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ANALYSIS

Obama's Afghanistan Problems Get Worse

Many Republicans are now reluctant to embrace a continued commitment in Afghanistan.

BY ANNE FLAHERTY AND LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama has a PR problem when it comes to Afghanistan, to say the least.

Once the must-fight war for America, the decade-long mission has spiraled into a series of U.S. missteps and violent outbreaks that have left few ardent political supporters. After NATO detained a U.S. soldier Sunday for allegedly killing sleeping Afghan villagers, Republicans and Democrats alike pointed to the stress on troops after years of fighting and reiterated calls to leave by the end of 2014 as promised, if not sooner.

"It's just not a good situation," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "Our troops are under such tremendous pressure in Afghanistan. It's a war like no other war we've been involved in. ... We're moving out, as the president said. I think it's the right thing to do."

Likewise, many Republicans — who as a party fought against a quick exodus in Iraq and criticized Obama's 2008 presidential campaign promise to end the war — are now reluctant to embrace a continued commitment in Afghanistan.

"There's something profoundly wrong with the way we're approaching the whole region, and I think it's going to get substantially worse, not better," said GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich. "I think that we're risking the lives of young men and women in a mission that may, frankly, not be doable."

The latest incident in Afghanistan was particularly disturbing: At 3 a.m. Sunday, an American staff sergeant allegedly wandered 500 yards from his base in the southern Kandahar province and begun shooting villagers as they slept. As many as 16 Afghans were killed, including nine children, before the shooter apparently returned to base and turned himself in.

One eyewitness described the body of a young boy, apparently wearing red pajamas, lying lifeless in the back of a minibus. That and other searing images, including an AP photographer's confirmation of burned bodies at the scene, easily eclipsed Friday's upbeat announcement that the U.S. and Afghanistan had agreed on the transfer of Afghan detainees to Afghan control.

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Budding Bards in Kimberly

Sixth-grader Lars Christiansen, 11, center, rehearses with his classmates for a play they wrote called 'Kids that Escape from Jail,' during choir class Friday at Kimberly Middle School in Kimberly.

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Magic Valley Schools Seek Funding Help

With Tuesday's election looming, six Magic Valley school districts say that supplemental funding provided by voters has become an integral part of their budgets.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • For school districts, there's nothing "supplemental" about the tax levy funding they've come to rely on to keep operations up and running.

On Tuesday, voters will decide whether to renew a total of \$4.4 million in supplemental funding for six Magic Valley school districts. Cassia County, Hansen, Jerome, Kimberly, Minidoka County and Murtaugh school districts will each put a ballot measure in front of their patrons.

The districts are each asking for the continuation of the same funding amount previously passed by voters. Superintendents also say the measures won't increase property taxes.

Kimberly Superintendent Kathleen Noh said the district's budget is dependent on the supplemental levy.

"It's essential to maintain what we have," she said.

Here's what you need to know before heading to the polls:

Cassia County School District

For more than 30 years, Cassia County residents have supported the school district's supplemental levy.

The amount has remained the same since 2007. The school district is again seeking renewal of its two-year, \$681,244 annual levy.

Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said the money goes into the school district's general fund. It

Time to vote

What: Six Magic Valley public school districts ask for a total of \$4.4 million in voter-approved funding.

When: Polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday

Where: Voters within the six school districts may vote at their regular general election voting precinct. Visit www.idahovotes.com for precinct information.

What voters need: All voters must be at least 18 years old and bring photo identification. On-site voter registration is available at the polls.

goes toward a portion of expenses associated with school and program budgets.

"We've identified things for which these funds are specifically earmarked in those categories," he said. But levy funding

won't be used for employee salaries, land purchases or building repairs.

Hansen School District

The small Hansen School District — with fewer than 400 students — has seen the effects of budget cuts over the past few years.

Board Chairman Dave Bjorneberg said the district is operating with five fewer teachers than three years ago. Also, there's about \$500,000 less in state funding.

The Hansen School District is seeking renewal of its one-year, \$190,000 levy.

Bjorneberg said the approval of the supplemental levy would allow the district to maintain programs and its current level of operations.

He said it's hard to cut job positions with only 50 employees — 28 who are teachers.

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Lawmakers Tweak Idaho's New Education Laws

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • As lawmakers tinker with a massive education overhaul signed into law last year, they've been urged to proceed with caution.

The public school reforms face a test in November, with measures on the ballot asking voters to reject changes that limit teacher collective bargaining, introduce merit pay and make online courses a requirement for high school students to graduate.

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A list of proposed changes to Idaho's new education reforms has triggered a frequent question: What happens if the laws are repealed in November? See story on A2.

Even supporters of the reforms crafted by public schools chief Tom Luna acknowledge their work to refine the laws in 2012 could be for naught.

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Public schools chief Tom Luna testifies in front of lawmakers in February 2011 in Boise.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Live Theater: Oakley Valley Arts Council presents the musical comedy "Dear Edwina," 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Oakley. Tickets: \$8 at 677-2787.

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THIS WEEK

Your advance look at what's worth knowing about in the week ahead.

Entertainment

Fun for film buffs: Head to the Wood River Valley for the annual Sun Valley Film Festival — four days of big-screen fun that this year will include the March 16 screening of Buhl native Jaffe Zinn's "Magic Valley," which features actor Scott Glenn as a fictional Gooding County sheriff. Tickets range from \$10 per screen-

ing to \$250 for a VIP event pass. Information: www.sunvalleyfilmfestival.org.

Irish eyes are smiling: St. Patrick's Day is Saturday, so be ready for a wave of green across the Magic Valley, which features traditional events from Hagerman to downtown Twin Falls and beyond. Check out Friday's Entertainment section for the low-down on all the fun you can participate in.

Municipal events

Where it's all cleaned up: You may never have dreamed of touring your city's wastewater treatment plant. But after years of planning and construction, Filer is ready to show off its new facility on Wednesday. Find out what

it takes to handle a city's waste during an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A 12:45 p.m. ribbon cutting will be held at the facility, 4030 N. 2200 E. (take Stevens Avenue north from U.S. Highway 30).

Sports

A shot at nationals: The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team wrapped up its second straight Scenic West Athletic Conference title, but the work isn't done yet. You can cheer on the Golden Eagles' attempt to clear their final hurdle before the NJCAA National Tournament at 7 p.m. Tuesday, when CSI hosts Arizona Western College. All tickets are \$5. Season ticket holders can purchase their tickets from

noon to 7 p.m. today at the CSI Athletic Office. Leftover reserve seats will go on sale at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Take me to the rodeo: It's time for rodeo season to tear out of the chutes, and the College of Southern Idaho's rodeo team has three nights of action planned this week. The Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Eldon Evans Expo Center, while the annual CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo will start at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Expo Center. Tickets range from \$5 for children to up to \$10 for adults.

Have an event everybody should know about? Send it our way at magicvalley.com/calendar or frontdoor@magicvalley.com.

Education

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When presenting a series of tweaks to the disputed education laws, Sen. John Goedde noted each bill from the state Department of Education has a provision saying if the reforms are “rejected through voter referendum in November 2012, the provisions of this act shall be null, void and of no further force or effect.”

The language ensures that if the laws are thrown out, the amendment bills go down as well, said Luna’s deputy chief of staff Jason Hancock.

“We didn’t even want there to be a perception that we were trying to engage in subterfuge with the referendum,” Hancock said. “Enough people signed those petitions to get it on the ballot and the people of Idaho are going to have their chance to speak. We’re comfortable with that, it’s as it should be.”

More than 74,000 signatures were collected on each of three petitions last spring to put the new Idaho laws to referendum votes.

Amid furor over the education reforms in 2011, Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis asked the attorney general’s office for guidance on how lawmakers should handle any proposed changes to the laws in the 2012 session.

Several states have permitted lawmakers to repeal or make changes to legislation that’s been referred to voters, while others have prohibited action while a referendum is pending, said deputy attorney general Brian Kane in an opinion issued last summer.

Idaho lawmakers should act in “good faith” and avoid changes that may be seen as an attempt to subvert the referendum, he said.

Davis requested the opinion to ensure any “legislative remedies” to the education bills were done in a way that was respectful of the referendum process, he said.

“I don’t know what will happen in November,” Davis said. “I just wanted us, as a legislature, to make sure that we’re respectful of the referendum process. It is protected in our constitution, it is the law, and that’s all my focus was on.”

State legislatures across the country tackled education reform last year, triggering teacher protests over proposed measures to restrict collective bargaining rights and teacher job protections. But Idaho approved some of the most sweeping changes.

The bills were signed into law amid outcry from parents, teachers and Democratic lawmakers, two of whom cited passage of the laws when announcing their retirements this year.

The changes included polarizing provisions that eliminated bonuses for educators who retire early; phased out tenure; and made student achievement half of a teacher’s job evaluation.

Idaho also ditched the “last hired, first fired” pol-

icy used in most districts for laying off educators, which means those with the most seniority could be in jeopardy. High school students will get laptops starting next year, but teachers are getting the devices first this fall.

When requesting the attorney general’s opinion, Davis predicted there would be tweaks to the laws.

“My experience teaches me in the years I have been here, that anytime you do serious rewrite of state policy, it takes a year or two for you to fully identify, and then sort through, some of the unanticipated consequences of the legislation,” Davis said. “I knew this year that would be likely, and that has turned out to be true.”

Lawmakers in 2012 have taken up legislation including:

- A bill allowing teachers with less than three years of experience to compete for leadership bonuses under the merit pay plan.

- A measure deleting language that says an on-line course instructor cannot be located in the same school in which the student is receiving the instruction.

- A measure clarifying parental involvement will become a factor in teaching evaluations after June 30.

There’s also a plan to keep Idaho from dipping into teacher salaries over the next several years to help fund the new technology and merit pay. Idaho senators voted 32-0 to reverse teacher salary reductions envisioned under the reforms, leaving lawmakers to find funding elsewhere for the education changes.

The Idaho Education Association supports the 2012 legislation aimed at reversing the salary cuts, though the union has repeatedly told lawmakers that overall, the reforms are flawed.

“Leaving the laws on the books will mean larger class sizes and fewer teachers wanting to work in Idaho,” IEA President Penni Cyr has said.

The fate of the legislation to reverse the salary cuts is unclear in the House, where lawmakers have hinted they may make changes. House Education Committee Chairman Bob Nonini has said he’s reluctant to place ongoing funding for the reforms in jeopardy.

Luna said he shares those concerns.

The price tag for the teacher pay-for-performance plan increases by \$13 million next year, he said. The state will also have to put more funding toward technology while phasing in student laptops. Luna also wants to keep sending districts money to pay for things like Internet access, technology hardware and training.

“All of those things are critical,” Luna said. “Any law that is passed this year, I think we all want to make sure that it doesn’t put in jeopardy the funding of those priorities in the future. And so I think we’re all looking for our comfort level.”

What Would Repeal of Idaho Education Reforms Look Like?

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • A list of proposed changes to Idaho’s new education reforms has triggered a frequent question: What happens if the laws are repealed in November?

Opponents gathered enough signatures last year to put a referendum on this year’s Nov. 6 ballot that, if approved, would overturn some of the biggest changes to Idaho’s public education system in decades. The repeal would take effect immediately, with schools roughly three months into the next academic year.

While some details are certain, when it comes to how Idaho’s public schools would handle the reversal, the answer depends on who’s being asked.

The statewide teachers union, chief among critics of the reforms authored by public schools chief Tom Luna, contends a repeal would allow the state to ditch provisions that make Idaho less attractive to educators.

But Luna’s department

highlights the potential loss of funding for new technology and teacher bonuses, if his reforms are undone.

Idaho is phasing in laptops for every high school teacher and student while making online courses a requirement to graduate and introducing a merit pay system, under the changes. The laptops will be rolled out this fall, starting with teachers, while students will be added beginning in 2013, with one-third of high schools per year.

The state also narrowed collective bargaining talks to pay and benefits, nixed tenure and last year shifted funding away from salaries to help pay for the reforms.

Nearly a year after the education changes were signed into law, the battle lines remain deeply drawn as lawmakers make revisions in 2012.

Teachers have decried the plan as an attack on their profession, while Luna insists Idaho needed to return more power to locally elected school boards and restructure its education funding to provide students a

“21st century” classroom. “If lawmakers had listened to the public last year we wouldn’t be having this conversation. They very clearly said not to pass these bills,” said Idaho Education Association President Penni Cyr, who pointed to widespread public testimony against the plan in 2011.

But with a repeal of the laws, Luna’s department says Idaho would no longer pay for students to take college credits while they’re still in high school. The money for merit bonuses would also evaporate, along with new funding for professional development.

Teachers could reclaim their tenure, but they might have to let go of those new laptops.

“As far as the technology goes, we would probably have to take the laptops back, because we would no longer have the appropriation to complete the contract,” said department spokeswoman Melissa McGrath.

Idaho would restore any money taken from teacher pay for the reforms — though

a public schools budget approved by legislative budget writers for next year does not rely on salaries to help fund the changes. Some money would also flow back into early retirement bonuses that were eliminated under the reforms.

The funding slated for new technology and the merit pay bonuses in 2013 would likely be redirected into a rainy day account for public education, officials said.

The money to fund the pay-for-performance bonuses won’t go out to school districts until mid-November, which allows time for the state to halt the program if the laws are repealed. But the same is not true for the laptop program, said Luna’s deputy chief of staff Jason Hancock.

“That’s one of the areas that would be really awkward if these laws are repealed,” he said. “If we signed a contract and sent laptops out to teachers and then our legal authority for having that contract is removed, then what do you do with the laptops? Do we have to send them back? Are we obligated under the contract?”

The department will have to spend some “quality time” with the attorney general’s office on those questions before signing a contract, Hancock said.

Funding

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Jerome School District

The Jerome School District’s supplemental levy has been in place for 12 years. And for the past eight years, the amount has remained the same.

Now, voters will again decide whether to renew the school district’s one-year, \$650,000 levy.

Superintendent Dale Layne said the funding goes toward the district’s general operating budget and isn’t used for facilities.

If the funding isn’t renewed, he said the district would have to look at more furlough days and possibly further job cuts. This year, 26 job positions were cut. Employees are taking a 1 percent salary cut and more than eight unpaid furlough days.

Kimberly School District

In Kimberly, the school district is seeking renewal a two-year, \$300,000 an-

nual supplemental levy.

Noh said the funding would allow the district to continue with its current programs.

The school district is operating on \$850,000 less in funding than three years ago. This year, seven days were cut from the school calendar.

Also, Noh said there are four fewer teachers than what enrollment calls for. “We’ve done all the budget cutting measures we can take without cutting whole programs,” she said.

Currently, about \$168,000 in federal jobs bill money is being used to pay for employee salaries. But that funding source won’t be around next year and will have to be covered in the budget.

Minidoka County School District

Minidoka County voters will decide whether to renew a two-year, \$1.2 million annual plant facilities levy. Money will go toward building-related projects.

Superintendent Scott Rogers said school districts don’t receive any state funding for preventive building maintenance and upkeep.

Proposed projects for 2012-14 include buying technology equipment, providing district-wide wireless Internet access, fixing roofs at Minico High School and playground equipment at Rupert and Paul elementary schools.

The district’s plant facilities levy has been in place since 2006. During the last election, the measure received more than 84 percent voter approval.

“We’ve had very good support,” Rogers said.

Murtaugh School District

Murtaugh Superintendent Michele Capps said if the district’s supplemental levy isn’t renewed, they’ll have to make “creative cuts” next year.

“The thing is with supplemental levies is that they’re no longer supplemental,” she said. “They’re used to balance the budget.”

The district is seeking renewal of its two-year, \$150,000 annual supplemental levy.

“It would be devastating to the school district if the supplemental levy didn’t pass,” she said.

Afghanistan

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Obama and top U.S. officials quickly condemned the attack and offered their condolences to families of the victims. Obama and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta called Afghan President Hamid Karzai, both vowing to hold any perpetrators accountable.

Their statements stopped short of a full apology but appeared to want to ward off any retaliatory attacks, like those seen recently after U.S. officials acknowledged the burning of a Muslim holy book at an air base in Afghanistan. Six U.S. service members were killed in attacks immediately following that revelation, including two American officers who were assassinated while working inside a heavily protected Afghan ministry.

“This deeply appalling incident in no way represents the values of (U.S. and coalition troops) or the abiding respect we feel for the Afghan people,” Gen. John Allen, the top U.S. com-

mander in Afghanistan, said Sunday. “Nor does it impugn or diminish the spirit of cooperation and partnership we have worked so hard to foster with the Afghan National Security Forces.”

But the damage is probably inevitable. Pulling no punches, Karzai called the shooting an “assassination” and “an intentional killing of innocent civilians” that could not be forgiven.

For their part, U.S. officials pointedly noted that the suspect would be tried under U.S. law, a fine point perhaps made to head off any demands by Karzai that Afghanistan be given custody of the soldier.

The tension could be enough to raise a key question among Obama’s top advisers as they stare down this fall’s bid for re-election: Should Obama press NATO to speed up its scheduled transfer of security responsibility to the Afghan government at the end of 2014?

Panetta has already said he hopes Afghans will assume the lead combat role across the country by mid-2013, with U.S. and other

NATO troops remaining in smaller numbers to perform numerous support missions. U.S. and Afghan officials have said they want a strategic partnership agreement signed by the time a NATO summit convenes in Chicago in May.

Further complicating the matter is the limited patience many of Obama’s top supporters have for Karzai.

“The great weakness in Afghanistan is Karzai,” said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. “Nobody seems to trust him or like him. And the idea

of turning it over to the Afghan forces is the right way to go, but that’s a major question mark: Karzai.”

Sen. John McCain, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, pleaded for public patience on the war.

“I understand the frustration, and I understand the anger and the sorrow,” McCain said. “I also understand and we should not forget that the attacks on the United States of America on 9/11 originated in Afghanistan.”

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CORRECTION

Business No Longer Sells ‘Spice’

A Sunday story about synthetic marijuana contained outdated information about products being sold in Twin Falls. Twin Falls businessman Allen Nagel told the *Times-News* Sunday that he stopped selling Hayze, his legal brand of the substance, six months ago. Nagel said he pulled the products from stores and sold his part of a company that produced Hayze over concerns about people’s reactions to chemicals now being used in similar products after various laws banned the original compounds commonly used in synthetic marijuana products.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Late Start, Light Agenda Today for T.F. Council

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TWIN FALLS • With a light agenda and a scheduled 6 p.m. public hearing, the Twin Falls City Council will get today's meeting started a bit later than usual.

Instead of its customary 5 p.m. start, the council will meet at 5:30 p.m. today at Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. N.

And that's about all there is to tell.

The council will present a plaque to Patty Lee in recognition to her service on the city's Golf Advisory Committee, and will present a \$24,000 rebate to CH2M HILL.

At 6 p.m., the council will hold a public hearing on a request to return an unsuccessful 8.64 acre subdivision into one parcel of land. Umpqua Bank, which received the land north of Pole Line Road East through foreclosure, hopes to sell the land in one piece.

T.F. Author to Sign Copies of New Book

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BUHL • Twin Falls author Vaughn Phelps will sign copies of his new book, "Short, Not So Sweet," at noon Tuesday at the West End Senior Citizen Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl, and again at noon March 15 at the Filer Senior Center, 222 Main St.

The 244-page book, also available at Amazon.com and Hastings in Twin Falls, is a mix of short stories and flash fiction with a smattering of historical nonfiction, monographs and essays. The book retails for \$10.37, plus tax.

WANTED

Bradley Stephen Wallace

Age: 31
Description: 5 feet, 6 inches; 140 pounds; sandy hair; hazel eyes



Wallace

Wanted for: Felony probation violation; original charge aiding and abetting robbery; \$75,000 bond

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Wallace to call the Jerome County sheriff at 324-8845 or SIRCOMM at 324-1911.

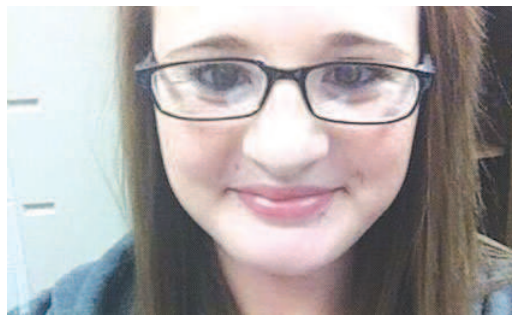
Magic Valley's Students of the Week



Artist • Filer David Murray

David, a senior, is a member of the National Art Honor Society and has helped to put on art events for the Filer School District. Highly self-motivated, he has taken art classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, photography, studio and portfolio art.

He was selected as the Idaho state winner for the Youth Art Month Banner design for 2012, which includes an all-expense trip to New York City for a parent, his art teacher and himself. His banner was recently on display at the National Art Education Association convention in New York City, and at the National Mall in Washington D.C. He has recently been accept-



ed into The Art Institute of Tucson, where he will study multimedia animation. "Without art," he said, "I would have dropped out of school. Art lets me be myself. It lets me think on my own."

Academic • Hansen Kaitlyn Bosma

Kaitlyn, a senior, strives for excellence in the classroom and maintains personal integrity at all times. She completes every aspect of every assignment and is not satisfied until she fully grasps the material at the level of an expert. She is supportive of her peers and respectful of her instructors. Kaitlyn has always chosen to take a very rigorous class schedule. She will be-



gin her post-secondary education at CSI this fall, and intends to become a neo-natal nurse.

Athlete • Burley Damian Tate

Damian, a junior, has wrestled since he was 12 years old and in seventh grade at West Minico Junior High School. He loves wrestling, as he feels "it is the most intense sport out there," and he likes to challenge himself. He wrestled for Burley High School this past season. He hopes to go to the state tournament next year and place. His future plans are to go to Boise State University on wrestling scholarships and wrestle at the university level.

How are the AAA students chosen? We asked guidance counselors from schools all over the Magic Valley to work with the teachers at their schools to come up with some of the best and brightest students they could find.

Burley Artist Killed in Friday Crash

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BURLEY • A Burley artist known for her intricate wood carvings depicting wildlife was killed Friday when she was struck by a vehicle while riding her bicycle.

Lona Hymas-Smith, 50, died Friday from injuries suffered in the accident, according to Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Further details of the circumstances of the accident

that killed Hymas-Smith were not available Sunday.

Hymas-Smith showed her work across the region, commonly drawing praise for its realism and detail. It has also been displayed across the country, including in a display at the Bronx Zoo in New York.

Prior to the November 2011 Ketchum Gallery Walk, Hymas-Smith's pieces demanded between \$1,500 and \$20,000 each.

"People ask me how long it took to carve a specific piece and I tell them: 19 years. A lifetime," she said at the time. "That's because every piece I do started with research, collecting photographs and reading piles of ornithology books in order to learn everything I could. That's how I capture the life of what I'm portraying."

A funeral is pending. Learn more about Hymas-Smith's art at www.icarvum.com.

One Killed in Jerome County Rollover

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JEROME • The driver of a 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser was killed Saturday night when he rolled his car on a rural Jerome County bridge.

Daniel Acuna-Cosio, whose age and hometown were not provided in an Idaho State Police release, died Sunday at St. Alphonsus Regional

Medical Center in Boise. He was driving near the intersection of 300 E. 600 N. shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday, when he lost control of his vehicle for unknown reasons.

The vehicle hit the guardrail of a canal bridge and rolled. Acuna-Cosio was not wearing a seat belt, according to the ISP release.

He was transported by air

ambulance to St. Alphonsus. Both lanes of 600 North Road were closed for about two hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

It's unknown if alcohol was a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation. Jerome County sheriff's deputies, emergency medics and firefighters assisted ISP at the scene.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Aaron Ray Baker; excessive driving under the influence, 365 days jail, 345 days suspended, \$2,000 fine suspended, \$182.50 court costs, driver's license suspended one year, two years probation.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS The Elkhorn Springs Master vs. Duffy Herman and Tricia Morris, default judgment of \$30,541.55 in favor of plaintiff.
Idaho Collection Bureau vs.

Steve V. aka Stephen Jasso for money owed St. Luke's Clinic, default judgment for \$728.78.

Discover Bank vs. Brian Prescott for money owed on revolving credit agreement, default judgment for \$2,865.11.

Asset Acceptance vs. Elizabeth A. Richard for money owed on account, default judgment for \$8,311.61.

Electrical Wholesale Supply vs. David Seeber dba Arrow Electric for breach of contract to buy electrical goods, default judgment for \$3,885.60.

Bonneville Billing & Collections vs. Tod Alvey for mon-

ey owed St. Luke's Wood River Anesthesia, judgment against defendant for \$1,344.20.

Citibank vs. William E. Green for money owed on credit card, default judgment for \$2,118.53.

Anderson Financial Services vs. Linda V. Gedde, judgment of \$1,500 in favor of plaintiff.

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Credit Bureau of Twin Falls vs. Stephen V. Jasso, default judgment of \$728.78 in favor of plaintiff.

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Federal Court to Hear Past Sheriff's Lawsuit

LEWISTON (AP) • A lawsuit filed by former Nez Perce County sheriff who says he was injured while serving time behind bars for a crime has moved from 4th District Court to federal court in Boise.

The Lewiston Tribune reports that a scheduling conference is planned for March 21 in front of U.S. Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle.

Jimmy Ray Dorion filed the lawsuit in 4th District Court in February notifying Nez Perce and Clearwater counties, their respective sheriff's offices, the state of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Correction that he is seeking \$500,000.

Dorion contends he suffered multiple injuries from guards or inmates while in custody, and that jail and prison officials failed to protect him even though they knew his law enforcement history put him at risk.

Prosecutors originally charged Dorion with three felonies, saying that while he was sheriff, he helped Stephen G. Peak evade arrest for a series of burglaries. Two of the charges were ultimately dropped, and Dorion pleaded guilty to one count.

Dorion was sentenced on Aug. 10, 2009, and taken into custody by Nez Perce County sheriff's deputies. He was transferred the same day to the Clearwater County Jail, and three days later to the Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino.

He was sentenced to up to five years in prison, but 2nd District Judge John Stegner said he could be released early after completing an alcohol abuse treatment program. He was released on probation in December of that year and was released from probation after completing substance abuse counseling and remaining alcohol and drug free.

In the lawsuit, Dorion contends that guards at the Orofino prison saw bruises and took him to the local hospital, and that he was then transported to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Dorion contends that all three facilities failed to follow basic policies regarding housing assignments, supervision and protection for incarcerated former law enforcement officers, and that he continues to suffer pain, scarring, mental anguish and other injuries.

Sonyalee Nutsch of the Lewiston law firm of Clements, Brown and McNichols, is representing the two counties and sheriff's offices.

In a response filed last week, Nutsch acknowledged the basic facts of time and place, but denied and negligence or responsibility on the part of the defendants.

She said the allegations don't rise to the level of deprivation, and the defendants have immunity to claims under Idaho law.

Dorion also failed to file the lawsuit within the statute of limitations, she said, and missed other statutory deadlines.

No Wolves Found in Utah Air Search

State wildlife officials did find tracks of the reported wolves or wolf-dog hybrids, however.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • Four wolves or wolf-dog hybrids spotted by a coyote-control crew near the north-central Utah town of Springville last week were not located during an air search, but tracks were found, state wildlife officials said.

A crew under contract with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources followed five sets of tracks during "an exhaustive search" on Friday, officials said, but was unable to locate the animals because of sporadic snow conditions on the ground.

DWR spokesman Mark Hadley said while crew members followed the tracks from a helicopter, they spotted the carcasses of a moose, deer and other big game animal they believe the canines had been feeding on.

State wildlife biologists now will try to find scat left by the canines near the carcasses, Provo's Daily Herald

and The Salt Lake Tribune reported.

"The scat may contain DNA that will tell us whether the animals are wolves or wolf-dog hybrids," said John Shivik, mammals coordinator for DWR.

Biologists also plan to play recorded wolf howls the next few nights in the rugged, remote area east of Springville where the animals were spotted.

"If the animals howl back we'll be able to better pinpoint their location," Shivik said. "Then after the sun comes up, the capture crew can fly to that location to see if they can find them."

If they are wolves, they would represent the first confirmed group activity among wolves in Utah, likely stemming from wolf populations in Idaho or Wyoming.

While Utah attracts transient wolves from other states from time to time,

wildlife managers are unaware of any resident wolves breeding here, said Kevin Bunnell, wildlife section chief for DWR.

If the animals are hybrids, they likely have been released into the wild by people who had them as pets and wanted to get rid of them, Bunnell said, adding such a hybrid occurring in nature is extremely unlikely.

Wildlife officials have said the animals would be protected if they are pure-bred wolves and killed if they are hybrids.

Wolves are protected under the Endangered Species Act in the state except for a small portion of northern Utah.

With the wolf population recovering, Congress voted last year to permanently delist wolves in several western states, including the sliver of northern Utah that includes Cache, Rich and portions of Box Elder, Weber, Morgan and Davis counties. The canines in Utah were spotted outside that area.

Moderates Abandon Idaho House in 2012

Retiring Magic Valley GOP representatives Block, Stevenson and Smith are counted among the House's thinning ranks of moderate GOP voices.



Block



Smith

BOISE (AP) • Moderate Republicans are retiring in droves from the Idaho House, likely resulting in a further rightward tilt during the November elections.

The departures include Reps. Mack Shirley, Bert Stevenson, Sharon Block, Carlos Bilbao and Leon Smith.

Though hardly liberals, these Republicans, all in their 70s, have provided a moderating influence on the increasingly conservative House in recent years.

Stevenson, of Rupert, drew the ire of conservatives during the 2011 Legislature when he was one of the few votes against the bill to nullify President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

He told the Idaho Statesman it's unlikely that moderates of the past, including his mentor, the late Rep. Mack Neibur, would have found much echo in the philosophically conservative House of today.

"I've always considered myself a conservative, but the way things are swinging, I guess I'm a moderate," said Stevenson. "I guess Mack wouldn't be considered conservative anymore, either."

Bilbao said moderates are out of business in Idaho, while Shirley called the life of a House moderate an awkward and frustrating existence.

Smith, who lost his Transportation Committee chairmanship last year after Speaker Lawrence Denney targeted him for disloyalty, called the environment toxic for middle-of-the-road Republicans.

Smith, of Twin Falls, said he and Denney haven't spoken or looked one another in the eye in more than a year.

"He avoids mine and I avoid his. It's a mutual thing," Smith said. "My wife was encouraging me to run again. ... But it's just not that much fun anymore."

Denney told the Statesman that all representatives in his 57-member House Republican caucus can speak his or her mind.

"Everyone has an opportunity to make their point," Denney said.

But clearly, there's some fear.

Rep. Tom Trail, who is leaving his seat in Moscow, declined to comment for the Statesman story, saying he has legislation pending.

Trail knows there are consequences.

After he voted last year with Democrats too often, Denney stripped Trail of his House Agricultural Committee leadership post.

Young Offenders Face Mental Health Issues

IDAHO FALLS (AP) • About 5,500 juveniles are on probation at the county level and some 350 are in custody statewide, Idaho officials say.

Sharon Harrigfeld, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections Director, said juveniles in state custody are typically more difficult to deal with and often have been traumatized by abuse or witnessed abuse.

"Kids involved in gang-related activities experience trauma," she said. "Kids involved in domestic situations experience trauma. We're seeing an increase in trauma-related mental health problems."

Many of those juveniles are struggling with depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder or

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, she told the Post Register.

"With adults, you punish them because of the crime," Harrigfeld said. "With kids, you need to determine why it is they committed the crime."

Bonneville County Deputy Prosecutor James Murdock said most juvenile cases he sees are first time offenders who are terrified coming into court.

"In helping these kids, we're also helping protect society," Murdock said.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Daniel Clark said he found the work rewarding.

"I enjoy trying to deal with impressionable children because with juveniles, you can see the success in their actions," Clark said.

Juvenile offenders in the state are offered programs to help them return to being law abiding citizens. That help includes educational services, anger management, substance abuse treatment and cognitive behavioral therapy.

The state's recidivism rate was 27 percent for incarcerated juveniles in 2011. Most juvenile offenders are 16-17 years old.

Juvenile Corrections also has its own school district with certified teachers focusing on improving math and reading. Harrigfeld said many juveniles in the program are working toward a GED certificate or high school diploma. About 38 percent of juvenile offenders need special education classes.

Board Investigating Botched Autopsy Complaints

An Eastern Idaho doctor is accused of missing bullet wounds, being stumped by a stabbing.

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Board of Medicine is investigating complaints that an eastern Idaho doctor who is also an Idaho State University faculty member botched 10 autopsies, including one involving a highly publicized murder.

The complaint contends that in one case Steve M. Skoumal of Pocatello determined a family died of carbon monoxide inhalation, but after the bodies were exhumed and sent to Boise an

other examiner found bullets in the victims' heads.

Skoumal also testified as the state's expert witness in the 2006 stabbing death of 16-year-old Cassie Jo Stoddard. The complaint says Skoumal couldn't interpret wound patterns, and misidentified himself as a forensic pathologist.

Skoumal denies any wrongdoing. His attorney tells the Idaho Statesman that those complaining are primarily police and legal workers who didn't get the answers they wanted.

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Anar Gul gestures to the body of her grandchild, dressed in red pajamas, who was allegedly killed Sunday by a U.S. soldier in Panjwai, Kandahar province, Afghanistan.

U.S. Army Sergeant Kills 16 in Afghan Villages

The slayings, one of the worst atrocities committed by U.S. forces during the Afghan war, came amid deepening public outrage spurred by last month's Quran burnings

BY HEIDI VOGT AND MIRWAIS KHAN
Associated Press

BALANDI, Afghanistan • Moving from house to house, a U.S. Army sergeant opened fire Sunday on Afghan villagers as they slept, killing 16 people — mostly women and children — in an attack that reignited fury at the U.S. presence

following a wave of deadly protests over Americans burning Qurans.

The attack threatened the deepest breach yet in U.S.-Afghan relations, raising questions both in Washington and Kabul about why American troops are still fighting in Afghanistan after 10 years of conflict and the killing of Osama bin Laden.

The slayings, one of the worst

atrocities committed by U.S. forces during the Afghan war, came amid deepening public outrage spurred by last month's Quran burnings and an earlier video purportedly showing U.S. Marines urinating on dead Taliban militants.

The Quran burnings sparked weeks of violent protests and attacks that left some 30 Afghans dead, despite an apology from President Barack Obama. Six U.S. service members were also killed by their fellow Afghan soldiers, although the tensions had just started to calm down.

According to U.S. and Afghan officials, Sunday's attack began around 3 a.m. in two villages in Panjwai district, a rural region outside Kandahar that is the cradle of the Taliban and where coalition forces have fought for control for years. The villages are about 500 yards (meters) from a U.S. base in a region that was the focus of Obama's military surge strategy in the south starting in 2009.

Villagers described cowering in fear as gunshots rang out as a soldier roamed from house to house firing on those inside. They said he

entered three homes in all and set fire to some of the bodies. Eleven of the dead were from a single family, and nine of the victims were children.

U.S. officials said the shooter, identified as an Army staff sergeant, acted alone, leaving his base in southern Afghanistan and opening fire on sleeping families in two villages. Initial reports indicated he returned to the base after the shooting and turned himself in. He was in custody at a NATO base in Afghanistan.

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Missing off Wash. Coast, 4 Fishermen Presumed Dead

THE SEATTLE TIMES

SEATTLE • Four commercial fishermen whose boat disappeared off the southwest Washington coast early Saturday are presumed dead.

The Coast Guard suspended its search for the four men Sunday morning, about 30 hours after the Lady Cecelia's distress signal was received.

Petty Officer Shawn Eggert, a Coast Guard spokesman in Seattle, said the search for the men went on longer than they could have survived in the water, given the weather, water conditions and other factors.

The missing crew mem-

bers were identified as Dave Nichols, 42, and Jason Bjaranson, 38, both of Warrenton, Ore.; Luke Jensen, 19, from Ilwaco, Wash.; and Chris Langel, 25, from Kaukauna, Wis.

The distress signal from the Lady Cecelia, a 70-foot fishing trawler based in Warrenton, was received at 3:37 a.m. Saturday. A nearby buoy recorded water temperatures of 43 degrees around that time.

The first search crews arrived at the site indicated by the distress signal—about 17 miles west of Leadbetter Point at Willapa Bay—and found debris, an oil sheen and a fully inflated but empty life raft, Eggert said.

Defiant Gingrich Predicts Victory

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich smiles as he walks to the First Baptist Church for evening services Sunday in Brandon, Miss.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Candidates Spar Before Key Miss., Ala. Primaries

Santorum, Gingrich campaign hard two days before what has become a potentially decisive Southern showdown for the Republican contenders.

BY BETH FOUHY AND PHILIP ELLIOTT
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. • Republican presidential hopeful Rick Santorum on Sunday nudged rival Newt Gingrich to step aside, arguing a head-to-head contest between himself and Mitt Romney should “occur sooner rather than later.” A defiant Gingrich predicted victories in Tuesday's primaries in Alabama and Mississippi and called Romney the weakest GOP front-runner in nearly a century.

Santorum and Gingrich were campaigning hard two days before what has become a potentially decisive Southern showdown for the Republican contenders battling to challenge President Barack Obama in the fall.

Losing Alabama and Mississippi would effectively spell the end for Gingrich, who has banked his waning prospects on an all-Southern strategy. The former House speaker's lone primary wins have been in South Carolina and Georgia, a state he represented in Congress for 20 years.

A win for Romney in Alabama, where polling shows a tight contest between Romney, Gingrich and San-

torum, could all but bring the GOP nominating contest to a close.

The former Massachusetts governor has built a substantial delegate lead against his rivals but has failed so far to win a state in the deep South, home to the Republican Party's most dedicated base voters. An Alabama victory would provide a key breakthrough for Romney among the socially conservative and evangelical voters who have thus far proven resistant to his candidacy.

Santorum, who has battled to be Romney's chief conservative foe, burnished his standing with a decisive win in Saturday's caucuses in Kansas. The former Pennsylvania senator also carried contests last week in Oklahoma and Tennessee, giving him a foothold in the South.

On NBC's “Meet the Press,” Santorum said Gingrich's recent stretch of weak showings suggests he has few options left in the race. Gingrich placed third in Kansas and dead last in Wyoming, whose caucuses Romney won easily Saturday.

“The speaker can stay in as long as he wants, but I think the better opportunity to make sure that we nominate a conservative is to give us an opportunity to go head-to-head with Gov. Romney at some point and hopefully that will occur sooner rather than later,” Santorum said, adding he wasn't directly asking Gingrich to get out.

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Despite Failed Talks, Syria Peace Envoy Is Optimistic

BY PATRICK J. MCDONNELL
Los Angeles Times (MCT)

BEIRUT • A special peace envoy to Syria failed to win a cease-fire agreement after two days of talks with President Bashar Assad, but Kofi Annan left the country Sunday declaring he was optimistic that a peace process could take hold.

“It's going to be tough. It's going to be difficult,” the former United Nations secretary-general told reporters in Damascus, the Syrian capital. “But we have to have hope.”

Few outside observers expected that the veteran diplomat from Ghana would secure a quick breakthrough in the yearlong crisis, which has cost thousands of lives and resisted diplomatic remedies.

Opposition activists seeking Assad's ouster criticized Annan's trip before it began, labeling the visit another opportunity for the increasingly isolated government to buy time.

On Sunday, there was no concrete public indication that Annan's talks had advanced chances for peace.

“I think the risk is just throwing envoys into Damascus without a clear-cut mandate and sufficient international backing for it,” said Peter Harling of the International Crisis Group, a Brussels-based think tank. “The regime for the time being sees no reason, no compulsion to change track.”

Annan, representing the United Nations and the Arab League, said he put forth concrete proposals, pressing Assad for humanitarian access to hard-hit areas and urging “an inclusive political dialogue,” the U.N. said.

Dialogue in Syria is a complicated issue, however, because many opposition activists say they won't talk to Assad, whom they call a war criminal, and the president says he won't engage “terrorists,” as he routinely calls the armed opposition.

“The situation is so bad and so dangerous that all of us cannot afford to fail,” Annan said.

Amateurs Battle Malware, Hackers in UK Cybergames

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, England • Amateur cybersleuths have been hunting malware, raising firewalls and fending off mock hack attacks in a series of simulations supported in part by Britain's eavesdropping agency.

The games are intended to pull badly-needed talent into the country's burgeoning cybersecurity sector, according to former security minister Pauline Neville-Jones, who spoke at a closing ceremony held Sunday at the Science Museum in the English port city of Bristol.

“The flow of people we have at the moment is wholly inadequate,” she said, warning of a skills gap

“which threatens the economic future of this country.”

The exercises, dubbed the Cyber Security Challenge, are intended to help bridge that gap, drawing thousands of participants who spent weeks shoring up vulnerable home networks, cracking weak codes and combing through corrupted hard drives in a series of tests designed by companies such as U.K. defense contractor QinetiQ and data security firm Sophos.

The challenge was supported in part by British signals intelligence agency GCHQ and Scotland Yard's e-crimes unit — a sign of the government's concern with supporting a rapidly-developing field.

Shootings

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The suspect, from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., was assigned to support a special operations unit of either Green Berets or Navy SEALs engaged in a village stability operation, said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the investigation is still ongoing.

Such operations are among NATO's best hopes for transitioning out of Afghanistan, pairing special operations troops with villagers chosen by village elders to become essentially a sanctioned, armed neighborhood watch.

Some residents said they believed there were multiple attackers, given the carnage.

"One man can't kill so many people. There must have been many people involved," Bacha Agha of Balandi village told The Associated Press. "If the government says this is just one person's act we will not accept it. ... After killing those people they also burned the bodies."

In a statement, Afghan President Hamid Karzai left open the possibility of more than one shooter. He initially spoke of a single U.S. gunman, then referred to "American forces" entering houses. The statement quoted a 15-year-old survivor named Rafiullah, who was shot in the leg, as telling Karzai in a phone call that "soldiers" broke into his house, woke up his family and began shooting them.

"This is an assassination, an intentional killing of innocent civilians and cannot be forgiven," Karzai said.

Obama phoned the Afghan leader to express his shock and sadness, and offered condolences to the grieving families and to the people of Afghanistan.

In a statement released by the White House, Obama called the attack "tragic and shocking" and not representative of "the exceptional character of our military and the respect that the United States has for the people of Afghanistan." He vowed "to get the facts as quickly as possible and to hold accountable anyone responsible."

The violence over the

Quran burnings had already spurred calls in the U.S. for a faster exit strategy from the 10-year-old Afghan war. Obama even said recently that "now is the time for us to transition." But he also said he had no plan to change the current timetable that has Afghans taking control of security countrywide by the end of 2014.

In the wake of the Quran burnings, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. John Allen, visited troops at a base that was attacked last month and urged them not to give in to the impulse for revenge.

The tensions between the two countries had appeared to be easing as recently as Friday, when the two governments signed a memorandum of understanding about the transfer of Afghan detainees to Afghan control — a key step toward an eventual strategic partnership to govern U.S. forces in the country.

Now, another wave of anti-American hatred could threaten the entire future of the mission, fueling not only anger among the Afghans whom the coalition is supposed to be defending but also encouraging doubts among U.S. political figures that the long and costly war is worth the sacrifice in lives and treasury.

"This is a fatal hammer blow on the U.S. military mission in Afghanistan. Whatever sliver of trust and credibility we might have had following the burnings of the Quran is now gone," said David Cortright, the director of policy studies at Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and an advocate for a quick withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Gen. Allen offered his regret and "deepest condolences" to the Afghan people for the shootings and vowed to make sure that "anyone who is found to have committed wrongdoing is held fully accountable."

"This deeply appalling incident in no way represents the values of ISAF and coalition troops or the abiding respect we feel for the Afghan people," Allen said in a statement, using the abbreviation for NATO's International Security Assistance Force.

U.S. Seeks to Contain Damage in Afghanistan

BY LOLITA C. BALDOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta both called Afghan President Hamid Karzai to express their condolences after an American soldier in Afghanistan wandered off base and allegedly gunned down 16 villagers, and Panetta vowed to "bring those responsible to justice."

In a statement released Sunday by the White House, Obama said, "This incident is tragic and shocking, and does not represent the exceptional character of our military and the respect that the United States has for the people of Afghanistan."

Panetta said a full investigation was already under way.

A U.S. official said the suspect is a conventional soldier from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

Another U.S. official said the sergeant is married and has two children. He served three tours in Iraq, and had been serving his first deployment in Afghanistan since December.

He was assigned to support a special operations unit of either Green Berets or



THE WHITE HOUSE • ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama talks on the phone with Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai from his vehicle outside the Jane E. Lawton Community Center in Chevy Chase, Md., Sunday.

Navy SEALs engaged in a village stability operation. Such operations are among NATO's best hopes for transitioning out of Afghanistan. They pair special operations troops with local villagers chosen by village elders to become essentially a sanctioned, armed neighborhood watch.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is

still ongoing.

Gen. John Allen, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, issued a statement pledging a "rapid and thorough investigation" into the shooting spree, and said the soldier will remain in U.S. custody.

U.S. officials said the service member was being detained in Kandahar and the military was treating at least five wounded.

One U.S. official said the soldier, an Army staff sergeant, was believed to have acted alone and said initial reports indicated he returned to the base after the shooting and turned himself in.

The shootings come at a particularly sensitive and critical time for the U.S., just as violence over the burning of Muslim holy books at a U.S. base was starting to calm down.

Campaign

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Santorum attended Baptist church services in Tupelo, Miss., Sunday morning and had campaign stops scheduled in Meridian and Gulfport later in the day. Gingrich was also campaigning in Mississippi, where he attended church services at the First Baptist Church of Brandon and later headlined a rally there.

During church services, Gingrich stepped forward at the invitation of Pastor Scott Thomas to describe his religious evolution.

Gingrich, who recently converted to Catholicism, never mentioned his new faith but touched on his well-publicized, messy marital history.

"There are periods of my life in which I have sinned," Gingrich said. "I have been very, very fortunate that I have a very, very close rela-

tionship with Callista. ... I had to earn being a 68-year-old grandfather by living through things that I would never want my grandchildren to repeat."

Gingrich has been married three times. He had an extramarital relationship with Callista, his current wife, for six years while married to his second wife.

On "Fox News Sunday," Gingrich compared Romney to Leonard Wood, a U.S. Army general from New Hampshire who ran for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920 but lost

on the tenth ballot to Warren Harding.

"He's not a very strong front-runner," Gingrich said of Romney. "Almost all conservatives are opposed, which is the base of the party. And I think we are likely to see after the last primary in June, we're likely to see a 60-day conversation about what's going to happen." In August Republicans head to their national convention in Tampa, Fla.

Gingrich also took aim at Santorum, saying his support for earmarks and other spending projects while in

Congress had alienated voters from the Republican party in 2006. Republicans lost both the House and Senate that year, and Santorum lost re-election to the Senate by an 18-point margin.

"This is somebody who on a number of occasions had Washington change him — he admits it and he says it's a team sport. You had to go along to get along," Gingrich said of Santorum.

Romney had no campaign appearances Sunday but was scheduled to attend an event tonight in Alabama.

Double Sacrifice: Family Loses Two Sons in Afghanistan

BY JEANNIE NUSS

Associated Press

PRESCOTT, Ark. • When their older brother Jeremy died in Afghanistan, Ben and Beau Wise did what loyal brothers and soldiers do. They stood solemnly in uniform at his memorial, laid red roses in front of his picture, and Ben spoke bravely to a chapel full of loved ones who came to mourn.

Soldiers themselves, Ben and Beau knew what their fallen brother had experienced and seen. They knew the difficulties of being a warrior and a devoted husband, and what a testament it was to Jeremy's character that he had excelled at both.

"Jeremy, I miss you and I love you, brother," Ben said. "And see you again."

Two years later, Ben died at a hospital in Germany after an insurgent attack left him with injuries that first cost him his legs, then cost him his life. He was 34, a year younger than Jeremy was when a suicide bomber killed him at a CIA base where he was working as a defense contractor.

For a family that had already paid the highest price of war, it was time for another funeral, another eulogy, another grave.

The eldest Wise boys are two of the thousands of Americans who have died since the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan began. But they share a link that most do not: They were brothers.

"They laid down their lives, both of them, so that others could live," their mother, Mary Wise, said.

Jeremy, Ben and Beau played with soldiers long before they became soldiers themselves.

Playtime was something of a battlefield rehearsal. When the G.I. Joes were idle, their toys morphed into land mines, waiting to be stepped on in the carpet at the family's home in southern Arkansas.

The three Wise boys and their sister, Heather, grew up in a small town called El

Dorado. It wasn't a far drive from the country, where their father, Jean, taught the boys to hunt squirrels and deer when he wasn't treating patients as an ear, nose and throat doctor.

The house was always full of something: the smell of mom's venison fried up with lemon pepper, the sound of the kids riffing on guitars or banging on drums. Amid the chaos, though, was harmony. A friend once asked why they didn't have cable. Ben looked at him and said, "We've got each other."

At night, when Beau was tucked into bed, the big kids would have story time. Ben and Heather would sit with legs crossed and listen to Jeremy, who even as a teenager, saw himself as a protector: sword in hand, clad in armor, crossing bridges to battle monsters with glowing eyes and yellow breath.

"In the story, of course, he's always the hero," their sister, Heather Skaleski, said.

As they grew older, military dreams turned into career plans. Ben aired his by the time he was in Sunday school.

Most of his classmates raised their hands when a teacher asked what they wanted to do when they grew up. Not Ben. He got up from his seat and drew a picture of a soldier on the board.

Years later, in 2000, he enlisted in the Army — and then told his mother.

"I was indignant because I was Mommy and I thought he should talk with me, which I realize now was laughable," his mother said.

Jeremy signed up next, dropping out of medical school to become a Navy SEAL.

The last to join the military was Beau. Determined to keep her last son out of harm's way, his mother refused to cook for him for two weeks when he announced he was going to become a Marine.

"I was just so mad because I wanted to protect him," Mary Wise said.

Her protests didn't work. He followed his brothers.

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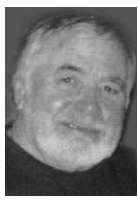


OBITUARIES

Phillip W. Washington

Oct. 14, 1941-March 9, 2012

RUPERT • Phillip "Phil" W. Washington, 70-year-old Rupert resident, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012, at his home in Rupert.



Phil was born on Oct. 14, 1941, in Nampa, Idaho. He attended schools in Rupert. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy, in which he served from 1958-65. He moved to California, where he worked for the United Parcel Service, and drove truck for many years before returning to Rupert in 1974.

His last job, and to quote him, "his best job" was at Rupert Iron Works, where he worked until poor health caused him to retire.

Survivors include two sons, Allen (Alicia) Washington of Burley, Phillip C. (Wynonna) Washington of Rupert; two sisters, Bonny Easton of Rupert, Julia An-

derson Gartner of California; adopted sister, Willah Dixon of Rupert.

He was expecting his first grandchild in September. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Geo. and Hazel Brisbin; his parents, Henry Clay Washington, Wilda J. Anderson, his stepfather, Ralph W. Anderson; and two sisters, Hazel Gudgel and Vera Miller.

At Phil's request, there will not be any formal services. A memorial graveside service with urn placement for close friends and family will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2012, at the Rupert Cemetery with military honors provided by Mini-Cassia veterans. Cremation and graveside services are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

Jesus M. Montes

Feb. 13, 1946-March 9, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Jesus Moreno Montes, 66, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday afternoon, March 9, 2012, at his home in Twin Falls.



Jesus was born on Feb. 13, 1946, in Zocoalco de Torres, Jalisco, Mexico, the son of Jesus and Carmen Moreno Montes. He grew up and was educated in Mexico until he traveled to the United States with his father at age 15 to make a better life. He completed his schooling in the United States. Jesus worked hard from an early age to help his parents, siblings and later provided for his own family. In 1980, Jesus received his U.S. citizenship.

Jesus married Macaria Alejandrina Ramirez on Feb. 15, 1979. Together they raised two daughters, Maria and Yolanda.

Jesus worked for Amalgamated Sugar Co. here in Twin Falls as a welder for many years; then he was promoted to assistant foreman, which he took great pride in his work and enjoyed the many acquaintances he made there. He retired in 1994.

Jesus loved his family and spending time with them. He enjoyed and was very proud of his two daughters that graduated from Twin Falls High School and University of Idaho. He loved becoming a grandfather and enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren. Jesus enjoyed Mariachi and Ranchera music, as well as hits from the Motown era. He loved watching action, comedy and gangster movies. The time spent with family eating, celebrating birthdays, and holidays was always a favorite. Jesus was also a member of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Jesus is survived by his wife of 33 years, Macaria Alejandrina Ramirez Montes, of Twin Falls; his two daughters, Maria Pilar Eversole, of Moscow, Idaho, and Yolanda Patricia Montes of Twin Falls; his two granddaughters, Jayden and Katiyana Eversole of Moscow, Idaho; as well as his mother, Carmen Montes, of Twin Falls; his

sisters, Beatriz (Jose) Aguilar, Carmen Montes, Celia Montes, Graciela (Jose) Rivas; Maria (Medardo) Biberos; Lilia Montes, all of Twin Falls; and his brothers, Ricardo (Pilar) Montes of LaGrande, Ariz., and David Montes of Twin Falls. Also surviving are 24 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jesus S. Montes, in 2009; one brother, Francisco Montes; two sisters, Socorro Montes and Francisca Montes.

We would like to thank Travis, Rick, Sophie, Maria and everyone else from St. Luke's Hospice who helped take care of Jesus M. Montes. We wouldn't have been able to give him the best possible care without them. We also want to thank Trent and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel; Rob and staff at Sunset Memorial Park for their help and patience during this difficult time. Their expertise has helped us to be better prepared and move forward. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Father Mike and Father Mariusz at St. Edward's Catholic Church. They have continually provided our families with constant spiritual guidance. Last but not least, we thank the staff at Norco Medical for bringing supplies and for their support.

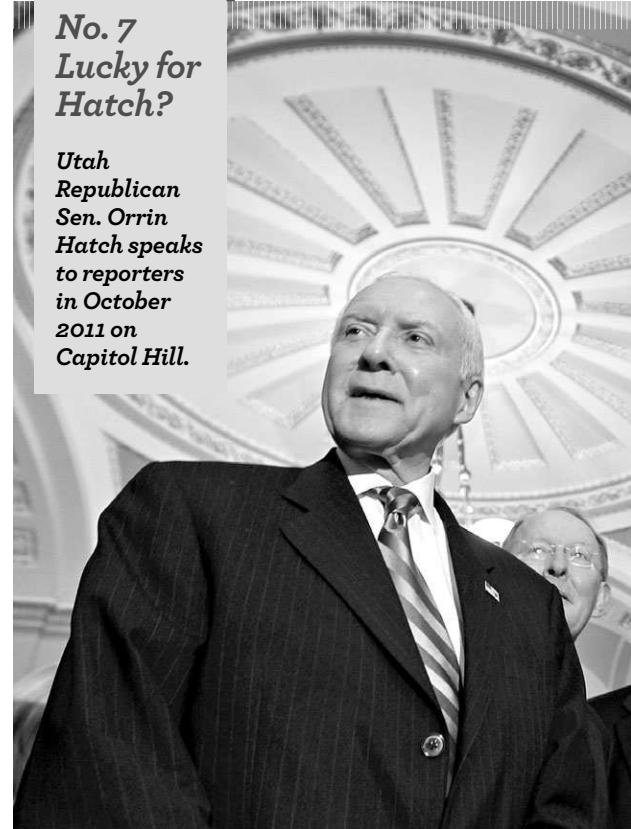
A rosary prayer service will be recited at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 13, 2012, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E., Twin Falls with Father Mike St. Marie celebrating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will take place on Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. until the time of the Rosary at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

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

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

No. 7
Lucky for Hatch?

Utah Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch speaks to reporters in October 2011 on Capitol Hill.



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Utah GOP Voters Weigh a 7th Term for Hatch

Thursday caucuses will give candidates an early glimpse of conservatives' mindset regarding congressional races.

BY KEVIN FREKING AND JOSH LOFTIN

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Disgruntled conservatives planted the seeds for Sen. Robert Bennett's defeat long before delegates at the Utah Republican Convention made it official two years ago. Now, some of them hope to replicate their success against six-term Sen. Orrin Hatch Thursday in Utah's Republican caucuses.

Hatch has been waiting for them.

Each May, Hatch speaks to a group of University of Utah students visiting the nation's capital. In 2009, he candidly and fortuitously suggested that Bennett would be vulnerable to defeat at the next state convention. A year later, after Bennett lost, Hatch met with a new group of students. He told them he had been working fervently to ensure he wouldn't meet a similar fate.

"They said they had started the previous December a very active grassroots effort to contact every delegate, every past delegate, every sitting delegate, every potential delegate and put forth a persuasive argument why Sen. Hatch should be elected to another unprecedented term," said Tim Chamberless, a political science professor at the University of Utah who was escorting the students. "He said he was not going to have the same experience as Sen. Bennett."

When the three-term Bennett lost in 2010, it sent shockwaves through the Republican Party and heralded a revolt that saw tea-party-backed candidates such as Christine O'Donnell, Sharon Angle and Marco Rubio topple more established, mainstream Republicans.

On Thursday Utah's GOP voters once again will give political parties and their candidates an early glimpse into the mindset of conservative Republicans regarding congressional races.

The gatherings represent the first step in Utah's unique system of nominating political candidates. Those attending the neighborhood caucuses will elect 4,000 delegates to next month's GOP convention.

The convention delegates will narrow the field. If a candidate wins at least 60 percent of the vote, they become the party's nominee. Otherwise, the top two vote-getters move on to a primary.

Hatch and dozens of supporters are recruiting delegates who will support his nomination at the convention. The tea party affiliate, FreedomWorks, is leading the charge for anyone but Hatch and has spent more than \$475,000 so far this year in that effort. The organization's super PAC has mailed a 44-page brochure critical of Hatch to some 37,000 potential caucus participants.

Meanwhile, challengers such as former state Sen. Dan Liljenquist, 37, and state Rep. Chris Herrod, 46, are also pleading their cases to potential delegates.

Liljenquist said Utah's nominating system has greatly increased the prospects for an upset because the delegates are more immune to political ads. Hatch is the only candidate with the resources to run television ads, and they are a regular presence in prime time.

"We have the best system in the world for negating the influence of outside money on races because you have to look 4,000 people in the eye and say, 'Here's why you should send me to Washington,'" Liljenquist said. "It's this same system that produced Orrin Hatch in 1976, out of the blue, with no name recognition."

Hatch has rarely been tested since.

"There's nothing easy about that process, but we're going to do fine," said Hatch, who turns 78 later this month. "We've done everything that you really need to do."

Most of those watching delegate recruiting agree that Hatch is in better shape than Bennett. Hatch has reached out to the state's conservatives and recently received a 99 percent grade for his 2011 voting record from the Club for Growth against a lifetime rating of 78 percent. He is a serial critic of the Obama administration.

Those most critical of Hatch are taking aim at some past votes that had bipartisan support in Congress, such as backing government funding for financial firms in danger of collapse during the last recession.

Herbert Joseph Lage

May 14, 1931-March 9, 2012

WENDELL • Herbert Joseph "Herb" Lage, 80, of Wendell, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012, in Twin Falls.



He was born May 14, 1931 in Omaha, Neb., the son of Henry Joseph Lage and Mary Magdalene Wilhelm Lage. Herb was raised in Omaha and attended schools there. He served his country as a United States Marine in the Korean War. Following an honorable discharge, Herb returned home and married Margaret Grobe and they raised three daughters.

After 20 years of marriage, they were divorced. In 1972, Herb married Betty Money and became father to her five sons, along with his three daughters. Herb spent most of his working life as a carpenter - from framing to finish.

He loved game bird hunting and his English Springer spaniels. He also enjoyed his membership in the American Legion and served as commander of Wendell Post 41 and Anchorage Post 28. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed.

Herb is survived by his sweetheart of 40 years, Betty Lage of Wendell; three

daughters, Karen Woods, Margee Iverson and Patti McGee, all of Hagerman; four stepsons, Darrell (Denise) Lage and Randy Money, all of

Jerome, Daniel (Dawn) Lage of Rupert and Tim (Jeannie) Lage of Henderson, Nevada. He is also survived by two sisters, Mary Ann Ziccardi and Betty Jean Mactier; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, his stepson Dennis and his great-granddaughter, Emma. Herb's family would like to especially thank Hospice Visions and the Twin Falls Care Center for their professional care and the Jerome Bible Baptist Church for all of the prayers and many acts of kindness during Herb's final days.

Memorial services with military honors will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2012, in the Wendell American Legion Post 41 Hall, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, Idaho, with Pastor Rodney Woodcock officiating. Interment will be in the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

SERVICES

Jan Raymond Olsen of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 5-7 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Richard "Rick" Mark Kinder of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; visitation from 6-8 p.m. today and 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

William Raymond "Bill" Claybaugh of Twin Falls, funeral at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St., Jerome; visitation beginning at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Beverly Jean Boyd of Twin Falls, celebration of life at

11 a.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Rose L. Parry of Glenns Ferry, service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall; visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Ruth Hurd of Boise and formerly of Jerome, memorial at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise; light lunch follows at Cloverdale.

Ranae Smith of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Acequia 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 20403 Fifth St.; visitation from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Tom Reynolds

BURLEY • Tom Reynolds, 86, of Burley, died March 11, 2012, at his home in Burley.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

W. David Freshour

JEROME • W. David Freshour, 71, of Jerome, died Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Ashley Manor in Jerome.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Jose Alcalá

MURTAUGH • Jose Alcalá, 35, of Murtaugh, died March 10, 2012, from injuries suffered in a snowmobile accident in the South Hills. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Fred Shill

BURLEY • Fred Vondell Shill, 90, of Salida, Colo., and formerly of Burley, died March 9, 2012, at Columbine Manor and Care Center in Salida, Colo. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Jean Giraud, Comics Artist Who Influenced Alien Worlds, Dies at 73

BY GEOFF BOUCHER
Los Angeles Times (MCT)

Jean Giraud, an enduring figure in European comics whose fantasy and sci-fi work - which he signed with his alias, Moebius - deeply influenced alien-world imagery throughout pop culture, has died. He was 73.

Giraud died Friday night or Saturday morning after a

battle with cancer, according to a statement from his publishing house, Dargaud, which went on to say the comics world had lost "one of its greatest masters."

In his native France, where for decades comics have attracted an older readership, Giraud is considered his country's most important figure in cartooning. His signature creation is "Les Aventures de

Blueberry," the Old West saga that debuted in 1963 and followed a peripatetic U.S. Cavalry lieutenant nicknamed Blueberry. The final edition was published in 2005.

Former French Culture Minister Jack Lang told Reuters on Saturday that Giraud's legacy is a singular one. "Moebius has become a comic-book icon," Lang said. "In the '70s and '80s

he was the figurehead of this unique art form in France."

In America, however, he is best known for his interstellar visions, which reached these shores in the monthly R-rated pages of "Heavy Metal," the English-language version of "Metal Hurlant," a magazine Giraud helped launch in 1975. He made it a brand name with characters such

as Arzach, the silent figure who glides above alien canyons astride a great, leathery bird, and the cosmically surreal story of "The Airtight Garage."

The signature of Moebius became invested with a mystique and, like Federico Fellini in cinema, became shorthand for singular and strange visions in comics. The artist's famous fans included Fellini,

George Lucas, James Cameron, Paulo Coelho, Stan Lee, Hayao Miyazaki and Ridley Scott.

Scott brought in the artist to contribute to the look of the 1979 space-horror classic "Alien," and Steven Lisberger, the writer-director of "Tron," sought him out to pin down the digital dreams of that pioneering 1982 Disney movie.

OPINION

Is China No. 1?

Does China already have the world's largest economy? Most economists think not, and there's a widespread guessing game as to when it will. "Sometime in the next decade" is a common answer, depending on how fast the United States — today's No. 1 — and China grow. But some economists believe the crossover has already occurred. If so, this would be an event of huge symbolic importance, conferring at least bragging rights to China. But is it so?

In a recent blog post, Arvind Subramanian of the Peterson Institute for International Economics argues that China passed the United States in 2010 or earlier. He says the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, which publish widely used estimates of nations' output (gross domestic product, GDP), have vastly understated China's economy.

Let's look at the numbers. In 2010, according to the World Bank figures, China's economy was about 70 percent the size of America's. Its GDP totaled \$10.2 trillion compared with U.S. GDP of \$14.6 trillion. The trouble, contends Subramanian, is that America's lead is a statistical illusion and that China's GDP is about 47 percent larger than the official estimates. This would bring the 2010 figure to \$15 trillion, slightly ahead of the U.S. GDP. Indeed, says Subramanian, a new study suggests the underestimate could be more than 70 percent. This implies China's 2010 GDP exceeded \$17 trillion.

What are we to make of this? For starters, keep matters in perspective. Living standards in the United States, as measured by per capita incomes, remain much higher than in China under any of the GDP estimates. Remember that all of China's production and income are spread over 1.34 billion people while U.S. GDP is divided among 309 million Americans. Using the official World Bank figures, U.S. per capita income totaled \$47,153 in 2010 compared to China's \$7,599. Assuming a Chinese GDP of \$17 trillion raises per capita income to about \$12,700; that's roughly a fourth the

Robert J. Samuelson

The Washington Post

U.S. level.

Next, understand that the dispute is deeply technical. There are two uncertainties: first, the reliability of Chinese production and price data used to estimate GDP in renminbi (RMB); and second, the conversion of the RMB figures into dollars to permit international comparisons. This second stage, called "purchasing power parity" (PPP), involves finding a common way to measure output in different countries.

To simplify slightly: If an item costs 6 RMB in China and \$1 in the United States, the Chinese item would be assigned a value of \$1. The problem is that although many items are similar among advanced countries — a Toyota is a Toyota — big differences exist between rich and poor nations. Ways have to be found to measure items that aren't common everywhere.

This task falls to the World Bank. It supervises the International Comparison Program (ICP) that collects statistics and applies PPP methods to 197 countries and economies. This process establishes an overall relation between local prices in each country and dollar prices in the United States. But the integrity of the results depends upon the accuracy of the local prices. A major complaint about China's GDP figures is that the surveys underrepresented rural areas, where prices are lower. World Bank economists say any distortion is modest; but Subramanian and others see it as a big source of underestimation.

The issue may not be settled conclusively until the end of 2013; that's when the latest revision of the ICP, creating new "benchmark" statistics, is scheduled for completion. Meanwhile, it's interesting to estimate when China might overtake the United States in GDP if today's official estimates are correct. Assuming China grows 8 percent annually and the United States 3 percent — both assumptions may be a bit on the high side — the crossover would occur in 2018.

THEIR VIEW



Oh, Rush, That Was Not an Apology

The following editorial appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednesday:

Everyone can learn from Rush Limbaugh. Everyone can choose whether to believe in his daily radio vision of "the Left." Everyone can decide whether to listen.

Now everyone, listener or not, has an opportunity to learn from Limbaugh about one of the essentials in life: the apology.

Contrary to what he has said, what he has offered to Georgetown law student Sandra Fluke was not an apology. It was phrased to resemble one, but it was not the real deal.

No one can get by in life without being able to issue a sincere apology, and no one can get by without being able to distinguish a sincere apology from something that falls short.

It's simple, really. An apology has three parts: (1) I'm sorry. (2) What I did was

wrong. (3) What can I do to make it up to you?

Some people mistake the first part for an apology, but it's too shallow. A sincere apology should include open ownership (part 2) of the misdeed and an offer of penance (part 3) to demonstrate contrition. Anyone who can't honestly take the last two steps can't honorably take the first.

Limbaugh simply backtracked on two words he used to describe Fluke during a three-day rampage last week.

Fluke testified to a House Democratic subcommittee Feb. 23 about her views on the need for health insurance to cover the high cost of contraceptives. Georgetown University, where she attends law school, is a Catholic institution that does not offer that coverage in its medical plans.

On Feb. 29, Limbaugh told his listeners that Fluke was "having so much sex she can't afford her own birth control pills."

He asked, "What does it

say about the college co-ed Sandra Fluke, who goes before a congressional committee and essentially says that she must be paid to have sex, what does that make her? It makes her a slut, right? It makes her a prostitute."

The next day, Thursday, he said Fluke's request came "because they want to have sex any time, as many times and as often as they want, with as many partners as they want."

He said the contraceptive cost figures cited by Fluke, about \$1,000 a year, mean "she and her co-ed classmates are having sex nearly three times a day for three years straight, apparently."

Fluke "and the rest of you feminazis," he said, in return for contraceptives, should "post the videos online so we can all watch."

On his Friday show, he called that request "illustrating absurdity by being absurd." Yet he had described himself as "the mayor of Literalville."

"As frequently as she has sex and to not be pregnant, she's obviously succeeding in contraception," Limbaugh said.

His initial stab at an apology came Saturday in a statement that said, "I chose the wrong words" and "I did not mean a personal attack" and "I sincerely apologize."

A generous person could call that the first step. Step 2 came Monday when he said, "Those two words were inappropriate. They were uncalled for ... I do not think she is either of those two words."

Two words? That must be slut and prostitute. No apology for his claims of frequency and randomness in her sex life? No, "my apology to her was for simply using inappropriate words."

He said Fluke is "a full-fledged feminist activist" who "organized activities centered on the far-left feminist and gender equality movements."

That makes her fair game for the most personal insults?

Limbaugh's apology and his ownership of his offense are partial at best, and he shows no trace of contrition.

Still, everyone can learn from his negative example.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hacking Could Be Terrorists' Next Weapon

No one seems to worry about the Muslim movement in our country. We are not prepared to fight this type of enemy, and our government fails to see them as enemies.

With almost all of our facilities running on computers, these people can paralyze the whole United States in one day. All they have to do is push a few buttons and hack into our control systems.

These people are very smart and clever people, as the 9/11 attack demonstrated their abilities to plan massive operations, and you can bet they are planning, planning, planning.

I sincerely hope my anxiety is unfounded.
BILL COFFEY
Richfield

A Sheriff's Office Should Be Run Like a Business

The race for Jerome County sheriff comes down to one issue. Should the sheriff run the department like a business?

I encountered a current Jerome County sheriff's official at an event. He told me the problems that require this county to go in debt \$7 to 11 million for a new jail and sheriff's office complex. He says that if we leased our jail with Gooding County, Jerome's costs would rise because of

transports. This illustrated the problem our government has.

I want to do business differently; no problem is unsolvable and more money is not always the answer. Patrol deputies in Jerome do not have two deputies in a car. When they make an arrest at mile post 199, they transport alone more than 32 miles. That distance would increase nine to Wendell. Why would I stop the deputy in Jerome, trade cars and send two other deputies to go the last nine miles? The deputy who arrested the person takes them to jail. Solution found.

No, I do not think we would need to hire extra deputies to solve a problem for less than \$11 mil-

lion. I just think we need to look at this as a business. If you build a 150-bed jail, going in debt for \$7 to \$11 million, costs to run it not covered in that indebtedness but passed on to taxpayers yearly, would increase staff and maintenance costs also.

As a businessman, I understand that smoke and mirror trick, too. Disagreeing over issues does not mean I can't be civil and respect Doug Mc Fall for having been the sheriff for the past three years. I also think it is time for a change in how we run the sheriff's office.

Is the sheriff's office a private business? No, but we should run it like it is.
DAN CHATTERTON
Jerome

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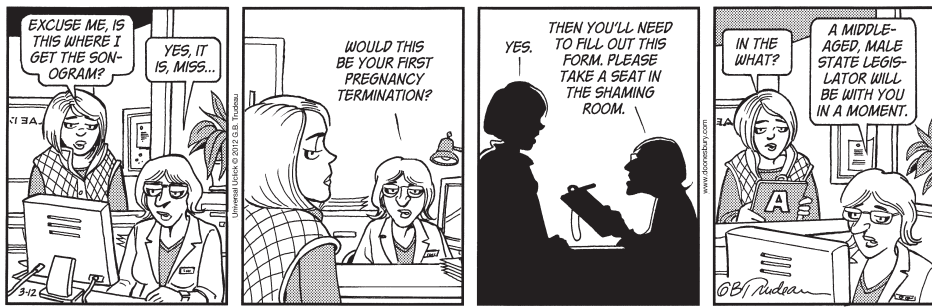
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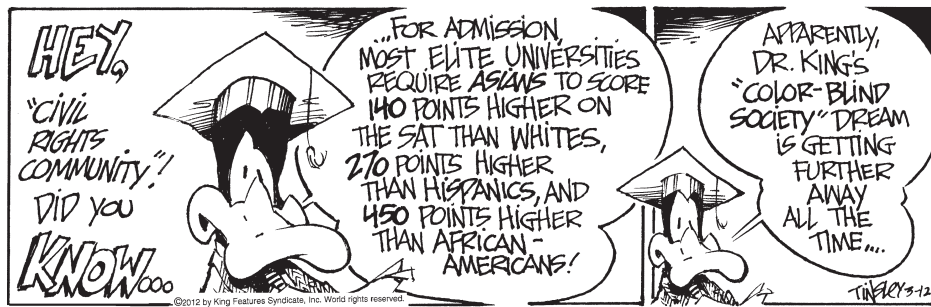
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Suspect Arrested in Wash. Courthouse Attack

BY PHUONG LE
Associated Press

SEATTLE • A man accused in a courthouse attack in Washington state that left a sheriff's deputy with a gunshot wound and a judge stabbed has been arrested.

Authorities arrested Steven Daniel Kravetz, 34, Saturday afternoon at his mother's home in the state capital of Olympia, Grays Harbor County Undersheriff Rick Scott said.



Kravetz

The gun taken from the deputy during Friday's attack in the small town of Montesano and other evidence were recovered, he said.

Scott identified Kravetz earlier in the day as the lone assailant in Friday's attack that wounded Judge David Edwards and Deputy Polly Davin. Dozens of law enforcement officers had joined the manhunt for him.

Kravetz's mother called police to turn her son in after authorities released a flier with her photo and her son's photo Saturday, according to the Seattle Times.

Kravetz was the only one in the house at the time of the arrest and gave himself up voluntarily around 1:30 p.m., said Olympia Police Lt. Jim Costa. No one was injured.

"Why he was at the courthouse yesterday remains a mystery," Scott said, adding that his motive is unclear.

Scott said his deputies haven't had contact with Kravetz since a 2005 domestic violence incident that was handled in Grays Harbor District Court. More recently, Kravetz made a number of public information records requests related to that incident, he added.

In 2008, Steven Kravetz was convicted in Lewis County of third degree as-

sault and making false or misleading statements to a public servant. He served 102 days on the charges, the Daily World of Aberdeen reported.

In that incident, Centralia police Sgt. Stacy Denham told the Seattle Times that Kravetz was arrested after he refused to cooperate with police after being kicked out of a Centralia public library.

Scott said courthouse witnesses identified Kravetz as the man who was behaving strangely in the courthouse Friday.

Around lunchtime Friday, Deputy Davin responded to a report of a suspicious person at the courthouse and confronted a man. During a struggle, she was stabbed with either a small knife or scissors. The judge intervened, striking the assailant, who then stabbed him, authorities said.

Davin reached for her gun, but it was wrestled away by the man, who shot twice, striking her in the shoulder before fleeing, Scott said.

Both the judge and the sheriff's deputy were treated and released from a hospital hours after the attack.

Kravetz fled the courthouse with the officer's .45-caliber handgun after the attack and showed up about an hour or so later at the office of his former attorney and asked to use the phone, Scott said.

The attorney had represented Kravetz a number of years ago and "didn't know anything was up," Scott said.

Investigators believe Kravetz called his mom, identified as Roberta Dougherty, at about 3 p.m. and that she apparently gave him a ride out of the area, Scott said.

"We don't know what her knowledge or involvement is," the undersheriff said Saturday morning.

TO DO FOR YOU

Grandparents Support

Grandparents as Parents Support Group meeting, 10-11:30 a.m. today in Conference Room C of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare building, 601 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls. Information: Shawna Wasko, 736-2122.

Cancer Support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley. Open to cancer patients and adult family members. Includes educational materials and guidance. Free. Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

Walk/Run Training

"Training to Walk/Run Distance" class for all ages and levels of fitness is offered 5:30-6:20 p.m. Mondays, starting today, at College of Southern Idaho's Mini-Cassia Center, room A-24, Burley.

The class is designed as a training program in preparation for walking or running a half marathon and has adaptations for a 5K or a 10K walk or run. Instructor Alice Schenk is a former distance coach at Minico High School.

Cost is \$110. Preregister at CSI Mini-Cassia Center. Information: Mini-Cassia Center, 678-1400, or Schenk, 438-5562.

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. today in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topic: Breastfeeding basics for new and expectant mothers. Babies are welcome. Free; 814-0407.

Recovery Support

Recovery For Life groups meet on Mondays at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.

Groups include: Divorce Care, Grief Share, HOPE 12-step program, Co-dependency for Men and Women, Parenting Skills and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace. Most groups meet at 7 p.m. at the church. A meal is available from 6-6:45 p.m.

"Special Parents — Special Kids," a support group for parents of special-needs kids, meets the first Monday of each month.

Free child care and a shuttle is available. Information: 733-6128.

'Baby and Me'

St. Luke's Jerome is offering "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: storytelling. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A lactation consultant and a baby

scale are available each week. Free; 324-6133.

Happy Babies

"Happiest Baby on the Block" class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: helping babies sleep longer, soothing fussy infants and making postpartum adjustments. Class includes a parenting kit.

Cost is \$20, preregistration is required; 814-0407.

Childbirth

The birthing class of St. Luke's Jerome prepared childbirth series, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the medical center, 709 N. Lincoln St., Jerome.

Topics: the birth process and breathing techniques. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

Cost is \$5 per class or \$30 for the series. Register: 324-6133.

Ostomy Support

Ostomy Support Group, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W. in Twin Falls, for ostomy patients and their families. Free; 543-8219.

Alzheimer's Support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday at Rosetta Assisted Living, 1177 Eastridge Court, Twin Falls. Open to Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Free adult day care available.

Preregistration required: Lisa Junod, 734-9422.

Childbirth Refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topic: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women and Infants Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$20, preregistration is required; 814-0407.

Mental Health Support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls. Open to Magic Valley residents with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Grief Support

Visions of Hope Bereavement Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays at Hospice Visions, 1770 Park View Drive, Twin Falls.

Grief and loss support for those who have experi-

enced the loss of a loved one. Free; 735-0121.

Asthma Education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, their families and caregivers, 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the Pine Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Free. Preregistration required; 814-8765.

CPR, First Aid

Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering an American Heart Association Heartsaver cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid class, 6-10 p.m. Thursday in the Evergreen Conference Room at Cassia Regional, 1501 Hiland Ave., Burley.

The class provides knowledge and skills to help save a life. Health care provider CPR classes are also available.

Cost is \$50. Register: Emily Allred, 677-6438 or emily.allred2@gmail.org.

Children's Dental Clinic

Dr. Dallin Young, a pediatric dentist, is offering dental services for children, infant to 17, 1-4 p.m. Friday at South Central Public Health District, 117 E. Ash St., Bellevue. Appointments are required. The clinic includes exams, X-rays and fluoride varnish. Most dental insurances, including Medicaid and Idaho Smiles, accepted.

Cavities are not filled at the clinic. A follow-up appointment will be scheduled at Young's office in Twin Falls, at St. Luke's Wood River, or at another dentist's office by referral.

Schedule an appointment: 788-4335.

Diabetes Screenings

Magic Valley Diabetes Coalition is offering "Head to Toe" clinics for people with diabetes. Free eye screenings, foot exams, blood pressure checks, hemoglobin a1c tests, dental screenings and nutrition education are available. Appointments are required.

The clinics are: Twin Falls: noon-3:30 p.m. Friday at College of Southern Idaho's Health Sciences and Human Services building, 397 North College Road; call 737-5946 for an appointment.

Shoshone: 9 a.m.-noon March 22 at Shoshone Family Medical Center, 113 S. Apple St.; call 944-4747 for an appointment.

Clinics are open to people with diabetes who are newly diagnosed, have no insurance, have insurance

with a high deductible, or have never received any of the offered services.

Information: Susie Beem, South Central Public Health District, 737-5946.

Pediatric CPR

Magic Valley Lifeline is offering a pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid course (includes infant, child and adult) with automated external defibrillator instruction, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls.

The course meets ICCP and day care licensing requirements for Idaho.

Cost is \$35. Preregistration required; 733-4384 or 410-7006.

Chronic Pain Support

The Twin Falls chapter of the American Chronic Pain Association will meet at 2 p.m. March 20. The area chapter, named HOPE (Help Overcome Pain Everyday), is a nonprofit, self-help group designed to teach people who suffer from chronic pain — pain that lasts longer than six months and is not completely relieved by medication or medical treatment — to reduce the impact pain has on their working and personal lives. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Information and for meeting location: Donna Erickson, 736-1036.

Stroke prevention

Life Line Screening offers ultrasound tests for area residents to help identify their risk of stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis. Appointments are required for the screenings set for March 22 at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The screenings help identify blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm and hardening of the arteries in the legs, according to a Life Line news release. The bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is appropriate for both men and women. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Packages start at \$159. Preregister and schedule an appointment: 1-800-697-9721 or lifelinescreening.com.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's edition: ramona@magicvalley.com.

Highway Realignment Project Near Ketchum Cancelled

KETCHUM (AP) • The Idaho Transportation Department has decided not to realign a 1.5-mile section of Idaho Highway 75 north of Ketchum.

Officials say the realignment project was part of a plan to restore wetlands in the area to mitigate the loss of wetlands due to a highway expansion farther south.

The Idaho Mountain Ex-

press reports that the agency made the announcement earlier this month.

Agency officials, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Highway Administration decided the plan wouldn't work.

Agency spokesman Devin Rigby says moving the highway will end up damaging other wetlands in the area.

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Utah Man Recognizes Son on Crime Video

The suspect turned himself in Friday, after he and his father watched the video on TV over breakfast.

WOODS CROSS, Utah (AP) • A Utah man watching a TV news program recognized his son as a suspect in a computer store burglary, and persuaded his son to surrender to authorities, officers said.

The two were eating breakfast Friday morning when the father recognized his son in surveillance tapes that police released on the burglary, said Woods Cross police Detective Adam Osoro.

Jeremy Blair of Kaysville turned himself in later Friday to the Davis County Sheriff's Office.

"The dad is a really nice man," Osoro said. While the 26-year-old Blair was booked into the county jail on an unrelated warrant, the county attorney's office is reviewing the burglary case for formal charges, the *Standard-Examiner* of Ogden reported.

Blair and another man are accused of smashing front windows and taking about \$6,500 in computer equipment from StarWest Computers in Woods Cross early Monday morning.

One of the suspects "wasn't careful with his hoodie," and pulled back the hood so his full face showed up on surveillance tape, said Dave Jones, vice president of Starwest Computers.

Police are still searching for the other suspect. It wasn't immediately clear whether Blair had an attorney. Osoro said Blair refused to talk to him at the jail and asked for a lawyer.

The unrelated warrant charges Blair with third-degree felony counts of burglary and criminal mischief.



Chinese is Meridian School's Language of Choice

Gateway School of Language and Culture is the only public elementary school in Idaho joining the national trend of adding Chinese to its curriculum.

BY CYNTHIA SEWELL
Idaho Statesman

MERIDIAN • Adam Li holds up a tomato and asks his kindergarten class to identify it.

"Fan qie!" a half-dozen students eagerly call out.

Li next holds up a potato. The students quickly respond: "Tu dou!"

In the classroom next door, Susan Parker stands before her first-grade class using an interactive smart board to show various monetary combinations. She points to a \$1 bill and a penny, inquiring about the amount. A dozen kids raise their hands. Parker calls on 6-year-old Keirstan Knutson.

"Yi yuan ling yi fen," answers Knutson, who comes to school from Mountain Home each day.

These scenes of kindergarten and first-graders speaking, reading and writing Mandarin Chinese does not take place in a distant land, but at a Meridian School District elementary school in West Boise.

Gateway School of Language and Culture is the only public elementary school in Idaho joining the national trend of adding Chinese to its curriculum, Principal Craig Ayala-Marshall said. It's Meridian's only dual-language elementary school program. Elsewhere in the Treasure Valley, the Boise district offers a Spanish dual-language program at Whitney and Whittier schools.

At Gateway, about 70 kindergartners and first-graders from as far away Elmore and Canyon counties are taught half the day in English and half the day in Mandarin Chinese. The teacher conducts the entire half day in Chinese, except for the occasional explanation in English. Gateway's halls, classrooms and gymnasium are filled with bilingual Chinese-English signs.

April Truax drives her 6-year-old daughter, Sasha, from Southeast Boise every day to take advantage of the kindergarten program.

"There is nothing like it in the Valley and it is one of few



Kindergarten students Mateo Beragnolli, right, and Kayleigh Clausen answer teacher Adam Li in Chinese characters at Gateway Elementary in Meridian on Feb. 15.

in the nation," Truax said. "It really is amazing to see firsthand how much they learn and how much fun they have doing it."

She said she chose the "trailblazing program" to broaden her child's horizons. "I think this opens up their minds to new and creative ways of thinking."

Truax has applied to have her other daughter, Francesca, 4, enroll in the kindergarten program this fall.

Marly Ader, 7, started the Chinese program in the fall as a first-grader. With just six months of instruction, she already has learned dozens of words and she easily follows Parker's Chinese instructions. Ader is mastering writing in Chinese and can sing songs in Chinese, including Happy Birthday, which she and her fellow students sang for two classmates last week.

After school she shares new words she's learned with her family and teases her older brother by speaking to him in Chinese, knowing he cannot understand.

She often thinks about her Chinese class. When she goes ice-skating, she carves the new Chinese symbols and words she has learned into the ice with her skates.

Ader loves learning a new language so much, she said, that for Christmas she wants a Rosetta Stone Mandarin Chinese language program. Next she would like to learn Polish.

Young children are adept at learning languages and develop a more natural accent than late learners, Parker said. "They have uncorrupted hearing," she said.

While they are learning Chinese, children also are increasing their English vocabulary and skills at the same time — developing two different languages simultaneously.

"They are phenomenal," said Li. "They are just like little sponges."

An afternoon observing

Gateway's Chinese classes also showed young children are adept at technology.

Six-year-old Knutson also is Parker's IT person. When the smart board balked, Parker asked Knutson in Chinese to help. The first-grader went to Parker's computer, small fingers scurrying quickly across the keyboard. Within moments, the smart board was back online.

"It is my job to fix it when there is a problem," Knutson said proudly.

The Meridian district chose Mandarin Chinese for its first language-immersion program after researching national trends and discussing what the world will need 10 to 20 years down the

road, when current students will be entering the workforce. Mandarin Chinese came up at the top of the list as the language most likely to provide students with a unique skill, Ayala-Marshall said.

Gateway launched its Chinese program with its fall 2010 kindergarten class. In fall 2011, it added a first-grade program and this fall the school will add second grade.

The program will expand a grade level each year as that initial class ages. Ayala-Marshall said the Meridian district plans to continue its Chinese immersion program at Lewis and Clark Middle School and then at Renaissance High School.

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SPORTS

Top 25 Roundup:
No. 1 Kentucky Falls to
Vanderbilt • S2

Stewart's Roll of the Dice Leads to Vegas Win

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LAS VEGAS • Timing the restart perfectly, Tony Stewart dove to the edge of the apron and ducked under the two cars in front of him.

With one bold move, the defending Sprint Cup champion was on his way to a redemptive win.

Stewart made a three-wide pass on a late restart and held off Jimmie Johnson at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday, winning at a track that was the site of his biggest disappointment last season.

"We had to wait 365 days for a shot at it again," Stewart said. "I might not have been so mad on the airplane had I known I was going to win a year later."

Stewart came back to Las Vegas with a new crew chief and the hope of having a little better luck than he had a year ago, when a pit mishap spoiled a chance at victory with what he believed to be the best car in the field.

With Steve Addington calling the shots from the pit box, Stewart again had a good car in his return trip to the desert, uncatchable on the restarts and good enough to hold off Johnson, Greg Biffle and anyone else who tried to track him down.

"It's been a long time since I've seen a car that fast," said Biffle, who finished third. "On the restarts, I've just never seen a car driving off like that."

Stewart got the lead with



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Tony Stewart (14) crosses the start-finish line during the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race on Sunday.

a did-he-just-do-that move with 34 laps to go in the 400-mile race.

Coming around turn 4 to the start/finish line, Stewart charged up behind Brad Keselowski and timed it just

right to dip below him on the apron. He zipped to the front and stayed there, pulling away on three more less-thrilling restarts over the final 17 laps.

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Cardinals Making Their Pitch for Manning

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TEMPE, Ariz. • Peyton Manning had another marathon session during the second stop in his search for a new team.

The free-agent quarterback spent nearly 6 1/2 hours at the Arizona Cardinals' headquarters and training facility on Sunday in meetings designed to lure the superstar to the desert.

The session was even longer than the nearly six hours Manning spent at the Broncos' facility in Denver on Friday night.

Manning waved and smiled at cheering fans as he walked from the building to coach Ken Whisenhunt's white SUV. With the coach at the wheel, Manning waved again as the SUV pulled through the security gate and past the loud supporters.

He was expected to return to his home in Florida.

It was unclear whether the four-time MVP planned to meet with the Dolphins.

Cardinals president Michael Bidwill left immediately after Manning and Whisenhunt did. No one involved in the session spoke to reporters.

Larry Fitzgerald, one of the best receivers in the game and considered a prime reason why Manning might choose Arizona, arrived a few minutes ahead of Manning, then left after about three hours. He had a scheduled flight to Australia for a vacation later in the day.

General manager Rod Graves and most of the members of Whisenhunt's staff, including offensive coordinator Larry Miller, offensive line and assistant head coach Russ Grimm and defensive coordinator Ray Horton also were there. Wide receiver Andre Roberts spent several hours there, as did Lisa Manning (no relation), the Cardinals' vice president for marketing.

Bidwill arrived about an hour and

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Quarterback Peyton Manning pays a visit to the Arizona Cardinals' training facility in Tempe, Ariz., on Sunday.



Let the Madness Begin

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Kentucky, Syracuse and North Carolina tried to manufacture some chaos before the brackets came out. Like a group of 7-foot forwards roaming the middle, the members of the NCAA selection committee simply swatted all that noise away.

Even though they lost over the weekend, the Wildcats, Orange and Tar Heels turned out to be what they thought they were: top seeds — all armed with a well-timed bit of humble pie as they gear up for a run through the NCAA tournament they hope will end at the Final Four in New Orleans.

"It's done now," Kentucky coach John Calipari said of the 24-game winning streak that ended Sunday with a surprising loss to Vanderbilt in the SEC tournament final. "Now let's just go onto these three weekends. We've got a weekend in front of us. It's going to be a bear. Know what? Good. Throw anything you want to at us."

Michigan State earned the last No. 1 seed and was the only one of the four top-billed teams to



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Michigan State center Adreian Payne, left, and forward Draymond Green react as the team is announced as the No. 1 seed in the West region in the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

win its conference tournament. The Spartans defeated Ohio State 68-64 in the Big Ten title game Sunday — a contest widely viewed as the game for the last No. 1 seed, even if selection committee chairman Jeff Hathaway wouldn't quite go there.

"As it turned out, this game put the No. 1 seed into the field,"

he said.

While No. 2 seeds Kansas, Duke, Missouri and Ohio State wonder whether they could have been rated higher, teams such as Drexel, Seton Hall, Mississippi State and Pac-12 regular-season champion Washington curse what might have

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DOS AND DON'TS OF BRACKETOLOGY



Warning: The following picks should not lead you, the reader, into a sense of enlightenment and confidence that you actually have a prayer of winning your office pool. Resign yourself to the fact that someone who doesn't know basketball from basket weaving will emerge on top. Any picks made within the following column are for entertainment purposes only.

There is no magic formula for winning an office NCAA bracket pool. Yet there are dos and don'ts that I find myself applying toward my bracket every year.

Those guidelines have never

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TOP 25 ROUNDUP

No. 1 Kentucky Upset by Vandy in SEC Final

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NEW ORLEANS • Jeffery Taylor scored 18 points and Vanderbilt rallied to beat No. 1 Kentucky 71-64 in the Southeastern Conference tournament championship game Sunday, ending the Wildcats' 24-game winning streak.

John Jenkins and Festus Ezeli both had 17 points for Vanderbilt (24-10), which last won the SEC tournament in 1951.

Kentucky (32-2) didn't score a field goal over the final 8:04 and shot just 35.9 percent from the field (23 of 64).

Darius Miller scored 16 points for Kentucky while Terrence Jones and Anthony Davis both added 12.

After a dunk by Miller with 8:04 left, the Wildcats missed 14 consecutive shots from the field to lose for the first time since Dec. 10.

It also spoiled the Wildcats' perfect season against SEC competition. Kentucky is 18-1 against SEC opponents.

Vanderbilt has won four of five games heading into the NCAA tournament.

NO. 17 FLORIDA ST. 85, NO. 4 NORTH CAROLINA 82 ATLANTA • Tournament MVP Michael Snaer scored 18 points and Florida State

used a barrage of 3-pointers to win the ACC tournament championship for the first time since joining the conference in 1991.

Florida State (24-9) beat the Tar Heels by 33 points during the regular season.

North Carolina (29-5) nearly came all the way back from a 16-point deficit in the first half. P.J. Hairston missed a tying 3 at the buzzer.

It was the first time since Maryland's title in 2004 that a team outside the state of North Carolina won the tournament.

NO. 8 MICHIGAN ST. 68, NO. 7 OHIO ST. 64 INDIANAPOLIS • Brandon Wood scored a season-high 21 points to lead Michigan State in the Big Ten tournament championship game.

Draymond Green, who had 12 points and nine rebounds in the final, was named the most outstanding player of the tournament. The Spartans (27-7) claimed their first tournament title since 2000 in a dramatic game that featured 16 lead changes.

Jared Sullinger scored 18 points and Deshaun Thomas and William Buford added 11 each for the Buckeyes (27-7), who were denied a third straight title.



Vanderbilt forward Lance Goulbourn (5) shoots past the defense of Kentucky forward Terrence Jones (3) during the first half of the SEC championship game.

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Madness

Continued from Sports 1

been. Those bubble teams were left out, and all will be wondering how Iona, California and South Florida made it.

The Big East led all conferences with nine teams, including defending national champion Connecticut, a dangerous No. 9 seed, conference tournament winner Louisville and, of course, Syracuse, which cruised through most of the season with only one loss.

"I think it's going to help us a little bit," coach Jim Boeheim said of the second defeat, Friday to Cincinnati in the Big East tournament. "I think players, when they're winning, they kind of excuse their mistakes. I think we finally got their attention. I think they'll be a better team going forward than they were last week."

There were 11 at-large teams from the so-called mid-major conferences, four more than last year and the most since 2004 when 12 made it. Though the committee claims not to consider a team's conference when it picks the bracket, this was nonetheless a nod to the free-for-all this tournament can be. Last year, 4,000-

student Butler finished as national runner-up for the second straight season, while VCU, of the Colonial Athletic Conference, went from one of the last teams in the draw, all the way to the Final Four.

Whom might this year's VCU be? It's the question being asked across the country, as those \$10 and \$20-a-pop brackets start getting inked in at spring training sites, corporate board rooms and everywhere else across America. The tournament starts Tuesday with first-round games and gets into full swing Thursday and Saturday, with 64 teams in action.

"There were 112 teams with more than 20 wins," Hathaway said. "We talked a lot about parity at the high end of the field and about quality throughout the field. Bottom line, it was about who did you play, where'd you play them and how did you do?"

Some losses, though, were less important than others, and apparently, losing in the conference tournament didn't cost Syracuse, Kentucky or North Carolina. Those losses could have created chaos in the bracket, but the committee had the teams more or less cemented into top spots.

"Seeding really doesn't matter too much," Tar Heels

guard P.J. Hairston said after Carolina's loss to Florida State in the ACC title game Sunday, but before he knew his team would have a '1' by its name. "As long as you get in the dance, it's an equal opportunity to get to the Final Four."

Led by freshmen Anthony Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, either of whom could be one-and-done in Calipari's turnover-heavy program, the Wildcats are the No. 1 overall seed. Kentucky was placed in the South region and potentially could play six games without having to leave the Southeast.

Kentucky will open its 52nd NCAA tournament appearance in Louisville against the winner of a first-round game between Mississippi Valley State and Western Kentucky, but it gets tougher from there. A possible second-round opponent is UConn, with No. 4 Indiana possibly waiting beyond that. Before Sunday, the Hoosiers — who return to the tournament after a four-year drought — were the only team to beat Kentucky this season.

"The win streak? That's done now. The fact that we were invincible? That's done now," Calipari said. "We're

going to be in a dogfight. That's how you have to approach this."

Second-seeded Duke got serious consideration for moving up to a No. 1, but an 18-point loss to North Carolina in the regular-season finale and a loss to Florida State in the ACC tournament certainly hurt. The Blue Devils are on the same side of the bracket with 11th-seeded Colorado, a team that got snubbed last year but won its way into the bracket this time by taking the Pac-12 tournament.

The Pac-12 was woefully weak this year, placing only two teams and leaving Washington on the outside. This marked the first time the regular-season champion of a power conference got left out.

"Our guys are very, very disappointed, because I don't think after winning the conference outright they couldn't see any way we would not be in this tournament in their minds," Huskies coach Lorenzo Romar said.

In the West, Michigan State will begin its quest for its seventh Final Four since 1999 against No. 16 LIU. The bottom of the West draw features No. 2 Missouri, which won the Big 12 tournament but got penalized for a weak nonconference schedule.

which shoots better than 40 percent from 3 as a team, is so dangerous. Creighton, Indiana, Temple and Colorado State all rank in the top 10 nationally in 3-point percentage.

If your alma mater is in the tournament, take them a round further than originally planned. Shoot, go two rounds further if you want. This is where the tournament is supposed to be fun. Had I followed that same advice in 1998, when Utah went to the national title game, I would have won my office pool. But I had the Utes losing to Arizona in the Elite Eight. This is the one time you can toss common sense and rationale out the window.

And what if your alma mater is a 15 or 16 seed? Then fill out two brackets, one reasonable and the other where you're true to your school.

Experience or talent?

Usually the former trumps the latter. Kentucky, which has gone to the Elite Eight and Final Four the last two years with a lot of freshmen who played just one year in Lexington before going to the NBA, is a good example

of talent winning out.

That said, there are 11 teams from outside the six power conferences that earned at-large bids. The tide brought on by mid-major appearances by Butler the last two years and VCU last year is still rising. Wichita State and Murray State are the best bets to continue that trend, but don't ignore power conference teams with talent and experience. Vanderbilt and Michigan State are two such teams.

And don't sleep on teams like Davidson and Long Beach State, who had no fear in scheduling and gained invaluable experience, as well as dominating their respective conferences. They're probably not Final Four teams, but they are capable of getting into the second weekend.

My Final Four teams: Kentucky, Ohio State, Michigan State and Kansas.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

TICKETS FOR CSI GAME TUESDAY ON SALE TODAY

TIMES-NEWS

Tickets for Tuesday's basketball game between the College of Southern Idaho and Arizona Western will go on sale for reserved ticket holders today from noon-7 p.m. Lower bowl tickets that remain unsold will go on sale Tuesday at 9 a.m. All tickets will sell for \$5, with the winner of Tuesday's game advancing to the NJCAA men's national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

Tennis

Canyon Ridge 11, Pocatello 1
Boys singles: Adams (CR) d. Wells, 6-1, 6-1
Girls singles: Standler (P) d. Baggett 6-3, 5-7, 10-5
Girls doubles: Wilson-Baird (CR) d. Nelson-Ewert, 6-0, 6-1; Dahlquist-Sandison (CR) d. Kipler-Stinson 6-3, 6-4
Mixed doubles: Petty-Rogers (CR) d. Sanders-Abernathy 6-3, 6-0
Canyon Ridge won seven of the 12 matches by forfeit

CENTURY 9, CANYON RIDGE 3

Boys singles: Goodwin (C) d. Adams, 6-0, 6-0; Paulsen (C) d. Plant 7-5, 6-4; Lewis (CR) d. Hornstead 6-3, 6-3
Girls singles: Baggett (CR) d. Dungey 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; McRoberts (C) d. Baird 6-4, 2-6, 7-5
Boys doubles: Gelay-Howell (C) d. Kranj-McEwan 6-0, 6-0
Girls doubles: Kleist-Loftin (C) d. Wilson-Sandison 6-0, 6-0
Mixed doubles: Petty-Rogers (CR) d. Piersol-Van Dyke 6-1, 6-2; Arvitt-Latorre (CR) d. Halligan-Burton 6-0, 6-0
Century won one match by forfeit

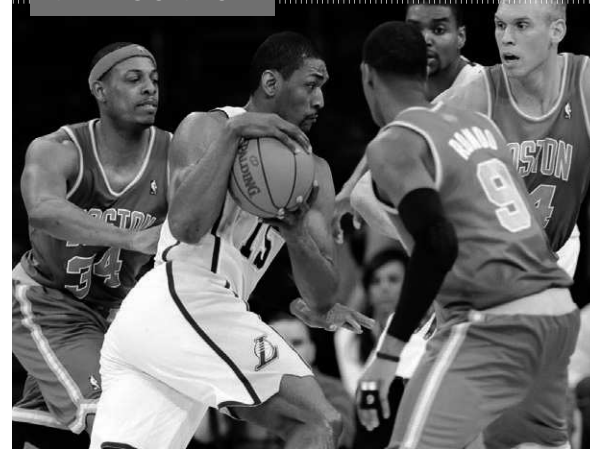
CENTURY 6, TWIN FALLS 5

Boys singles: Goodwin (C) d. Hunt 6-3, 6-4; Zitterkopf (TF) d. Green 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Tucker (TF) d. Riley 6-1, 6-1
Girls singles: Dungey (C) d. Olsen 6-0, 6-3; Pierce (TF) d. McRoberts 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6); Burton (C) d. Rondina 6-1, 6-1
Boys doubles: Gelay-Howell (C) d. C. Carter-A. Carter 6-4, 6-3; Algate-Bowman (TF) d. Piersol-Hornstead 6-4, 4-6, 10-7
Girls doubles: Kleist-Loftin (C) d. Ash-White 6-4, 6-1; Tikasky-Orton (TF) d. Hatch-Holmstead 6-2, 7-5
Mixed doubles: Paulsen-Francisco (C) d. Wickern-Trotter 7-6 (7-5), 6-1
The second mixed doubles match was a double forfeit

TWIN FALLS 11, POCATELLO 1

Girls singles: Olson (TF) d. Covert 6-0, 6-0; Pierce (TF) d. Nelson 6-0, 6-0
Boys doubles: C. Carter-A. Carter (TF) d. Wells-Sanders 6-0, 6-0
Girls doubles: Standley-Abernathy (P) d. Ash-White 6-3, 1-6 10-8; Tikasky-Orton (TF) d. Kepler-Stinson 6-0, 6-0
Canyon Ridge won seven points by forfeit

NBA ROUNDUP



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Los Angeles Lakers forward Metta World Peace (15) battles Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce (34), guard Rajon Rondo (9) and center Greg Stiemsma, rear right, as he goes to the basket in the second half on Sunday.

LAKERS RALLY PAST CELTICS IN THRILLER

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES • Kobe Bryant scored 10 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and hit a go-ahead jumper with 41.7 seconds to play, leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 97-94 victory over the Boston Celtics on Sunday.

Andrew Bynum had 20 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who rallied from a five-point deficit in the final 2½ minutes. The All-Star center hit a short hook shot over Kevin Garnett with 15.5 seconds left, and Boston couldn't get a good look at a tying 3-pointer.

The Lakers scored the final eight points in their 18th victory in 19 home games, stylishly finishing their third straight victory over Boston.

Rajon Rondo had 24 points and 10 assists for the Celtics, who opened an eight-game road trip by blowing a late lead. On Boston's final possession, Ray Allen failed to get free for a 3-pointer before Rondo badly missed a tying attempt.

76ERS 106, KNICKS 94

NEW YORK • Lou Williams scored 12 of his 28 points in a dazzling third-quarter flurry, Evan Turner had 24 points and 15 rebounds, and Philadelphia handed New York its fifth straight loss.

CAVALIERS 118, ROCKETS 107

CLEVELAND • Antawn Jamison scored 28 points and rookie Kyrie Irving came through again in the fourth quarter, leading Cleveland over the Houston.

BUCKS 105, RAPTORS 99

TORONTO • Ersan Ilyasova had 31 points and 12 rebounds, Drew Gooden added 21 points and short-handed Milwaukee won its sixth straight over Toronto.

MAGIC 107, PACERS 94

ORLANDO, Fla. • Dwight Howard had 30 points and 13 rebounds, and J.J. Redick added 18 points and a career-high nine assists as Orlando ran past Indiana.

GRIZZLIES 94, NUGGETS 91

DENVER • O.J. Mayo scored 22 points, including a critical 3-pointer in the closing seconds and Memphis hung on to beat Denver to sweep the three-game regular-season series for the first time in their history.

HAWKS 106, KINGS 99.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. • Josh Smith scored 19 of his 28 points in the second half for Atlanta, which defeated Sacramento for the eighth straight time.

Bracket

Continued from Sports 1

helped yours truly win an office pool, but I usually find myself with something to play for after the first weekend.

That's really the important thing — staying in the game. Like a golf tournament, you can't win your bracket on the first weekend of games, but you can certainly lose it. The last thing you want is for your co-workers to bore you to tears for two weeks with their bracket picks. Your picks need to be part of the conversation as well. And if you're lucky you have something meaningful riding on the outcome of the April 2 national championship game.

So here are my five tips to use to avoid tossing your bracket in a trashcan by Sunday afternoon:

Pick the top three seeds in every bracket to win their first-round game. Don't be tempted to do otherwise. Being victim of a 2-15 or 3-14 upset is never fatal, since those low double-digit seeds almost never make it to the Sweet 16.

But what if you pick Duke to lose its opener out of sheer spite? Now there's nothing wrong with hating on Duke. In fact, I encourage such loathing. But if the Blue Devils end up going to the Final Four, you've dug yourself a huge hole on Day 1. And you can bet there are people in your competition who have picked Duke in their Final Four.

While you're at it, put all of the top-seeded teams into the Sweet 16. Just like the previous tip, you will get a No. 1 team that loses its second-round game. But when it happens, you're not going to be punished for it because just about everyone in your bracket will have picked the same team. And because No. 1 seeds make the Final Four more often than any other seed, you need to maximize your gains from deep runs by top teams.

Find teams that can shoot the three-pointer. This is especially helpful with those tricky 6-11, 7-10 and 8-9 games. The difference between these teams is almost non-existent, but the 3-point shot is the great equalizer in college basketball. It's why Murray State,

tory Lane at Las Vegas, only to be tripped up in the pits.

He was penalized for leaving his pit stall with an air hose still attached and the team opted to take two tires on a later stop to get him back to the front.

Stewart did get to the front, but the rest of the teams saw that taking two tires would work and switched tactics. Forced to take four tires late in the race, he dropped to 22nd and ran out of time to catch Carl Edwards, finishing second.

Stewart went on to win his third Sprint Cup championship, thanks to the five times he was able to get to Victory Lane.

SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
First Round
At Dayton, Ohio
Tomorrow

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
W. Kentucky	4½	MVSU
BYU	2	Iona

Wednesday
 Lamar 3½ Vermont
 California 2½ South Florida

Second Round
Thursday
At Pittsburgh
 Syracuse 17 UNC Asheville
 Kansas St. 6½ Southern Miss.
 Ohio St. 17½ Loyola (Md.)
 West Virginia 1 Gonzaga

At Louisville, Ky.
 Kentucky 26 MVSU

Or
 Kentucky 25 W. Kentucky
 UConn 1 Iowa St.
 Marquette 4 BYU

Or
 Marquette 6½ Iona
 Murray St. 3 Colorado St.

At Albuquerque, N.M.
 Baylor 8 S. Dakota St.
 UNLV 4½ Colorado
 Vanderbilt 6½ Harvard
 Wisconsin 10 Montana

At Portland, Ore.
 Wichita St. 6 VCU
 Indiana 6½ New Mexico St.
 New Mexico 4½ Long Beach St.
 Louisville 10½ Davidson

Friday
At Greensboro, N.C.
 Duke 12 Lehigh
 Notre Dame 2½ Xavier
 North Carolina 17 Lamar

Or
 North Carolina 19 Vermont
 Alabama 1½ Creighton

At Columbus, Ohio
 Michigan St. 20 LIU
 Memphis 3½ Saint Louis
 Georgetown 3½ Belmont
 NC State 1½ San Diego St.

At Nashville, Tenn.
 Florida St. 6½ St. Bonaventure
 Cincinnati 2½ Texas
 Temple PK California

Or
 Temple 6 South Florida
 Michigan ½ Ohio

At Omaha, Neb.
 Missouri 21½ Norfolk St.
 Florida 3½ Virginia
 Kansas 15 Detroit
 Purdue 1½ Saint Mary's (Cal)

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	17	.595	—
Boston	21	19	.525	3
New York	18	23	.439	6½
New Jersey	14	28	.333	11
Toronto	13	28	.317	11½

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	31	9	.775	—
Orlando	27	15	.643	5
Atlanta	24	17	.585	7½
Washington	9	30	.231	21½
Charlotte	5	34	.128	25½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	34	9	.791	—
Indiana	23	16	.590	9
Milwaukee	17	24	.415	16
Cleveland	16	23	.410	16
Detroit	15	26	.366	18

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	13	.667	—
Memphis	24	16	.600	2½
Dallas	23	20	.535	5
Houston	22	20	.524	5½
New Orleans	10	31	.244	17

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	32	9	.780	—
Denver	23	19	.548	9½
Minnesota	21	21	.500	11½
Portland	20	21	.488	12
Utah	19	21	.475	12½

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	25	16	.610	—
L.A. Clippers	23	15	.605	½
Phoenix	19	21	.475	5½
Golden State	16	21	.432	7
Sacramento	14	27	.341	11

Saturday's Games
 Portland 110, Washington 99
 Detroit 105, Toronto 86
 Miami 93, Indiana 91, OT
 Chicago 111, Utah 97
 Oklahoma City 122, Charlotte 95
 New Orleans 95, Minnesota 89
 Houston 112, New Jersey 106
 Phoenix 98, Memphis 91
 Golden State 111, Dallas 87

Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia 106, New York 94
 L.A. Lakers 97, Boston 94
 Cleveland 118, Houston 107
 Milwaukee 105, Toronto 99
 Orlando 107, Indiana 94
 Memphis 94, Denver 91
 Atlanta 106, Sacramento 99
 Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
 Milwaukee at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
 New York at Chicago, 6 p.m.
 Charlotte at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
 Washington at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Utah, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Boston at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Toronto at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
 Portland at Indiana, 5 p.m.
 Miami at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 Houston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
 Golden State at Memphis, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Denver, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

HAWKS 106, KINGS 99
ATLANTA (106)
 J. Johnson 5-13 9-9 21, Smith 13-23 1-6 28, Pachulia 4-6 2-10, Teague 7-11 1-3 16, Hinrich 5-10 0-0 12, Williams 5-11 2-3 12, Pargo 1-3 0-0 2, Radmanovic 2-5 0-0 5, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 42-82 15-23 106.

SACRAMENTO (99)
 Evans 4-14 0-0 8, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Cousins 10-17 8-10 28, Thomas 27-22 8, Thornton 4-11 2-2 12, Fredette 5-9 0-0 12, Garcia 2-4 0-0 5, Greene 2-4 0-0 4, Salmon 5-8 1-3 14, Hayes 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 38-82 13-17 99.

Atlanta 23 28 28 25 106
Sacramento 24 28 22 25 99

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 7-21 (Johnson 5-4, Hinrich 2-5, Teague 1-1, Radmanovic 1-2, Smith 1-5, Pargo 0-1, Williams 0-3), Sacramento 10-29 (Salmons 3-4, Thomas 2-4, Fredette 2-5, Thornton 2-7, Garcia 1-3, Cousins 0-1, Greene 0-2, Evans 0-3). Fouled Out—Pachulia, Cousins. Rebounds—Atlanta 54 (Pachulia 13), Sacramento 42 (Cousins 12). Assists—Atlanta 23 (Teague 7), Sacramento 19 (Evans 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 16, Sacramento 21. A-13:76 (17:37).

GRIZZLIES 94, NUGGETS 91
MEMPHIS (94)
 Gay 3-13 1-7, Speights 4-10 0-2 8, Gasol 27-33 7, Conley 5-8 2-2 13, Alford 4-5 2-3 10, Mayo 9-14 1-2 22, Cunningham 4-6 4-4 12, Pondexter 4-7 0-0 9, Haddadi 2-3 2-6, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-73 15-23 94.

DENVER (91)
 Gallinari 0-5 0-0 0, Fariel 3-6 2-4 8, Nene 4-13 7-8 15, Lawson 2-4 0-5, Afflalo 4-7 1-1 10, Harrington 5-12 3-4 15, Andersen 2-6 3-4 7, Brewer 6-13 3-5 15, Miller 5-12 4-14, Hamilton 1-0 0-2, Totals 32-79 23-30 91.

Memphis 23 27 23 21 94
Denver 25 28 17 21 91

3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-15 (Mayo 3-8, Conley 1-2, Pondexter 1-3, Gay 0-2), Denver 4-9 (Harrington 2-4, Afflalo 1-1, Lawson 1-2, Gallinari 0-1, Brewer 0-1). Fouled Out—Nene. Rebounds—Memphis 39 (Speights 9), Denver 59 (Nene, Andersen 9). Assists—Memphis 23 (Mayo 8), Denver 22 (Miller 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 22, Denver 15. Technicals—Scott, A-17:37 (19:15).

76ERS 106, KNICKS 94
PHILADELPHIA (106)
 Brand 6-10 1-13, Iguodala 7-11 3-19, Vucevic 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 9-14 6-7 24, Holiday 2-14 4-8, Williams 10-19 5-28, Young 6-9 2-2 14, Meeks 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-79 21-26 106.

NEW YORK (94)
 Anthony 5-13 11-12 22, Stoudemire 4-9 1-2 9, Chandler 3-4 2-4 8, Lin 5-18 4-5 14, Fields 6-9 0-0 13, Shumpert 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 4-13 3-12, Davis 3-5 0-0 8, Novak 3-5 0-0 8, Totals 33-89 21-26 94.

Philadelphia 22 29 38 17 106
New York 24 25 24 21 94

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-9 (Williams 3-5, Iguodala 2-3, Holiday 0-1), New York 7-17 (Davis 2-2, Novak 2-3, Fields 1-1, Smith 1-4, Anthony 1-4, Lin 0-3). Fouled Out—Holiday. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Turner 15), New York 48 (Chandler 12, Gasol 15). Philadelphia 18 (Iguodala 8), New York 16 (Lin 7). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 21, New York 19. Technicals—Turner, Stoudemire. A-19:36 (19:76).

BUCKS 105, RAPTORS 99
MILWAUKEE (105)
 Harris 0-3 0-0 0, Ilyasova 11-16 6-6 31, Gooden 7-11 7-9 21, Jennings 4-14 3-5 11, Delfino 2-7 0-0 5, Dunleavy 7-15 3-3 19, Udrih 2-4 7-8 11, Sanders 2-3 3-7, Brockman 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-73 29-35 105.

TORONTO (99)
 J. Johnson 2-7 2-6, Bargnani 4-10 3-4 11, A. Johnson 6-7 0-1 2, Bayless 7-13 1-3 16, DeRozan 9-22 3-4 21, Davis 1-2 4, Kleiza 4-9 0-0 10, Forbes 2-7 3-7, Barbosa 5-10 0-0 12, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-86 15-19 99.

Milwaukee 21 30 27 27 105
Toronto 28 28 23 20 99

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 6-18 (Ilyasova 3-3, Dunleavy 1-2, Delfino 1-5, Udrih 0-1, Jennings 0-3), Toronto 4-13 (Barbosa 2-2, Kleiza 2-4, DeRozan 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Bayless 0-2, Bargnani 0-3). Fouled Out—Nene. Rebounds—Milwaukee 42 (Ilyasova 12), Toronto 52 (Davis 10). Assists—Milwaukee 26 (Dunleavy, Jennings 6), Toronto 23 (Bayless 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 18, Toronto 30. A-17:35 (19:00).

LAKERS 97, CELTICS 94
BOSTON (94)
 Pierce 4-14 4-4 13, Bass 7-12 1-2 15, Garnett 7-11 0-0 14, Rondo 10-18 3-4 24, Allen 6-14 2-2 17, Stiemsma 1-1 0-0 2, Pietrus 2-7 0-0 5, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 1-3 0-0 4, Douillard 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-83 10-12 94.

L.A. LAKERS (97)
 World Peace 4-8 3-6 14, Gasol 5-11 3-4 11, Bynum 9-16 2-4 20, Fisher 2-5 4-4 9, Bryant 9-20 5-7 26, Murrell 1-1 0-0 2, Blake 1-4 0-0 2, Barnes 3-0 0-1 6, Goudelock 2-3 0-0 5, McRoberts 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-71 17-26 97.

Boston 14 28 28 24 94
L.A. Lakers 24 30 28 25 97

3-Point Goals—Boston 6-17 (Allen 3-8, Rondo 1-2, Pierce 1-3, Pietrus 1-3, Douillard 0-1), L.A. Lakers 8-16 (World Peace 3-5, Bryant 3-4, Goudelock 1-1, Fisher 1-2, Blake 0-2). Fouled Out—Nene. Rebounds—Boston 40 (Garnett 11), L.A. Lakers 50 (Bynum 14). Assists—Boston 33 (Rondo 10), L.A. Lakers 25 (Bryant 7). Total Fouls—Boston 21, L.A. Lakers 16. Technicals—Pierce, Bryant, World Peace. L.A. Lakers defensive three second. A-18:27 (18:97).

MAGIC 107, PACERS 94
INDIANA (94)
 Granger 7-15 4-18, West 1-5 0-0 2, Hibbert 5-8 0-0 10, Collison 3-6 2-4 8, Gordon 10-17 1-12, Stephenson 0-3 0-0 0, Hansbrough 6-11 7-7 19, Amundson 0-1 1-1 2, Price 1-5 0-0 2, Jones 5-8 0-0 10, Pendergraph 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 39-81 15-18 94.

ORLANDO (107)
 O. Richardson 2-7 5-5 10, Anderson 4-11 2-2 12, Howard 11-14 2-3 20, Nelson 3-5 0-0 7, Redick 7-14 1-18, Clark 2-5 2-2 6, Duhon 3-4 0-0 9, Davis 3-8 2-2 8, Walter 1-6 3-6 5, Legins 0-3 0-0 0, Orton 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-79 23-30 107.

Indiana 22 23 21 28 94
Orlando 36 30 25 16 107

3-Point Goals—Indiana 1-12 (George 1-2, Collison 0-1, Stephenson 0-2, Price 0-2, Granger 0-5), Orlando 10-27 (Duhon 3-4, Redick 3-7, Anderson 2-6, Nelson 1-1, O. Richardson 1-4, Davis 0-1, Legins 0-2, Wafer 0-8). Fouled Out—Nene. Rebounds—Indiana 42 (George 8), Orlando 52 (Howard 13). Assists—Indiana 15 (Collison 4), Orlando 12 (Redick 9). Total Fouls—Indiana 25, Orlando 14. Technicals—Hansbrough, Howard. A-18:46 (18:50).

CAVALIERS 118, ROCKETS 107
HOUSTON (107)
 Parsons 4-6 0-0 9, Scola 15-25 0-1 30, Dalembert 6-11 3-4 15, Dragic 7-11 2-20, Martin 6-12 3-3, Lee 2-5 0-0 5, Flynn 1-4 2-2 4, Patterson 2-4 0-0 4, Budinger 6-10 2-4 16, Hill 0-1 1, Totals 44-86 11-17 107.

Cleveland (118)
 Ge 4-11 3-11, Jamison 8-18 8-28, Hollins 2-3 0-1 4, Irving 5-15 10-12, Parker 2-4 0-0 5, Thompson 2-2 0-2 4, Sessions 4-8 5-15, Samuels 4-6 3-4 11, Gibson 5-10 0-0 11, Casspi 3-7 0-2 8, Totals 39-82 29-36 118.

Houston 26 27 23 107
Cleveland 30 24 27 37 118

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-17 (Dragic 4-5, Budinger 2-3, Lee 1-2, Parsons 1-3, Flynn 0-1, Martin 0-3), Cleveland 11-20 (Jamison 4-7, Sessions 2-2, Casspi 2-3, Parker 1-1, Irving 1-3, Gibson 1-4). Fouled Out—Nene. Rebounds—Houston 45 (Dalembert 10), Cleveland 53 (Irving 6). Assists—Houston 25 (Dragic 8), Cleveland 25 (Sessions 7). Total Fouls—Houston 25, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Flynn. Houston defensive three second. A-17:62 (20:56).

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	17	.595	—
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SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	13	.667	—
Memphis	24	16	.600	2½
Dallas	23	20	.535	5
Houston	22	20	.524	5½
New Orleans	10	31	.244	17

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	32	9	.780	—
Denver	23	19	.548	9½
Minnesota	21	21	.500	11½
Portland	20	21	.488	12
Utah	19	21	.475	12½

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	25	16	.610	—
L.A. Clippers	23	15	.605	½
Phoenix	19	21	.475	5½
Golden State	16	21	.432	7
Sacramento	14	27	.341	11

NCAA TOURNAMENT
GLANCE
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 13
 MVSU (21-12) vs. Western Kentucky (15-18), 4:40 p.m.
 BYU (25-8) vs. Iona (25-7), 30 minutes following

Wednesday, March 14
 Lamar (23-11) vs. Vermont (23-11), 4:40 p.m.
 California (24-9) vs. South Florida (20-13), 30 minutes following

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 15
At The CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
 Kansas State (21-10) vs. Southern Mississippi (25-8), 10:40 a.m.
 Syracuse (31-2) vs. UNC Asheville (24-9), 30 minutes following

Goizaga (25-6) vs. West Virginia (19-13), 5:20 p.m.
Ohio State (27-7) vs. Loyola (Md.) (24-8), 30 minutes following

At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Wisconsin (24-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 12:10 p.m.
 Vanderbilt (24-10) vs. Harvard (26-4), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 16
At Bridgestone Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
 Cincinnati (24-10) vs. Texas (20-13), 10:15 a.m.
 Florida State (24-9) vs. St. Bonaventure (20-11), 30 minutes following

Third Round
Saturday, March 17
At The CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
 Syracuse-UNC Asheville winner vs. Kansas State-Southern Mississippi winner
 Ohio State-Loyola (Md.) winner vs. Gonzaga-West Virginia winner

At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Wisconsin-Montana winner vs. Vanderbilt-Harvard winner

Sunday, March 18
At Bridgestone Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
 Florida State-St. Bonaventure winner vs. Cincinnati-Texas winner

Regional Semifinals
At TD Garden
Boston
Thursday, March 22
 Syracuse-UNC Asheville-Kansas State-Southern Mississippi winner vs. Wisconsin-Montana-Vanderbilt-Harvard winner

Ohio State-Loyola (Md.)-Gonzaga-West Virginia winner vs. Florida State-St. Bonaventure-Cincinnati-Texas winner

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
 Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 15
At The KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
 Kentucky (32-2) vs. MVSU-Western Kentucky winner, 4:50 p.m.

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

ON TV MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

11:30 a.m.
 ESPN — Preseason, Miami vs. Boston, at Fort Myers, Fla.

NBA
 ESPN — New York at Chicago

7:00 p.m.
 Root Sports NW— Utah vs. Detroit

8:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Boston at L.A. Clippers

NHL
 7 p.m.
 NBCSN — Anaheim at Colorado

SOCCER
1:55 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Premier League, Newcastle at Arsenal

7:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — MLS, Philadelphia at Portland

Iowa State (22-10) vs. UConn (20-13), 30 minutes following

At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Baylor (27-7) vs. South Dakota State (27-7), 5:27 p.m.
 UNLV (26-8) vs. Colorado (23-11), 30 minutes following

At The Rose Garden
Portland, Ore.
 Wichita State (27-5) vs. VCU (28-6), 5:15 p.m.
 Indiana (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (26-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 16
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
 Duke (27-6) vs. Lehigh (26-7), 5:15 p.m.
 Notre Dame (22-11) vs. Xavier (21-12), 30 minutes following

Third Round Saturday, March 17
At The KFC Yum! Center
Louisville, Ky.
 Kentucky-MVSU-Western Kentucky winner vs. Iowa State-UConn winner

At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Baylor-South Dakota State winner vs. UNLV-Colorado winner

At The Rose Garden
Portland, Ore.
 Indiana-New Mexico State winner vs. Wichita State-Vanderbilt winner

Sunday, March 18
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
 Duke-Lehigh winner vs. Notre Dame-Xavier winner (18:50).

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First Round
Tuesday, March 13
 Ulmascy (22-9) at Mississippi State (21-11), 5 p.m.
 York (20-9) at Fairleigh (19-12), 7 p.m.
 Cleveland (20-12) at Iowa (17-16), 5:30 p.m.
HL (20-11)
 Ge 4-11 3-11, Jamison 8-18 8-28, Hollins 2-3 0-1 4, Irving 5-15 10-12, Parker 2-4 0-0 5, Thompson 2-2 0-2 4, Sessions 4-8 5-15, Samuels 4-6 3-4 11, Gibson 5-10 0-0 11, Casspi 3-7 0-2 8, Totals 39-82 29-36 118.

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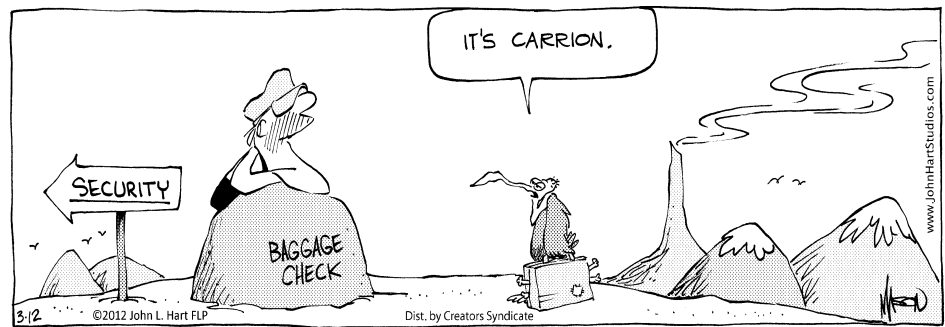
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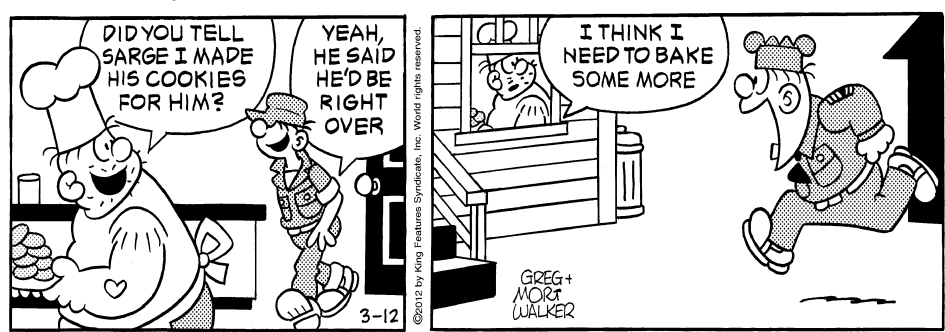
First Round
Tuesday, March 13
 Milwaukee (20-13) at TCU (17-14), TBA
 Princeton (19-11) at Evansville (16-15), 6 p.m.
 Washington State (15-16) at San Francisco (20-13), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14
 North Dakota State (17-13) at Wyoming

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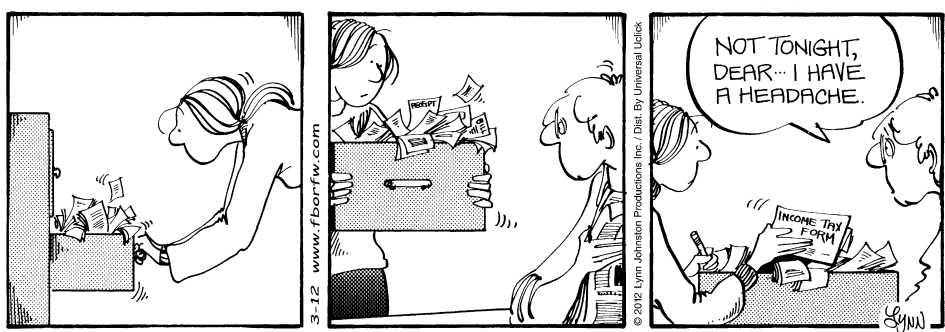
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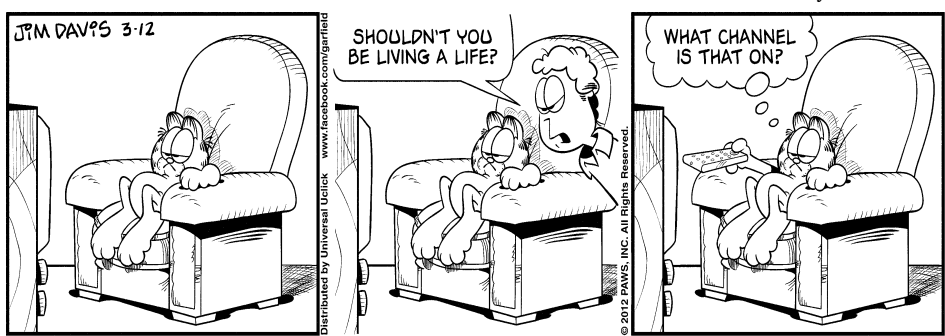
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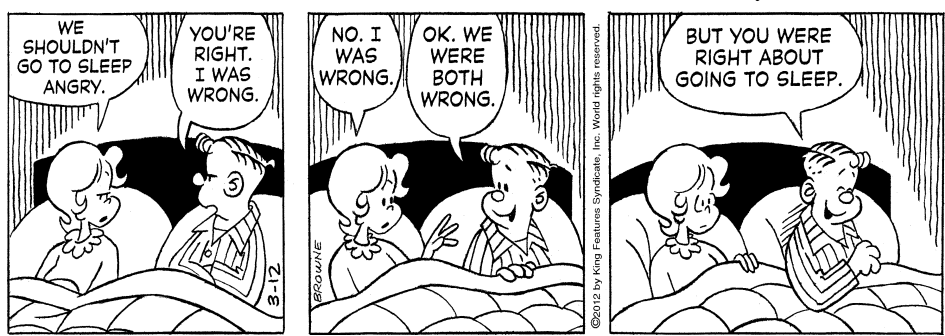
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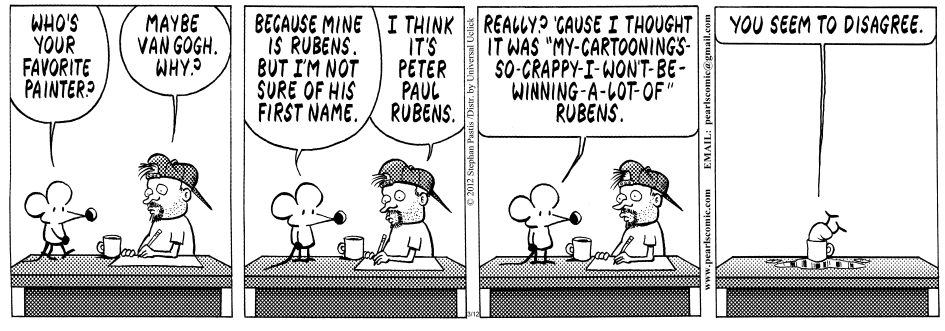
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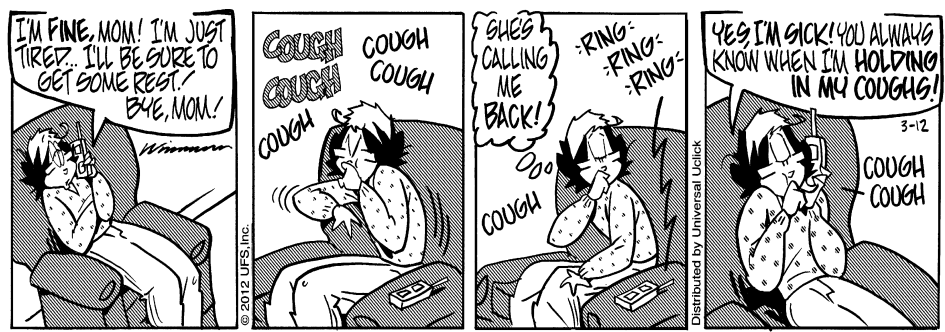
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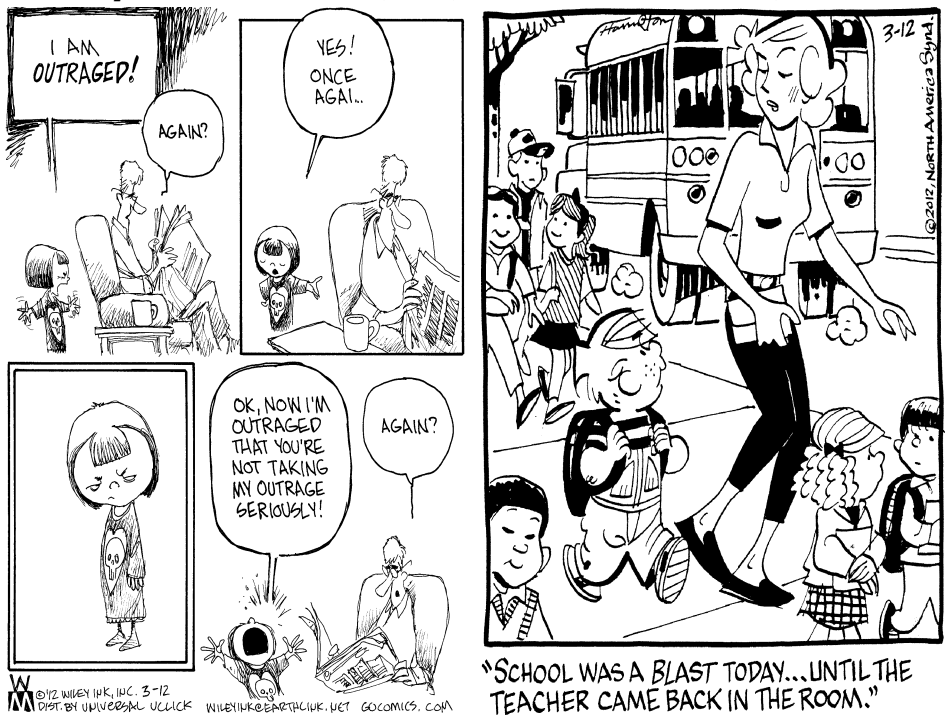
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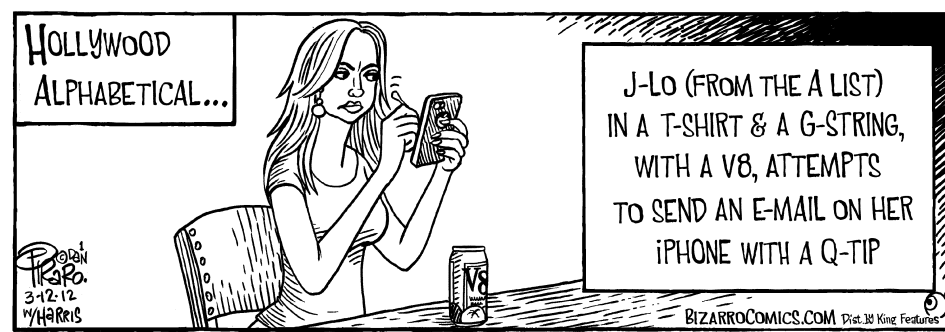
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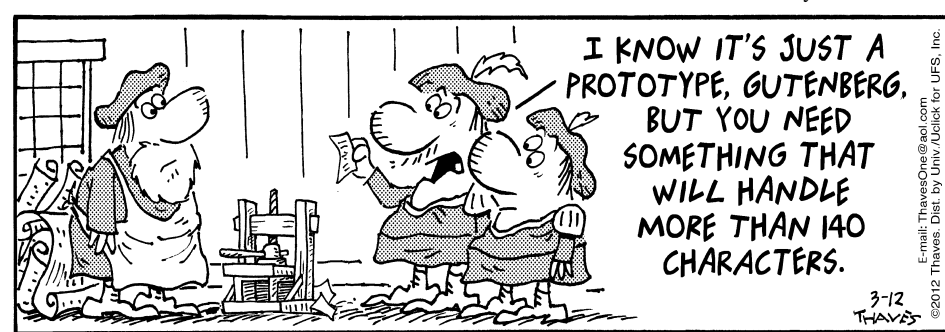
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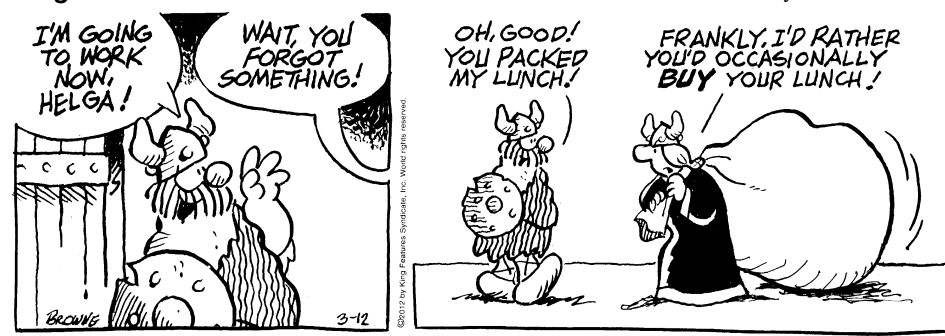
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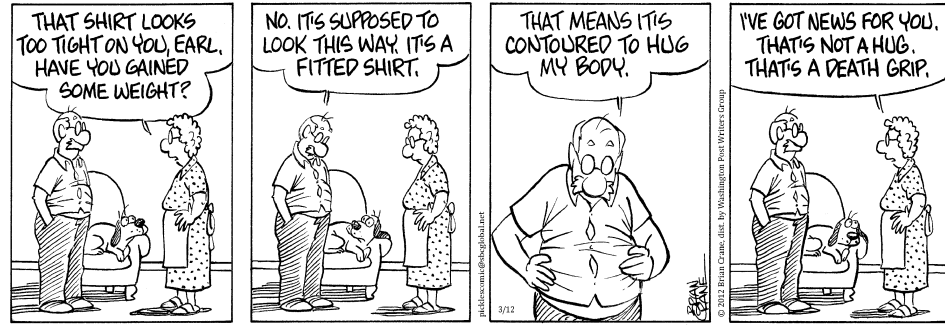
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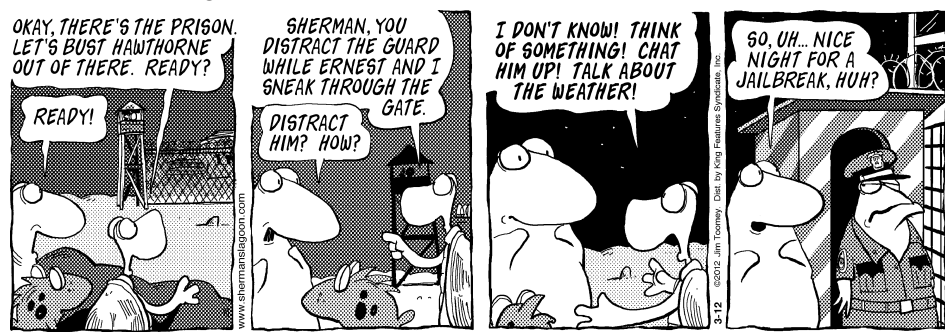
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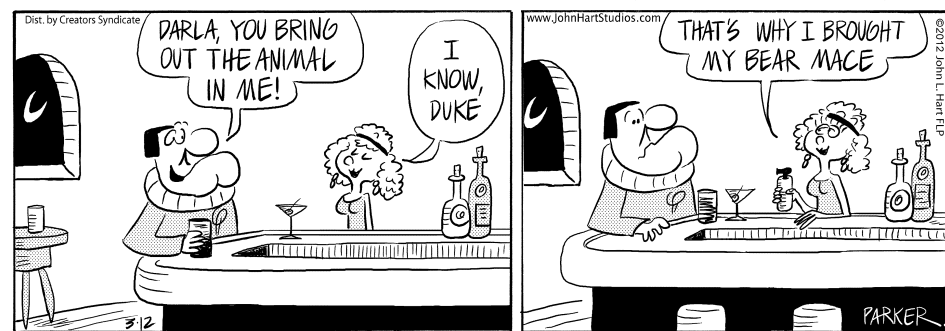
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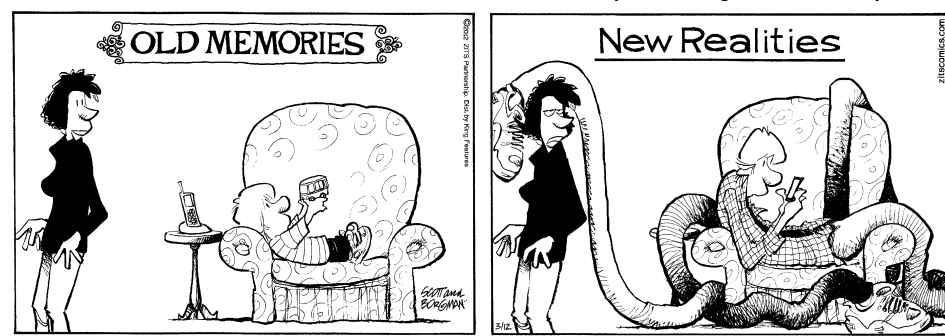
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0005625744 T.S. No.: 12-00013-5 On June 26, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, 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: THE WEST 65 FEET OF THE EAST 130 FEET OF LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND VIEW TRACT, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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: **1618 HIGHLAND AVE E, 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 **GILBERT GONZALES JR, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE**, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of January 10, 2002, and recorded January 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-000962 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, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated January 10, 2002 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$970.10 due from September 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 \$65,222.97, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.90000% per annum from August 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 23, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4209779

PUBLISH: 03/05/2012, 03/12/2012, 03/19/2012, 03/26/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0157336405 T.S. No.: 11-02246-5 On June 18, 2012 10:00 AM, In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1, 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 OF BARRYMORE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **496 TWIN VIEW DRIVE, JEROME, 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 **TIM ANDRESEN, A MARRIED MAN CONTRACTING WITH HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of December 14, 2006, and recorded December 15, 2006, as Instrument No. 2067543 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Jerome 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: HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1, (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 December 14, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,484.03 due from February 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$158,737.11, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from January 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 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4201711

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Idaho Code 28-7-210 Kimberly Mini Storage, 537 Madison St. W., Kimberly will sell or dispose of the stored items in the following unit(s):

#19 Lee, Michael & Victoria, 709 Diamond Dr., Kimberly, ID 83341.

PUBLISH: March 5 and 12, 2012

MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Heyburn, Idaho will be held in the council chambers of Heyburn City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. City Hall and the council chambers are accessible for persons with disabilities. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Deborah Hopkins at 208-679-8158 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

PUBLISH: March 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No. CV-2011-260

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)

IN RE: BRANT WILLIAM DOWDLE

A Petition to change the name of Brant William Dowdle now residing in the City of Dietrich, State of Idaho has been filed in the District Court in Lincoln County, Idaho. The name will change to Brant William McDaniel. The reason for the change in name is because my stepparent raised me. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on 3-21-12 at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 2-17-12

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 27, March 5, 12 and 19, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Idaho Urban Renewal Law, an urban renewal agency is required to file with the local governing body, on or before March 31 of each year, a report of its activities for the preceding calendar year, which shall include a complete financial statement setting forth its assets, liabilities, income, and operating expense at the end of the calendar year. In 2011, the Legislature modified the law, requiring an urban renewal agency to publish a DRAFT Annual Report for public comment prior to submission to the city.

A copy of the DRAFT Annual report, including the required financial information, is available online at www.heyburnidaho.org or copies of the Draft Annual report, are available at the Heyburn City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. Written public comment may be submitted PRIOR TO MARCH 26, 2012, to: Heyburn Urban Renewal Agency, c/o Deb Hopkins, Heyburn City Clerk, P.O. Box 147, Heyburn, ID 83336. Public comment will also be taken at the regularly scheduled Heyburn Urban Renewal Agency meeting on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Heyburn City Hall.

PUBLISH: March 12, 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.

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Ref: Luttrell, Juanita H, 488.1125331

NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, IS \$58,077.10. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 5/16/2012 at the hour of 1:00 PM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street N., City of Twin Falls located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Block 1 of Villa Del Rio Estates, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 12 of Plats at Pages 30, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Together with that certain 24x40 foot 1980 manufactured home bearing VIN No. Serial #113311AB and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Twin Falls, Idaho on January 13, 1983 under Recording/Auditor's No. 833353.

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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of **185 Camarillo Way, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Juanita H. Luttrell**, an unmarried person, as grantors to **William L. Bishop, Jr.**, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of US Bank National Association ND, recorded April 4, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-007543 Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

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

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 3/1/2011 through 12/1/2011; and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. 10 payment(s) at \$451.49 These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 7.95%. **Total: \$4,514.90. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 10 late charge(s) at \$18.62** for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. **Total Late Charges \$186.20. Accrued Late Charges \$22. Lender's Corporate Advance \$90.00. Total Default: \$4,791.32.**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$49,634.27, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. 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.

DATED: January 12, 2012

TRUSTEE

By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law

720 Olive Way, Suite 1201

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 622-7527

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-12-433

A Petition to change the name of Damien Lee Johnson, born 8-27-2010 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 31 Kacy Meadows Lane, Buhl, ID 83316 has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Isaiah William Reeder, because of personal reasons. The child's father is living and The child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on March 8, 2012 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: January 30, 2012

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 20, 27, March 5 and 12, 2012

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

Case No. CV 2012-705

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of,

ALLAN THOMAS DeVRIES, aka ALLAN T. DeVRIES

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Cluff, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 23rd day of February, 2012.

RICHARD A. DeVRIES

PUBLISH: February 27, March 5 and 12, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 20, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Insured Titles, 905 Shoshone St. N, Twin Falls, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 12 in Block 9 Bickel Addition, Twin Falls, County, Idaho, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 19.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **151 Walnut St., Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Shannon D. Bales**, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s) with First Franklin, a Division of Nat. City Bank of IN as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-015283, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to PNC Bank, National Association, recorded April 1, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-006673, in the records of said County.

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

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

Monthly payments in the amount of \$583.18 for the months of November 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$72,034.27 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 5.0% from October 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2012.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact

Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or

Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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Accounting

ACCOUNTING



The City of Twin Falls is now hiring for the position of **FINANCE ACCOUNTANT**. Apply immediately.

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207 General

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GENERAL
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GENERAL
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GENERAL
The USDA, Farm Service Agency in Jerome is hiring for a **Farm Loan Program Technician** position. The selectee performs a wide range of technical and administrative duties related to loan processing, loan servicing, and office management in support of FSA Agricultural Loan programs. Salary ranges from \$31,315 - \$50,431 DOE. For information on this position and how to apply please visit www.usajobs.gov/ and search for announcement # **UK617906-ID-CD**. Applications must be received by **March 14th**. USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

GENERAL
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ 3/12

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

211 Medical

MEDICAL
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MEDICAL
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MEDICAL
Mini Cassia Care Center of Burley, ID, is seeking a full-time **Staff Development Coordinator/RN or LPN**. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 678-9474 or send a resume to: Director of Nursing, 1729 Miller Ave. Burley, ID 83318

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***MARKETING DIRECTOR**
Enthusiastic and energetic individual that will fit with an already successful business.

These are full time positions with benefits. Interested applicants may apply in person at 2303 Parke Avenue, Burley, ID

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality **UST/LUST Specialist**
The Twin Falls Office is seeking an **UST/LUST Specialist** to implement and oversee the Under-ground Storage Tank Program. **Apply on line by 3/15/12: www.dnr.idaho.gov Announcement # 07044060733. EOE/VETS**

216 Sales

SALES
AUTOMOBILE SALES CAREER OPPORTUNITY
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We are presently seeking an **Outside Sales Representative** to manage an existing territory in Twin Falls & Gooding, Idaho areas. If you would enjoy the challenge & satisfaction of working for a major paper & janitorial supply company, which has been in business for over 65 years, come join us! Candidate must be highly motivated, meet targets, be customer focused and capable of developing new business. We offer an excellent benefits package & significant income opportunity. **Send inquiries to Larry at lamen@gemstatepaper.com. Please apply in person at our Twin Falls, ID. office located at 1801 Highland Ave. East**

217 Skilled

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Full time position. Schooling and/or certificates required. Pay based on experience. Uniforms provided. Must provide own hand tools. Health, dental, vision, 401k available. Paid holidays and vacation provided. Serious inquiries only. **Submit resume to include salary history to: Sunrise Express, 2516 Doc Taylor Dr. Twin Falls, ID. 83301**

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301 Business Opportunities

TURN KEY BUSINESS
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EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL 4592 B River Road. Price to sell at \$407,950. 3 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 3600 +/- sq. ft. ARTESIAN HOT WATER. NO HEATING BILLS. 1.263 acres Stone ManCave Shop. Hot water swimming pool. Private & secluded. Beautifully updated. 8 ponds with fish. Can be hobby farm. **Call 208-944-9588** for additional information for the beautiful For Sale By Owner home. Selling Agents Welcome.

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Canyonside Irwin Realty

513 Acreage and Lots

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515 Commercial Property

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518 Mobile Homes

VAN DYKE '76 52'x24' dbl wide in "Lazy J" mobile park. 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, with add ons. **208-670-4629 or 208-670-8281**

519 Cemetery Lots

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 Furnished Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

RUPERT 3 bdrm, 2 bath, office room & garage. \$690/mo. + dep. No smoking/pets. Newly remodeled. 1204 F St. **208-438-8287**

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FILER 3 bdrm., 1 1/4 bath mobile home on small private lot, clean, no pets/smoking, \$575. Also 2 bdrm. 2 bath for \$500. **720-4255**

FILER Quiet Country Home Spacious 2 - 3 bdrm., 1 bath. Range, refrig., water, septic, W/D hook-up & yard care. Sorry NO SMOKING/PETS. References req. \$585 + dep. **208-326-4431**

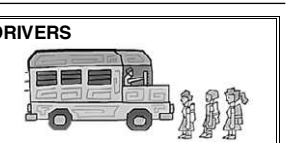
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EOE

Today is Monday, March 12, the 72nd day of 2012. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 12, 1912, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides, a movement which had originated in Britain along with the Boy Scouts.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Lincoln.
In 1932, the so-called "Swedish Match King," Ivar Kreuger, was found shot dead in his Paris apartment, an apparent suicide, leaving behind a financial empire that turned out to be worthless.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire Democratic primary, but Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota placed a strong second. The African island of Mauritius became independent of British rule. (On this date in 1992, Mauritius became a republic.)

In 1971, Hafez Assad was confirmed as president of Syria in a referendum.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

In 1987, the musical play "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

Ten years ago: Houston homemaker Andrea Yates was convicted of murder in the drowning deaths of her five children in the family bathtub. (Yates was later retried and found not guilty by reason of insanity.) Homeland Security chief Tom Ridge announced that America was at yellow alert as he unveiled a color-coded system for terror warnings. The U.N. Security Council approved a U.S.-sponsored resolution endorsing a Palestinian state for the first time. The space shuttle Columbia returned to Earth, ending the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission. Martin Buser captured his fourth victory in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush promoted free trade as a salve to Latin America's woes as he spoke out against poverty during a visit to Guatemala; the president then traveled to Mexico. R.E.M. and Van Halen were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

One year ago: Fifteen passengers were killed when a tour bus returning from a Connecticut casino scraped along a guard rail on the outskirts of New York City, tipped on its side and slammed into a pole that sheared it nearly end to end. (The driver faces charges of manslaughter and reckless driving.) A Cuban court found U.S. contractor Alan Gross guilty of bringing satellite phones and other communication equipment to Cuba illegally while working on a USAID-funded democracy-building program and sentenced him to 15 years in prison. Legendary American jazz drummer Joe Morello, 82, a member of the Dave Brubeck Quartet, died in Irvington, N.J.

0602
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TWIN FALLS 376 Van Buren. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, \$650/\$650. Call Jeff 539-4907
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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm., 2 bath, WD hookups, dishwasher, new gas/AC \$950 mo. + dep. 539-5008

TWIN FALLS 456 Sunrise Blvd N. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, carport, water incl. \$550 mo.+\$600 dep. Small pet ok, no smoking. 208-280-6436 lv msg

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath country home. 2650 sqft, lighted shop, 3 car garage. No smoking/no pets. \$995 mo. + dep. 208-954-2180

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TWIN FALLS 647 Parkwood. 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 car, super clean. No pets/smoking. \$875. 208-420-3983

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BURLEY 2 bdrm bsmt apt at 1311 Hansen, \$420 mo. includes all utilities + \$100 dep. 208-312-7250
BURLEY Norman Manor Apts 1 & 2 bdrms, \$400-\$500 + dep. Manager on site. Call any time 208-678-7438 ~ 1361 Parke Ave
BURLEY Very nice 2 bdrm, no smoking/pets. Some have garages. Call 208-431-1643 / 678-3216

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RUPERT 2 bdrm apt. Major appls, W/D hookups. IHFA welcome. \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets. No smoking. 208-358-0673

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"Little drops of water
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land."
— Julia Carney

Today's deal features a small point of technique that might escape you until you see it in practice.

Against your grand slam in spades (yes, North should simply have shown his heart king over the five-no-trump inquiry), West leads the trump 10, and you count only 12 top winners even if hearts break. You therefore need to take one extra trick from a diamond ruff before you draw trump. You win the trump lead with the king, cross to the diamond ace, and ruff a diamond. You then draw trump, throwing a club from dummy. How best now to tackle the hearts for five tricks?

Just in case West holds four hearts to the jack, you should lead your heart 10 to dummy's ace. When you continue with a low heart to the queen, East shows out. Because of your earlier unblock, the way is then clear for you to lead the heart four to dummy's nine. You can then discard a diamond and a club on dummy's established hearts.

You can see what would happen if you had kept the heart 10 in your hand. When you lead it on the third round, West would play low. With no side entry to dummy, you would then score three heart tricks instead of five.

(This same unblock would be necessary with five hearts to the A-K-8 facing Q-9-2. To protect against East's having the bare jack, you must unblock the nine on the first round of the suit.)

NORTH 03-12-A
♠ K 6 2
♥ A K 9 8 3
♦ 10
♣ Q 9 5 3

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

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 8 4 3
♣ K 10 7 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
5 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
		7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Spade 10

LEAD WITH THE ACES 03-12-B

South holds:
♠ K J 7 5 3
♥ Q
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ K 6 3

South West North East
All pass 2 ♠

ANSWER: In this deal your target should be to win your small trumps singly, rather than letting declarer do the same. Best, therefore, is to lead the heart queen. If you lead the diamond jack, you may let declarer ruff away your diamond winners. With, for example, ace-fifth in spades, a diamond lead would be more attractive.

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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I spend an hour on the train going to and coming from work, and I like to use that time to catch up with my friends. Am I wrong for constantly talking on my cellphone in public, or do people just need to get used to the era of mobile phones?

— ON THE LINE
IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ON THE LINE: It may not be what you're doing, but rather how you're doing it. If people "often" tell you to put away your cellphone during your commute, then I have news for you: You're talking too loudly. Also, those seated around you may not want to overhear the details of your social life. A root canal can be more pleasant than hearing someone drone on for 30, 45, 60 minutes straight. So be mindful of your surroundings and considerate of others. Whether you're having an in-person conversation or talking on a cellphone, the rules should be the same.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Dara," who is a single mom. From time to time she has watched my kids while my husband and I have traveled on business. For this reason I have given her our garage door combination. Now, every time she visits, she uses our garage code and walks in through our back door. She drops off items for us and lets herself in when we're not home, then texts me afterward about "how happy the dog was" to see her or tell me to look for something she dropped off.

I have told Dara she scares me and my kids when she comes in unexpectedly. We expect her to ring the doorbell like a normal guest. I have made light jokes, but she hasn't picked up on them. What she's doing is rude, and I don't understand how she can be so comfortable doing it. Do you have any advice for me?

— INTRUDED UPON
IN WISCONSIN

DEAR INTRUDED UPON: Obviously, making "light jokes" about Dara's intrusive behavior hasn't been enough to get your message across. That's why the next time she walks in on you, you should tell her plainly, directly and in all seriousness that you expect her to ring the doorbell when she visits, and to refrain from coming into your home in your absence unless she has been specifically requested to do so. And if it happens again, change the code on your garage door.

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— PREFERS TO
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can turn into a lean, mean moneymaking machine. The thing is that any meanness is softened by overt kindness towards others and a cooperative spirit whether you are at work or at play.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lead the band well and people will jump on your bandwagon. Concentrate on being the best at whatever you do. Put the force of convictions behind everything you do to score points with well-wishers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take time out to pamper yourself and loved ones. Bank accounts may fatten nicely under your watchful eye or extra dollars could come your way. You can build upon success while enjoying rewards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Play fair on the playing field of life. Although making some money or winning is the true goal, it won't hurt to be a good sport. Keen insights and intuitions will help you choose a very helpful ally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep a secret to conquer competition. Being discreet may give you the edge with a business deal. If a tax refund or windfall falls your way, be sure to invest it wisely or put it away for a rainy day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your resourcefulness is your path to riches. Where money is concerned, you might find it possible to turn straw into gold or make a silk purse from a sow's ear. When you see an opportunity, take it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be poised for plans that perform with perfection. Compromises and agreements are easy to achieve, so you can get help to iron out the little bumps in the road. You will find it easy to watch events go as planned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Press down on the pedal like a powerhouse. Take charge; manipulate circumstances to achieve your objectives. Don't be bashful about sharing heartfelt secret desires with a special someone.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Playing lucky numbers won't necessarily win the lottery. Hard work and the right opportunities might help you earn what you need. Concentrated effort is necessary; stick to one project to completion.

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ACROSS

- 1 Halts
- 6 Not up yet
- 10 Compact __; CD
- 14 Woman whose hubby has died
- 15 Scorch
- 16 Crash __; ram
- 17 Confuse
- 18 Garment for Indira Gandhi
- 19 "Zip-__-Doo-Dah"
- 20 Surrounded and pressed with requests
- 22 Changed a little
- 24 Blemish
- 25 "Not me!" and "I did not!"
- 26 "O Canada," for one
- 29 __ over; flips
- 30 Tavern
- 31 Theatrical medley
- 33 Pile
- 37 Druggie
- 39 Bread basket selections
- 41 S, M, L or XL
- 42 __ to task; criticizes
- 44 Smarter
- 46 VP __ Quayle
- 47 Chick's cry
- 49 Also-rans
- 51 Bounce back
- 54 Mexico's dollar
- 55 Sees coming and wards off
- 56 Divided in two
- 60 Shiny on top
- 61 Computer screen image
- 63 Coronet
- 64 Not working
- 65 No longer here
- 66 Animal shaped somewhat like a pig
- 67 Doe or stag
- 68 Silent assents
- 69 Vote into office

DOWN

- 1 Q-tip, for one

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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- 2 Rise and fall of ocean waters
- 3 Likelihood
- 4 Language of Warsaw
- 5 Broom user
- 6 Valuable thing
- 7 Rosary piece
- 8 Play it by __; improvise
- 9 Person at the steering wheel
- 10 Personal journal keepers
- 11 New Delhi, __
- 12 Iron alloy
- 13 Female pupils
- 21 TV's " __ Pyle"
- 23 Jillian & others
- 25 Sword fights
- 26 Lie next to
- 27 Space agcy.
- 28 Long journey
- 29 Dutch flower
- 32 Promised
- 34 Helper
- 35 Ivan IV, e.g.
- 36 Norton & Olin
- 38 Tivo, for one

- 40 Monica with a racket
- 43 Close
- 45 Cake icer's flower
- 48 Naval rank
- 50 Gregarious
- 51 Wildly enthusiastic
- 52 Steer clear of
- 53 Pretty woman at a ball
- 54 Evergreens
- 56 James __; 007
- 57 Sticky strip
- 58 __ the Red
- 59 Move suddenly
- 62 Dove's sound

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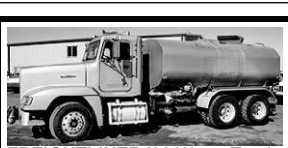
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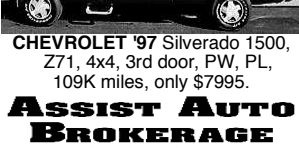
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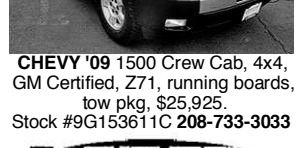
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Rainfall possible. High 57.

Tonight: Overnight showers. Low 38.

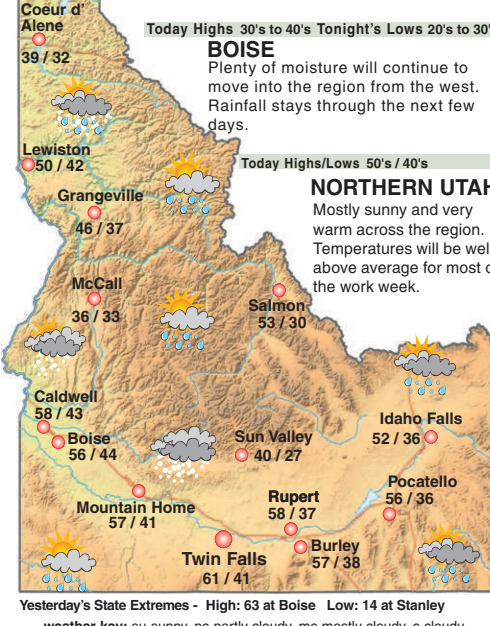
Tomorrow: Rain showers. High 58.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	61°	Yesterday's Trace	0.05"
Yesterday's Low	34°	Month to Date	0.33"
Normal High / Low	48° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date	0.33"
Record High	66° in 2005	Water Year to Date	4.75"
Record Low	7° in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.84"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Some rain and snow showers are expected almost each and every day for the next few days. Temperatures to be mild.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy, scattered showers High 61°	Scattered overnight showers Low 41°	More rain is possible 57° / 39°	Still wet 57° / 40°	Drier, partly cloudy 61° / 42°	Cooler, rain returns 54° / 34°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	63	45	Trace
Challis	54	22	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	41	36	0.26"
Idaho Falls	57	27	0.00"
Jerome	57	31	Trace
Lewiston	50	39	0.27"
Lowell	52	33	0.38"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	59	28	0.00"
Rexburg	54	25	0.00"
Salmon	55	25	0.00"
Stanley	48	39	14.00"
Sun Valley	42	21	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	62°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	40%	5 pm Yesterday	29.69 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:54 AM
Yesterday's Low	39°	Month to Date	0.05"	Yesterday's Low	18%	Today		Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:52 AM
Normal High / Low	51° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.35"	Today's Forecast Avg.	56%	Wednesday		Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:51 AM
Record High	68° in 2005	Water Year to Date	4.72"			Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:49 AM
Record Low	12° in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.74"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30					

MOON PHASES



MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	12:17 AM	10:11 AM
Tuesday	1:27 AM	11:01 AM
Wednesday	2:32 AM	11:57 AM

TODAY'S U.V. INDEX



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	56 44 sh	56 38 sh	57 38 sh
Bonnerville	42 31 ls	44 27 ls	45 27 r
Burley	57 38 r	58 39 r	58 39 sh
Challis	52 35 mx	55 33 r	53 33 sh
Coeur d'Alene	39 32 mx	42 28 ls	45 28 r
Elko, NV	60 28 pc	58 33 sh	62 33 sh
Eugene, OR	49 36 r	46 41 r	52 41 r
Gooding	55 37 sh	53 38 sh	54 38 sh
Grace	49 24 r	49 33 r	49 33 sh
Hagerman	63 41 sh	67 39 sh	68 39 sh
Hailu	45 34 mx	47 32 r	43 32 sh
Idaho Falls	52 36 r	53 38 r	54 38 sh
Kalspell, MT	47 33 ls	52 29 ls	50 29 sh
Jerome	58 40 pc	54 38 sh	54 38 sh
Lewiston	50 42 r	52 36 r	56 36 r
Malad City	55 30 r	55 37 r	55 37 sh
Malta	57 38 r	57 39 r	55 39 sh
McCall	36 33 ls	37 24 mx	38 24 sh
Missoula, MT	53 32 sh	56 33 r	53 33 sh
Pocatello	56 36 r	55 41 r	55 41 sh
Portland, OR	47 37 r	46 43 r	51 43 r
Rupert	58 37 r	57 38 r	58 38 sh
Rexburg	48 38 mx	49 36 r	48 36 sh
Richland, WA	53 37 r	50 39 r	53 39 sh
Rogerson	51 34 mx	48 36 mx	35 36 sh
Idaho Falls	53 30 sh	56 31 r	56 31 sh
Salt Lake City, UT	62 41 pc	64 42 pc	63 42 pc
Spokane, WA	41 36 r	44 31 ls	47 31 r
Stanley	41 28 ls	42 25 mx	45 25 mx
Sun Valley	40 27 ls	41 27 mx	42 27 mx
Yellowstone, MT	41 25 r	42 26 r	40 26 mx

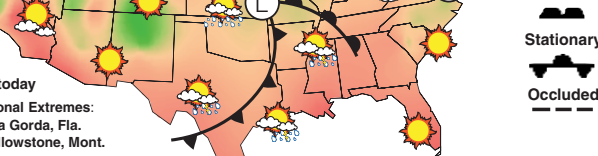
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	66 55 th	73 55 th
Atlanta City	60 47 pc	59 52 pc
Baltimore	64 51 pc	71 50 sh
Billings	56 39 pc	67 34 pc
Birmingham	74 60 th	78 58 th
Boston	67 50 su	67 49 pc
Charleston, SC	68 56 pc	72 58 pc
Charleston, WV	62 53 th	74 47 mc
Chicago	70 48 th	61 48 su
Cleveland	59 47 sh	62 39 sh
Denver	72 39 pc	72 39 pc
Des Moines	68 46 r	75 54 su
Detroit	64 48 th	61 42 pc
El Paso	78 47 pc	80 49 su
Fairbanks	-1 19 pc	-2 18 pc
Fargo	47 28 r	54 42 pc
Honolulu	77 69 sh	77 69 sh
Houston	78 65 th	79 65 th
Indianapolis	69 55 th	72 52 pc
Jacksonville	75 58 pc	76 58 pc
Kansas City	75 49 pc	79 59 pc
Las Vegas	72 53 pc	72 53 pc
Little Rock	77 56 pc	79 60 pc
Los Angeles	63 51 pc	65 51 pc
Memphis	77 61 th	80 52 th
Miami	77 69 pc	79 70 pc
Milwaukee	60 43 th	60 43 su
Nashville	71 59 th	79 58 th
New Orleans	79 66 th	79 64 th
New York	66 52 pc	68 50 sh
Oklahoma City	79 51 su	82 59 pc
Omaha	70 45 pc	76 52 su

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 75 pc	87 75 pc
Athens	48 46 sh	48 47 sh
Auckland	65 57 sh	69 52 sh
Bangkok	95 82 pc	96 82 th
Beijing	53 30 pc	49 28 pc
Berlin	52 39 sh	47 37 sh
Buenos Aires	84 65 th	78 55 sh
Cairo	78 52 pc	72 51 pc
Dhahran	72 66 pc	80 69 pc
Geneva	50 32 pc	53 33 pc
Hong Kong	70 69 sh	74 73 sh
Jerusalem	72 55 pc	74 51 pc
Johannesburg	72 53 sh	75 51 sh
Kuwait City	74 64 pc	90 68 pc
London	62 39 pc	63 39 pc
Mexico City	73 50 sh	73 51 sh
Moscow	32 24 ls	30 16 ls
Nairobi	81 53 pc	82 53 pc
Paris	60 42 pc	61 42 pc
Prague	49 40 sh	47 38 sh
Rio de Janeiro	84 70 th	85 69 th
Rome	81 47 pc	82 45 pc
Santiago	82 53 pc	86 55 pc
Seoul	40 29 pc	46 28 pc
Sydney	76 59 sh	78 61 sh
Tel Aviv	68 63 pc	66 60 pc
Tokyo	48 33 pc	46 36 sh
Vienna	51 42 sh	53 44 sh
Warsaw	46 34 pc	43 36 pc
Winnipeg	42 31 sh	48 36 pc
Zurich	40 26 sh	45 27 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	37 24 pc	41 20 ls
Edmonton	25 9 ls	28 7 ls
Edmonton	35 25 pc	35 22 ls
Kelowna	25 13 ls	28 2 ls
Lethbridge	42 31 pc	49 30 ls
Regina	37 30 pc	47 32 pc
Saskatoon	37 30 pc	48 29 pc
Toronto	44 43 r	54 33 pc
Vancouver	36 30 ls	40 32 th
Victoria	43 37 sh	41 37 ls
Winnipeg	42 31 sh	48 36 pc

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 TREELT
 DROIHR

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I'll step on it. My husband will meet us there.

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