergen.

A visitation will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Jerome Cemetery, 901 W. Ave. I in Jerome.

Angela's family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Angela's name to St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI), 725 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

**SERVICES**

**Irene Johnson** of Hazelton, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Valley Presbyterian Church, 415 Park St. in Hazelton; no visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**Emma Mae Kraus Lebsack** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 N. Second W.; visitation 10 to 10:45 a.m. to-

day at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

**Leora Moore** of Lewiston and formerly of Gooding, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home in Lewiston).

**Jeffrey Daniel Bland** of Jerome, service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the church; celebration of life at his business, 193 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls, immediately following graveside service.

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**  
 Today: AM flurries possible, some clearing. High 36.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy, chilly. Low 28.  
 Tomorrow: Developing light snow. High 39.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	24°	Month to Date	0.12"
Normal High / Low	44° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.75"
Record High	67° in 1980	Water Year to Date	4.65"
Record Low	-4° in 1962	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.45"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 A Pacific northwest storm system brings in clouds and late snow showers today. Expect snow especially into tomorrow morning.

**BOISE**  
 Clouds increase today as more active weather arrives. Expect developing snow showers late tonight into tomorrow morning.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Snow showers and cooler air lingers today. Expect a break from precipitation early tomorrow. Snow again tomorrow night.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 45 at Caldwell Low: -12 at Dixie  
 weather key: su-sunny, p-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM flurries possible, some clearing High 41°	A few clouds Low 29°	Developing snow showers 40° / 26°	Colder, continued snow showers 37° / 25°	Early snow showers, clearing late 39° / 23°	Staying mostly dry 43° / 31°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	39°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	71%	5 pm Yesterday	29.80 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:26 PM
Yesterday's Low	24°	Month to Date	0.38"	Yesterday's Low	35%	Today		Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 6:27 PM
Normal High / Low	45° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date	0.90"	Today's Forecast Avg.	68%	Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 6:28 PM
Record High	62° in 1980	Water Year to Date	4.63"			Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 6:30 PM
Record Low	1° in 1993	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.33"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 6:31 PM

**Moon Phases**

First Mar. 1	Full Mar. 8	Last Mar. 15	New Mar. 22
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**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	44 33 pc	42 27 mc	38 27 ls
Bonnerville	35 16 pc	35 20 ls	34 20 ls
Burley	36 28 pc	39 26 ls	35 26 ls
Challie	35 19 pc	36 17 ls	33 17 ls
Coeur d'Alene	38 22 pc	34 22 ls	33 22 ls
Elko, NV	38 21 pc	43 19 ls	32 19 ls
Eugene, OR	43 35 r	43 34 sh	45 34 sh
Gooding	39 30 pc	39 25 ls	35 25 ls
Grace	30 18 ls	32 17 ls	29 17 ls
Hagerman	45 32 pc	44 27 mc	40 27 ls
Hailey	32 16 pc	31 17 ls	29 17 ls
Idaho Falls	35 22 ls	35 24 ls	34 24 ls
Kalispell, MT	39 11 pc	38 23 ls	39 23 ls
Jerome	39 29 pc	40 24 ls	35 24 ls
Lewiston	47 33 pc	42 31 ls	43 31 mc
Malad City	34 24 ls	37 25 ls	34 25 ls
Malta	34 27 pc	38 26 ls	32 26 ls
McCall	30 19 pc	28 15 ls	26 15 ls
Missoula, MT	40 21 pc	39 27 ls	40 27 ls
Pocatello	35 26 ls	38 28 ls	34 28 ls
Portland, OR	42 37 mc	44 34 mc	45 34 mc
Rupert	37 27 pc	40 27 ls	35 27 ls
Rexburg	31 20 ls	31 21 ls	30 21 ls
Richland, WA	47 34 mc	48 31 sh	49 31 sh
Rogerson	31 23 pc	31 18 ls	29 18 ls
Salmon	36 20 pc	37 19 ls	35 19 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	42 30 ls	48 32 mc	42 32 ls
Spokane, WA	38 27 pc	37 26 ls	37 26 ls
Stanley	27 10 pc	26 5 ls	26 5 ls
Sun Valley	29 12 pc	27 9 ls	25 9 ls
Yellowstone, MT	26 6 ls	24 9 ls	22 9 ls

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	45	26	0.00"
Challis	34	16	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	30	14	0.00"
Idaho Falls	38	20	0.00"
Jerome	39	25	0.00"
Lewiston	37	28	0.02"
Lowell	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	38	20	0.00"
Rexburg	35	15	0.00"
Salmon	36	19	0.00"
Stanley	28	-4	0.00"
Sun Valley	36	10	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

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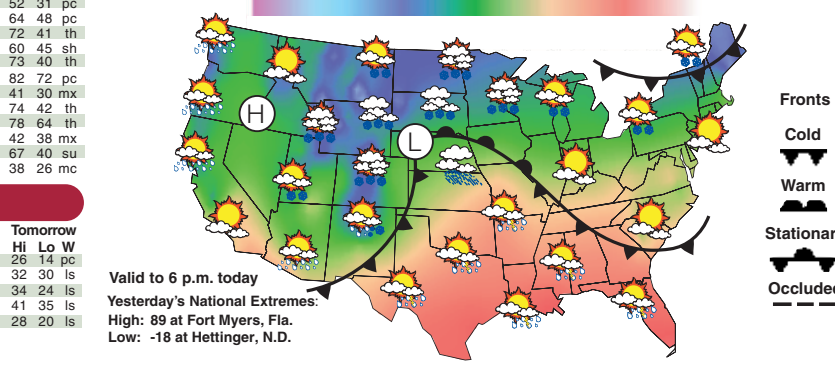
**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 10:17 AM	Moonset: 12:31 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 10:58 AM	Moonset: 1:28 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 11:46 AM	Moonset: 2:21 AM

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	22 11 ls	25 10 ls
Nairobi	79 54 sh	82 56 sh
Oslo	42 37 pc	45 33 pc
Paris	55 42 sh	55 44 sh
Prague	44 40 r	52 42 pc
Rio de Janeiro	86 69 th	87 67 pc
Rome	54 45 pc	61 50 pc
Santiago	79 50 pc	77 51 pc
Seoul	46 32 pc	48 30 pc
Sydney	73 68 sh	85 68 sh
Tel Aviv	65 52 sh	60 49 sh
Tokyo	41 38 sn	54 44 pc
Vienna	38 37 r	52 43 pc
Warsaw	37 32 ls	45 39 pc
Winnipeg	25 17 pc	28 20 ls
Zurich	36 12 pc	39 23 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	29 6 pc	24 5 pc
Cranbrook	21 -3 ls	22 -1 ls
Edmonton	24 -3 pc	19 5 ls
Kelowna	21 10 ls	24 -5 ls
Lethbridge	30 15 pc	35 12 pc
Regina	24 13 pc	29 18 pc

# Nepalese Man, 72, Declared Shortest Person Ever



Editor in Chief of Guinness World Records Craig Glenday, right, and Dr. Kashila Pradhan, left, officially measure Nepal's Chandra Bahadur Dangi, 72, who says he's only 22 inches tall, at the CIWEC clinic in Katmandu, Nepal, Sunday.

**BY BINAJ GURUBACHARYA**  
 Associated Press

**KATMANDU, Nepal** • A 72-year-old Nepalese man who is about the size of a toddler on Sunday became the world's shortest person ever recorded. A doctor and Guinness World Records official measured Chandra Bahadur Dangi to confirm his height of 21.5 inches. Guinness official Craig Glenday presented Dangi with two certificates for being the world's shortest living man and the world's shortest person recorded in Guinness' 57-year history. "I am very happy. Now I want to travel across Nepal and to foreign countries," Dangi told reporters afterward. He said he has no desire to get married or have a family of his own, but would like to meet the prime minister of Nepal soon. Dangi lives in a remote mountain village, Rhimkhohi, about 250 miles west of Katmandu, with his youngest brother and his family. His five brothers are all average height. Before being measured in the capital, Katmandu, on Saturday, he had never seen a doctor and his relatives say he has never been seriously ill or had any injuries. The doctors who saw him at the clinic also found no immediate health problems. His fam-

ily is not sure when he stopped growing. Because of his height, he has never worked outside the house, doing only household chores. He has a normal sized head and regularly shaves, but his body is small. He is able to walk and climb small stairs. He eats mainly rice and vegetables, and occasionally meat, but in small portions. Dangi takes the shortest man record from Junrey Balawing of the Philippines, who is 23.5 inches tall. He also beat the record of Gul Mohammed of India as the shortest adult human to have their height verified by Guinness. Mohammed, who died in 1997, was 22.5 inches tall. Since Dangi's village is so remote, it was only recently that Dangi gained notice. A forest contractor cutting timber in the village met him and told local media. Another Nepalese man, Khagendra Thapa Magar, was declared the world's shortest man at 26.4 inches before Balawing took over the title in June on his 18th birthday. In December, Guinness recognized an Indian teenager as the world's shortest woman. Jyoti Amge is 24.7 inches tall and wants to attend university and become a Bollywood star. Aside from a Guinness certificate, the titles don't come with any cash award.

# Activist Group: 144 Dead Across Syria

**BY BEN HUBBARD**  
 Associated Press

**BEIRUT** • A Syrian activist group reported Monday that 144 people have been killed across the country, scores of them in the embattled opposition stronghold of Homs by security forces as they tried to flee. A team from the Syrian arm of the Red Cross delivered aid to one of the city's most dangerous neighborhoods after days of trying to reach the area. The activist group did not say whether all 144 died on Monday or were killed over the past few days. Many of the casualties were believed to be from the rebel-controlled Baba Amr neighborhood of Homs, which the Syrian Arab Red Crescent entered late Monday. Also in the neighborhood are two wounded foreign journalists along with the bodies of two of their colleagues who were killed last week. European and American diplomats and aid workers have been trying desperately to find a way to evacuate them, but Red Cross spokeswoman Carla Haddad said late Monday that the Red Crescent had not managed to get them out. She did not know whether the group had stopped trying for the evening. Homs has emerged as the center of the 11-month-old uprising seeking to oust authoritarian President Bashar Assad and has borne the brunt of his regime's bloody crackdown on dissent. Parts of the city have been surrounded for weeks, making it impossible for rescue workers to reach the wounded and for families to bring their dead and injured to the hospital. Reports by numerous activists that more than 60 bodies were brought to the hospital, all of whom appeared to have died in one incident, reflect the spreading carnage. The high death toll reported by the Local Coordination Committees activist group is sure to add to the growing international pressure on Assad to give up power. But so far, his regime has shown no signs that it is ready to leave peacefully. Syrian officials announced the results of a referendum on a new constitution held Sunday that Syrian authorities lauded as a step toward political reform. The referendum allows at least in theory for opening the



A Free Syrian Army fighter walks to meet his comrades as the Syrian Army advances towards the town of Sarmin, north Syria, Monday. European Union foreign ministers said Monday they were increasingly appalled by the Syrian government's ruthless campaign of repression against civilians, and imposed new sanctions in hopes of pressuring the regime to change course.

country's political system. It approves a new constitution, which allows for a multiparty system in Syria, which has been ruled by the Baath party since it took power in a coup in 1963. Assad's father, Hafez, took power in another coup in 1970. It also imposes a limit of two seven-year terms on the president, meaning Assad could remain legally in power through 2028. The U.S. and its allies dismissed the vote as a "farce" meant to justify the regime's bloody crackdown on dissent. Syria's main opposition groups boycotted the vote, and violence elsewhere prevented polling. Syrian state TV said 89 percent of eligible voters approved the new document, while nine percent rejected it. It put turnout at 57 percent of Syria's 14.9 million eligible voters. Representatives of more than 60 countries met in Tunisia last week to forge a unified strategy to push Assad from power and began planning a civilian peacekeeping mission to deploy after the regime falls. On Monday, the European Union imposed new sanctions. Syria has been able to count on allies China and Russia to protect it from condemnation by the U.N. Security Council. Both staunchly opposed any interference in Syria's affairs. Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin warned Monday against military interven-

tion in Syria and blasted the West, saying it had backed the Arab Spring to advance its interests in the region. In Damascus, a Syrian official accused the West of trying to destabilize the country for its own gain and warned that militarizing the opposition is a big mistake that will backfire. Foreign Ministry spokesman Jihad Makdissi told The Associated Press in a rare interview that dialogue among all parties is the only way to end the conflict. "The West took advantage of the awakening of the Syrian street. Instead of helping Syria to overcome this painful crisis, they are using this to hit the stability of Syria for other geopolitical reasons," he said. Activists groups said Monday that the death toll for 11 months of unrest has now surpassed 8,000 people. The diplomatic pressure on Syria comes as the humanitarian and security situation on the ground is collapsing. The Local Coordination Committees said 64 of those reported dead on Monday were fleeing shelling in the Baba Amr neighborhood of Homs when security forces stopped them at a checkpoint in the city's Abil area and killed them. Another activist in Baba Amr, reached via Skype, said a security officer who had seen a report on the incident leaked its contents to activists, with whom he sym-

pathizes. The activist, Abu Mohammed Ibrahim, said the group left the neighborhood Sunday evening and were stopped at a checkpoint, where security forces loaded them onto four busses. A while later, the buses stopped and the soldiers started killing passengers. Locals found the bodies dumped in two places outside of town on Monday, the activist said. A second activist group, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said 68 bodies were brought to the hospital in Homs and that they were found between the villages of Ram al-Anz and al-Ajriyeh. But the group's head, Rami Abdul-Rahman, said no one had identified the dead or knew where they were from. "We know they are from Homs, but we don't know anything for sure about who they are or how they died," he said. None of the death tolls could be independently verified. Some of the worst fighting in Syria's nearly one-year-long conflict has come in Homs, where residents have been bombarded by Syrian government forces for nearly four weeks. Two western journalists were killed in government shelling in Homs last week, and two other journalists injured.





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**Notice of Trustee's Sale** Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 11, 2012 File No.: 7023.98147 Sale date and time (local time): May 11, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1030 Kelly Ave Kimberly, ID 83341** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Dustin A. Waite and Kimberly Waite**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 11/06/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007-027075 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 11, 2012: \$180,171.78 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 20 in Block 1 of Ballard's Way Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 40, and an Affidavit recorded September 15, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-023285, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.98147) 1002.206996-File

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### NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE MARCH 2012 MEETING OF THE IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH BEGINNING AT 1:30 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

**PUBLISH:** February 28, 29 and March 1, 2012

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON THE APPORTIONMENT OF BENEFITS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A BOND OR CONTRACT FOR ACQUIRING PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF MITIGATION

Pursuant to a favorable vote on the Election to Authorize Southwest Irrigation District to participate in acquiring an interest in certain real estate, water rights and production facilities by way of issuing a Bond, or other contractual indebtedness, for mitigation purposes a **PUBLIC MEETING** will be held pursuant to Idaho Code 43-404 and Idaho Code 43-405.

The meeting will be held on **MARCH 20, 2012** at the office of **PARSONS, SMITH, STONE, LOVELAND & SHIRLEY, LLP**, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318 at **9:00 o'clock a.m.**

Any landowner desiring to be heard in the apportionment of benefits shall appear at that time.

The Board of Directors is preliminarily considering apportionment of the costs on a per irrigated acre basis throughout the District.

**DATED** this 16th day of February 2012.

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Randy Brown

RANDY BROWN, Secretary

**PUBLISH:** February 27, 28 and 29, 2012

#### CASE NO. 62765 - rtb

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

- At this time the accumulated deficiency in payments of \$280.00 per month for the months of October 2008 through February 2012, is \$11,480.00 (this amount may include additional interest, fees, and costs); and
- The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$35,873.86, plus 18% interest and foreclosure costs; and
- Delinquent Taxes assessed as follows: Taxes for **2009** were assessed in the amount of \$682.38, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. Taxes for **2010** were assessed in the amount of \$668.00, and are **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest. Taxes for 2011 were assessed in the amount of \$681.66: The first one half of which is **delinquent**, plus penalty and interest; the second one half is due and payable.

(Tax Parcel No. RPB73410590120)

**DATED:** February 2, 2012

TITLEFACT, INC.

BY: R. TODD BLASS, Vice President

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### NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2012-727

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**DONALD "DONNY" WAYNE JONES,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. **DATED** this 17 day of February, 2012.

TIM JONES

Personal Representative

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0311421671 T.S. No.: 11-03092-6 On May 31, 2012 11:00 am, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 22 of Kimberly Townsite, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **235 MONROE STREET, KIMBERLY, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DEE EARL RICKS**, A SINGLE PERSON, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as original beneficiary, dated as of January 26, 2011, and recorded February 1, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-002377 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the Obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated January 26, 2011 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$658.13 due from April 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$93,003.68. plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from March 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 31, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature Sa/e INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.ipsasap.com](http://www.ipsasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4189613

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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No. CV-2012-96

A Petition to change the name of Humberto Ponce, born Aug 31, in Stockton, CA, residing at Gooding; and the name of Elizabeth Ponce, born Aug 31 in Stockton, CA, residing at Gooding; and the name of Tereso Santos Ponce born Aug 12 in Modesto, CA, residing at Gooding, has been filed in Gooding County District court, Idaho. The reason for the name changes is I feel they should have my husbands last name, he has raised them. The children's father is living. The children's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on April 4, 2012, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: February 24, 2012  
By Deputy Clerk  
**PUBLISH:** February 28, March 6, 13 and 20, 2012

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Idaho Code Section 36-104(b) and the 2011-2012 Wolf Hunting Season Proclamation, the take season for wolves in the Southern Mountains wolf management zone shall remain open until a total of twenty-five (25) wolves have been harvested. This harvest limit has been met.

Therefore, pursuant to authority delegated by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Secretary of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission hereby orders that the 2011-2012 wolf take season in the Southern Mountains wolf management zone, (Units 29, 36A, 37, 37A, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51), be closed effective immediately. A toll-free number, 1-855-648-5558, may be called for current information regarding season status around the state. For further information, contact the State Game Manager, Jon Rachael, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 208-334-2920.

Copies of **Order 12-07** are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2012.  
IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Virgil Moore, Secretary  
Mary Boyer  
Executive Assistant  
Director's Office  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
208.334.3771  
**PUBLISH:** February 27 and 28, 2012

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Loan No.: 0112842372 T.S. No.: 11-04714-3

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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 36: A parcel of land being a portion of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 41, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of 14th Avenue and Birch Street (marked with a 5/8" rebar with aluminum cap) from which the intersection of 13th Avenue and Birch Street (marked with a 1/2" rebar) bears North 44 degrees 29'00" East 350.03 feet (record North 45 degrees 29'00" East 350.00 feet); thence North 45 degrees 28'09" West (record North 45 degrees 31'00" West) along the centerline of 14th Avenue for a distance of 805.01 feet; thence North 44 degrees 29'00" East for a distance of 35.00 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 45 degrees 28'09" West along the Southwesterly boundary of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition for a distance of 46.17 feet; thence North 44 degrees 29'00" East parallel with the Southeasterly boundary of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition for a distance of 129.97 feet (record 130.00 feet) to a point on the Northeasterly boundary of said Lot 7; thence South 45 degrees 28'09" East along the Northeasterly boundary of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition, for a distance of 46.17 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 7; thence South 44 degrees 29'00" West along the Southeasterly boundary of Lot 7, Block D, Tranquil Addition, for a distance of 129.97 feet to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 7, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. APN NO.RPB782100D007DA 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: **724 14TH AVE N, BUHL, 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 **YANCY R BARTLETT AND RACHEL J BARTLETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of October 24, 2009, and recorded October 27, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-023994 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, in addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated October 24, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$604.82 due from July 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$79,592.43, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25000% per annum from June 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 7, 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# 4198929

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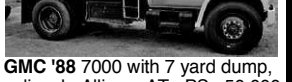
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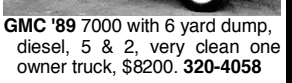
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**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend has proposed. I love him very much, but I'm worried about my kids. I look at his children — his son is 23 and barely made it out of high school. He got a girl pregnant at 17, has been in jail a few times and is an alcoholic. His 15-year-old daughter is immature for her age and constantly getting into trouble at school. Their mother is an alcoholic and a drug user. Are my concerns for my children valid?

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**DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR WORRIED:** Yes, they are, because your children will be exposed to all of the negative influences that his children will bring with them into your blended family. Be smart and hold off marrying your boyfriend until your children are old enough not to be influenced by his children. Your first concern must be for your children's well-being.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your answer to "Thrilled in San Jose" (Dec. 28), the couple who want to celebrate paying off their mortgage, on the same day I read an article about how middle-class Americans have sabotaged themselves by abandoning thrifty habits like saving and ... paying off their mortgages!

I disagree with your answer that the couple should celebrate privately. A generation of Americans now has no idea that paying off a mortgage is even possible. So I say to that couple: Celebrate tastefully and publicly in the same thrifty way that enabled you to pay off that mortgage. And while you're at it, be prepared to share the tips and habits that enabled you to achieve this wonderful success. Who knows? Your party might educate and inspire.

— **I'D LIKE AN INVITATION**

**DEAR I'D LIKE:** I was surprised at the number of readers who were fired up over my answer to "Thrilled" about burning the mortgage. Most said that this is a milestone that should be celebrated. **My readers comment:**

**DEAR ABBY:** I think it's great to throw a mortgage-burning party to celebrate paying off a home mortgage. Today we go overboard not to offend. True friends would be happy when something good happens and not jealous. How self-centered is that attitude? People need to start feeling happy for the success of others.

— **LORIN GIG HARBOR, WASH.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I believe "Thrilled" and her husband should have their mortgage-burning party. Achievements like this should be celebrated. Too often in our country people have piled on debt they couldn't afford and made decisions purely to keep up with "the Joneses." By sharing their success story, including any struggles they may have overcome, they can be an inspiration for the loved ones in their lives to follow.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Please advise "Thrilled" not to ACTUALLY burn the mortgage. In California the lender has to provide a release document in the form of a Deed of Reconveyance or Satisfaction of Mortgage that must be recorded with the county recorder's office in order to remove the lien of the loan from the chain of title for the house. If the lender doesn't record it, then the borrower must do so — copies don't count; originals do. If "Thrilled" decided to sell the house and the release has not been recorded, or if she couldn't have the original, it could delay the sale by months.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your efforts to win someone's confidence or support could fall flat. Don't make a commitment or hold intense personal discussions. Intense probing into private or confidential areas could stir up trouble.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Steer clear of unnecessary complications. Cupid might be a fickle marksman today and hit the heart of a friend, changing a relationship forever. This isn't the time to invest your heart, time or finances.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Passions can place you in a pickle. Your efforts to make someone pay attention to you can cause a rift or emphasize the difference between desire and love. Possessiveness can become a thorny issue.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Maintain the upper hand. Inquisitive people may want to access privileged or private information, but you don't need to provide access. Hold off on signing agreements that involve joint financial ventures.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You may be slowed by communication difficulties. It may be necessary to be especially diplomatic so that you don't arouse someone's suspicion. Beat around the bush to be made aware of concerns.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You must remember this: a kiss is just a kiss. Don't read too much into someone's flirtatious activities. Your money is at risk if you make investments today. Jealous reactions can disrupt business or pleasure.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** It isn't practical to preach to the choir. You may meet people who can handle business matters astutely, or those who possess admirable street smarts. People close to you may not share all their secrets.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You can get lazy when looking for luck. If things don't go your way, especially in regard to relationships and finance, it might mean that your luck needs a little push from common sense.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your burning desire to succeed might draw others closer, as they want to warm their hands. Be sincere and aboveboard when dealing with friends, partners, and loved ones. Keep a lid on expenses.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** It is fine to look, but not to touch. Someone who is striking a spark of interest in your heart might have hidden motives. You might be the object of attention in order to make someone else jealous.

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To focus on the different techniques, consider four spades here on repeated club leads. South ruffs, and at matchpoints 99 percent of players would cash the two top spades, then start on the hearts. They would generally bring home 10 or 11 tricks, unaware that they had jeopardized their contract.

However, the danger here is that trumps break 4-1, with a probability of one in four. If so, then when declarer drives out the trump queen, a club return exhausts declarer of trump unless the heart queen falls doubleton.

But even protecting yourself against the bad trump break is not enough. South must also avoid a heart ruff when the player with four trumps has a small doubleton heart. The winning line is most unusual: Declarer must attack the major suits by leading the spade jack at trick three! West will win and force declarer to ruff another club. Now declarer must leave trumps alone (dummy's trump can take care of the next club) and make his second imaginative play — he leads the heart jack, to leave the defenders without recourse. By contrast, if he plays hearts from the top, East can win the heart queen and give his partner a ruff.

<b>NORTH</b>	02-28-A
♠ 4 3	
♥ 8 5 3	
♦ Q 9 8 7 3	
♣ 8 7 2	
<b>WEST</b>	
♠ Q 9 8 5	
♥ 9 2	
♦ J 6	
♣ J 10 9 5 3	
<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 6	
♥ Q 7 6 4	
♦ 10 5 4 2	
♣ A K Q 6	

<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ A K J 10 7 2	
♥ A K J 10	
♦ A K	
♣ 4	

**Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South**

**The bidding:**

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣*	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	All pass		

\*Second negative: 0-4 HCP  
**Opening lead: Club jack**

**BID WITH THE ACES** 02-28-B

**South holds:**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q 7 6 4  
 ♦ 10 5 4 2  
 ♣ A K Q 6

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
?	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass

**ANSWER:** Your absence of a legitimate diamond stopper should not prevent you from bidding one no-trump, which is the value call for your hand, suggesting 8-11 HCP. If your partner produces a second suit, you may be in business; until then, stay low.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact [kay19072@aol.com](mailto:kay19072@aol.com). If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).  
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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2012. There are 307 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
**On Feb. 28, 1942,** the heavy cruiser USS Houston and the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth came under attack by Japanese forces during the World War II Battle of Sunda Strait; both were sunk shortly after midnight. (The Houston lost 693 men while the Perth lost 353.)

# TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
**In 1844,** a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded as the ship was sailing on the Potomac River, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

**In 1849,** the California gold rush began in earnest as regular steamship service started bringing gold-seekers to San Francisco.

**In 1861,** the Territory of Colorado was organized.

**In 1911,** President William Howard Taft nominated William H. Lewis to be the first black Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

**In 1951,** the Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued an interim report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the U.S.

**In 1953,** scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes.

**In 1960,** a day after defeating the Soviets at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif., the United States won its first Olympic hockey gold medal by defeating Czechoslovakia's team, 9-4.

**In 1972,** President Richard M. Nixon and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai issued the Shanghai Communiqué, which called for normalizing relations between their countries, at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

**In 1975,** more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel.

**In 1986,** Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm. (The killing remains unsolved.)

**In 1993,** a gun battle erupted at a compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

**In 1997,** in North Hollywood, Calif., two heavily armed and armored robbers bungled a bank heist and came out firing, unleashing their arsenal on police, bystanders, cars and TV choppers before they were killed.

**Ten years ago:** The body of a young girl found outside San Diego was positively identified as that of seven-year-old Danielle van Dam, who'd disappeared from her bedroom about a month earlier; a neighbor, David Westerfield, was later convicted of her murder and sentenced to death. Hindus in western India retaliated for a train attack that claimed some 60 lives by setting fire to Muslims' homes, then keeping firefighters away for hours. Soap opera actress Mary Stuart, who had starred in "Search for Tomorrow" for some 35 years, died in New York at age 75.

**Five years ago:** A federal judge in Miami ruled that suspected al-Qaida operative Jose Padilla was competent to stand trial on terrorism support charges, rejecting arguments that he was severely damaged by 3½ years of interrogation and isolation in a military brig. Wall Street rebounded fitfully from the previous session's 416-point plunge in the Dow industrials. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. died in New York at age 89.

**One year ago:** The United States and European allies intensified efforts to isolate Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, redoubling demands for him to step down, questioning his mental state and warning that those who stayed loyal to him risked losing their wealth and facing prosecution for human rights abuses. Actress and World War II pin-up bombshell Jane Russell died in Santa Maria, Calif., at age 89. French actress Annie Girardot died in Paris at age 79.

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## ACROSS

- Greek cheese
- Makes airtight
- Thrilled
- Hardly \_\_\_; seldom
- West Point student
- After-bath wraparound
- \_\_\_ up; join forces
- Ascended
- Womanizer's glance
- Registers
- Marine algae
- \_\_\_ and reel; fishing items
- Danger
- "Bye, Jacques!"
- Pale
- Fatality
- \_\_\_ away; dismiss
- "\_\_\_ Abner"
- Reason to wear a truss
- Sorrowful
- Winged horse of myth
- Bill, to Chelsea
- Draw forth, as a response
- Compete
- In this location
- No longer fresh
- Wager
- Bonet and Kudrow
- Happen
- Taxi
- China orderer's selection
- Adept
- "The Beehive State"
- Incite
- Clumsy fellow
- Internal spy
- Hertz rival
- Clutched
- Gorillas
- Free-for-all
- In a lazy way

## DOWN

- Give a party for

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## Monday's Puzzle Solved

- \_\_\_ though; albeit
- Drop of sorrow
- Like a Brink's truck
- Burn with liquid
- Dumbo feature
- "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- Diminish
- Guide; direct
- Threatening dog
- Theater box
- "\_\_\_ was I ere I saw Elba"
- Exploit; feat
- \_\_\_ Diamond Phillips
- Assistants
- Idle talk
- Donkeys
- \_\_\_ with; handled
- New Delhi, \_\_\_
- Hairpiece
- Chile's range
- Costly crown
- Hell

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- Color
- Portion
- Make a lap
- Apparel
- Small BBQ
- Botch
- Drink like Fido
- Dairy product

- Narrow boat
- Wildcat
- Perched upon
- Story
- Arrive
- Lost vital fluid
- Lounge around
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- Four qts.

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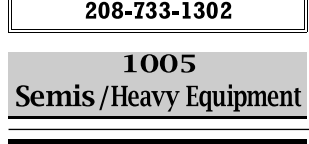
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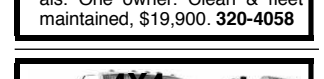
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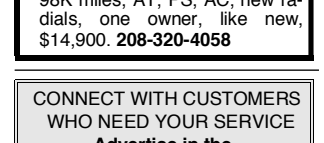


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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

		4	8		9			
	6					8	2	
	8			1				7
7			9		3			4
		9				6		
4			5		2			8
6				8			9	
	9	7					1	
			7		6	4		

### Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	8	9	2	6	4	3	7
2	3	9	4	7	5	1	8	6
7	6	4	1	8	3	2	5	9
9	7	6	8	3	2	5	1	4
4	2	3	5	1	7	6	9	8
8	5	1	6	9	4	3	7	2
1	4	5	7	6	9	8	2	3
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Difficulty Level ★★

### 1005 Semis/Heavy Equipment



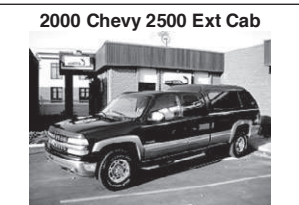
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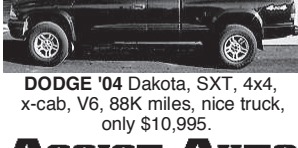
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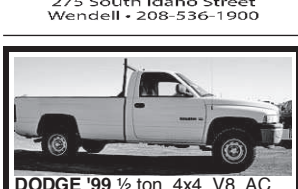
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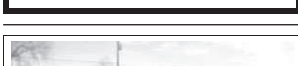
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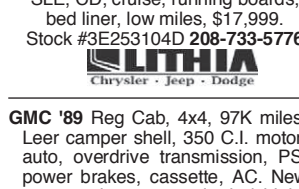
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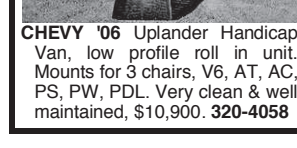
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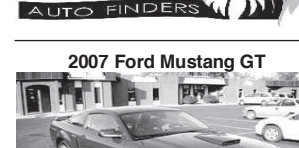
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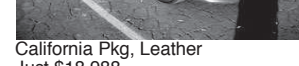
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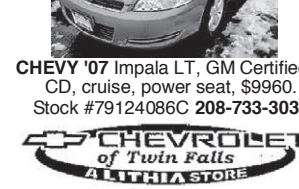
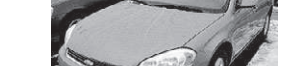
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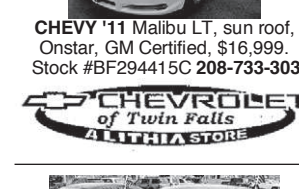
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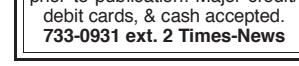
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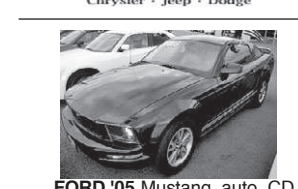
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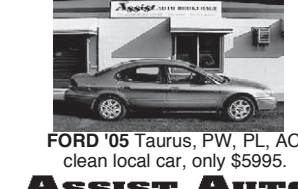
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