

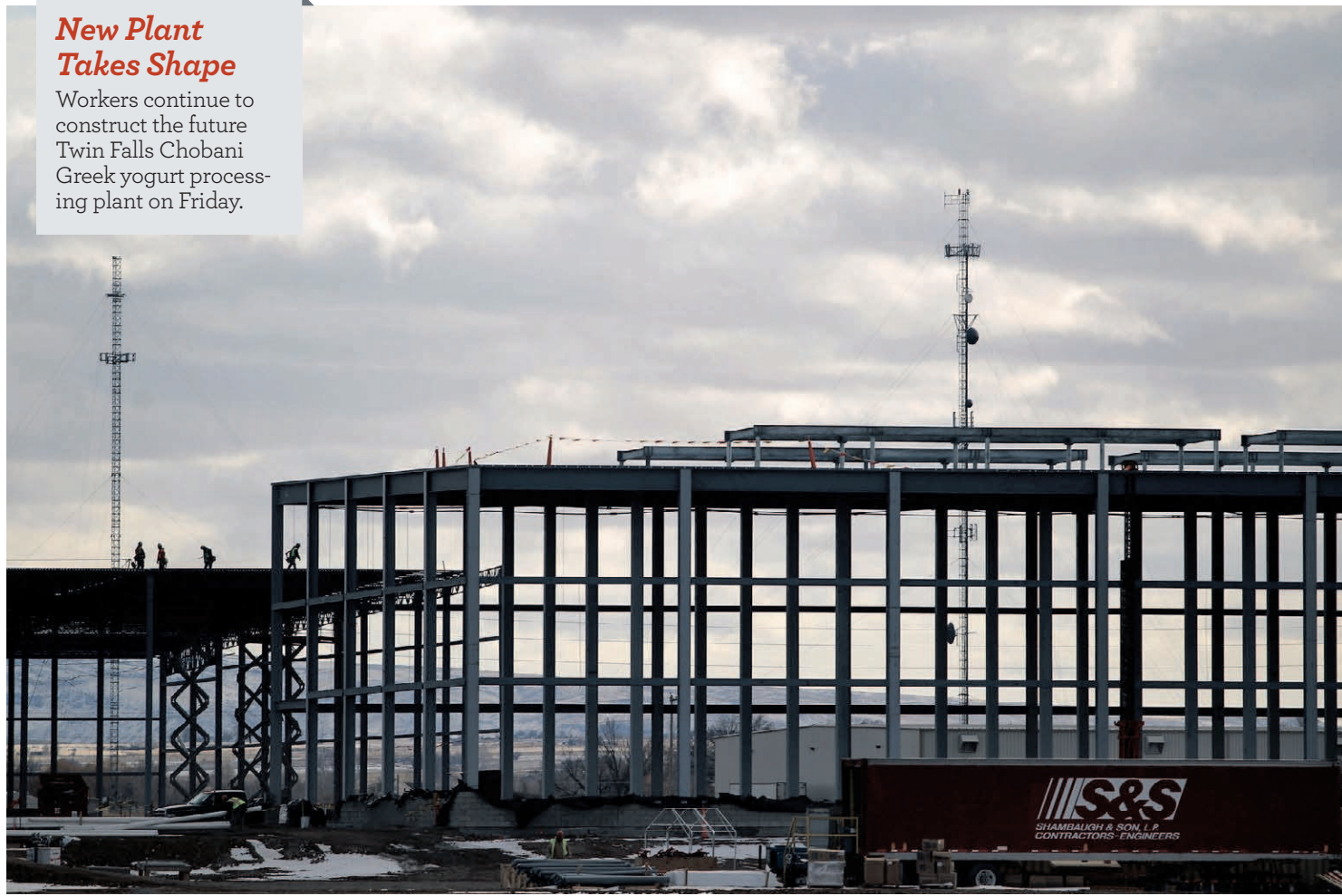
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New Plant Takes Shape

Workers continue to construct the future Twin Falls Chobani Greek yogurt processing plant on Friday.



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Chobani: Tight-lipped, but Growing

As the Twin Falls yogurt plant's skeleton rises, some area construction companies are enjoying the boost in business.

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TWIN FALLS • Details about the progress of Chobani's future Twin Falls plant may be few, but at least the benefits are obvious. Construction crews have moved from laying concrete and are now building the skeletal structure of the Greek yogurt

processing plant. Unfortunately, finding out just how much work has been done and how much is left is a little bit of a mystery.

Contractors hired by Chobani declined to comment on their work this week, and while Chobani's spokeswoman responded to phone calls, she too declined to provide information about the plant at this time. With a 2012 opening date slated for the multimillion-dollar plant, workers have kept busy at the southeastern Twin Falls site.

But one doesn't have to know the intricate details of the building's progress to see the eco-

nomc benefits spurred by the plant's activity.

Construction activity in Twin Falls is up after years of sluggish activity caused by the economic recession, said Jan Roeser, regional economist for the Idaho Department of Labor.

"It's a godsend to have this much work at this time," Roeser said. "It's important to realize a lot of the construction workers will have higher wages, and those effects trickle down to grocery stores and other businesses."

For example, a local concrete company recently received ap-

proval from the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission for a building expansion. During Tuesday's meeting, an Idaho Concrete Co. representative said the company needed an additional 900-square-foot space to meet business demands from working on the Chobani factory while trying to also meet local customer demand.

"There's a lot of activity a construction company could generate," Roeser said. "The combined effect is pretty amazing."

The Chobani factory is expected to be finished by this summer.

Darrington to Retire from Senate

Idaho's longest-serving senator will step down at the end of his term rather than run against friend and colleague Dean Cameron.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Denton Darrington will retire from the Idaho Senate at the end of his term.

The Declo Republican has served in the Senate since 1982, making him its most senior member. He is currently chairman of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee.

Darrington, 71, had considered seeking a 16th term, but the state's new map of legislative districts placed him in the same district as Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

"My closest friend and colleague in the Senate, Senator Cameron, is the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee," Darrington said in a statement announcing his retirement. "Mini-Cassia cannot afford to

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Darrington



Battling Bruins

Twin Falls High School senior Jared Allen (2) is stonewalled by Madison defenders Logan Lee (15) and Spencer Williams (2) in the first quarter of their game Friday at Borah High School in Boise.

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Singer Henry Takes Top Prize at Magic Valley's Got Talent

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TWIN FALLS • Eleven performers entered the final round of Magic Valley's Got Talent on Friday night.

But only one, Jerome singer Lucas Henry, impressed the judges enough to secure the evening's top prize: first place and \$3,000.

Judges said they thought Henry, who sang "Go the Dis-



Henry

tance" from Disney's "Hercules" in costume, sounded just like he belonged in one of the company's movies.

"It's awesome. I'm really happy," he said of his victory, while clutching an oversized check for \$3,000.

Ten of Friday's finalists were chosen by an audience vote at the event's Top 30 Showcase on Feb. 10. The 11th was se-

lected by the judges as a wildcard act.

Prizes were doled out to the top five performers. The other four were:

- Second place, Team Beastie, dance crew, \$1,500.
- Third place, Holistic Meditation and Emcee Monkey D, emceeing and improv poetry, \$500.
- Fourth place, Jentry Hagan, singer, \$300.
- Fifth place, See Quinn Run, music group, \$200.

Task Force May Tackle Internet Sales Tax

Proposal's defeat may spur effort to get more lawmaker input on whether Idaho should join the Streamlined Sales Tax consortium.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Streamlined Sales Tax isn't dead.

On Wednesday, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee killed legislation that would have established a system for Idaho to collect its 6 percent sales tax on its residents' online purchases. But committee member and House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, wants to see an interim committee or task force tackle the issue after the Legislature adjourns.

Bedke voted against the legislation not because he's against the idea of collecting Internet sales tax, he said, but because he saw other representatives struggling with the 79-page bill.

"I think that the bill would have died on the House floor," he said Friday. A committee or task force made of both House and Senate members would give more legislators a chance to pore over the details, and grow more comfortable with the changes to tax code.

But a task force doesn't mean legislation is guaranteed passage next session. Some, like Rep. Lenore Barrett, R-Challis, are adamantly against

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At a Glance Streamlined Sales Tax

What's the problem? Idaho law already requires residents to pay the state's 6 percent sales tax on purchases made online or from catalogs. But the state lacks a way to collect the taxes other than trusting people will pay up on their annual tax forms.

What's next? A bill to update the tax code died in a House committee this week. But legislators may form an interim committee or task force to study the matter this year. **Is this a new tax?** No. However, most people don't pay it right now, so if approved, Idaho residents would likely see a difference when buying items online.

TODAY IN IDAHO

House GOP Tries to Excise 'Obamacare'

Last year, House Republicans attempted to drop a bomb on "Obamacare" by nullifying the federal health care overhaul. After that state sovereignty gambit failed, they're now pursuing a new strategy, employing more-precise strikes to keep provisions of President Barack Obama's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from creeping into state laws governing everything from contraceptive coverage to insurance rate hikes.

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY...

Dinner Deal: Don't be late to the German sausage supper from 5-8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Hall, 806 F St., Rupert. Cost: adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, free for children under 6.

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ASK ST. LUKE'S

It's Important to Teach Kids Healthy Habits

I have an 11-year-old son who has gained a lot of weight recently. He's growing as well, but I'm concerned he may be gaining weight too quickly for his age and height. Do you have suggestions that might help us?

— Sandy, Gooding

Answered by Dr. Elizabeth Sugden, St. Luke's Clinic, Jerome Family Medicine:

One in three children is obese or overweight in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Obese children are more likely to have high blood pressure, high cholesterol and Type 2 diabetes, which are risk factors in cardiovascular disease.

In Idaho, the rate of adult obesity has almost doubled in the last 17 years, from 14.2 percent in 1995 to 25.1 percent in 2009. That's why it's so important to teach children healthy eating and exercise habits when they're young. These habits will promote lifelong habits of wellness and prevention.

One way you can help your son lose weight is with a combination of exercise and healthy eating habits, which in essence is a lifestyle change. The best and most effective way to do that is to involve the entire family. With exercise, I would encourage the family to engage in outdoor activities, perhaps gardening, camping and hiking, or riding bikes together. Whatever your family enjoys doing together that's active is the best way to keep your son engaged.

Getting kids involved in an activity that fits their interests and aptitudes can also help keep them active with other children their age. Your son may be more inclined to participate in a group sport, or he may prefer individual sports. Physical exercise improves a sense of well-being and self-esteem, and will improve overall health.

In addition to exercise, a well-balanced diet is an important component of weight loss. Most importantly, increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables in his daily diet is one of the best ways to assist in weight loss.

We Can Help

Have a burning question you need to ask about your health? Need assistance navigating the sea of insurance options out there? Send your questions to wellness@magicvalley.com and we'll answer them in an upcoming column.

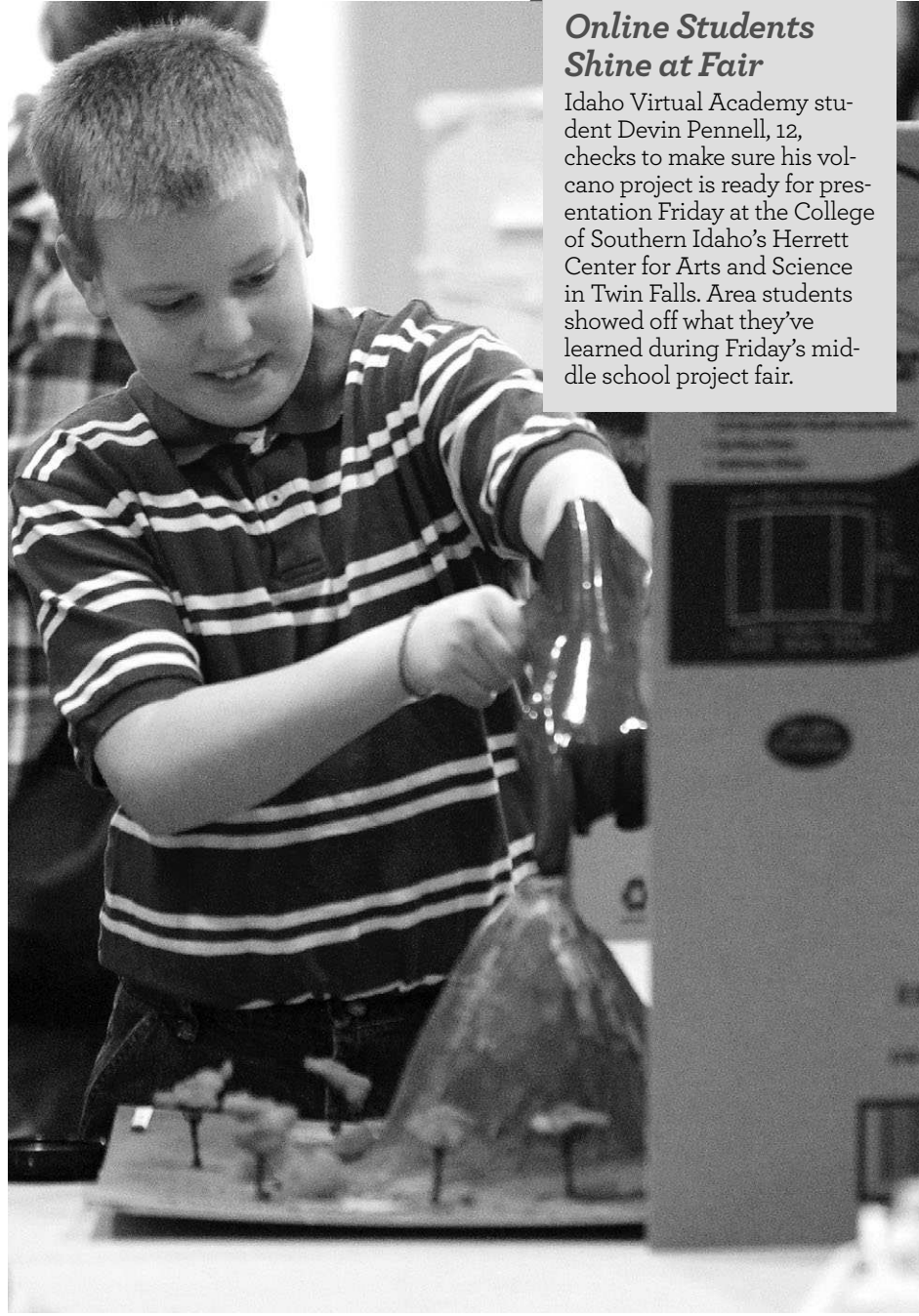
Make eating fruits and vegetables fun; smoothies are a great way to incorporate fruits and vegetables into his diet in something that tastes good. Help your child learn what's healthy by teaching him to cook, maybe on a weekend, when you both have more time. Spend time educating him that fresh is always a better alternative to processed foods. Once in awhile a treat is OK, but focusing on eating fresh and healthy is the way to lose and maintain weight.

Remember that healthy eating and exercise habits are a lifelong commitment to long-term health. The habits that are formed now will carry your son on into adulthood.

Talk to your pediatrician about their ideas and tips for weight loss success. They will be the best to assess your son's health and any other issues that could also be contributing to the weight gain. Sometimes it may not just be from overeating, there may be other medical reasons for the increased weight. Your physician may also have tips about teaching your child about better nutrition.

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Online Students Shine at Fair

Idaho Virtual Academy student Devin Pennell, 12, checks to make sure his volcano project is ready for presentation Friday at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science in Twin Falls. Area students showed off what they've learned during Friday's middle school project fair.

Couple Arraigned for Shooting Idahoan

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) • An Eastern Oregon couple have been arraigned on attempted murder charges in the shooting of the father of their grandchild.

Malheur County District Attorney Dan Norris told the *Ontario Argus Observer* that police had previously been involved in custody disputes involving the child 19-year-old Ramon Fry was leaving at the couple's home Wednesday after a visitation.

The accused are 61-year-old Lester Earl Reger and 50-year-old Erlene Kay Reger of Ontario. He was held Thursday on \$500,000 bond. She was released on \$50,000 bail.

Fry, from Garden Valley, Idaho, was hospitalized and expected to survive. Norris said he was shot in the back of the head and in the abdomen. He said the shots were fired in the Regers' garage.

Fry had been in a relationship with the couple's daughter.

Wendell May Revamp Animal Ordinance

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

WENDELL • Five years ago, Wendell updated its animal control ordinance. Now, the City Council has set its eyes on changing the code once again.

On Thursday, Mayor Brad Christopherson presented a model ordinance used by the city of Hayden that he suggested Wendell work from.

Christopherson said the ordinance improves upon Wendell's current law in several ways. Suggested changes in the ordinance include, but aren't limited to, the prohibition of kennels (except for veterinary clinics, groomers and short-term boarding operations) and setting a one-acre minimum land holding requirement for residents keeping livestock.

The city currently requires kennels within city limits for dog breeders, trainers and other for-profit uses to be licensed and receive a special-use permit. Residents are considered to have a kennel if they raise and sell three or more puppy litters per year.

"Kennels wouldn't be allowed under the new ordinance," Christopherson said.

City Deputy Clerk Shelly Harral said just one Chihuahua breeder has gone through the appropriate permitting channels to breed and sell her dogs. Other residents are selling puppies, but not obtaining kennel permits.

The Wendell council is

even more concerned with the number of farm animals being raised within city limits.

"A lot of people are bringing agriculture animals into town," Harral said.

The model ordinance states residents would need one acre of land, with three-quarters fenced and irrigated, to have 10 rabbits; two cows, horses or ponies; four goats or sheep; or 10 chickens, ducks or geese.

Residents who currently have such animals would be allowed to keep them, Christopherson said, "as long as they register the animals with the city and they don't become a nuisance. However, once the animals die ... you can't replace them. Residents will have to come into compliance with the new ordinance."

The ordinance would also strengthen language defining animal cruelty and the legal steps the city can take to rescue animals being harmed or not cared for.

Councilman Kent Bates appreciated the model language, pointing to the number of animals allowable for those living in detached, single-family homes (7) and multi-family housing (3).

"This even addresses cats," said Bates. "We didn't address that before."

The council will continue discussing the ordinance, and Christopherson invited residents to contact City Hall with suggestions of their own.

T.F. Man Pleads Guilty in Child Sex Abuse Case

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TWIN FALLS • A 19-year-old man has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in a sexual abuse case of a young male relative.

Zeb Eugene Cutbirth, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of injury to a child, which was amended from lewd conduct with a child under 16.

Police had responded to a Twin Falls residence in late November for a call of possible lewd and lascivious acts with a minor reported by a 3-year-old boy's grand-

mother. The woman told police the boy said he had been touched inappropriately by his uncle, Cutbirth, while they watched a movie the night before.

According to the police report, officers said Cutbirth admitted that what the child had said was true and agreed to discuss the incident with officers at the police station.

He was later booked into the Twin Falls County Jail and held on \$25,000 bond.

Mental and psychosexual evaluations have been ordered and a sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 7.

Sales Tax

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the idea. Others expressed concern about the changes Idaho businesses might see.

Among the concept's supporters on the tax committee, at least two aren't coming back next session: Chairman Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, and Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls. At least two detractors will also be out of the picture. Rep. Robert Schaefer, R-Nampa, has filed for a Senate seat, and Rep. Dick Harwood, R-St. Maries, is retiring.

House members who aren't on the committee are also warming up to the idea. Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin

Falls, had previously been against the tax collection system, but said Thursday he would have voted for it had it made it to the House floor. Now's the time, he said.

Bedke expects to see that attitude spread.

"I think that legislators are starting to understand that ... entering into this compact does not diminish Idaho sovereignty," Bedke said. And time will help more of them come around.

"It's a big bill. It's a lot of changes in there, and those changes can be demagogued," he said.

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Fundraiser is Today for O'Leary Track Project

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TWIN FALLS • A chili feed to raise funds to resurface the outdoor track at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls will be held today.

Food will be served from

the snack bar in B Building at the school, 2350 Elizabeth Blvd., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families can eat in the family consumer sciences room across from the main gym.

Cost is \$5 or \$20 per family.

Darrington

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lose him in that position." Cameron expressed sadness at the news.

"He has served the state and our area very well for nearly 30 years," Cameron said. "It will be a tremendous loss to the Senate and to our area."

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-

Oakley, agreed.

"Idaho's losing a significant chunk of institutional memory there," Bedke said. "He's a great legislator."

On the Senate floor Friday, Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, paid tribute to Darrington, calling him "a chairman's chairman." After the comments, the Senate gave Darrington a standing ovation.

SNOWPACK

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Candidate Filings Trickle In

Across south-central Idaho, contested sheriff's races highlight early results of pre-election filings.

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TWIN FALLS • Candidate hopefuls have begun filing for political offices, completing their first step for the 2012 election.

This year's filing period opened Monday and will remain open until 5 p.m. March 9. Candidates hoping to receive your votes in this year's coming elections will submit their filing at their county clerk's office for local races or at the Idaho Secretary of State's Office for legislative or congressional races.

Here's who has filed so far in local races:

In Twin Falls County, six candidates had submitted their paperwork to the county clerk's office by 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Twin Falls County Commissioners George Urie and Terry Kramer are the only two to have submitted paperwork for commission seats.

Three candidates have turned in paperwork for the Twin Falls County sheriff's post. So far, incumbent Tom Carter, Kelly Hassani and Jack Johnson all plan to run for the position. Johnson, a



Jack Johnson, currently chief deputy for the Jerome County Sheriff's Office, files his candidacy paperwork Friday at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Johnson seeks to become sheriff in Twin Falls County.

Jerome County sheriff's captain, and Carter will run as Republicans. Hassani, a senior investigator with the Twin Falls County sheriff's office, will run as an independent.

Incumbent Grant Loebis is currently the only one running for his post as county prosecutor.

Cassia County Commissioners Paul Christensen and Dennis Crane, both Republicans, will seek re-election. Christensen will face challenger Mike Fehlman in the GOP primary.

County Prosecutor Al Barrus is so far unopposed, but the race for county sheriff is already getting crowded.

Incumbent Sheriff Kelly Kidd will face one of his detectives, Jay Hevard, in the Republican primary, while independent Clifford Gowen has also filed to run for sheriff.

Minidoka County commissioners Bob Moore and Sheryl Koyle are both so far unopposed in their re-election bids, as is Prosecutor Lance Stevenson. All are Re-

publicans.

Sheriff Kevin Halverson will be challenged by Kenneth Mort in the GOP primary.

In Carnas County, Republican incumbent Bill Davis submitted paperwork to run for county commissioner, while Dave Sanders will run to remain county sheriff.

Lincoln County will see incumbents Ken Ellis run for county sheriff and E. Scott Paul run for county prosecutor.

In the same county, Roy Hubert submitted his paper-

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.

For the updated list of legislative filers, visit bit.ly/whUpNL.

Filings with Idaho Secretary of State's Office
* denotes incumbent or seated legislator

U.S. House, District 1
Paul Labrador, R-Eagle*
Rob Oates, Lib-Caldwell

U.S. House, District 2
John Baird, R-Idaho Falls
Mike Simpson, R-Idaho Falls*

Idaho Supreme Court
To succeed Don Elsmann
Dan Elsmann*

Idaho Appellate Court
To succeed David Gratton
David Gratton*
To succeed John Melanson
John Melanson*

Legislative District 23 Senate
Bert Brackett, R-Bojorum*
Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home*

House A
Rich Willis, R-Glenris
Ferry*

House B
Matthew Bundy, R-Mountain Home
Pam Chiarella, D-Mountain Home
Pete Nielsen, R-Mountain Home*

Legislative District 24 Senate
Lee Halder, R-Twin Falls*
House A
Lance Clow, R-Twin Falls
House B
Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls*

Legislative District 25 Senate
Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls*
House A
Maxine Bell, R-Jerome*
House B
Clark Kauffman, R-Filer

Legislative District 26 Senate
Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum*
House A
Steve Miller, R-Fairfield
John Remington, D-Ketchum
House B
Lee Barron, R-Corral
Dorrea Pence, D-Gooding*

Legislative District 27 Senate
Dean Cameron, R-Rupert*
Douglas Fickert, R-Oakley
House A
Scott Bedke, R-Oakley*
House B
Fred Wood, R-Burley*

Republicans. Blaine, Gooding, and Jerome counties were unavailable to provide filing updates on Friday.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Grant Stuart, 57, Buhl, possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, recognition release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 10.

Kimberly Ann Harrison, 30, Buhl, possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, injury to a child, own recognition release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 10.

Lauro Fuentes Pina Jr., 37, Twin Falls, violation of a protection order, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 10.

John Fred Vela, 33, Burley, felony driving under the influence, open container, appearance, preliminary March 9.

MINIDOKA COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Eric Garcia-Murillo, driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$100 restitution, 180 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 30 days community service, 30 days suspended, 10 days in lieu of 2 days jail.

Keagan Dean Koepnick, driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$217.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 86 days suspended, 1 day credited time, 16 hours community service, 4 days community service in lieu of 1 day jail.

Rigoberto P. Castaneda, driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 1 year driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 243 suspended, 20 days credited, injury to child, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, 180 days jail, 180 days suspended, driver's license fail to purchase or invalid (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

CASSIA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Robert Lee Pelham, injury to property, \$137.50 costs, 90 days jail, 86 credited, reckless driving (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor driving under the influence (misdemeanor), 180 days driver's license suspended, 96 days credited, driving without privileges, (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor, resisting or obstructing officers, (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor, drug paraphernalia -use or possess with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Gregory W. Kahler, driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$184.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days suspended, 90 days suspended, 1 day credited, must report to jail 2/28/12 at 8 am.

Silvester Acevedo-Salgado, driving under the influence (second offense) (misdemeanor), 90 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 60 days jail, 51 days suspended, 9 days credited, driver's license failure to purchase or invalid (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Man Reaches Plea Deal in Attempted Strangulation Case

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man has pleaded guilty to domestic battery after making a deal with prosecutors.

Thomas Kenneth Holguin, 19, pleaded to the lesser charge Friday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

A woman had told police she suspected her husband had abused her two children, aged 6 and 3. When she confronted him about injuries to the children's faces, she said her husband grabbed her, slammed her against a wall and began to choke her.

Police say the woman showed them a picture she

had taken on her cellphone of the injuries to her neck. According to court records, the picture showed red marks around the woman's neck. Officers said they referred the children to Children At Risk Evaluation Services and put out a warrant for Holguin's arrest for attempted strangulation.

Holguin could face up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. The judge in the case ordered a domestic violence evaluation and kept a no-contact order in place, despite Holguin's wife asking that he be allowed to come home.

Holguin was released on his own recognizance and a sentencing hearing was scheduled for March 23.

Former Utah Gov. Leavitt to Visit T.F.

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Former Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt will stump for Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney during an event today in Twin Falls.

Leavitt, Utah's governor from 1993-2003, will attend a 1 p.m. meet-and-greet session at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The event is open to the public, and precedes campaign stops in Pocatello and at tonight's Idaho Falls Lincoln Day Dinner.

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Idaho Cigarette Tax Hike Due Late-session Hearing

BOISE (AP) • A measure to hike Idaho's cigarette tax by \$1.25 per pack in a bid to reduce the number of teens who start smoking is finally due a hearing.

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network lobbyist Heidi Low says her group expects to introduce its measure March 12 in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Last year, Democrats' efforts to introduce a simi-

lar bill were spurned by Republicans who control the House, causing a late-session stir when they forced the majority to read bills in their entirety as a protest tactic.

And while this bill is likely to get at least an initial vetting, its introduction during what are likely the final two weeks of the 2012 Legislature doesn't inspire much confidence in its chances of clearing the House and Senate.

Idaho District Seeks Help with Border Students

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE (AP) • A tiny school district in southwestern Idaho contends the state is getting hamstrung by Nevada officials who are charging nearly \$700,000 to educate about five dozen students living along the border.

For nearly 60 students in Idaho's Bruneau-Grand View School District, the nearest schools are in Nevada's Elko County. The Elko County schools are charging Idaho \$697,968 to educate 57 students in the current school year.

That's roughly \$12,000 per kid, twice the average amount Idaho spends per student.

Bruneau-Grand View Superintendent Vickie Chandler wants help from state lawmakers in negotiating a better deal. The district has long sent students who live in remote areas near the border to Nevada schools, rather than bus them 60 miles to the nearest Idaho classroom, she said.

Some of the students live on remote ranches, while many reside on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Chandler said.

The rate charged by Elko County School District was about \$7,700 per student in 2002 and has increased over the past decade, resting at about \$12,000 per student since 2008, according to numbers provided by the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

"That is just wrong," Chandler said.

Idaho currently provides a "blank check" to out-of-state public schools that take on its border students, said Rep. Steve Hartgen, R-Twin Falls.

Hartgen is pushing a measure that allows districts sending students out of state the ability to secure additional money through Idaho's funding formula. He contends districts could use that extra funding to either bus students to an Idaho school, or at least threaten to do that when negotiating a lower price with the other state.

"There's a very significant gap between what it costs Nevada and what we are paying Nevada," Hartgen said.

Elko County School District Superintendent Jeff Zander was out of the office Friday and could not be reached for comment. His assistant superintendent, Mike Smith, did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press.

A message left for Nevada Department of Education Superintendent Keith Rheault was also not returned on Friday.

In Idaho, the House Education Committee advanced Hartgen's measure earlier this week, though not everyone is a fan of the proposal. Rep. Brian Cronin, D-Boise, argued the plan to change Idaho's funding formula to give districts better bargaining power amounted to a risk that might not pay off.

"This is highly unusual," Cronin said. "There are no guarantees here that this is going to work."

BILL WOULD EASE WORKERS COMP FOR FIREFIGHTERS

BOISE (AP) • Idaho firefighters who get cancer they think is caused on the job are a step closer to winning stronger workers compensation protections.

Professional Firefighters of Idaho representative Mike Walker told the Senate State Affairs Committee on Friday the state's first responders have for years fought to win coverage for a variety of cancers they say result from putting out carcinogen-laden fires.

That effort took a long-awaited step forward Friday when the panel advanced the bill to the full chamber, though they'll consider adding some minor changes.

Walker says firefighters are chronically exposed to cancer-causing toxins during their careers and suffer related diseases more often than the general public.

But he says proving that

direct connection has been an extraordinary burden to surpass in workers compensation cases.

House GOP Seeks to Weed Obamacare from Idaho Code

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE (AP) • Last year, House Republicans attempted to drop a bomb on "Obamacare" by nullifying the federal health care overhaul.

After that state sovereignty gambit failed, they're now pursuing a new strategy, employing more-precise strikes to keep provisions of President Barack Obama's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from creeping into state laws governing everything from contraceptive coverage to insurance rate hikes.

Call it nullification writ small, as the House GOP uses its strong majority to block what it sees as a Democratic-led U.S. Congress' overreach — not by obliterating the 2010 law all at once, but by detonating smaller, targeted explosions to stop the reforms from gaining an Idaho beachhead.

"Demonstrating Idaho sovereignty by turning industry management over to the federal government is just astonishing to me."

John Rusche, House Minority Leader, D-Lewiston

Among numerous examples, House members will almost certainly spurn a \$20.3 million U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant to pay for an insurance exchange, the online, federally subsidized marketplace envisioned by the reforms to give individuals and small businesses a place to shop for insurance.

"We're going on the defensive," said Rep. Vito Barbieri, R-Dalton Gardens. "We're finding ourselves having to put out fires as they come up."

By contrast, Washington and Oregon, Idaho's neighbors to the west, are moving ahead

with their insurance exchanges without pause.

How else are Gem State representatives trying to throw a monkey wrench in the health overhaul's gears?

For starters, House lawmakers also rejected expanding Medicaid to cover smoking cessation for pregnant moms; still another proposal would let private Idaho companies ignore a requirement for their health insurance plans to cover contraception.

This is the third year Idaho lawmakers are living in the federal health care overhaul's shadow, something that started in 2010 when they were the nation's first legislators to require a state to sue over the reforms. The U.S. Supreme Court holds hearings this month, on litigation brought by 27 states over whether the federal government can force people to buy insurance.

deeper," Bilbao contends. "This has raised an awareness, to look at the constitutionality of other bills."

Meanwhile, House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston and a medical doctor, laments that much of what's being rejected is actually good public policy, whether it's part of Obama's reforms or not: Contraception is for more than just birth control, he said; when moms quit smoking, they have healthier babies, costing Medicaid less.

He also points to Monday's 9-6 House Business Committee rejection of a proposed new insurance law establishing standards for excessive or discriminatory rate increases.

The panel's majority took exception with aligning state law with provisions contained in the hated federal reforms, but Rusche contends this only invites the intervention of federal regulators to decide whether rate hikes by Idaho's insurers are fair.

"Demonstrating Idaho sovereignty by turning industry management over to the federal government is just astonishing to me," Rusche said, adding politics are also in play: It's an election year, where many Republicans aim to bring home proof that they stood strong against Washington, D.C. ahead of the May 15 GOP primary.

The House's list of anti-"Obamacare" legislation is growing.

In Monday's 55-12, party-line vote, representatives approved a 10-member panel to monitor how Obama's reforms are being adopted in Idaho by agencies like the Department of Health and Welfare, so they don't lose track once the session ends. The measure is up for Senate consideration.

And Rep. Bob Nonini, R-

Coeur d'Alene, wants Idaho insurers like Blue Cross and Regence Blue Shield to create their own private insurance exchange, rather than bank on cash from the state or federal governments. It would be like the "Travelocity" vacation clearinghouse, he said.

"You can go onto a website, you can shop for airline tickets," Nonini said. "I don't know what's stopping the insurance industry from going out and doing its own exchange."

Democrats counter the private sector hasn't done it, necessitating a "nudge from the federal government."

"The Republicans have no real proposal for reducing the cost of health care or making things easier and more accessible for consumers," said House Minority Caucus Chairman Brian Cronin, D-Boise. "They've simply adopted the 'Party of No' approach."

In rural Idaho, it's apt that some Republicans are using an agricultural metaphor to explain their intentions: If nullification failed to eradicate "Obamacare" from Idaho soil, then they'll just have to kneel to the earth and weed its tender sprouts before they take root in Idaho code — and become impossible to pluck out.

Given U.S. Supreme Court justices likely won't rule on the reforms' constitutionality until June, House Majority Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, a Donnelly farmer, contends Idaho must undertake everything before then to keep them from thriving here.

"Why spend time and taxpayer dollars setting up a system that we think is unconstitutional and that a majority of Idaho residents don't support?" Roberts said. "It's premature."

Hearing in SE Idaho Sex Abuse Case Continued

BLACKFOOT, Idaho (AP) • A preliminary hearing will resume later this month for a former Blackfoot principal accused of having a sexual relationship with a student that started last January and continued through August.

A hearing to determine whether the case against Christopher Cox will proceed to district court started Thursday and was continued at the request of his attorney, Justin Oleson. He wanted more time to review information in the case.

The hearing will resume March 22.

Cox, 38, had been principal at Snake River Junior High School for four years when he submitted his resignation last month. He was arraigned Feb. 16 on charges that he had sexual relations with a female student on three separate occasions.

The girl was 14 at the time of the alleged encounters.

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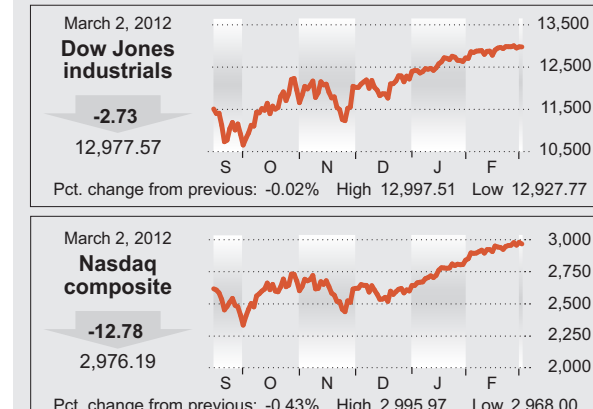
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

U.S. Stocks Slip; Yelp Jumps 64 Percent after IPO

NEW YORK (AP) • The stock market reached a couple of milestones this week — Dow 13,000 and Nasdaq 3,000 — but not much else. Stocks crept lower Friday, and the Dow Jones industrial average turned in its third losing week of the year. One of the few bright spots was Yelp, the online restaurant review site, which surged 64 percent in its debut. Yelp ended its first trading day at \$24.58, far above its initial public offering price of \$15. The Dow slipped 2.73 points to close at 12,977.57, and lost 5 points for the week.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	16	42.48	-.24	-3.7	Keycorp	.12	8	798	-.11	+3.8
AlliantTch	.80	7	59.50	-.45	+4.1	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.13	-.03	+60.3
AmCasino	.50f	13	19.54	-.27	+13.0	MicronT	...	...	8.65	-.07	+37.4
Aon Corp	.60	16	47.28	...	+1.0	OfficeMax	...	14	5.20	-.38	+14.5
BallardPw	...	...	1.36	-.03	+25.9	RockTen	.80	26	73.31	+1.88	+27.1
BkofAm	.04	...	8.13	+.01	+46.2	Sensient	.84	15	36.26	-.57	-4.3
ConAgri	.96	25	26.14	-.04	-1.0	SkyWest	.16	...	11.20	-.21	-11.0
Costco	.96	25	86.23	+.07	+3.5	Terady	...	14	16.11	-.21	+18.2
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.56	-.13	+28.2	Tuppre	1.44f	18	62.40	-.12	+11.5
DukeEngy	1.00	16	21.04	+.05	-4.4	US Bancpr	.50	12	29.27	-.44	+8.2
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.90	+.01	+15.4	Valhi	.50	37	57.77	-.22	-4.5
Fastenal s	.68f	44	53.10	+.17	+21.8	WalMart	1.59f	13	59.01	+.19	-1.3
Heinz	1.92	17	52.98	+.01	-2.0	WashFed	.32f	15	16.17	+.04	+15.6
HewlettP	.48	9	25.32	+.07	-1.7	WellsFargo	.48	11	31.28	-.26	+13.5
HomeDp	1.16	19	47.41	-.05	+12.8	ZionBcp	.04	23	18.86	-.13	+15.8
Idacorp	1.32f	12	40.22	-.09	-5.2						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN
POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for March 2.
POCATELLO — White wheat 6.10 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.21 (up 16) 14 percent spring 8.28 (up 40) barley 9.37 (steady) hard white 6.91 (up 16)
BURLEY — White wheat 6.10 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.32 (up 13) 14 percent spring 8.14 (up 14) barley 9.50 cwt (steady) hard white 6.92 (up 13)
OGDEN — White wheat 6.55 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.50 (up 13) 14 percent spring 8.27 (up 14) barley 11.00 (steady) corn 12.23 (up 2)
PORTLAND — White wheat 7.20 (steady) 11 percent winter 7.67-7.74 (up 13) 14 percent spring 9.77 (up 15) corn 279.75 (up 50)
NAMPA — White wheat 10.10 cwt (steady); 6.05 bushel (steady)

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK
POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for March 2.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Twin Falls Livestock Auction on Feb 29, slaughter and feeder cows 55.00-80.00 bred cows 870.00-1700/hd slaughter and feeder bulls 69.00-98.00 heavy feeder steers 138.75-153.75 light feeder steers 117.50-190.00 stocker feeder steers 187.00-221.50 heavy feeder heifers 121.00-144.00 light feeder heifers 169.75-206.00 Feb 4; weaner pigs 45.00-65.00 lambs 145.00-169.50 calves 45.00-215.00 goats 15.00-145.00 No remarks on either sale.

POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
 Russet Burbank Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 9.50-10.00-100 count 8.50-9.50.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00.
 Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 8.50-100 count 8.50.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00.
 Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-100 count 9.00-9.50.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 8.50-9.00.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 8.00-9.00-100 count 8.00.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.
 Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Wisconsin 13.50-16.00.
 Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Minnesota-N. Dakota 8.50-9.00.

GOLD
 Associated Press
 Selected world gold prices, Friday.
 London morning fixing: \$174.50 up \$0.50.
 London afternoon fixing: \$170.00 off \$7.00.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$170.00 off \$7.00.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1843.56 off \$7.56.
 NY Engelhard: \$1710.55 off \$7.01.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1838.84 off \$7.54.
 NY Merc. gold Mar Fri: \$1708.80 off \$12.30.
 NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri: \$1712.00 off \$9.00.

SILVER
 NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday \$34.890 off \$0.155.
 H&H fabricated \$41.868 off \$0.186.
 The morning bullion price for silver in London \$35.210 up \$0.650.
 Engelhard \$34.920 off \$0.460.
 Engelhard fabricated \$41.904 off \$0.552.
 NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$34.481 off \$1.130.

NONFERROUS METALS
 NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday.
 Aluminum — \$1.0382 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Copper — \$3.8871 Cathode full plate, LME.
 Copper — \$3.8955 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 Lead — \$215.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
 Zinc — \$0.9450 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Gold — \$1707.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Gold — \$1708.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
 Silver — \$34.890 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver — \$34.481 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 Platinum — \$1705.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
 Platinum — \$1691.70 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.

Ratings Agency Moody's Downgrades Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP) • The ratings agency Moody's downgraded Greece to the lowest rating on its bond scale late Friday, following a deal with private investors that would see them ultimately lose an estimated 70 percent of their holdings in Greek debt.
 Moody's lowered Greece's sovereign rating to C from Ca, arguing that the risk of default remains high even if a bond-swap deal with banks and other private investors, due to be completed this month, is successful.
 The agency said it would "re-assess the credit risk profile" after Greece issues the new bonds.
 Ratings agency Standard & Poor's took similar action on Feb. 27.



A 2012 Volt priced at more than \$45,000 is seen for sale Feb. 19 at a Chevrolet dealership in Englewood, Colo.

Bumpy Ride: GM to Suspend Production of Chevrolet Volt

BY DAVID KOENIG
 Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) • General Motors Co. is suspending production of its Chevrolet Volt electric car for five weeks amid disappointing sales.
 A GM spokesman said Friday that the company will shut down production of the Volt from March 19 until April 23, idling 1,300 workers at the Detroit-Hamtramck assembly plant.
 The Volt was rolled out with great fanfare in late 2010 but has since hit bumps in the road. Sales have fallen short of expectations, and its reputation was bruised by an investigation into a possible fire risk.
 It carries a high price tag — around \$41,000 before a U.S. tax credit of up to \$7,500. Rising gasoline prices should boost the Volt's appeal, but there are plenty of other less-expensive cars that also get good mileage.
 GM sold 7,671 Volts last year, below its original goal of 10,000 cars. The company stopped publicly announcing sales targets last year. It sold 1,023 Volts in February and 603 in January.
 "The fact that GM is now facing an oversupply of Volts suggests that consumer demand is just not that strong for these vehicles," said Lacey Plache, chief economist for auto information site Edmunds.com.
 GM spokesman Chris Lee said the company was "taking a temporary shutdown" of the assembly line.

"We're doing it to maintain our proper inventory levels as we align production with demand," he said.
 Lee said a decision to allow Volt drivers to use carpool lanes in California should help demand. "We're just looking to increase sales, and we see a positive trend going forward," he said.
 Although the Volt has not been a big seller, the low-emission vehicle has improved GM's reputation for innovation. Like its closest competitor, the Nissan Leaf, the Volt is rated at more than 90 miles per gallon by the EPA. The Volt is powered by a 400-pound battery pack on which the car can travel about 35 miles before it needs recharging. After that, a gasoline-powered generator drives the electric motor.
 Battery fires broke out in three Volts after safety crash-testing last year, but federal regulators determined that the car was no more risky than vehicles with conventional gasoline engines. GM and federal officials believe that the fires were caused by coolant leaking from damaged plastic casing around the batteries after side-impact test crashes. They say that they don't know of any such fires in regular use of the cars.
 Alan L. Baum, an auto-industry researcher in West Bloomfield, Mich., agreed but said the perception of a safety risk has hurt sales.
 "It is taking GM more time than they thought to reverse that sentiment," Baum said. The good news, he said, is that buyers of electric and hybrid cars are probably willing to listen to GM's side in the fire story.

Iowa Makes it a Crime to Lie to Record Animal Abuse

BY MIKE GLOVER
 Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa • Iowa became the first state Friday to make it a crime to surreptitiously get into a farming operation to record video of animal abuse.
 Republican Gov. Terry Branstad signed the law despite protests, letters and campaigns launched on Twitter and Facebook by animal welfare groups that have used secretly taped videos to sway public opinion against what they consider cruel practices.
 But Branstad's action wasn't a surprise. Iowa is the nation's leading pork and egg producer, and the governor has strong ties to the state's agricultural industry. He signed the measure in a private ceremony and issued no statement about his decision.
 Legislatures in seven other states — Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York and Utah — have considered laws that would enhance penalties against those who secretly record video of livestock, though the efforts have stalled in some states.
 Iowa's law makes lying on a job application to get access to a farm facility a serious misdemeanor, punishable with up to one year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,500. A second conviction carries harsher penalties. It won overwhelming approval in the Iowa Legislature on Tuesday.
 Animal rights groups had called on Branstad to veto the bill, saying it ignores strong public sentiment that favors proper treatment of animals and methods of oversight that ensure safe food.
 "Iowans deserve to know where their food is coming from, they deserve to know how the animals they're consuming have been treated, they deserve to have the farms held accountable for the conditions in these facilities," said Suzanne McMillan, spokeswoman for the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "He's really going against all those concerns and priorities that Iowans hold."
 But John Weber, who grows grain and raises hogs near Dysart, about 100 miles northeast of Des Moines, said most farmers don't abuse or mistreat their animals and there are systems in place to deal with mistreatment when it's reported. He called the new law a good piece of legislation.
 "It will give some protection for farmers from people who enter their facilities fraudulently," he said.
 Iowa farmers have felt under attack since activists distributed a series of videos that they claimed showed the mistreatment of animals, from pigs being beaten to chicks being ground up alive. The state typically has more than 19 million hogs and 54 million egg-laying chickens in barns and confinement buildings.

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State Farm Offering 40 Grants for Serving Community

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • State Farm insurance company is offering 40 grants of \$25,000 each for organizations or residents performing community service.

Through March 20, U.S. residents can visit the "Cause An Effect" tab on the State Farm Facebook page to submit a cause worthy of the funding.
 The new youth-led philanthropic program relies on local nonprofits to create solutions to community issues identified by residents.
 "State Farm is committed to helping communities get to a better state," Twin Falls State Farm agent Matt Stokes said in a written release. "It has been inspiring to see the people of Twin Falls, and throughout the state, come together to address local challenges and, through Cause An Effect, we're hoping to continue to drive the creativity and ingenuity that has made a difference in strengthening the neighborhoods we live in."
 The State Farm Youth Advisory Board, a group of 30 high school and college students, will review the submissions and help select 100 finalists. State Farm will identify and pair a recommended or user-suggested nonprofit with each cause. These nonprofits will create and execute a plan to address the cause; the submitter of the cause can be as involved as they choose to be.
 Finalists will be announced on April 27, after which people can vote for certain causes on Facebook up to 10 times daily until May 17. The top 40 vote recipients will be awarded the grants.

Sara Lee Spinoff to Distribute Stock Valued at \$4.6 Billion

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. (AP) • Food company Sara Lee Corp. said Friday that its shareholders will get stock valued at up to \$4.55 billion when it spins off its international coffee and tea business later this year.
 The coffee and tea business, which includes brands such as Senseo and Pickwick Teas, will also move its

headquarters from Utrecht to Amsterdam in the second half of the year in part to be close to key Western European markets.
 The assets of the coffee and tea business will be held by DE International Holdings, which plans to apply to list its stock on the NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam.

American Express CEO's Pay up 38% in 2011

LOS ANGELES (AP) • The chairman and chief executive of American Express Co. received a compensation package valued at \$22.5 million for 2011, a 38 percent increase from a year earlier, according to an Associated Press analysis of a regulatory filing.
 The company credited Kenneth Chenault and his management team for delivering revenue and profit growth, and gaining market share over the past two years.

OPINION

"I do what I do because the mainstream media chooses not to do it. The game of the left controlling the narrative ... is ending."

Andrew Breitbart, from a 2010 interview. The fiery online publisher and blogger died Thursday at 43

CHEERS AND JEERS

CHEERS to U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, who recognizes the difference between "protesting" and "camping."

Winmill's Monday ruling regarding the Occupy Boise encampment carried just the kind of good sense the situation needed. He barred protesters from cooking, sleeping and other camping-related activities on land across from the Idaho Capitol, but allowed them to keep their tents in place as a symbol of their cause — and of their right to free speech.

All along, we have supported the freedom of the protestors to voice their opinion. This ruling allows that. However, we do agree that setting up living quarters on public land is not a protected act. By recognizing the difference between camping and protesting, Judge Winmill produced a good decision that allows Occupiers to stay while curtailing some activities that are not truly connected with the protest.

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." We agree, and thankfully the judge did as well.

JEERS to lawmakers who, again, appear to want to just wish a problem away rather than make a decision.

On Wednesday, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee again killed a bill that would set Idaho up to join the Streamlined Sales Tax program, a precursor to the state collecting the 6 percent sales tax it supposedly charges on purchases made online and through catalogs.

Evidently, six years of debating and rewriting the bill is not enough. Killing it solves nothing, as state law still calls for collecting the sales tax.

Legislators now appear to be forming an interim committee to study the matter over the next year, presumably offering a recommendation on the bill for the 2013 Legislature. If they do their job right, they'll either recommend joining the program or nixing the sales tax — though the latter would leave local stores at a significant disadvantage. Having a law with no means of applying it is a bad idea that sends mixed messages to the public.

CHEERS to Arrowhead Potato Co. and its new effort in support of food safety.

Arrowhead received a \$300,000 Value-Added Producer Grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, most of which will go toward a tracking system that will allow the company to know exactly what farm and even what field each batch of potatoes comes from. Arrowhead is providing matching funds for the grant, putting its own money toward the cause.

"This will allow us to continue to sell potatoes to markets that require a higher standard of quality of safety," said Klade Williams, Arrowhead chief financial officer. And if there is ever a health scare with potatoes, Arrowhead will be able to pinpoint and contain the problem, potentially stopping the sort of wide-ranging recalls we've seen with other food scares. It's good to see a small local business be proactive on food safety. We look forward to seeing how these measures pay off.

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READER COMMENT

Farm Bill Partnerships Reap Multiple Benefits

Norm Semanko and Kim Trotter

Ranching and farming is a tough business. Families who've worked the land for generations to raise our beef or grow our food do so on thin margins. Especially in today's volatile economy, it's a struggle for growers to stay economically competitive while remaining good stewards of our state's land and waters.

That's why Congress must act swiftly to reauthorize a Farm Bill in 2012. The Farm Bill is one of the nation's most successful and powerful drivers of on-farm conservation and innovation. More than ever, for producers to reduce risks and remain competitive, they've got to make sure they're operating as efficiently as possible.

But for many farmers and ranchers, investing in new irrigation upgrades — not to mention stream habitat improvements — is often cost-prohibitive.

That's where the Farm Bill's little-known but highly effective Title II conservation programs — EQIP, AWEPP, CCPI and others — play a key role. For more than 75 years, they've helped fund infrastructure modernization and conservation projects that benefit

farms and ranches while protecting our rivers, fish and wildlife.

Moreover, in the West and other regions where balancing water use and conservation can make for some tough decisions, these projects foster good-faith collaboration among landowners, agencies, conservation groups and other partners and leverage resources in a way that serves diverse needs and benefits everyone.

Some local examples: A ranching family worked with Trout Unlimited, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other partners to restore over a half mile of Badger Creek, tributary to the Little Lost River, to improve habitat for ESA-listed bull trout. With help from the Farm Bill's EQIP program, the family moved its water source from the creek to the river, switched from flood to sprinkler irrigation, restored the full natural flow of Badger Creek, and took livestock off the stream banks by building fence and

corrals. The pivots boosted agricultural yields, and fish began spawning again in Badger Creek the next year.

In the Eastern Snake Plain, a coalition of state and federal agencies, water users and conservation groups banded together to submit a successful AWEPP proposal for projects that implement the state's Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan. Farm Bill dollars have been used to leverage irrigator's own money to save water, increase production and lessen conflicts over the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer.

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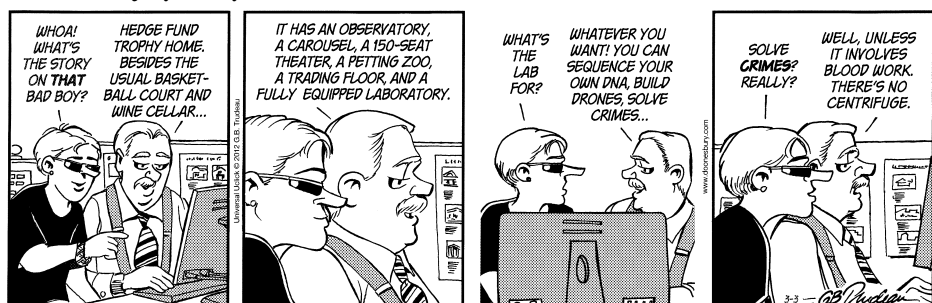
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UNION BILL REEMERGES IN SENATE COMMITTEE

BOISE (AP) • Idaho lawmakers are taking another crack at bill designed to weaken unions that was thrown out by a federal judge this year.

New Plymouth Sen. Monty Pearce Friday introduced legislation amending a law passed last year that bans requiring contractors to forge pacts with unionized workers as a condition of winning a government construction job.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill ruled in January that the majority Republican Legislature's 2011 efforts to undercut unions in Idaho were illegal.

The Senate State Affairs Committee agreed to print Pearce's bill on a party-line vote.

Pearce says the new bill has the attorney general's approval and addresses the court's concerns.

Key Lawmakers Confident of Renewed Timber Payments

BY JEFF BARNARD AND KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) • Key federal lawmakers say they're confident that Congress will renew a program this year that has become a lifeline for rural communities suffering from a decline in timber harvests on federal lands, but they can't say when or how.

The uncertainty over the Secure Rural Schools program is making some local officials nervous. They would have a hard time making up the financial loss and many would have to resort to layoffs. The program compensates counties for a decline in federal timber payments resulting from environmental protections for the spotted owl, salmon and other species.

The program has distributed more than \$3 billion to rural counties since it became law in 2000. It expired last fall and the last checks have been going out to counties.

The widespread impact — money goes to more than 700 counties in 41 states — could be the program's salvation in tough budget times.

Leaders from both parties told The Associated Press this week that renewal of the program is a priority. Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, a Montana Democrat, said he is working on a proposal that would provide counties with a comparable level of federal funding in coming years. Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the lead Republican on the panel, also counts himself as a supporter because it helps communities overcome the financial problems stemming from the federal government's control of so much land in the West.

"We can't let that expire because it would be very unfair," Hatch told The AP.

"I think we'll get it done," predicted Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont.

But Rep. Rob Bishop, R-Utah, warned some lawmakers may not go along with an extension.

"As our budgets get tighter, I think a lot of people, especially in the East are asking, 'why are we



This Sept. 20, 2006, file photo shows a helicopter ferrying a log to a log landing on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest outside Selma, Ore. Key federal lawmakers say they're confident that Congress will renew a program this year that has become a lifeline for rural communities suffering from a decline in logging revenues from federal lands, but can't say when or how.

JEFF BARNARD • ASSOCIATED PRESS

spending Eastern money to help subsidize programs in the West?" Bishop said.

Oregon, California, Washington state and Idaho have been getting the lion's share of the so-called timber payments, and some counties in those states would like to see Congress act quickly.

Oregon's Curry County faces an across-the-board cut of 35 percent when the

new fiscal year begins July 1 to make up a shortfall of \$2 million.

"It would render county services unrecognizable," County Commissioner Bill Waddle said of the reductions that will be necessary without help.

"It's a sign of the times and we just have to live with it and accept it," Waddle said of the political wrangling that has delayed a res-

olution of the issue. "We may not like it. It's just reality. I will not cast any stones."

Lawmakers have competing visions for how to help rural counties that are reliant upon a declining timber industry. The Senate side is focused on an exten-

sion that would gradually reduce the amount of money paid out by 5 percent a year for five years.

"We're willing to give a little so we don't get eliminated," said Sen. Mark Begich, D-Alaska.

House Republicans are seeking a far more complex overhaul. They want to set revenue targets that would in turn require the U.S. Forest Service to increase timber harvests to meet those targets. The lawmakers say that more active management of the nation's forests is the best way to help rural communities, but it's unlikely the Senate would go along with the House proposal.

Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash., is leading the effort to overhaul the timber payments on the House side. He said his proposal is the best long-term solution because it substitutes economic activity for government funding. But Hastings and other Western lawmakers would be hard-pressed to block the kind of extension being considered in the Senate because the funding is so critical to many counties in his state.

Hastings said he would accept a short-term solution to keep federal payments flowing until his bill could be fully enacted.

"I think there needs to be a bridge, yes," Hastings said.

California's Trinity County is among the counties already planning to make cuts, and hoping help comes soon.

The 10 school districts in Trinity County face a March 15 deadline for passing out pink slips to as many as 20 of their 145 teachers and other personnel unless some new source of revenue comes along, said Jim French, superintendent of schools in Trinity County.

"It's Armageddon in our schools if we don't get it," he said of renewal of the timber payments.

French, who spent last week lobbying members of Congress, said if something doesn't get passed by spring, the increasing partisanship of the election season will make any help for rural counties far less likely.

SE Idaho Zoo Euthanizes Snow Leopard with Cancer

IDAHO FALLS (AP) • A zoo in Idaho Falls has euthanized a snow leopard suffering from cancer.

Tautphaus Park Zoo curator Darrell Markum says 7-year-old Panja was not responding to treatment. The animal was diagnosed with cancer last December after a tumor was found in his hip. The cancer was mostly removed but then grew back, prompting another surgery.

The *Post Register* reports (<http://bit.ly/AepXBj>) that Panja's condition recently worsened, with the cancer spreading to his lungs and liver. Zoo officials determined euthanizing the animal Thursday was the humane thing to do.

Panja came to the Idaho Falls zoo in 2009 as part of a species survival plan program.



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IDAHO SENATE PANEL OKS MEASURE BACKED BY GAS INDUSTRY

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE (AP) • Oil and natural gas drillers convinced a Senate panel late Friday that their emerging industry deserves to be shielded from too much local government intrusion.

The Resources Committee Friday voted 6-3 to advance a contentious bill that leaves nearly all control over drilling to the state. The measure moves on to a floor vote after only one Republican, Sen. Dean Cameron of Rupert, opposed it.

Drillers including Snake River Oil and Gas, an exploration company, brought the measure to the Legislature amid concerns that new local rules recently passed in western Idaho's Washington County are too onerous for the industry. The panel's majority agreed the potential for a patchwork of laws left to the whim of locals could make it tougher for the infant industry to fulfill its economic promise. "I would submit that the state already has complete and total authority over gas and oil," said Sen. Steve Bair, R-Blackfoot. "I find this bill to be very reasonable. I find it to be spot on."

According to the measure, which passed the House last month, no city or county could pass an ordinance, rule or standard making it impossible for a company to extract oil and gas from underground deposits.

It precludes local governments from requiring energy companies to get a conditional use permit for their activities, as is required for other types of projects.

Cameron, the bill's lone GOP foe, called this provision an unprecedented concession to the oil and gas industry that no other interest group in the state had so far extracted.

"By passing this bill the way we are, we're making it easier to locate an oil and gas well than any other facility," Cameron argued. "We're making it easier because they do not have to go through the same process."

Companies would still be subject to "reasonable local ordinance provisions" to protect public health, safety and order, and which protect the private property of others, according to the measure.

The measure required two days and some seven hours of heated testimony from both sides, with citizens primarily from western Idaho, the epicenter of exploration activity, weighing in.

Some were keen on its intent, including rancher Margaret Chipman, whose family has leased acres to companies looking for gas.

"This new industry is not just a benefit to our area, but our state will benefit from developing this resource," she said.

Others, however, accused the industry of bullying its way into the scene over the wishes of locals.

"Communities should have the right to determine what development is appropriate within their borders," Weiser resident Amanda Buchanan told the panel. "This bill gives one industry the ability to process and develop natural gas in any town wherever they want."

Buchanan and others' suspicion of industry throwing its weight around were heightened Wednesday, when an Idaho Association of Counties lobbyist, Kerry Ellen Elliott, suggested her group was told by the bill's House sponsors that counties would lose any local control at all if they refused to go along.

By Friday, however, Elliott's group had backtracked: The bill reflected a compromise — one that not all of its 44 members in Idaho agreed to, but one that was acceptable, Executive Director Dan Chadwick said in a letter to the Senate panel.

"Our association has a long-standing policy that supports local land use decision-making," Chadwick wrote. "Although the bill places limits on this authority, it is the association's position that this objective was met."

NEVADA ANTI-ABORTION MEASURES PROCEED

BY SANDRA CHEREB
Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) • Two Nevada initiatives that seek to ban abortions and limit some forms of birth control will advance to the signature gathering process after opponents decided to forgo further legal challenges to language and descriptions of the petitions, lawyers said Friday.

Backers now have until June 19 to gather more than 72,000 signatures to qualify the proposed constitutional amendments for the November ballot.

"We're happy to be going forward," said Chet Gallagher, director of the Nevada ProLife Coalition. "Time is running out. We just need to get people on board."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada and a coalition of Planned Parenthood af-

filiates challenged four earlier attempts on grounds the language was vague and misleading to voters.

ACLU attorney Allen Lichtenstein said that while the groups still disagree with the wording, they're satisfied voters will understand the ramifications.

"The public or anyone who reads these will be aware of what they're trying to do," Lichtenstein told The Associated Press. "They're trying to ban abortion, birth control."

"Voters can see through the language that is there and see what rights they are attempting to take away from the people," he said.

Anna Maria Serradradford, president of Personhood Nevada, said her organization hasn't yet begun gathering signatures but looks forward to bringing the issue before voters.

Lost Snowmobilers Find Cabin, Survive Blizzard

LIBERTY, Utah (AP) • Three Montana snowmobilers who got stranded in the Utah backcountry have survived a night in a blizzard after taking shelter in a cabin.

Weber County Sheriff's officials say a helicopter spotted the men Friday morning in the Monte Cristo area and transported them to a parking lot, where they drove away uninjured. The *Standard-Examiner* reports (<http://bit.ly/xHopTR>) they asked authorities not to be

identified. The ordeal began Thursday morning when the men went to retrieve a broken-down snowmobile. They told the snowmobile rental company they were lost on Thursday afternoon.

Rental company employees searched for the trio, but were unable to find them and notified rescuers. The search was suspended at about 3 a.m. Friday because of a blizzard some rescuers said was the worst they'd seen in 10 years.

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Former CPA Gets Jail Time, Must Pay Restitution for Theft

LEWISTON (AP) • A former certified public accountant has been sentenced to jail with work release and ordered to pay restitution in the \$138,000 theft from a client.

The *Lewiston Tribune* (<http://bit.ly/y8ffHb>) reports Michael A. Duncan of Lewiston was sentenced Thursday to 180 days in jail with work release for 10 hours a day, four days a week. He was sentenced to five years of probation, and must pay \$138,238 in resti-

tution to Staley Farm Operations.

Duncan pleaded guilty to grand theft in December. District Judge Carl B. Kerrick imposed a withheld judgment, meaning Duncan could someday apply to have the felony removed from his record.

Attorney Paul Thomas Clark said Duncan ran into money problems because of litigation between himself and a former business partner and between his wife and her former husband.

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Miami's LeBron James, right, works the ball against Utah's Derrick Favors during the first half of their game in Salt Lake City on Friday.

Jazz, Harris Cool Off Heat, 99-98

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SALT LAKE CITY — Devin Harris converted a three-point play with 4.5 seconds left and the Utah Jazz snapped the Miami Heat's nine-game winning streak with a 99-98 victory on Friday night.

LeBron James had 35 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots for Miami, but passed on the final possession to Udonis Haslem, who missed a long jumper at the buzzer.

Dwyane Wade chipped in 31 points and six rebounds. Shane Battier also added 18 points for the Heat (28-8), who were playing without All-Star Chris Bosh.

Al Jefferson came up with 20 points and six rebounds to lead the Jazz (17-18) to their second straight win. Five other players scored in double figures for Utah, led by C.J. Miles with 14 points off the bench.

James led a big fourth-quarter rally, making the go-ahead 3-pointer and then adding a long jumper to give the Heat a 97-94 lead with 26 seconds left. Miami had a chance to put it away, but Wade missed a free throw down the stretch and that put Harris in a position to tie the game or give the Jazz the lead.

Utah dominated Miami in the first half in a fashion. The Jazz collected 29 rebounds compared to 13 for Miami. They grabbed two more offensive rebounds than the total rebounds the Heat collected as a team. Utah totaled 36 points in the paint versus 14 for Miami and scored 20 second-chance points compared to five for the Heat.

Battier burned the Jazz from the perimeter throughout the first quarter. The veteran forward buried all four 3-pointers he attempted in the first quarter and it helped the Heat carve out a 21-16 lead. Miami needed every one of those points to keep pace with a Utah team that sliced to the basket at will and controlled the paint early.

The Jazz had 16 points in the paint in the first quarter alone. They also scored seven second-chance points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Utah's effort around the glass paid off when Enes Kanter grabbed an offensive rebound, tossed up a short layup and converted the ensuing free throw to give the Jazz a 27-26 lead going into the second quarter.

Utah's dominance in the paint continued into the second quarter. Between a thundering dunk from Derrick Favors and layups from Kanter, Miles and Alec Burks, the Jazz picked apart Miami's interior defense and used an 18-4 run to take a 42-30 lead. A pair of jumpers from Jefferson and a driving layup by Harris helped push it to a 53-36 advantage for Utah with 2:21 left before halftime.

The Jazz pushed their lead to 74-56 midway through the third quarter after Gordon Hayward made three straight baskets and set up Harris on a 3-pointer to cap a 13-4 Utah run.

Miami rallied toward the end of the quarter behind Wade and James. Wade made a couple of key baskets to shift momentum back to the Heat. James built the pressure on the Jazz by answering every potentially big basket from Utah with one of his own.



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As Madison fans celebrate behind them, the expressions of Twin Falls seniors Eric Harr (13) and Robert Sanchez (24) give an even stronger indication as to which team won in the Class 4A semifinals at Borah High School in Boise. View more photos of this and other state tournament games at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

Shot Through the Heart

Bruins' woes from perimeter prove fatal in Class 4A semifinal loss to Madison, a repeat from how last year's title chase ended

BY DAVID BASHORE
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BOISE • Twin Falls has lived by the 3-pointer for the better part of two seasons.

On Friday, the Bruins finally died by it. Madison's stingy defense held Twin Falls to one of its worst shooting performances in recent memory, and the Bobcats generated enough offense through star forward Ryker Pierce to

beat the Bruins in the Class 4A boys basketball state semifinals for the second straight season, this one a 44-39 win.

"We had looks, but Madison's defense pushed us out farther, and when we did get open looks they just didn't go in. One of those days," Bruins senior guard Eric Harr said through reddened, tear-stained eyes.

Pierce had 23 points and seven rebounds, giving the Bruins' man-to-

man defense fits from opening tip to final horn.

Harr and Jared Allen co-lead the Bruins with 10 points, but Harr was 0-for-8 from 3-point range.

The Bruins (22-3) picked the worst possible time to have their worst game of the year. They shot 25 percent from the floor, and 10.5 percent from 3-point range (2-for-19). At one point, Twin Falls missed 12 consecutive shots from the floor, spanning from the first quarter into the third.

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Class 1A Division I Semifinals
Nezperce 55, Castleford 33
Carey 38, Dietrich 36

CAREY, DILWORTH SINK DIETRICH'S TITLE HOPES

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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CALDWELL • Tied with Dietrich in the final seconds of regulation, Carey turned to a bench player, the Panthers' quarterback on the football team, to save the day.

Jordan Dilworth, who hadn't scored all game or even attempted a shot, drove left from the top of the key, slithered through the lane and threw up a lefty scoop layup over the outstretched arms of Jakob Howard.

The ball sat on the basket, as if to only tease the raucous Carey and Dietrich fans, before falling finally through the net with 3.7 seconds left.

A final halfcourt heave by Andru Howard sailed past the bucket and Carey clinched a spot opposite Nezperce in the Class 1A Division II state championship game for the third straight year with a 38-36 win over Dietrich.

"I saw Bailey (Barg) got stuck, so I popped out to get the ball. I thought I could take my guy, so I drove," said Dilworth. "I saw my guy pop out too far to the right and I knew I could take him with my left. I was looking it and praying that it would go in."

Please see CAREY, A2



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Carey High School senior Jack Cenarrusa (23) drives past Dietrich defender Vance Perron during the first quarter of their game on Friday at Caldwell High School.



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Ferry-Tale Story

Glenns Ferry stuns undefeated Genesee to earn spot in Class 1A Division I title game.

BY RYAN HOWE
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CALDWELL • Adrian Martinez knew exactly where he was going with the ball. Inbounding under its own basket with 1.4 seconds remaining in overtime and

trailing Genesee by one, Glenns Ferry drew up a familiar play, but with a new wrinkle.

"We've run that play since middle school," Glenns Ferry coach Nate Jones said of the inbounds play simply called "Stack."

One Pilot flashed through the lane. Another flashed to the corner. A third came off a screen.

Please see GLENN'S FERRY, S2

Glenns Ferry Egan Bryant (42) and Genesee's Reggie Tilleman battle for a rebound during their Class 1A Division I state semifinal game Friday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

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CSI WOMEN FAIL IN FIRST ATTEMPT AT NO. 3 SEED

TIMES-NEWS

Sometime in the second half of its game against USU-College of Eastern Utah, someone must have reminded the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team that it hasn't performed well on the road.

The Golden Eagles, who led for most of the second half, often by multiple possessions, faded down the stretch and suffered a potentially damaging loss to USU-College of Eastern Utah, 59-56 on Friday night.

A victory would have locked up the third seed in next week's Region 18 tournament. CSI can still get that third seed, but it must beat Colorado Northwest to-

day — and CNW has provided CSI, which is 1-6 on the road in Scenic West play, with its only road win of the year — and have Eastern lose today to North Idaho. That would give CSI the No. 3 seed, regardless of what Salt Lake does in its finale against Snow.

In the event of a three-way tie for third, Eastern would get the No. 3 seed. It also wins a two-way tiebreaker between itself and CSI. Of course, CSI would win the three seed without need of a tiebreaker if it beats CNW, and Eastern and Salt Lake both lose.

"We were the team that was up eight, 10 points at one time and we squandered that by giving up some offensive rebounds and second-chance points," CSI

women's coach Randy Rogers told 1450 AM-KEZJ.

The statistics bear out his claim. Eastern (15-14 overall, 7-7 SWAC) dominated the glass by a 53-40 count and on the offensive boards earned a 22-16 decision.

Mechela Barnes had a team-high 17 points for CSI, but her 3-point shot at the buzzer missed. Seconds earlier, with CSI down one, the Golden Eagles forced a turnover, which resulted in Barnes missing a shot from near point-blank range.

Eastern gained possession and Whitney Fieldsted's two free throws accounted for the final margin, as well as Eastern's biggest lead of the night, before Barnes' *Please see CSI, S8*

Tigers Don't Fold, But Can't Beat Kuna

BY DAVID BASHORE
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BOISE • Jerome had every reason to pack it in.

Even though it wasn't enough to keep them in the Class 4A state boys basketball tournament, the Tigers did anything but fold.

Absent their best player and coming off a demoralizing loss 18 hours prior, the Tigers unleashed a 3-point barrage on Kuna, but fell one triple short in a 46-43 loss to the Kavemen, ending

Jerome's season in the consolation semifinals.

Jerome made 14 field goals in the game, 12 of them from beyond the arc as it countered Kuna's significant height advantage without Jake Hollifield, who chipped a bone in his lower left leg after landing awkwardly against Rigby the night before.

"Without Jake, we knew they were going to have taller players than ours," said Jerome swingman Eric Gratzler, who scored 10 points. "I thought we played great, they just got

a couple of big shots and we couldn't get them to go our way at the end."

Jerome (20-7) started brightly, running out to a 17-6 lead early in the second quarter. But a 14-0 Kuna run gave the Kavemen the lead, and Jerome would rely on 3-pointers the rest of the way. The Tigers got seven 3-pointers and two free throws in the second half.

Four of those triples came from Simon Espinoza, who found the range in the third quarter to score all nine of

Jerome's points in the period and stake the Tigers to a 29-26 lead.

But Kuna locked down, altering every 2-point attempt Jerome mustered and blocking six of them.

With the Kavemen riding point guard Kyle Hoch and forward Tyler Dubowsky down the stretch, Jerome had to rally to keep within striking distance.

Hoch hit four big free throws in the final minute, negating a Shaquille Kennedy 3 and setting the stage for

Jerome's last chance.

With 14 seconds left, the Tigers rebounded. They worked the ball around and found Spencer Geist in the left corner. He got a decent look but the shot hit the heel of the rim and bounced harmlessly away as the horn sounded.

Still, all things considered, the Tigers could be satisfied with their effort, even if it didn't result in a state trophy like they'd hoped for when heading here from Jerome.

"I thought we played hard, and we knew we had to hang

our hat on the defensive end even more than we had in the past," said Espinoza. "We had a wide-open look. Spencer's been money all season, and he's the guy we want taking that shot."

KUNA 46, JEROME 43
Jerome 14 6 9 14 -43
Kuna 6 14 6 20 -46

JEROME (43)
Espinoza 12, Leavitt 6, Geist 8, Kennedy 7, Gratzler 10.
Totals 14-44 3-4 43.

KUNA (46)
Hoch 12, Berger 4, Dougherty 5, Dubowsky 15, Hukill 10.
Totals 16-37 13-15 46.

3-point goals: Jerome 12-29 (Espinoza 4, Leavitt 2, Kennedy 2, Geist 2, Gratzler 2); Kuna 1-11 (Dougherty). Total Fouls: Jerome 14, Kuna 8. Rebounds: Jerome 28 (Kennedy 8); Kuna 25 (Dubowsky 9). Assists: Jerome 13 (Kennedy 5); Kuna 10 (Hoch 3). Turnovers: Jerome 14, Kuna 13.

Carey

Continued from Sports 1

As close as that shot was to rimming out, Dietrich was just as close to winning the game.

Trailing 36-29 with 4:22 left after a Barg free throw, the Blue Devils stormed back to tie the game at 36 as Jakob Howard made 1-of-2 free throws.

Vance Perron started the comeback with a jumper and freshman Stevie Kent calmly sank two free throws to make the score 36-33. Gray Weber then made a tough runner in the lane to pull the Blue Devils (19-6) within one.

Dietrich, however, couldn't get over the hump and beat the team it had lost to twice already this season.

"These guys played so hard. They played their hearts out. There's nothing I can point to, no player I can say that didn't play well that cost us the game," said Dietrich head coach Wayne Dill. "I saw a lot of hustle from both teams. You could tell both teams wanted it so badly."

Jakob Howard had seven points and 14 rebounds for the Blue Devils, who play Castleford today at 11 a.m. at Caldwell High School in the third-place game and a shot at their first trophy since 1966.

Dietrich trailed 20-17 at halftime after a Charlie Rivera 3 in the final minute of the second quarter. Not known for his scoring, Rivera had nine points, seven in the first half as Carey's usual scorers, Barg and Chance Chavez, struggled.

"We weren't scoring as much and they kept leaving me open. I'm not the best shooter out there, and I drive sometimes, but I had to give the defense the threat that I could shoot," Rivera said. "It's a big deal to have our non-scorers and those guys off the bench to come in and score for us."

Barg finished with 15 to lead all scorers and Perron led Dietrich with nine. The Panthers (20-6) now turn their attention to Nezperce, which they beat last year for their first state title. The year before that, it was Nezperce who bested Carey for the championship.

The two schools play at 9:30 this morning at the Idaho Center.

"It's exciting. It's really exciting," said Carey forward Dillon Cenarrusa. "They've got some height, but we've always worked fine against height before. We've just got to play our game."

CAREY 38, DIETRICH 36
Carey 11 9 7 10 7 -38
Dietrich 10 7 11 10 9 -36

CAREY (38)
Rivera 4-6 0-0 9, Dillworth 1-1 0-0 2, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Chavez 2-5 0-0 4, J. Cenarrusa 0-5 0-0 0, Cenarrusa 2-4 0-1 4, Barg 6-18 2-5 15, Baird 0-1 0-0 0, Lee 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 16-42 4-8 38.

DIETRICH (36)
Astle 0-0 0-0 0, Kent 0-2 2-2 2, Porter 0-0 0-0 0, B. Astle 3-7 2-2 8, Dill 0-1 0-1 0 0, J. Howard 2-9 3-5 7, G. Weber 3-7 2-2 8, Perron 3-9 3-4 9, A. Howard 0-6 1-5 1, K. Howard 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 11-41 14-22 36.

3-point goals: Carey 2-10 (Rivera 1-1, Chavez 0-2, Cenarrusa 0-1, Barg 1-6), Dietrich 0-5 (Kent 0-1, Perron 0-3, A. Howard 0-1). Rebounds: Carey 24 (Barg 8), Dietrich 38 (J. Howard 14). Assists: Carey 0, Dietrich 0. Turnovers: Carey 8, Dietrich 14. Team fouls: Carey 16, Dietrich 10.

Wolves Hunted Down, Bounced by Nezperce

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CALDWELL • Castleford had no answers.

No answers for the length of Nezperce's Sawyer Wahl.

No answers for the Indians' fast break and no answers to stop the bleeding.

Nezperce routed Castleford 55-33 at Caldwell High School in the Class 1A Division II semifinals to advance to today's state championship game against Carey, leaving the Wolves to settle for a third-place game against Dietrich at 11 a.m.

Wahl, a 6-foot-5 forward, scored 15 points and grabbed seven boards for the high-paced Indians (20-3), who buried Castleford (15-10) in the middle two quarters.

"It's hard to matchup with their length. They have a lot of athleticism in the front court and those guys really pass the ball well," said Castleford head coach Tracy Vulgamore. "We didn't want to get into a running game with them because they are so deep and we have that short bench. Everything we



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Castleford senior Mitch Howard (23) reacts after his team lost 55-33 to Nezperce on Friday at Caldwell High School.

did defensively, they answered back."

The Wolves mixed up a man-to-man defense, a 2-3 zone and matchup zone, but it didn't matter. The Wolves hung around early, down by just five after the first quarter, but Nezperce outscored them 30-15 in the second and third

quarters combined to take a 42-22 lead into the fourth.

Wahl made a pair of put-backs early in the third quarter and dished a sweet pass to Justin Zenner for a layup in transition as the Indians pushed their lead to 23 late in the third.

Nezperce's Preston Hill

was relentless driving to the hoop in the first half, setting up easy looks for his big men, Wahl, Shane Kuther (6-6) and Mitch Wemhoff (6-4). Only a cut in his lip early in the fourth that sent him to the bench for the rest of the game, stopped the quick guard, who finished with

KAREL DELIVERS FOR WILDCATS

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MERIDIAN • When it needed a bucket to keep its season alive, Filer knew to put the ball in Ryan Karel's hands.

Trailing Kellogg by one point with less than 30 seconds to go in their Class 3A state tournament elimination game, Filer called time-out and set up a pick and roll to Karel, who drove to the hoop and was fouled. He calmly sank both free

throws, lifting the Wildcats to a 48-46 victory.

"I just cleared my mind," said Karel, who finished with nine points. "I shoot them at practice every day, so I took it like it was a practice and didn't think about what's on the line."

The win puts Filer (19-5) in the consolation final against Bear Lake (19-6) at 9:15 a.m. today at Meridian High School.

"We want to send the seniors out with a bang and do it

for them," said junior Austin Tews, who led Filer with 16 points. "This is great for us underclassmen for experience. It was great to get this win tonight so that we can feel what it's like to win up here."

Kellogg (18-6) used its size advantage to outbounce Filer 34-27, but the Wildcats got timely boards when they needed them. After Karel's go-ahead free throws, a shot by Kellogg's Ryan Beggerly rimmed out and Filer's Andrew Peterson came down with the huge rebound.

Peterson was immediately fouled and converted one of two. Kellogg had a chance to win it at the buzzer, but Nick Serrano's 3-pointer bounced on the rim twice

before falling off.

Filer played with good energy, bouncing back from its heartbreaking first-round overtime loss the previous night.

"We knew we could either come into this game today thinking about last night's game and pout and not play good, or we could rise up and win," said Tews.

Kellogg's Garret Wendt drilled back-to-back 3-pointers with under a minute to go in the third quarter, putting his team ahead 34-29.

But Tews answered with a 3-point buzzer beater — his third of the tournament — to cut off Kellogg's momentum heading into the fourth.

"I just recognize the clock and if the ball is in my hands

I make sure that I give the ball the best chance to go in," Tews said. "I don't think about the moment, it's just another shot."

Tews shot 4-of-6 from beyond the arc, none bigger than the one he knocked down at the 2:37 mark that tied it 44-44.

Jed Oyler scored eight points and Marc Ramseyer added seven for Filer.

FILER 48, KELLOGG 46
Kellogg 14 5 15 12 -46
Filer 13 8 11 16 -48

KELLOGG (46)
Watson 2, Wendt 6, Hulstrom 3, Reed 5, Beggerly 5, Serrano 8, Stull 4, Morgan 2, McDonald 11. Totals 17 8-11 46.

FILER (48)
L. Beard 3, Karel 9, Tews 16, Ramseyer 7, Peterson 5, Oyler 8. Totals 12 18-27 48.

3-point goals: Kellogg 4 (Wendt 2, Serrano 2), Filer 6 (L. Beard, Tews 4, Ramseyer). Total Fouls: Kellogg 23, Filer 14. Fouled out: Morgan, Rebounds: Kellogg 34 (Hulstrom, Serrano 4), Filer 27 (L. Beard, Karel, Ramseyer 3). Assists: Kellogg 10 (Morgan 3), Filer 7 (L. Beard 3). Turnovers: Kellogg 13, Filer 13.

Twin Falls

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That tentativeness haunted them down the stretch in each of the last two quarters. Twin Falls had the ball down four in the third quarter, bled the final 70 seconds off the clock, and could only muster a 30-foot 3-point attempt.

In the fourth, down three, the Bruins drew up the play they wanted, but Madison's defense blew it up with Robert Sanchez open in the corner, a play Twin Falls has run with deadly precision all year long. It took too much time for the Bruins to reset and, when they called timeout with 15 seconds left, a 3-pointer was the only option rather than going for a quick bucket to extend the game.

"Eric struggled, Robert struggled ... it was just a matter of finding which one of them had the better look and they didn't see Robert in the corner," Matt Harr said. "We had a lot of wide open looks and they just didn't go in. I don't

have an answer."

If they can avoid the same pitfall that befell Minico last year, the Bruins have a few markers they can still achieve. A win today against Moscow in the third-place game would mark a state trophy finish for the fourth successive season. It would also extend the Bruins' impressive mark of games without consecutive losses to 110 — the last time they lost back-to-back was going two-and-out in the district tournament in 2008, when the current group of seniors was in eighth grade.

"We have a lot of guys who love the game and have a lot of character," Eric Harr said. "We'll be ready to go ... you don't (get over this)."

MADISON 44, TWIN FALLS 39
Madison 12 13 9 10 -43
Twin Falls 13 4 13 9 -39

MADISON (44)
Merrill 2, Williams 7, Dayton 2, Sutton 2, Pierce 23, Wilson 5, Lee 1, Thueson 2. Totals 13-29 18-26 44.

TWIN FALLS (39)
Merritt 3, Allen 10, Corr 2, C. Meyerhoeffer 7, Harr 10, Sanchez 7. Totals 10-40 17-18 39.

3-point goals: Madison 0-4; Twin Falls 2-19 (Merritt, Sanchez). Total Fouls: Madison 18, Twin Falls 23 (Allen 6). Assists: Madison 3 (Williams 2); Twin Falls 3 (Corr, Harr, Sanchez). Turnovers: Madison 14, Twin Falls 10. Fouled out: Merrill, Corr.

Glenns Ferry

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Martinez pump-faked their way, but held on to the ball, knowing that the fourth option that the Pilots installed just last Wednesday would be there.

Wilder Jones, the screener, rolled to the middle of the lane, wide open. Martinez got him the ball and Jones quickly flipped up a shot.

"It was all instinct. It didn't feel like a good shot, it didn't look like a good shot," Jones said.

The ball bounced around the rim and backboard, and then dropped through the net as the buzzer sounded and the Glenns Ferry faithful packed into the Vallivue High bleachers erupted.

"A stroke of luck," Wilder Jones said.

In its 34-33 Class 1A Division I semifinal victory Friday, arguably the biggest upset of the 2012 state boys basketball tournament, Glenns Ferry made its own luck.

Genesee (24-1) entered the game undefeated and a heavy favorite as last year's state runner-up. Glenns Fer-

ry (19-7), which finished second in the District IV tournament, was shorter and less athletic than Genesee at every position.

"I've got a soccer team," joked coach Jones.

But now the Pilots find themselves in today's state championship game at 11:30 a.m. at the Idaho Center against Lapwai. The Pilots hope to bring home its second state title in school history and first since 1981.

"It's crazy. I didn't think we'd be at this point," said Martinez. "Ruining their perfect season, there's no better way to go into the state championship."

A day after scoring 30 points in one quarter of its first-round win, Glenns Ferry only had 30 points on the board at the end of regulation Friday.

The Pilots' stellar defensive effort kept them in it when they didn't match up well with the Bulldogs' length. Glenns Ferry held Genesee star Sam Druffel to 13 points on 5-for-25 shooting.

Down four with about two minutes to play in regulation, Glenns Ferry took the lead after an off-balanced floater by Ruben Juarez and a

3-pointer by Michael Willis.

Genesee converted a free throw to tie it 30-30, and then Pilots guard Chris Popoca lost the handle while dribbling in traffic and it went into overtime.

Druffel nearly redeemed his off night by nailing a leap-and-leaner in the lane with 15 seconds left, giving the Bulldogs a 33-32 lead.

But that only led to the final dramatics.

Popoca got a shot off with six seconds left. It missed, but Martinez grabbed the rebound, but his follow was blocked out of bounds with 1.4 remaining, setting the Pilots up for their final play.

"I've always wanted to be here," said Wilder Jones, who has been coached by his dad since third grade. "I've always wanted to go play tomorrow in the Idaho Center."

GLENN'S FERRY 34, GENESSEE 33, OT
Glenns Ferry 6 3 5 16 4 -34
Genesee 10 2 8 10 4 -33

GLENN'S FERRY (34)
Willis 10, Jones 4, Juarez 2, Martinez 7, Popoca 8, Garcia 1, Bryant 2. Totals 14 3-10 34.

GENESSEE (33)
DeMeerleer 6, Druffel 13, Kneale 3, Tilleman 8, Herman 3. Totals 11 8-14 33.

3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Willis 2, Martinez), Genesee 3 (Druffel, Kneale, Herman). Total Fouls: Glenns Ferry 16, Genesee 10. Rebounds: Glenns Ferry 26, Genesee 32. Assists: Glenns Ferry 8 (Willis, Juarez, Popoca 2), Genesee 7 (Kneale 2). Turnovers: Glenns Ferry 13, Genesee 17.



NATION + WORLD

OBAMA JOINS IN ASSAILING LIMBAUGH SLUR OF STUDENT

BY DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Stepping into an emerging culture clash over women, President Barack Obama made a supportive phone call Friday to a law student who testified before Congress about the need for birth control coverage, only to be called a “slut” by Rush Limbaugh.

For Obama, it was an emphatic plunge into the latest flare-up on social issues. Democratic officeholders and liberal advocacy have accused Republicans of waging a “war on women” because of GOP stances on contraception and abortion rights, and Limbaugh’s tirade on his radio talk show was seen as an escalation.

In addition to her call from the president, the third-year Georgetown University law student, Sandra Fluke, was backed by members of Congress, women’s groups, and the administration and faculty at her Roman Catholic university.

Demands for Limbaugh’s sponsors to pull their ads from his show rocked through cyberspace, and at least three companies, Quicken Loans and bedding retailers Sleep Train and Sleep Number, bowed to the pressure.

Obama considers Limbaugh’s remarks “reprehensible,” according to White House spokesman Jay Carney. He said the president called Fluke to “express his disappointment that she has been the subject of inappropriate personal attacks” and to thank her for speaking out on an issue of public policy.

“The fact that our political discourse has become debased in many ways is bad enough,” Carney said. “It is worse when it’s directed at a private citizen who was simply expressing her views.”

Obama reached Fluke by phone as she was waiting to go on MSNBC’s “Andrea Mitchell Reports.”

“He’s really a very a kind man,” Fluke later told The Associated Press. “He just called to express concern for me and to make sure I was OK and to say that he supported me and to thank me for speaking out about something that’s so important to so many women.”

NATION BRIEF

Ohio Schools Mourn Additional Losses. A vehicle that had traveled the wrong way for several miles on an Ohio interstate slammed head-on Friday into a car full of sorority sisters caravanning to an airport for a spring break trip to the Dominican Republic, killing three of the young women and the other driver. The car carrying the three Alpha Xi Delta members, ages 19 to 21, and two other sorority sisters hit the wrong-way vehicle overnight on a rise in Interstate 75 south of Toledo, just miles from Bowling Green State University, which they all attended. The two survivors were seriously injured. The wrong-way driver, Winifred D. Lein, 69, of Perrysburg, Ohio, was traveling alone and was pronounced dead at the scene, authorities said. —Associated Press

Obama Warns Both Iran and Israel, ‘I Don’t Bluff’

BY ANNE GEARAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama delivered his most explicit threat yet that the United States will attack Iran if that’s what it takes to prevent it from developing a nuclear bomb. At the same time, he warned Israelis they would only make a bad situation worse if they moved preemptively against Iranian nuclear facilities.

The double-barreled warning, in an interview published Friday, came before Obama’s high-stakes meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday and a speech Sunday to the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, a powerful pro-Israeli lobby. Obama said an Israeli strike would stir sympathy for the Islamic republic in a region where it has few allies. But he made clearer than before that Iran could face attack from the United States.

“I think both the Iranian and the Israeli governments recognize that

when the United States says it is unacceptable for Iran to have a nuclear weapon, we mean what we say,” Obama told *The Atlantic* magazine. “I don’t bluff.”

He said Iran and Israel both understand that “a military component” is among a mix of many options for dealing with Iran, along with sanctions and diplomacy, making plain a threat to attack that had previously been more subtly implied.

The warning reveals how the threat that Iran could pose to Israel has eclipsed every other issue in the close but often contentious U.S. relationship with Israel, and raised the political stakes for Obama.

The White House dispute with Israel is about the risks versus the benefits of a military strike in the near term, not whether one is ever appropriate. The issue is infused with domestic politics in both the United States and Israel, and Obama is at pains to show American Jewish voters that he is not being harder on Israel than on Iran.



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In this May 20, 2011 file photo, President Barack Obama meets with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington. In his most explicit warning yet, President Barack Obama declared the United States could take military action to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon. But Obama also says he will try to persuade Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in a meeting next week.



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Jerry Vonderhaar, left, comforts Charles Kellogg after severe weather hit the Eagle Point subdivision in Limestone County, Ala. on Friday. A reported tornado destroyed several houses in northern Alabama as storms threatened more twisters across the region Friday.

Midwest Storms Wreck Ind. Towns, Kill 14 in 3 States

BY BRUCE SCHREINER AND KEN KUSMER
Associated Press

HENRYVILLE, Ind. • Powerful storms stretching from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes wrecked several Indiana towns and killed at least 14 people Friday as the system tore roofs off schools and homes, flattened a fire station, flipped over tractor-trailer trucks and damaged a maximum security prison. It was the second deadly tornado outbreak this week.

Authorities reported eight deaths in southern Indiana, where Marysville was leveled and nearby Henryville also suffered extreme damage. There were five deaths in Kentucky and one in Ohio. Aerial footage from a TV news heli-

copter flying over Henryville showed numerous wrecked houses, some with their roofs torn off and many surrounded by debris. The video shot by WLKY in Louisville, Ky., also shows a mangled school bus protruding from the side of a one-story building and dozens of overturned semis strewn around the smashed remains of a truck stop.

Andy Bell was guarding a demolished garage until his friend could get to the business to retrieve some valuable tools Friday night. He looked around at the devastation, pointing to what were now empty lots between a Catholic church and a Marathon station about a block away.

“There were houses from the Catholic church on the corner all the

way to the Marathon station. And now it’s just a pile of rubble, all the way up,” he said. “It’s just a great ...”

His voice trailed off, before he finished: “Wood sticks all the way up.”

An Associated Press reporter in Henryville said the high school was destroyed and the second floor had been ripped off the middle school next door. Authorities said school was in session when the tornado hit, but there were only minor injuries there.

Classroom chairs were scattered on the ground outside, trees were uprooted and cars had huge dents from baseball-sized hail. Throughout town, there were bent utility poles and piles of debris. Volunteers pushed shopping carts full of water and food up the street and handed it out to people.

Russia Train Journey Shows Discontent with Putin’s Return

BY PETER LEONARD
Associated Press

ABOARD RUSSIAN RAILWAYS TRAIN 109 • From the comfy cabins of first class to the crowded and smelly third-class bunks, passengers traveling to Moscow from a remote Arctic boomtown show why Vladimir Putin’s almost certain return to the presidency Sunday feels less than triumphant.

The broad discontent seen on the long-distance train journey reflects that of this sprawling country, a prism of its demographic layers. Although anger with Putin isn’t unanimous, it is clearly widespread, a striking challenge to his self-promoted image as the working man’s hero who is the only leader all Russians can love and admire.

Few doubt that Putin, who was president from 2000-2008, will win Sunday’s presidential election, returning him to the Kremlin after a four-year stint as prime minister. But the frustrations encountered on Train 109 indicate that his new term won’t be easy.

The train’s 66-hour, 3,500-kilometer (2,170-mile) trip to the capital starts in Novy Urengoi, a gas-producing town just below the Arctic Circle. Natural gas revenues are a key piece of the prosperity that Russia has enjoyed under Putin.

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Red Cross Blocked by Syrian Government

BY ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

BEIRUT • The Syrian government blocked a Red Cross convoy Friday from delivering badly needed food, medical supplies and blankets to a rebellious neighborhood of Homs cut off by a monthlong siege, and activists accused regime troops who overran the shattered district of execution-style killings and a scorched-earth campaign.

Humanitarian conditions in the former rebel stronghold of Baba Amr have been described as catastrophic, with extended power outages, shortages of food and water, and no medical care for the sick and wounded.

British Prime Minister David Cameron called Homs “a scene of medieval barbarity.”

Syrian state TV showed burned-out and destroyed buildings in Baba Amr, a western neighborhood of Homs, which was covered with a blanket of fresh snow.

Syrian government forces took control of Baba Amr on Thursday after rebels fled the district under constant

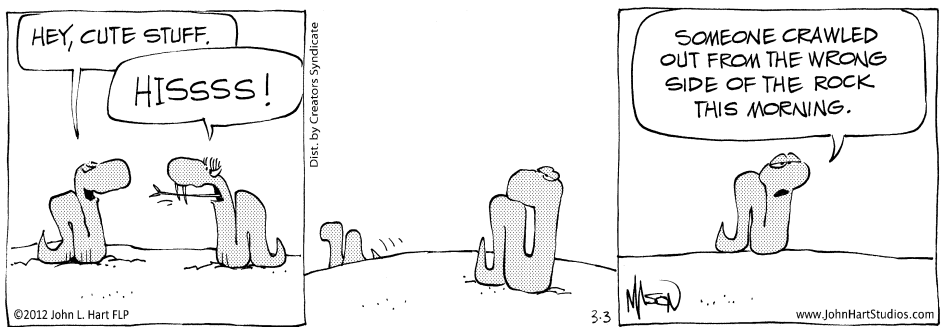


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Children hold anti government posters during a protest in a town in north Syria, Friday, March 2. Syria has faced mounting international criticism over its bloody crackdown on the uprising, which started with peaceful protests but has become increasingly militarized.

bombardment that activists said killed hundreds of people since early February. The Syrian regime has said it was fighting “armed gangs” in Baba Amr, and had vowed to “cleanse” the neighborhood.

“It is unacceptable that people who have been in need of emergency assistance for weeks have still not received any help,” said Jakob Kellenberger, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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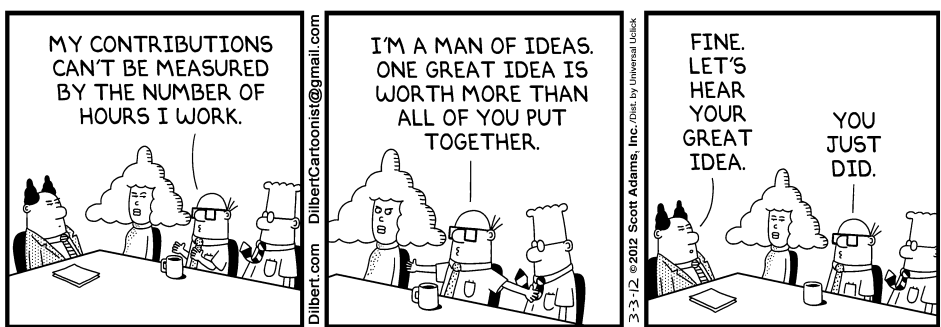
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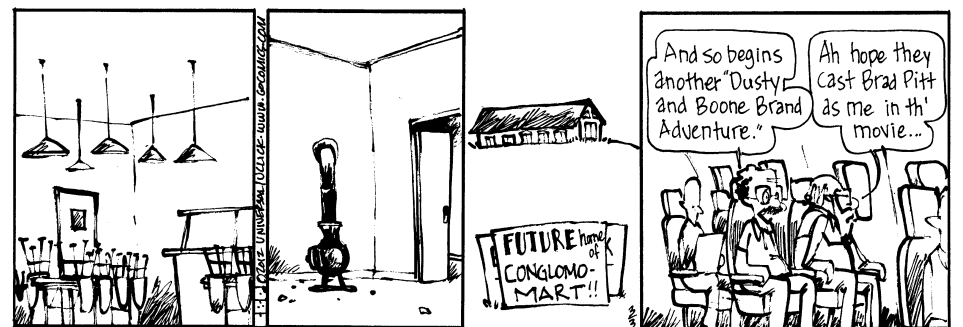
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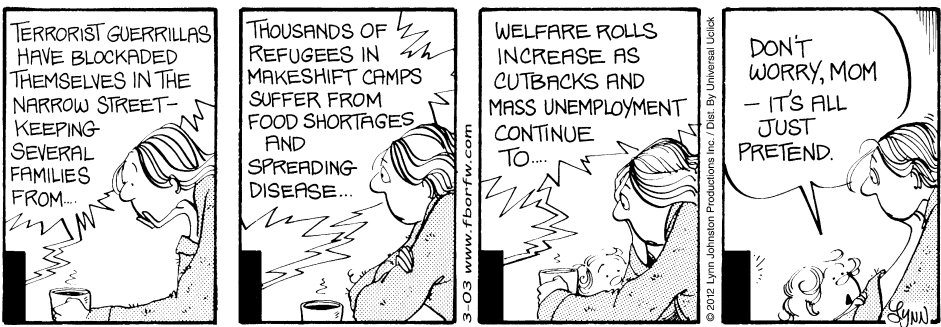
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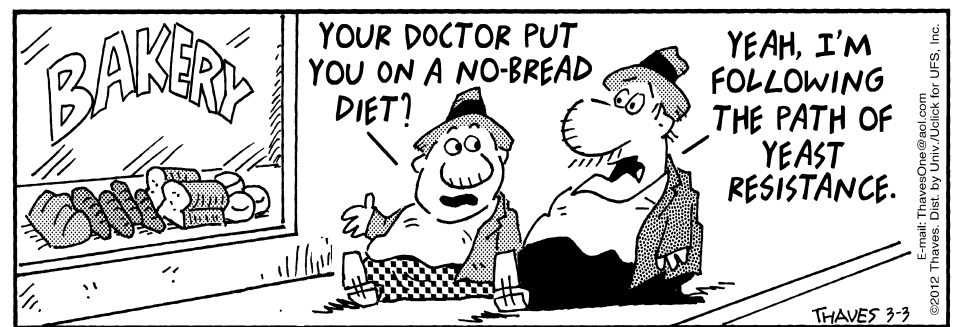
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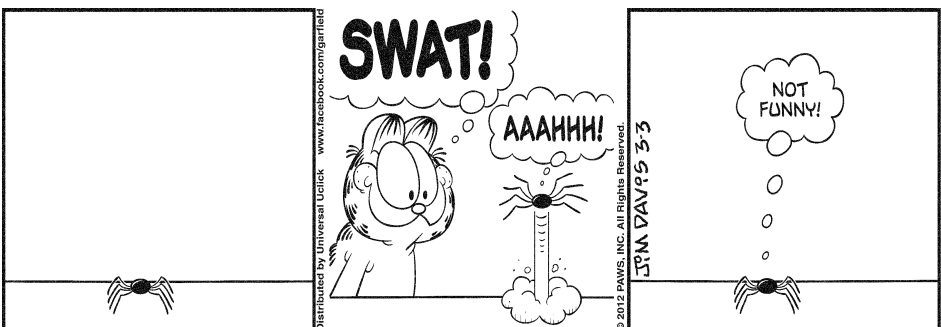
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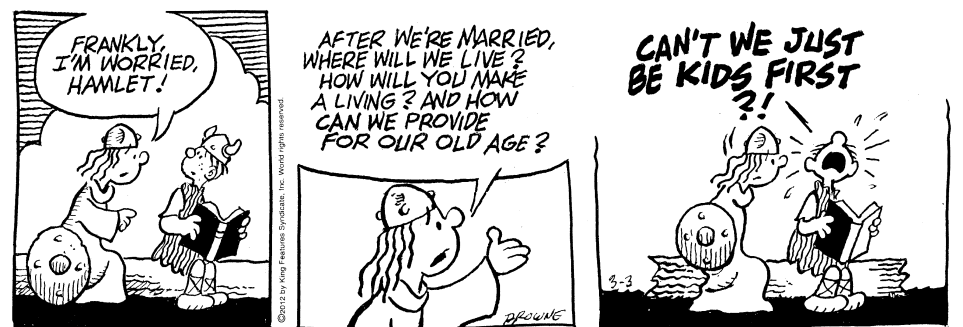
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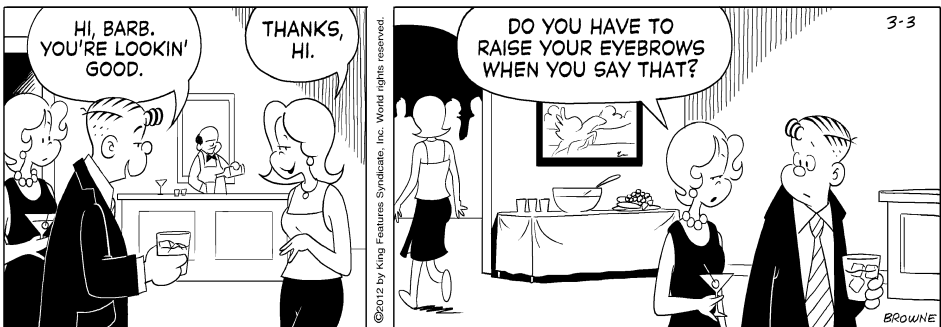
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T.F. Christian Academy to Host Friendly Contest for Budding Artists

Competition will feature junior, high school student entries in music, art, Bible, academics and speech.

BY **BLAIR KOCH**
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Jesus didn't die on the cross "just because," said Sydni Brown, a ninth-grader at Twin Falls Christian Academy.

His crucifixion and subsequent resurrection meant something special, Brown said. Which is why the 14-year-old chose to sing sacred vocal solos for the Rocky Mountain Association of Christian Schools competition her school will host on March 9.

Her favorite entry is the hymn "It Was For Me."

"It speaks to me, which makes it easier to sing," Brown said. "To me, the song is about Jesus dying on the cross, and doing it for me."

Brown isn't worried about scoring bragging rights or blue ribbons at the competition that will feature junior and high school student entries in music, art, Bible, academics and speech.

"I've been practicing my songs since November. ... It's all about doing your best and having fun."

Principal Brent Walker said the competition this year will include six schools from Salt Lake City, St. George and Delta in Utah, and Cody and Green River in Wyoming. As many as a dozen schools have participated in the past. Entries winning this level of competition are invited to participate at the April nationals in South Carolina.

"We'll have about 125 students coming and many others represented," Walker said, "who will have artwork and academics graded but don't have to come for the competition."

Each is a private Christian school, but the entries aren't all spiritual or Bible-based, Walker said — though the competition does include categories like scripture memorization and preaching.

"In the music categories, for example, there is both piano and sacred piano, and the choir groups will sing a lot of music with a spiritual flavor," he said. "But you're just as likely to see a photo of a rusty bicycle in the backyard."

That gives students like Rachael Glaze, 15, an opportunity to show off budding artistic talents without being pigeonholed

into sacred themes.

Glaze, a sophomore, is entering a watercolor scene of fall leaves and a pencil drawing of a barn, inspired by the many old barns she's seen in the valley. The first floor is finished in stone and the hay loft rises softly, yet towering into the sky.

"I love the old barns around Twin Falls and this is one of them," said Glaze, who has been drawing for about two years.

Bradley Rippe, 16, chose to make an Arkansas Toothpick (an old term for bowie knife) after a wooden sword won a first-place award last year.

He said he enjoys getting to know his competitors personally as much as he enjoys the competition.

"The spirituality is big in the sense that sportsmanship plays a big role but not in the way that

The Competition

Twin Falls Christian Academy, 798 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, will host the annual Rocky Mountain Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Competition Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Art and other entries will be on display in the Upper Elementary School. An awards ceremony will be at 4 p.m. Free. Information: 733-1452

everyone is really competitive," Rippe said. "It's not tooth and nail, cutthroat, but we all get to know each other and there is time for that. We all get to shoot hoops or volleyball and have fun."

CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran Church Hosts Fundraiser for Youth Camp

TWIN FALLS • The annual Potato Bar and Auction will begin at 6 p.m. today at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Proceeds will help provide scholarships for youth to attend Luther Heights Bible Camp.

Father Fred Elwood, chaplain at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, will be the guest pastor at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Communion will be celebrated during worship. Fellowship will follow. Nursery care is provided.

Children's Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m., and adult education starts at 11 a.m.

Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday to continue the discussion of "No Wonder They Call Him Savior" by Max Lucado.

The Hearts and Hands quilting group will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Please bring a sack lunch.

Wednesday Lenten activities continue and include a Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at Shari's Restaurant and Women's Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. at the church. The midweek Lenten Soup Supper will be at 6 p.m., followed by Lenten worship service at 7 p.m.

All are welcome. Information: 733-3774 or www.osltf.org.

Rupert Church Hosts Saturday Evening Service

RUPERT • Looking for a place to go Saturday evening that is positive and uplifting? A Rupert group offers a service of music, the spoken word and prayer that is healing.

It meets at 7 p.m. Saturdays at the First Assembly of God on Fourth and H streets in Rupert. Meetings are sponsored by WayStation Ministries. Information: Joe Sanders, 206-2890.

Episcopal Church to Offer Healing Prayer at Service

TWIN FALLS • Healing prayer will be offered during services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr., as the Second Sunday of Lent is observed.

On Sundays in Lent, worship services will alternate between Rite I (traditional language) and Rite II (contemporary language) to allow everyone an experience of the richness of the Anglican heritage.

Ascension Cafe at 9 a.m. will discuss "How do I understand and describe hell?"

The March Ingathering will be seeds, tools, drip hoses, gardening gloves, etc., for Ascension's Community Garden ministry.

Healing Prayer and Eu-

charist will be held at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. Thursdays in Lent feature Evening Prayer with Taize music at 5:30 p.m., a soup supper at 6 p.m. and classes for all ages from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

All are welcome. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodists to Hear Sermon 'Journey to Hope'

TWIN FALLS • The Rev. Phil Airhart's sermon for the second Sunday in Lent will be "The Journey to Hope: Making Friends with the Face in the Mirror" at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Worship begins at 10 a.m. Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Food bags will be collected for the Hispanic Ministry.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Grace Church to Conclude Series on Holy Spirit

TWIN FALLS • Grace Church will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel in Twin Falls. Pastor Randy Gardner will finish his series on "The Holy Spirit for Today."

This will be a special time of prayer and dedication, new beginnings and fresh start for many. There will be a time of testimony, featuring Rena Wright. Sharing in the Word will be Matt McClimans, Jacob Gardner and Randy Gardner, all sharing on the Holy Spirit. This week's host couple will be Ron and Barbara Cole. Worship will be provided by Living Grace, featuring Alyssa Arredondo.

If you are looking for a church home that is full gospel, visit Grace Church, Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel on Blue Lakes Boulevard North. Information: Randy Gardner, 650-0247.

Valley Unitarians to Explore Beliefs of Judaism

TWIN FALLS • Husband and wife team Robin Dober and Tony Prater will explain the basic beliefs of Judaism at the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Judaism is the first tradition to teach monotheism, the belief that there is one God. It focuses more on the way individuals practice and live in the world than it does on analyzing the nature of God. Dober and Prater will offer a glimpse into the basic beliefs of Judaism and explore how the various branches of Judaism view prayer, tradition, holidays and God.

Information: Ken Whiting, 734-9161.

Foundations Series Continues at T.F. Church

TWIN FALLS • Pastor Paul Jordan will change the topic in his Foundations series and focus on Jesus for worship at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at Church on a Mission, 134 Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls.

Everyone is encouraged to come learn about how significant it is to understand that Jesus is trying to become your best friend and why this is important. Information: 490-0548.

Filer Mennonites to Hear Talk on 'Other Six Days'

FILER • "The Other Six Days," a five-message series, will be held this week at the Filer Mennonite Church, 109 Fifth St.

The Rev. Duane Roth from the Logsdan Neighbor Church in Siletz, Ore., will speak during morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Additional meetings will be at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

Teachings will center around "your calling is your whole life" with the different areas of neighborhood, church, occupation, family, civic/political and personal life.

Roth and his wife, Sandi, have more than 20 years of experience in ministry in Iowa and Oregon churches. He has served as a professor of pastoral ministries and campus pastor while Sandi was dean of women and assistant to the librarian at Christian college in Iowa. Their present church in Oregon is a member of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference, as is Filer Mennonite Church; both are members of the Mennonite Church USA denomination.

The public is invited. Information: Pastor Tim Gascho, 326-5150.

Wendell Church to Serve Lunch

WENDELL • The Wendell United Methodist Church will serve a corned beef and cabbage dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, 175 E. Main.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a visit with friends, family and neighbors. Freewill offerings will be accepted. Information: 536-5731.

Secular Student Alliance to Show Fleming Film

TWIN FALLS • "The God Who Wasn't There," a film by Brian Flemming, will be

featured when the Secular Student Alliance at the College of Southern Idaho meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall.

Several of Flemming's productions, including "Bat Boy: The Musical" and "Nothing So Strange," have received critical acclaim. Flemming, who was listed by Newsweek magazine in 2006 as one of America's Top Ten Influential Atheists, examines the Bible and discusses the history of early Christianity, raising doubts as to whether the New Testament Christ ever really existed.

He says the similarity of the "Jesus story" to other savior myths of that time, along with inexplicable gaps in early Christian history, combine to shed doubt on the authenticity of Christ. For more information, visit www.thegodmovie.com. Discussion will follow.

Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

Information: Brent Jensen, 420-7066 or at bjensen@csi.edu.

Burley Church Hosts Lunches

BURLEY • Everyone is welcome at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., for Lenten lunches with guest speakers at noon Thursdays. On March 18, a healing service will be held at 7 p.m.

Information: 678-2184.



Ex-NFL Player Meeks to Speak at Men's Breakfast

JEROME • The First Presbyterian Church in Jerome will hold its second men's breakfast at 8 a.m. March 10 at the church 262 E. Ave. A.

Jim Meeks will be the guest speaker. Meeks was a top all-around athlete in the early 1970s and graduate of Jerome High School. He was a standout defensive back at Boise State University, which resulted in him being one of the first BSU players drafted by an NFL team — the Detroit Lions. He will share some old football stories but will have a special emphasis on his walk with the Lord. In recent years, he has dedicated his life to Christ and is eager to share the gospel message with men from all walks of life. Meeks resides with his wife, Diane, on a farm east of Jerome.

Information: 324-8959 or 308-6541.

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OBITUARIES

Glendora J. Owens

Dec. 3, 1924-Feb. 23, 2012

Written by Cody Scheer, granddaughter:
GOODING • Glendora Jeffery Owens was born in the Mud Lake, Idaho, area on Dec. 3, 1924, to Percy V. Jeffery and Elsie Muncey Jeffery. She joined her brother, Lee V. Jeffery.

She enjoyed being raised on the family ranch with sheep, dogs, cattle, and her favorite — horses.

She attended grammar school in Mud Lake and went into Roberts for High School. Here she met the love of her life, Milton L. Owens. They were married on July 17, 1939, in Pocatello and lived in Idaho Falls for a short time. Milt served in the Navy during World War II, during which time they lived in Olympia, Wash., where Glendora was an electrician in the ship yards. They then moved to Ketchum, Idaho, and worked in the Alpine Bar & Cafe, which they later purchased. She was a waitress and Milt was a chef. She was very happy when working the breakfast shift and taking great care of her regular customers, always pleasant and on the run! During their years in Ketchum, Glendora and Milt had the friendship and respect of many townspeople, who regarded them highly, as did the customers who patronized their business. During their ownership, Glendora and Milt gave the Alpine a great reputation with their good service and fine cuisine. Most of their employees and customers became lifelong friends.

Glendora enjoyed her horse. She and Milt enjoyed many pack trips to the lakes for fishing and camping. They had a large group of friends that joined them on many outings. The horse lovers got together on Thursday evenings and went for a dinner ride. The rides always started at the Owens corral.

Following the sale of the Alpine, and later the passing of Milt, Glendora moved to Palm Springs, Calif. Once again, she ambitiously served her customers as a waitress. She enjoyed traveling the western United States, especially visiting her son, Kirby, in Bullhead City, Ariz.

In the 1980s, Glendora relocated to Shoshone to be near her daughter and other family members. She later moved to Gooding, and then to Bennett Hills Care Center.

Glendora was preceded in death by her parents, Percy V. and Elsie M. Jeffery; brother, Lee Jeffery; mother-in-law, Alice Evans; husband, Milt Owens; and son, Kirby Owens.

Survivors include daughter, Lynda (Harold) Knight of Gooding; grandchildren, Cody Scheer (Kevan Varin) of Gooding, Andy (Kathleen) Knight of Lemhi, Glenda Knight (Clay Crawford) of Gooding, and Carrie (Bill) Sheaffer of Pocatello; as well as eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

God called home a beautiful new angel ... Ma (our grandma, Glenn, Glendora Owens) passed away Feb. 23, 2012.

We have been very lucky in our family to have known, loved, and been loved by five grandmas. Each one of them touched our lives in their very own unique special grandma way. Anyone who knew Ma knows that this lady was not the "typical" grandma. We definitely did not learn how to sew, bake cookies or be girly girls from this lady. She was the grandma that knew how to play! She worked hard and she played hard. She loved to ride her horse and was always ready to tell stories about the fabulous trail rides and pack trips she went on with the riding club. Ma was our grandma that would say: "Come on, let's go fishing," "Come on, let's go camp-



ing." "Come on, I'll show you how to have fun!" She taught us to fish, even showed us how to put those slimy squirming worms on the hook. I think she liked fishing with Andy best since he would actually fish instead of talking and scaring the fish away like she always said I did. She could get mad at us too ... and not be one bit afraid of letting us know about it... like when Andy and I would try to make Glenda ride the Saint Bernard between Ma and Pa's house and the Alpine. Oh boy, that was definitely the wrong thing to do! She was always there for all of us for whatever the need might be. Mom and Dad went on a trip for a few days when we were little and Grandma Alice came to stay with us. After a couple days and a service call to Rotor Rooter to unclog Carrie's flushed diaper, Alice decided four kids were too much for her to handle. Ma came to her rescue and took over. It did not take her very long to get us right back in line as it was much more difficult to pull the wool over her eyes than Grandma Alice's. We have been very blessed and fortunate to share her life as long as we have. As we grew up, and eventually had families of our own, she was always there with pride to celebrate and share in our accomplishments, births, and triumphs. On the same token, she was always there for us with love, strength, and support during our down falls, losses, and tragedies. Ma, you are missed but I so hope you have that mischievous twinkle back in your eye, that big smile on your face, and that your welcoming party was everything you always dreamed it would be! I know heaven is a greater place with you there ... Love you Ma! ... Till we meet again...

Written by Glenda J. Knight, granddaughter:

Although I feel immense sadness for the loss of an amazing grandmother, I also feel truly fortunate for having shared her life.

Whether it was fishing at Penny Lake, watching us in a horse show or parade, or celebrating our important milestones, Ma was always there with a smile! She was free with encouraging words, but didn't hold her tongue, should we need a reality check!

How fortunate we are to have shared her life as long as we have. I'm thankful for my daughters having known their great-grandma. She shared with them many of her childhood memories usually involving horseback riding or favorite dogs. Madison's love of her sheep undoubtedly comes from Ma's blood, as does Kendal's love for her pony. Some of Ma's more mischievous stories surely planted seeds in their young minds...

Ma, we love and miss you! I envision your welcoming party — the happiness so many are feeling to see you again! Celebrate well and enjoy the reunion!

A memorial graveside service will be held at a later date at the Ketchum Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarafuneralservice.com.

Candelaria Sanchez Medrano

Feb. 2, 1958-Feb. 26, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Candelaria Sanchez Medrano, 54, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, in Tulare, Calif., after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Candelaria was born Feb. 2, 1958, in Durango, Mexico, the daughter of Carols and Maria Medrano Sanchez. She grew up and was educated in Mexico, and in 1986 she became a citizen of the United States and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. While in Twin Falls, she worked hard in the fields as well as in landscaping. Candelaria also worked for Bois Ranch in Jackpot for many years.

Candelaria enjoyed knitting, crocheting; and was an amazing cook. She loved her family and she spent many weekends entertaining her children and grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

Candelaria is survived by her six children, Jose Manuel (Reina) Astorga,



Gilberto (Gricelea) Astorga, Elidio (Jamie) Sanchez, Ruben Astorga, Maria Sanchez and Graciela Sanchez; as well as many grandchildren. She

is also survived by many siblings, including her sister who raised her when her mother passed at a very young age, Clementina Sanchez. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one grandson, Ruben Astorga Jr.

A celebration of Candelaria's life will be held as a graveside service at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Services are under the direction of Trent Stimpson and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Nadine Yvonne (King) Toal

March 17, 1940-March 1, 2012

JEROME • Nadine Yvonne (King) Toal, 71, of Jerome, was called home on Thursday, March 1, 2012, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

She was born March 17, 1940, in Watsonville, Calif., the daughter of Floyd and Ruth Venter King.

Throughout her life, Nadine enjoyed sewing, painting ceramics, making beaded watch bands, camping and roasting marshmallows by the campfire. Children were an important part of her life; she drove school bus for 20 years for many different schools. She also spent the last three years being a teacher's aid.

Surviving are her husband of 29 years, Donald Toal of Jerome; two children, Natalie (Richard) Cooper of San Jose, Calif., and Scott (Pamela) Campbell of Fayetteville, N.C.; three sisters, Hazel



(Ralph) Goodwin of Jerome, Gladys (Joe) McKlosky of Evans City, Pa., and Shirley King of Garberville, Calif.; five grandchildren, Deana, Kevin, Kathleen, Stephanie and Matthew; and five great-grandchildren, Maddy,

Austin, Dillon, Kayla and Logan. Nadine was preceded in death by her parents and a baby brother, Ernest. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A service of remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Those who wish may share condolences at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to the staff of Idaho Home Health and Hospice for their tender loving care.

DEATH NOTICES

Doris Fattig

JEROME • Doris P. Fattig, 85, of Jerome, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Betty Barnhill

BURLEY • Betty Bruesch Barnhill, 86, of Pocatello and formerly of Burley, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Emeritus Senior Living at Highland Hills in Pocatello.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Eliadora Rogers

HEYBURN • Eliadora "Do-

ra" M. Rogers, 87, of Heyburn, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 4, and one hour before the service Monday at the funeral home.

Phyllis Cooper

TWIN FALLS • Phyllis K. Cooper, 83, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Clarence Degner

KIMBERLY • Clarence Albert Degner, 90, of Kimberly, died Friday, March 2, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Linda Anne Eubank of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Grace Rowley Farnsworth of Raft River, funeral at noon today at the Raft River LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 11:45 a.m. today at the church (Morrison-Payne

Funeral Home in Burley).

Joshua Daniel Lloyd of Paul, funeral at noon today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Ruth Atkinson Malone of

Conservative Blogger Andrew Breitbart Was Both Jokester, Firebrand

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Andrew Breitbart used the Internet relentlessly to ignite political scandal and expose what he saw as media bias, even if he sometimes had to edit the facts to do it.

The fiery online publisher and blogger who collapsed and died Thursday at 43 relished public combat with liberals — a YouTube clip last month shows him bellowing at Occupy Wall Street protesters, "Stop raping people, you freaks!" Yet the conservatives and tea party activists who loved him said he exposed corrupt leaders and what he called the hopelessly liberal "old media guard."

The converted Hollywood lefty who partied his way through Tulane University was also a soft-spoken father of four. The conservative warrior chose to live on enemy turf, Brentwood, the tiny Los Angeles enclave favored by the Hollywood elite he so often mocked.

Breitbart used his website to promote a hidden-camera video with actors posing as customers that led the downfall of the liberal Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, or ACORN. He posted explicit photos of former Rep. Anthony Weiner that caused the New York congressman to resign in a sexting scandal, and an edited video that caused former U.S. Agricul-

ture Department official Shirley Sherrod to resign over since-reversed perceptions she was a racist.

In a new media age, Breitbart argued that anyone with a laptop could reshape public discourse. He used his skills at sites like Big Journalism and Big Government, and his takedown of Weiner established him as a conservative media star.

He was filled with contradictions. He was a self-avowed enemy of the mainstream media, yet he subscribed to The Associated Press and admitted loving the venerable news agency's photos that came from afar. "It's a love-hate relationship," he confided at a quiet moment. He pleaded with conservatives to drive relentlessly forward — walk into the line of fire, he would say — yet the final sentence from his prolific and often caustic voice on Twitter was, ironically, an apology for calling a follower a "putz," just in case he misunderstood a message to him.

His business partner and lifelong friend, Larry Solov, once said Breitbart had two speeds: lighthearted jokester and fiery culture warrior.

"They flip back and forth," Solov said. "And there is not that much in between."

Breitbart died after collapsing shortly after midnight during a walk near his home. He was rushed to the emergency room at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Last Madam of Infamous Texas Brothel Dies at 84

BY RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) • The last madam of the infamous Texas brothel that inspired the movie and Broadway show "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" has died in Phoenix. She was 84.

Edna Milton Chadwell's nephew, Robert Kleffman, said Wednesday his aunt, the last owner of the Chicken Ranch brothel in La Grange, Texas, died Feb. 25. She had been in the hospital since a car acci-

dent in October.

Chadwell began working at the Chicken Ranch in 1952, Kleffman said. Within three years, she had become the manager. In 1962, she bought the establishment from Jessie Williams, commonly known as Miss Jessie, and ran it until it was shut down in 1973 after a TV story.

After the television report, Texas' governor ordered police to shut down the Chicken Ranch, and a short time later Chadwell moved to Arizona, where she got married and remained until she died.

Russia

Continued from Sports 4

The newfound wealth initially pleased Russia's working classes and lulled them into docile complacency, but many are increasingly discontent with the political ossification that set in under Putin and his placeholder successor as president, Dmitry Medvedev. Term limits ban presidents from serving more than two consecutive terms.

"For eight years we had Putin, then we had Medvedev, and now Putin again. Who after that: Medvedev?" Alexander Yurov asks in a third-class car where barracks-like bunks crowd both sides of a narrow walkway. "Well, this is what they're getting from me," he says, holding up his middle finger.

A group of people gathered around a little table between the bunks chuckle approvingly.

An astonishing wave of protests against fraud-marred parliamentary elections in December sprang mainly from cities like Moscow and St. Petersburg, and Putin has been quick to characterize his opponents as coddled urban elites.

But conversations with people like Yurov, a Novy Urengoi construction foreman who plans to vote for Communist candidate Gennady Zyuganov, reveal the undercurrent of dissatisfaction across all layers of society and across Russia's varied geography. In fact, many say the elites are Putin and his cronies.

"All that matters for the government is what's going on in Moscow and in St. Petersburg. As for the rest of the country, it can just deal with its own problems," Ilya Kuropatkin says in the corridor of a second-class carriage on his trip to Moscow from the Siberian city of Tomsk.

Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Agnes Berniece Brumley Ball of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Paul Pine Chapel at the Paul Cemetery, 550 W. 100 N. in Paul; visitation one hour before

the service today at the chapel (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Frances Berniece of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

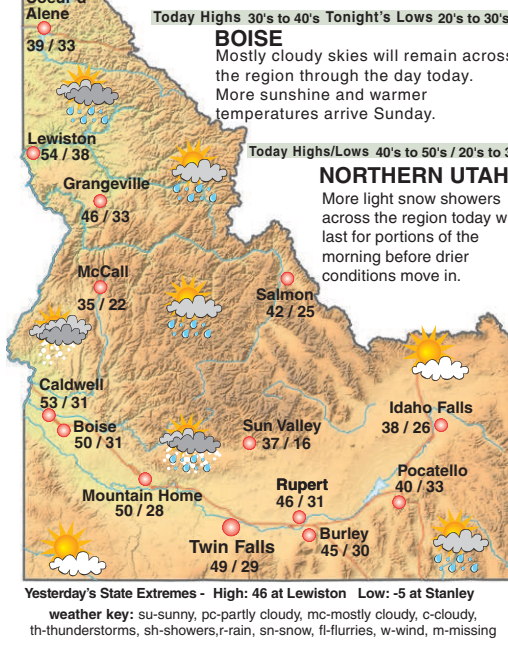
Today: A few clouds. High 45.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 30.
Tomorrow: Warmer temperatures. High 51.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls, including Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset almanac for Twin Falls.

Moon Phases and Moonrise and Moonset schedule for Twin Falls.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for various cities including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Sun Valley.

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Table of yesterday's weather for various locations like Boise, Challis, and Lewiston.

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NBA ROUNDUP

2012 Bronco Football Season Finalized

the schedule in 2013 when Tennessee-Martin visits Boise on Sept. 21. As for the December date, only the Western Athletic Conference has a conference calendar that would allow for a non-conference game on that date.

2012 Season schedule table with columns for Team, Date, and Place.

Sixers Honor Wilt's 100, Beat Warriors

PHILADELPHIA • Lou Williams scored 25 points, and Elton Brand had 14 points and 14 rebounds to lead Philadelphia over Golden State, 105-83 in the 50th anniversary of Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game.



Chicago Bulls' Derrick Rose (1) shoots between Cleveland's Antawn Jamison (4) and Omri Casspi (36) in the third quarter of their game Friday.

bounds, Jarrett Jack hit a key basket down the stretch and New Orleans beat Dallas. The Hornets led for the entire second half but did not secure the win until Jack hit a leaning jumper with 17.9 seconds left.

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HAWKS 99, BUCKS 94 ATLANTA • Vladimir Radmanovic made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 11.9 seconds remaining and Atlanta rallied in the final period to beat Milwaukee.

CSI

missed shot that could have sent the game into overtime. Priscila Santos' 24 points led all scorers, but the Eastern guard from Brazil needed 22 shots to get there.

CSI MEN 70, USU-COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH 69

The final score didn't need

“He had a couple of plays down there that were as big-time of a post move and finish as we've had in my seven years,” Gosar said.

CSI MEN 70, USU-COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH 69

The final score didn't need

liver on,” Gosar said. Eastern led briefly in the second half, but CSI (26-3 overall, 12-2 SWAC) was in control for all but save the final two minutes when it saw an eight-point lead cut to the final margin.

CSI MEN 70, USU-COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH 69

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NOTICES

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP WEATHERIZATION LEGAL AD

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will be accepting sealed material bids for cellulose and fiberglass blown-in insulation; batt fiberglass and duct insulation and vinyl windows. Specifications for material will be available at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. Contact: Randy Wright, (208) 733-9354. All bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 531, or hand delivered to 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID 83303 by March 23, 2012, 4:00 p.m. MST. Bids received after 4:00 p.m. MST will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening, which will be March 26, 2012, 10:00 a.m. MST at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. SCCAP reserves the right to split or reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the SCCAP.

PUBLISH: March 1, 2 and 3, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:
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The Times-News
PO Box 548
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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0097564512 T.S. No.:

11-04316-6 On June 18, 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 23 and 24 in Block 12 of Blue Lakes Addition West, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 30, 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: **287 TAYLOR STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JUDITH G. WALL, A SINGLE PERSON AND CAROL E. STEPHENS, 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 March 23, 2009, and recorded March 31, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-006933 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 March 23, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$0.00 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 \$90,511.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.75000% 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 15, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4200840**

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Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Small bred puppy in Mini Cassia Area. Must identify. Please call 208-572-0472

LOST Chihuahua/Min Pin mix puppy in the South Burley area. Female, tan color. 208-647-0097

LOST Our sweet Cockatiel Josie flew out the door during the storm on Wednesday. He would be in the area of Addison and Washington streets east of the old hospital. He is cinnamon and yellow faced. Please call Jennie 208-961-1724, we love him and want him returned home. Thank you.

LOST Wood Cane, homemade, sentimental. Lost in September. 208-410-3040

MISSING FLAG blew away during wind storm from 2060 11th Ave E. Call 208-733-4453

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.

AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon.
Hotline: 1-866-592-3198
Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N5-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon.
Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm.
Rupert Mtgs-N5-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon Call 208-670-4313

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th 208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hospital 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS Monday & Friday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

LDS Addiction Recovery Program Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3145

Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls 208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls 208-731-5932

Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 217 N Kennedy, Jerome 208-324-8607

Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg. 97 S. 300 W. Rupert. 208-431-1481

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting Opened Freedom Hall 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls Meetings Daily Noon-1pm. Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm Call John 208-420-1400

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Sunday-11am-12:30pm Sunday-7pm Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm Monday-8pm Tuesday-7pm Wednesday-7-8:30pm Thursday-7pm Friday-7pm Saturday-7pm 220 East Ellis, Paul Saturday-9pm 1230 J St., Heyburn MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month 7-9pm at St. Luke's new hospital in the Oak #1 Conference Room. 801 Poleline Road W, Twin Falls Carolyn 208-543-9380

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church. 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm Cornerstone Baptist Church 315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls Classes for all ages and nursery Any questions call 208-733-5312

ROAD 2 RECOVERY Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

TOPS CLUB ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518 ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622 ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438 ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am Jerome Public Library. 208-324-6693 ID #0003 Twin Falls Weds, 4:30pm Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., 208-734-2641 ID #0395 Twin Falls Tues, 8:30am, 1338 N. College Rd (in the Library)

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group held each Thursday, 5-6pm. 1770 Park View Dr., Twin Falls

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202 Clerical

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204 Drivers

DRIVER Driver with refer exp wanted. 2 years exp req'd. Full benefits, exc equipment and home time. Apply in person at Dennis Clark Inc. 208 Fruitland Ave. Buhl, ID.

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DRIVERS Land View Inc., Minidoka, Idaho Needs seasonal **Fertilizer Truck Drivers**. Class A CDL and Tankers. Call 208-531-4500

DRIVERS Local fertilizer dealer needs **Seasonal Truck Drivers** Class A CDL and Tankers. Pick up application at 564 S. Idaho St. in Wendell. EOE

DRIVERS Needed for small local company, dedicated reefer hauls in Western States. Employer paid health insurance and profit sharing. Quarterly bonus of up to 2 cents/mile. 2 years OTR experience required. Call 208-537-6787 Gary Blick Trucking, Inc.

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206 Farm

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207 General

GENERAL ABC SEAMLESS SIDING We are looking for **Installers** with experience in vinyl and steel installation. Call 208-324-4048 for interview

GENERAL Experienced Wool Graders wanted to fill 4 temporary positions from 3/2/2012-06/30/2012 to travel to Wayne, Piute, Sanpete, Iron, Emery Counties, UT to examine and sort wool according to quality, lifts unprocessed fleece to estimate weight of fleece after processing, separates locks of fleece, examining fibers for quality according to governmental standards, place wool in containers. Employer reimburses in-bound transportation and subsistence to work site after 50% contract completion. Housing will be provided. Employer guarantees employment for of work days in contract, starting with worker's first day of work. Wage rate is the highest of \$10.43/hr or \$.15/fleece. Must have 3 months experience and reference. Apply at the nearest **Workforce office. Refer to JO# ID1413685-Edric Wilde, Carey, ID.**

GENERAL Kimberly Schools needs a **Full-time Custodian. Application form is available at www.kimberly.edu. If you have questions please call Cathy at 208-423-4170 ext. 3308.**

GENERAL Local Dispatcher needed. Must have Class A CDL with TN endorsement & experience with milk hauling. Wage DOE. Apply at RTTI 323 W. Nez Perce in Jerome or call 208-324-3511

GENERAL Sunset Memorial Park seeking **FT Grounds Keeper w/benefits.** Please apply in person at 2296 Kimberly Rd., Twin Falls, ID.

GENERAL Wendell Recreation District is accepting applications for: Pool Business Manager, Pool Operations Manager, Lifeguards, PT Lawn Mowing, PT Maintenance Assistant, Field Maintenance & Youth Sports Officials. Applications at Gentry & Co. 287 W. Main in Wendell WRD is an EOE. Positions open until filled.

208 Hospitality

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211 Medical

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CAREGIVER Looking for PT and FT Caregivers Various shifts. Please apply in person at 1177 Eastridge Court, Twin Falls

DENTAL Full-time Front Desk Mon.- Fri. Exp. preferred, benefits available. Send resume to Attn: Cindy PO Box 5196 Twin Falls, ID. 83303

217 Skilled

SKILLED Local fertilizer company hiring seasonal **Loader Operator** to mix fertilizer. Must be able to lift 50 lb. bags. Pick up application at 564 S. Idaho St. in Wendell. EOE

SKILLED **Maintenance Mechanic** Seeking individual looking for a career to install/troubleshoot/repair various types of pumps and equipment. Must possess valid driver's license/CDL preferred or obtainable/electrical experience a plus. Pre-employment drug testing required. Wages DOE. Send resume to CH2M HILL PO Box 5158 Twin Falls, ID. 83303

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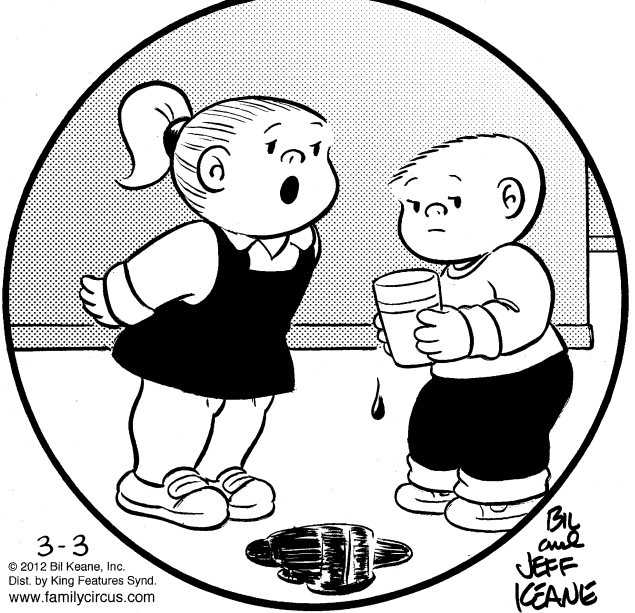
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“Mommy, PJ spilled his juice. Should I wipe it up or just walk around it?”

By **and JEFF KEANE**

Today is Saturday, March 3, the 63rd day of 2012. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed a congressional resolution making “The Star-Spangled Banner” the national anthem of the United States.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1849, the U.S. Department of the Interior was established.

In 1887, Anne Sullivan arrived at the Tusculumbia, Ala., home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher for their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

In 1894, British Prime Minister William Gladstone submitted his resignation to Queen Victoria, ending his fourth and final premiership.

In 1923, Time magazine, founded by Briton Hadden and Henry R. Luce, made its debut.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded “Frenesi” for RCA Victor.

In 1945, the Allies fully secured the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1961, King Hassan II acceded to the throne of Morocco, following the death of his father, King Mohammed V.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

In 1974, a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris, killing all 346 people on board.

In 1987, comedian Danny Kaye died in Los Angeles at age 74.

In 1991, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video. Twenty-five people were killed when a United Airlines Boeing 737-200 crashed while approaching the Colorado Springs airport.

Ten years ago: Voters in Switzerland approved joining the United Nations, abandoning almost 200 years of formal neutrality. Country songwriter Harlan Howard, whose hits included “I Fall to Pieces” and “Busted,” died in Nashville at age 74.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush handed out hugs to residents who survived killer tornadoes that ripped through Alabama and Georgia and offered encouraging words at Enterprise High School, where students were grieving the loss of eight classmates.

One year ago: Seeking to repair damaged relations, President Barack Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon agreed during a White House meeting to deepen their cooperation in combating drug violence and declared a breakthrough in efforts to end a long-standing dispute over cross-border trucking. Soldiers backing Ivory Coast's defiant leader, Laurent Gbagbo, mowed down women protesting his refusal to leave power in a hail of gunfire, killing seven.

New Today

<p>FINANCIAL</p> <p>301 Business Opportunities</p> <p>TURN KEY BUSINESS Magic Valley Retail Shipping. \$35,000. 209-675-0914</p> <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>502 Homes For Sale</p> <p>TWIN FALLS \$90,000. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large fenced yd, some appls 644 Callaway. 208-320-6662</p> <p>RENTAL PROPERTIES</p> <p>0602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>FILER 3 bdrm., 3 bath, 2300 sq.ft. Nice size fenced back yard, \$1100/mo. 208-731-0920</p> <p>FILER Newly remodeled 1 bdrm. home and 3 bdrm. trailer. Call 208-320-4423</p> <p>JEROME 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 1300 sqft, detached garage, appls incld, \$750+\$800 sec dep. 208-404-4008</p> <p>JEROME Country living south of town, cozy 2.5 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, appls, no pets/smoking, storage, H2O, garbage, lawn care furnished, \$700 + \$600 dep. Available April 1, 2012. 208-358-1177</p> <p>NW TWIN FALLS Lg 4 bdrm, 2 bath, family room, garage, lg backyard, \$950. 208-420-3011</p> <p>TWIN FALLS Senior Community 55+. Nice 2 & 3 bdrm homes for rent inclcs water, sewer, garbage, lawn mowing & Lazy J space rent. 1 mile from new hospital. Lazy J Ranch Office, 450 Poleline Road. 733-2281/421-0540</p> <p>We're here to help. Call 733.0931 ext 2 to place your ad in Classifieds today</p> <p>515 Commercial Property</p> <p>WHO can help YOU sell your property? Classifieds Can! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 twinad@magicvalley.com</p> <p>WHO can help YOU sell your property? Classifieds Can! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 twinad@magicvalley.com</p> <p>518 Mobile Homes</p> <p>VAN DYKE '76 52" double wide in "Lazy J" mobile park. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/add ons. 208-670-4629 or 208-670-8281</p> <p>519 Cemetery Lots</p> <p>REDUCED PRICE! Lot 136, Space 3 & 4. Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls. \$2,999 308-390-2165</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 cemetery plots avail. \$4500 combined. 208-308-2753</p> <p>We're here to help. Call 733.0931 ext 2 to place your ad in Classifieds today</p> <p>RENTAL PROPERTIES</p> <p>601 Furnished Homes</p> <p>CLASSIFIEDS It pays to read the fine print. Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2</p> <p>GOODING Remodeled 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, shed, fenced yard refrig/range, w/options. \$500 mo. + 500 dep. 316-4623 or 539-7624</p>	<p>0602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>KIMBERLY 4 1/2 miles south. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dbl wide, \$450. 208-423-5590</p> <p>604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex</p> <p>BUHL Duplex, \$545 mo. 1st & last + \$100 damage dep. 2 bdrm 1 bath, refrig, stove, W/D hookups, no pets. 813 & 815 8th Ave. N. 751-3214 or 326-4797</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, close to college. Washer/dryer, AC, open floor plan, no smoking/pets, \$625/mo plus dep. 208-481-2478</p> <p>TWIN FALLS Lovely spacious duplex, all electric, 2 bdrm 2 bath, rec. room, in-home office, all kitchen appls., W/D hookup, AC, covered patio, garage, auto sprinkler, lawn mowing. Near new hospital and schools. No smoking/pets. \$750/mo. + dep. Applications taken, call 208-421-0540.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS Skylane. Cute, clean, cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$370 mo. + \$400 dep. No W/D hookups. Immediate occupancy. Credit & landlord refs required. 208-733-4607</p> <p>608 Commercial Property</p> <p>JEROME 160 Bridon Way. Up to 8000 sq. ft. newer warehouse & office space. Overhead doors/loading docks. \$7/foot/yr. 208-539-1230</p> <p>616 Roommates Wanted</p> <p>KIMBERLY Wanted mature lady for roommate. Asking \$300 + 1/3 utilities level pay. 208-308-2753</p> <p>AGRICULTURE</p> <p>704 Pets and Pet Supplies</p> <p>WANTED: Cocker Spaniel, female, black, unspayed, reasonable price. 208-212-5452 anytime.</p> <p>0602 Unfurnished Homes</p> <p>BUHL 3 bdrm 2 bath., new carpet, pasture poss. w/fee, water, \$750. HANSEN 2 bdrm., new carpet/vinyl, fridge, small yard, storage, \$500. JEROME Executive home in NW subdivision. Corner lot. 3 bdrm w/den 1 1/2 bath, appls., \$950/\$900. THE MANAGEMENT CO. 733-0739</p> <p>BURLEY 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, 610 Oakley \$600 mo. Also 2 bdrm apt, stove/refrig, 518 Highland #3, \$325 mo. 208-678-1707 or 670-2609</p> <p>FAIRFIELD 3 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, wood stove, garage, lg kitchen, park-like yard, 6' privacy fence. Pets welcome. \$650 mo. Available now! 208-727-1708</p> <p>FILER Avail now. 900 sq. ft. updated cottage on farm, inclcs 1 acre corral/pasture. Garbage pd. \$500 mo. Lease/deposit. 208-326-3320. Photos: www.millereengineering.com</p> <p>FILER Newly remodeled 1 bdrm. home and 3 bdrm. trailer. Call 208-320-4423</p> <p>GOODING 2 bedroom, no pets, \$525 + cleaning fee. 208-934-8163</p> <p>EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>In accordance with the federal Fair Housing Act, we do not accept for publication any real estate listing that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status, or national origin. 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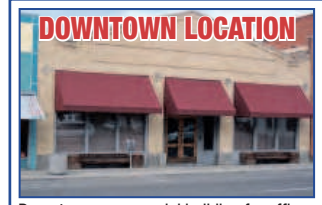
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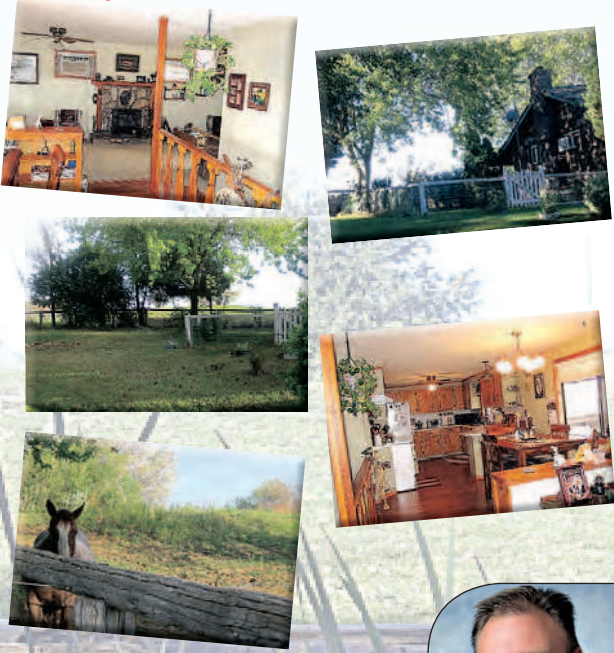
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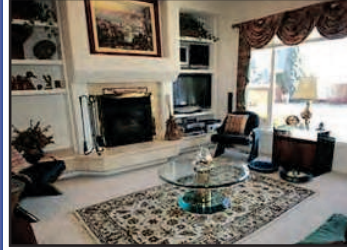
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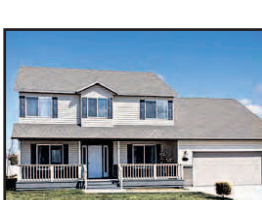
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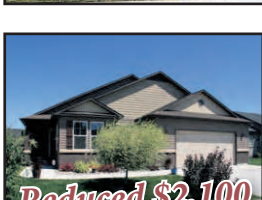
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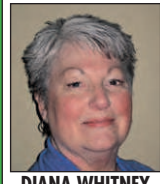
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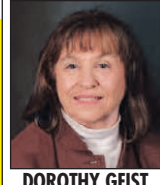
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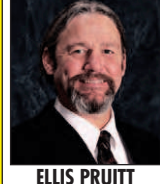
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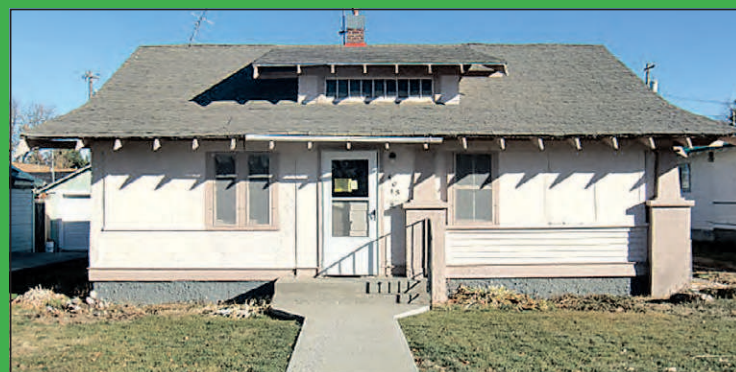
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1:00-3:00 PM

1310 Golden Pheasant, Twin Falls

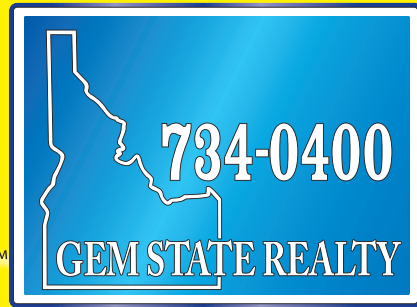
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In today's deal you are East defending against three no-trump after an uninformative auction. West leads the diamond jack, and you have to decide whether to put up your queen or play low. What should you do and why?

The lead leaves room for your partner to hold seven points at most. If he started out with the K-J-10 of diamonds, there will not be room for him to hold much else, and it will be hard to beat the game.

However, if your partner started with J-10-9-x-x in diamonds and has either the club king plus the heart jack, or both the king and jack of hearts, then you can succeed by putting up the diamond queen at trick one. If declarer takes this, you will win your club ace and clear diamonds while partner still has a club entry. So South will duck and you must then switch to a heart.

It will do declarer no good to duck the heart trick, though this is his best chance. When he wins the second heart in dummy and plays a club, you should duck the trick. Your partner must win his king and continue hearts, and now declarer will lose five tricks.

Note that if you play low and leave your partner on play at the end of the first trick when declarer ducks, your partner will surely continue the attack on diamonds. Now declarer can go after clubs. The defense cannot both set up and cash diamonds, so the contract will come home.

NORTH
♠ K J 10
♥ A 8 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 4
♦ J 10 9 8 6
♣ K 6 3

EAST
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ Q 7
♣ A 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ A K 3
♣ J 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: Diamond jack

BID WITH THE ACES

03-3-B

South holds:
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ Q 7
♣ A 9 2

South West North East
? 1 NT Pass

ANSWER: With an eight-count and both majors, you should use Stayman. You might, after all, make game in any of three denominations, and if you do have a fit, you'd expect either major to play better than no-trump. Without the heart intermediates, you might take a pessimistic view and let one no-trump go.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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DEAR ABBY: My 10-year-old son has a school friend, "Jeremy," who seems like a sweet, smart kid. I have seen Jeremy's dad interact with him both in and out of school. The man talks down to him and speaks harshly. This sweet boy appears to be verbally beaten down, and it makes my heart ache.

What can I do? I realize I don't know what's going on in their home. There could be other factors causing Jeremy's father to act this way. But every child deserves love and encouragement. Any advice you can give would be appreciated.

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DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ADVOCATE: Make Jeremy welcome in your home as often as you can, praise him when the opportunity arises and give him a willing ear if he needs to talk. Whatever "factors" are causing his father to treat him this way, they are no excuse for verbal abuse. Your kindness to that boy won't fix his problems at home, but it WILL be remembered all the days of his life.

DEAR ABBY: I got into a fight with my best friend. I'm 12, and she's 13. We could have solved our own problems, but she got her parents involved. They started saying stuff on Facebook about me and my parents. I forgave her, but I don't want to forgive her parents. Abby, what would you do?

- CAN'T FORGIVE

DEAR CAN'T FORGIVE: Your friend's parents appear to be immature and overly involved in their daughter's life. Most tweenage tiffs are resolved by the individuals having the argument. What her parents did was wrong. If they haven't posted an apology on Facebook, they should. And if they don't, my advice is to keep your distance from ALL of them, because regardless of whether you have forgiven your friend, this could happen again.

DEAR ABBY: A group of about a dozen friends are planning a Caribbean cruise. My boyfriend, "Isaac," and I have been invited to join them. I love to travel. I don't get to go on trips very often and have never been on a cruise or to the Caribbean, so I'm excited.

Isaac, on the other hand, doesn't care much for travel and doesn't enjoy the ocean. He also doesn't like my friend or her husband. They are the ones who are coordinating the trip and who invited us.

Isaac rarely socializes with anyone who isn't in his circle of friends. He doesn't want to go and thinks I shouldn't go, either. Isn't it unfair of him to tell me I can't go? Would it be wrong of me to go without him? He promises that if I don't go, the two of us will go together next year. (I don't believe him.)

- LANDLOCKED IN ARIZONA

DEAR LANDLOCKED: If you don't believe Isaac when he tells you he'll do something, you must have good reason for it.

Yes, it is unfair of him to tell you that you can't take the cruise with your friends. It is also controlling. If you think you would have a good time without him, you should go. It's not like you'll be leaving for a month. He can manage without you for a few days. Instead of trying to discourage you, he should wish you "bon voyage" - but the odds for that aren't high, so don't expect it.

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- 1 Shoe bottom
5 White-plumed heron
10 Clockmaker — Thomas
14 Willing to listen and reconsider
15 Occurring once every 24 hours
16 The Bee Gees, for example
17 Twofold
18 Urge on; force
19 Small brook
20 Look ___ at; view with disapproval
22 Car or truck
24 Household pet
25 Actress Bo ___
26 Woolly animal
29 2,000 pounds
30 ___ the way; pioneers
34 Dictionary entry
35 Tit for ___
36 Save from peril
37 Long ___; in the distant past
38 UFO pilot, perhaps
40 Rooster's mate
41 Bahamas capital
43 ___ League; 8-college group
44 Tormé & Tillis
45 Work bread dough
46 Golf peg
47 Group formed to help a sheriff
48 City leader
50 Tease
51 Stomach
54 Crowdedness
58 Stratagem
59 Once more
61 Bull, in Spain
62 Roof overhang
63 Sudden increase
64 Pitcher
65 Get rid of
66 Josh with
67 Gather leaves

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 67.

Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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Friday's Puzzle Solved

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words like NOTED, STEM, SCOT, INANE, HALE, THAI, NULLS, ALMS, RITE, ESCAPE, SPIDER, CAGE, DEADENS, TAKEIN, AISLE, EVA, REALM, ENDED, RILL, SALES, TAXI, IDEAL, RESET, LIE, MACON, AWAITS, UTOPIAN, FROM, PRIORS, DISTURBS, POLO, IDEA, ISAAC, EVEN, NEAT, MENSA, REDS, OWLS, EDGER.

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- 39 "___ been to the mountaintop!"
42 Sled dog
44 Mafia member
46 ___-tied; unable to speak
47 Neat as a ___
49 Bread ingredient
50 Ms. Zellweger
51 Ridicules
52 Boring
53 Bird of peace
54 Uses a shovel
55 Midwest state
56 Journey
57 Time long past
60 Mr. Parseghian

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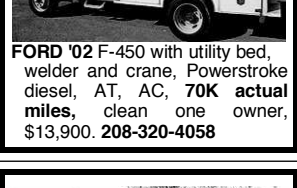
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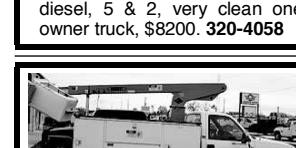
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6	5		4	9	3		7	8
9	4					2		1
		8				3		
1	5					8		7
2	1		3	8	6			5
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5	1	2	4	7	6	3	8	9
7	6	9	2	8	3	5	4	1
1	4	5	6	3	9	7	2	8
6	2	7	8	4	1	9	3	5
3	9	8	7	5	2	1	6	4
2	7	4	9	1	8	6	5	3
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