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Four Finalists to Interview for Twin Falls Council's Vacant Seat

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls City Council will interview four applicants for an open seat this week.

On Tuesday, the 11 candidates gave three-minute speeches to a selection committee made up of Mayor Greg Lanting and Councilmen Don Hall and Chris Talkington. Councilman Jim Munn had originally been chosen to serve on the committee, but stepped down Tuesday, citing a conflict of interest with one applicant.

Thirteen had originally applied for the seat, left vacant after Councilman Lance Clow

stepped down in April. Two candidates, Neil Christensen and Jordan Beard, were disqualified on technicalities, said City Manager Travis Rothweiler.

Immediately after the meeting, the selection committee picked their finalists: Christopher Reid, Allen Starley, Suzanne Hawkins and Gary Garnand.

Those four candidates will have extended interviews with the selection committee by Friday. The committee's final selection will go before the council for approval on Monday, Lanting said. If approved, the new council member will be sworn in immediately and participate in that night's meeting.

The decision was difficult, said Lanting,

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who called the applicants "truly an impressive group of people."

"I'm pretty sure I wouldn't make the interview stage from this group of people," he said. The finalists:

GARY GARNAND: Garnand, a small-business owner, cited plenty of past leadership experience, including serving as the current chairman of the Twin Falls Urban Renewal

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Gooding Co. Candidates Focus on Agriculture

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GOODING • Barring a write-in, Gooding County voters will decide the result of their only contested county race this month.

Incumbent Gooding County Commissioner Terrell Williams faces first-time challenger Wayne Chandler for her District 3 seat in the Republican primary election on May 15.

Nobody from another political party has filed to run for the commission seat. And District 1 County Commissioner Helen Edwards, Sheriff Shaun Gough and Prosecutor Calvin Campbell are unopposed in both elections.

The four-year term includes medical benefits, mileage reimbursements and pays about \$26,000 annually.

Williams declined to talk to the *Times-News* in person or over the phone. However, she said by email that she would like to continue focusing on economic growth in Gooding County.

One way to do that is by supporting agriculture businesses throughout the region, she wrote.

"I would like to continue serving the citizens of Gooding County because I have the background, knowledge and experience to do the job well," she wrote.

During her time as commissioner, Williams said she has improved county services while also being conservative with spending taxpayer dollars.

"We have not taken the allowed 3 percent county tax increase for the last two years," Williams wrote, referring to the maximum annual amount the county can increase taxes by each year. "At the same time, we

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Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind students Adilene Vargas, 8, right, and Daisha Hazelwood take a flight in a Cessna 172 Monday at the Gooding airport. Members of the Experimental Aircraft Association took students from the school on plane rides through a program called 'Young Eagles.'

Deaf, Blind Students Take Flight

For four years, the 'Young Eagles' program has given students from the Gooding school a new perspective of their homes.

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GOODING • Nestled in the back seat of a small plane, Taylor Shultz peered out the window at the expansive green fields and Gooding neighborhoods below.

With a smile on her face, the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind student tapped her friend's shoulder to get her attention.

When Frannie Uhl turned around, Shultz pointed out the window as the two teenagers

— who are both deaf — communicated using sign language. They couldn't hear the plane's engine running or the pilot's commentary, but that didn't stop them from enjoying the views.

After about 15 minutes in the air, pilot Mike Marquette motioned with his left arm to signal to the students that he was landing his three-passenger plane at the Gooding Municipal Airport.

This is the fourth year the Pocatello resident has volunteered to give flights to ISDB students.

"This is one of my favorite things to do," Marquette said. "I wouldn't miss it."

He's one of five pilots from the Experimental Aircraft Association's Eastern Idaho chapter who gave students plane rides Monday. Besides donating their time, pilots also paid for fuel and used their own planes.

The event was part of the EAA's Young Eagles program. About 1.6 million school-aged children worldwide have participated since the program was launched in 1992.

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13 Local Drivers Involved in April Crash

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • It's taken 19 days and nearly 60 pages spread across six reports for Idaho State Police to sort out the April 11 interstate pileup in Minidoka County.

In the end, ISP issued no citations for drivers involved in the 18-vehicle jumble near Interstate 84's Kasota Road exit, as troopers determined that a combination of low visibility due to a dust storm and speed too fast for conditions were the main contributors to the crash.

All told, 13 Magic Valley motorists were involved in the 5 p.m. crash, which left two adults and two children injured. Eastbound I-84 was blocked for about 4 1/2 hours while crews investigated the crash and cleaned up.

According to ISP, the driver of a semitrailer that left the scene after hitting another vehicle has not been identified.

Those injured were Julio DeAlba-Marguez, of Rupert, and his passenger, Douglas Saylor. Both suffered incapacitating injuries and were taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital in

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LeFavour, Chappell Compete for Spot on Ballot

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TWIN FALLS • It's an interesting primary race for Democrats in Idaho's second congressional district.

You have Nicole LeFavour of Boise, a retiring state senator and a serious contender for the district's seat in the U.S. House.

LeFavour made a name for herself in the Idaho Legislature for being a strong advocate for education and mental health funding, and for being the first openly gay state lawmaker in Idaho history.

And then there's Jack Wayne Chappell of Buhl, a self-admitted Democrat-in-name-only, who isn't actually interested in serving in

Congress and has called his own campaign a "political cartoon."

Chappell is running to bring attention to what he sees as shortcomings in the Democratic party and Republican Congressman Mike Simpson. His ultimate goal: To get Simpson's GOP opponent, Chick Heilesen, elected.

But when pressed, Chappell is

happy to share his views on issues. He feels Simpson "didn't lift a finger" to stop wolf reintroduction in Idaho, supports pork barrel spending, and has done nothing to solve the deficit.

"This guy is a tax-and-spend crook as far as I'm concerned," Chappell said.

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Clow Leaves a Solid Legacy

It's been a good run. After 19 years, Twin Falls City Councilman Lance Clow stepped down Monday to focus his attention on his legislative aspirations and to allow a new City Council member to participate in May's budget setting process.

Monday's meeting offered a quiet send-off for Clow, who noted that his name plate had already been removed from where the council members sit. But the week before, his colleagues had made it clear that he'll be missed.

I looked over a list of every former Twin Falls City Council member, and couldn't find any who had served consecutively longer than Clow. Current councilman Chris Talkington is on his 21st year, with his first term starting in the 1970s, but he's taken breaks in his service.

And Clow is satisfied with what he has accomplished in that time.

"I'm pretty proud of our acquisition of the Auger Falls land," he said Tuesday. "I think it was a bold move to do that."



Melissa Davlin
The Back of the Notebook

While he wishes the city had been more successful in reviving downtown Twin Falls during his years on the council, he's happy with the economic development the city has seen in the past two decades.

Clow's tenure shouldn't intimidate whoever is chosen to fill the newly vacant seat, Talkington said.

"I see no reason for any one person leaving the council to disrupt the inherently healthy organism that is city government," Talkington said.

That's not to say Clow isn't deserving of accolades, he added.

"I say that with my great expectations with him in the Legislature," Talkington said.

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Members of the Experimental Aircraft Association took students from the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind on plane rides Monday through a program called 'Young Eagles.'

Flight

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Natalie Bergevin, president of EAA's Chapter 407, said the goal of the program is to spark students' interest in flying.

"Hopefully they will want to continue as they get older," she said.

Students can also complete an online flight training course in order to get a free voucher for a flight lesson.

Not all students react to being in a small plane the same way, particularly if they can't see or hear what's going on.

"We had everything from screaming to crying," ISDB

Principal Gretchen Spooner said.

For Shultz, though, the flight was an exciting experience. Once back on the ground, she said through a sign language interpreter that she could see her school from the plane's window, along with the surrounding farmland.

"It's just really a lot of fun," she signed.

The 18-year-old Boise native — an 11th-grader — is a seasoned passenger. She's participated in the EAA program for a few years.

Spooner said it's the fifth time the Young Eagles program has come to Gooding. It's become a tradition at the school and one that students

look forward to.

"Students talk about it with each other," she said. "By the time it's their turn to fly, they're excited."

About 50 out of the school's 85 students participated Monday. Students have to be at least 8 years old under EAA rules.

When the students arrived Monday morning at the airport, school employees helped familiarize them with their surroundings.

Spooner said blind students and those with vision challenges often don't have any way of knowing what a plane looks like or its size. They got to feel the plane's wings and got a lesson on where the pro-

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pellier is located.

Some students who are deaf or hard of hearing took an interpreter along with them on the flight. But three out of the five planes were only large enough for the pilot and one student.

Volunteers helped students get in and out of the planes, including students in wheelchairs and blind students using a white cane.

"It's just a really awesome experience for our kids," Spooner said.

Crash

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Rupert (DeAlba-Marguez) and Cassia Regional Medical Center (Saylor).

Two children in a vehicle driven by Cindy Shaw, of Burley, were transported by a private vehicle to a local hospital with "possible" injuries, according to ISP. All others involved in the crash were uninjured or did not require medical treatment.

Among those who suddenly found themselves in the crash were retiring

state Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, and his wife, Elaine. Tuesday, Bert said the couple's car was rear-ended, causing about \$8,500 worth of damage. They personally managed to avoid injury, and he acknowledged the situation could have ended much worse.

As the dust storm started, Bert recalled, his wife suggested he get off of I-84 at the Kasota Road exit. But he kept their vehicle on the interstate, concerned about safety on county roads.

"So I'll probably listen to her in the future," he said.

Council

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Agency board. The URA has given him realistic expectations of what is possible in city government, he said.

SUZANNE HAWKINS: Hawkins said her role as a wife, mother, and small-business owner gives her "a unique view on governing and problem solving." She unsuccessfully ran for council in 2011.

"With the right team of individuals leading and guiding Twin Falls, it will be an amazing place to leave as a legacy to our children and grandchildren," she said.

CHRISTOPHER REID: Reid, a banker, has already thrown himself into city government by attending council meetings and poring over the city's budget. He unsuccessfully ran for council in 2011.

"I am committed to the success of Twin Falls," he said.

ALLEN STARLEY: Starley, who owns an insurance company in Twin Falls, said his understanding of infrastructure and the economy qualifies him for the position. Starley unsuccessfully ran for council in 2011.

"I know there's a lot of issues on the table right now, and that's really where the importance of it is," he said.



ED GLAZAR • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls City Council hopeful Suzanne Hawkins delivers a pitch to members of the council Tuesday. Hawkins is one of four candidates on the shortlist for a seat on the council in place of longtime Councilman Lance Clow, who is pursuing a seat in the Idaho House.

Who Was Involved

Here's a list of vehicles involved in the April 11 crash that blocked Interstate 84 for about 4 1/2 hours:

- Driver unidentified,** unidentified semitrailer
- Julio DeAlba-Marguez,** Burley, driving 2002 Chevrolet Silverado owned by Linda Clayville, with passenger Douglas Saylor
- Bryce Tracy,** Declo, driving 2008 GMC pickup owned by Poor Fram Inc.
- Ramiro Martinez,** Burley, driving 2008 Ford pickup owned by Intermountain Gas Co.
- Jared Harper,** Paul, driving 2001 Mack semitrailer owned by Inland Environmental
- Kevin Liptak,** Tigard, Ore., driving 2010 Freightliner semitrailer owned by Alpine Food

- Distributing **Cindy Shaw,** Burley, passenger vehicle with two child passengers
- Lucia Onofre-Conejo,** Jerome, passenger vehicle with four passengers
- Bert Stevenson,** Rupert, passenger vehicle with Elaine Stevenson
- Annabell Ottley,** Burley, passenger vehicle with Lyn Arnell
- Barbara Jamison,** Burley, passenger vehicle
- Alicia Luna,** Burley, passenger vehicle and child passenger
- Kendra Bell,** Heyburn, passenger vehicle
- Jordon Lynch,** Rupert, passenger vehicle
- Wade Goff,** American Falls, passenger vehicle
- Jennifer Wunn,** Troutdale, Ore., passenger vehicle
- Charlene Wunn,** Troutdale, Ore., passenger vehicle
- Gary Swan,** Garland, Utah, passenger vehicle

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Little Wood River near Carey	480 cfs
Upper Snake reservoir system	88% full

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Democrats

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He also attacked LeFavour for being a gay rights activist, and Democrats for adding gay rights and abortion rights to their platform.

LeFavour, meanwhile, is focusing on fixing what she calls imbalances in the country's tax structure. It doesn't make sense to give tax cuts to the nation's richest, which puts the burden on struggling families, she said.

"Cuts up in those income tax brackets, honestly, they have completely

changed our ability to balance our budget," LeFavour said.

Among other goals, LeFavour would also like to see federal grants to create incentives for companies to open agriculture processing facilities in ag states like Idaho.

As for her opponent and his anti-gay statements, she had only one thing to say: "I don't think even he calls himself a Democrat."

Whoever wins the May 15 primary will face the winner of the Republican primary in the November general election. U.S. congressmen receive a salary of \$174,000 per year.

Gooding

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have added two new buildings and new bleachers at the county fairgrounds."

Her opponent, Chandler, is also focusing on support for the county's agricultural sector.

The lifelong Wendell farmer freely admits that he doesn't know the majority of the concerns currently facing the Gooding County Commission. But he said he wouldn't shy from learning more about the county if elected.

"I don't know what's

going in front of the county right now," Chandler said. "I just kind of feel like we need someone as commissioner who is directly involved in the ag business."

Chandler would also focus on improving business growth in Gooding County. While he understands why county residents have to travel to bigger towns like Twin Falls for shopping purposes, he would like to see more local dollars remain in the county.

"That'll be a challenge to work on that," he said. "But my goal is to get us all to work together."

The Candidates

Terrell Williams

Age: 59
Occupation: Self-employed
Government Experience: Gooding County commissioner since 2007; represents Wendell City precinct on the Gooding County Republican Central Committee; vice-chairwoman of Snake River Juvenile Detention Center Board of Directors

Education: One year at Boise State University
Years in Magic Valley: Idaho native

Wayne Chandler

Age: 64
Occupation: Farmer
Government Experience: None
Education: Two years at the University of Idaho, one year at the College of Southern Idaho
Years in Magic Valley: Idaho native

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The Candidates

Jack Wayne Chappell
Age: 60
Hometown: Buhl
Occupation: Head of Futurity Arts West
Leadership experience: Member of the American Legion
Highest level of education: Sixth grade; self-educated after that.
Years in Idaho: Idaho native

Nicole LeFavour
Age: 48

Hometown: Boise
Occupation: Teacher
Leadership experience: First elected to Idaho House in 2004, then to Idaho Senate in 2008; recent member of the Joint Finance Appropriations, Senate Judiciary and Rules, and Senate Education committees
Highest level of education: Master's in writing, University of Montana
Years in Idaho: Moved to the state at 9 years old.

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Home Soon

Two Twin Falls families will benefit from Habitat for Humanity's annual Blitz Build, while the June project will also challenge the charitable organization's skills.

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley will see double this summer.

The organization's annual "Blitz Build," during which a home comes together in the span of a few days, will create two town homes connected much like a duplex.

For Carrie Miller and daughter Cameron, and Diane Hite and daughter Brianna, a month's wait remains. Construction will start June 4, and the families will take ownership June 8.

But the excitement has begun for the Millers and Hites. On Tuesday, Habitat held a groundbreaking for the homes on Tyler Street in Twin Falls.

About 50 people — including the families and the volunteers who will help with the build — celebrated with a Maypole ceremony and prayer. Area businesses participating in the project include Petruzzelli Electric, JM Kitchens, Idaho Concrete and M&M Home Improvement.

Glanbia Foods donated \$105,000 to back the build and will coordinate a food tent, as well as plan to build fences for the property. The company and several area restaurants will make sure volunteer builders are well fed.

Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Linda



Linda Fleming, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, sets up a Maypole during the official groundbreaking for two new town homes that will be built in June during the organization's Blitz Build.

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Fleming said the list of area construction contractors, builders and corporate donors continues to grow. "You would think it would be scary but (Blitz Builds) are kind of infectious," Fleming said.

Eric Lott, owner of I.B. Panels in Jerome, has participated in the builds for four years. This year, he returns to the project as its general contractor.

"There are well over 100 guys that come out and a lot of them return year after year," Lott said. "It's a great program and it feels good, doing your part for the community and seeing families in new homes."

The dual homes adds to the project's challenge. Rather than a full duplex, the project is set up as two town homes to allow Habitat to sell them, Fleming said. The structure has a few extra building requirements to meet the city's fire protection code.

"Build a home in four or five days and of course that helps you become a better builder," Lott said. "I budget out 90 days, at least, on a typical build so the scheduling that's involved is huge."

While the two families look forward to moving day, both have worked for months to build the needed

500 sweat equity hours needed for the program by working in Habitat's Restore in Twin Falls and volunteering on six other homes being built by the organization.

"I'm looking forward to having my own bathroom," said Brianna Hite, who plans to paint her bedroom "zebra and pink."

Diane Hite is looking forward to an energy-efficient home of her own.

"We're going to have flowers outside," she said.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN MURTAUGH SHOOTING

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • Several agencies are still working to piece together the events of an April 24 shooting southeast of Murtaugh, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb said.

Though some details haven't been put together, Loeb said there are no suspects at large.

"We believe we have established who was at the scene and who was doing what," he said. "The question is how it unfolded."

Investigators continue to examine the crime scene, interview witnesses and study evidence, Loeb said. The investigation will most likely continue through the end of this week, and he said he hopes to make a decision of whether to bring charges this week.

"We're just looking at the entire incident to figure out exactly what happened," he said. "Then the charges, and whether and what should be filed, can be addressed."

Some questions can only be answered once evidence is sent to the state lab to be tested and then returned, Loeb said. He was unsure Tuesday if filing charges would hinge on such evidence.

No one has been arrested or charged so far in the shooting that killed one man and severely injured another. Murtaugh resident Jose

Luis Mucio-Olayo, 42, died from his injuries due to gunshot wounds while being transported by air ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Loeb said. Javier Carbajal-Galvan, 27, also of Murtaugh, was severely injured and is still in intensive care at St. Luke's with gunshot wounds.

Edgar T. Garcia, 23, of Burley, was shot in the wrist during the incident and drove himself to Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley the night of the shooting. He was treated and released, Loeb said.

COMING UP

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Robin Olsen Murphey, 20, homeless (no city given); failure to purchase driver's license, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial May 22.

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Buhl Woman Could Avoid Harsher Sentence on Drug Charges

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Buhl woman was sentenced Friday to a place in the state's retained-jurisdiction program for trafficking marijuana.

Robin Pendleton was sentenced in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to spend three to five years in prison, but the sentence was suspended for retained jurisdiction. Judge Randy Stoker said he would recommend she be placed in a therapeutic community for women.

Michael and Robin Pendleton, both 20, and Adrian Will, 23, were arrested Nov. 8 at the Apollo motel on Addison Avenue West in Twin Falls. Officers found 591 grams of marijuana, along with a notebook containing the weights of each packet and a price. There were nearly 6 grams of meth, along with multiple syringes and glass pipes.

The three led police to Michael Pendleton's uncle, David Henderson, 35, whom they said they stole the drugs from, according to a police report. The marijuana allegedly belonged to a California man who was extradited back to

the state on a fugitive warrant.

Robin Pendleton spoke at her sentencing hearing Friday, reading from a letter she prepared for Stoker. Pendleton apologized for going on the run before her original sentencing hearing on Feb. 27, saying she wasn't ready to change her life then.

This time, Pendleton said she had the opportunity to bond out of jail, but told friends to leave her there.

"I needed to stay in jail," she said.

Pendleton said she started taking drugs in her early teens. Both of her parents did drugs. At 15 she entered rehab, but relapsed last year. At the hearing Friday, she told Stoker she had been accepted into the Victory Home and applied for other drug rehab programs as well.

"I don't want to be released without help," she said.

Stoker told Pendleton he appreciated her well-thought-out comments and believed she was in the right frame of mind.

Along with the retained jurisdiction, Pendleton must complete 100 hours of community service and pay restitution of \$2,158.75.

A New Approach to Math

School districts look to more concept-based programs to teach math.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • At some elementary schools, students learn more than just the answer to a math question such as "What's 8 x 2?"

Now, there's a new emphasis — using critical thinking skills and recognizing there can be multiple ways to solve a problem.

Students may be asked to list different ways to group 16 items, such as two groups of eight or four groups of four.

The Twin Falls and Blaine County school districts are using a new math curriculum in their elementary schools this year.

"Investigations in Number, Data and Space" follows national math trends by focusing more on problem-solving and concepts than strictly on algorithms — the set of instructions to solve a problem.

Ted Popplewell, elementary programs director for the Twin Falls School District, said having a new math curriculum has meant more work for teachers this year.

"Every time you adopt a

new series that people aren't used to, it takes extra time to learn it," he said.

Other school districts around the Magic Valley are also thinking about adopting new math programs. One reason is to better align with the state's math initiative.

Minidoka County Superintendent Scott Rogers said the district will probably look at changes to its school math curriculum in the near future.

When Idaho schools chief Tom Luna took office, he worked with state legislators to create a task force in 2007 to look at the future of math education.

Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho State Department of Education, said the state spends about \$4 million per year on the initiative, which was launched in 2008. Part of the funding is used to provide a class that every Idaho educator who teaches math has to take.

McGrath said the goal of the initiative is to better prepare students for college and careers.

She said some people are concerned the state's new

approach just includes "conceptual math," but that's not the case.

"What we're doing is striking a balance" between problem-solving skills and formulas, she said.

Bill Brulotte, principal at I.B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls, said he hasn't received complaints from parents this year about the Investigations series.

Some, he said, have commented that it's different than other math textbooks they've seen before.

In Blaine County, Hailey resident Ellen Mandeville told the *Times-News* in October that she'd like to see a more balanced approach to math education.

Mandeville — who has children in first and fourth grades — said Tuesday that her opinion hasn't changed.

"I still believe it's not a complete program," she said.

Carla Scanlon, math content and instructional specialist for the Blaine County School District, said parents were informed about the new math series through community meetings and

math open houses.

She wrote in an email to the *Times-News* that teachers also asked for training at the beginning of the year and have received it.

"The majority of our teachers are really pleased with the new materials," she said.

Shawn Hovey — who teaches math at Woodside Elementary School in Hailey — said the curriculum allows teachers to better understand how students think about math topics.

One challenge for teachers, Scanlon said, is the large amount of time it takes to plan math lessons using the curriculum.

It has also been a change for students. Julie Delia, a fifth-grade teacher at Oregon Trail Elementary School, said her students were hesitant about the new approach to math at first.

But now, the 26-year veteran teacher in Twin Falls said they're doing well.

"The thinking that's come out of them is far better than what we've ever had," she said.

Otter Orders Flags to Half-staff to Honor Workman

TIMES-NEWS



Workman

TWIN FALLS • Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has ordered Idaho state-owned buildings to fly their flags at half-staff from dawn to dusk Friday in honor of U.S. Army Sgt. Chris Workman of Rupert.

Workman, 33, was killed in an April 19 Black Hawk helicopter crash in south-

ern Afghanistan.

A public funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Eagle Christian Church, 100 Short Road, Eagle.

Workman will be returned to Rupert, where his parents live, on Friday, for 3 p.m. interment at the Rupert Cemetery, 450 N. Meridian, Rupert. The event is open to the public.

LeFavour Plans Area Campaign Events

TIMES-NEWS



LeFavour

TWIN FALLS • Nicole LeFavour, Idaho Democrat candidate for the U.S. House, is hosting campaign kickoff events in the next week, including three in Magic Valley.

The events: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Manhattan Cafe, 133 S. Rail St. W. in Shoshone; 5-7 p.m. May 8 at the home of Kathleen Cameron, 508 S. Seventh St.

in Bellevue; and 5:50-6:30 p.m. May 9 at the River Rock Grill, 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. in Twin Falls.

Information: Rialin Flores, rialin@4ida-ho.org.

ALLEGED ARSONIST SCHEDULED TO CHANGE PLEA

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Filer man accused of setting fire to trailers being stored at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds pleaded not guilty Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, but then scheduled a change of plea hearing for May 14.

According to Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies, Roman Barbier, 19, and a group of juveniles entered a beef barn being used to store camp trailers at the Filer fairgrounds on the afternoon of March 24, with the intent to set fire to the trailers.

Barbier is charged with second-degree arson and burglary.

Twin Falls County sher-

iff's deputies came to the assistance of Filer police after hearing about a large fire at the fairgrounds over the radio.

By the time they arrived, Filer Fire Department personnel had extinguished the flames. But, deputies noted lighter fluid and fire damage on a tire cover two trailers away from a camper that was completely destroyed by fire.

A 17-year-old male has also been charged with arson in the second degree and had a preliminary hearing on April 27.

Caldwell Police Identify Stabbing Victim

CALDWELL (AP) • Law enforcement officers in southwest Idaho have released the name of the victim of a weekend stabbing in Caldwell.

Officers say 19-year-old Victor Hugo Garcia was found stabbed at 4:21 a.m. Saturday. Officers performed CPR until medics arrived, but Garcia died of his injuries.

No suspects have been identified and police are investigating the stabbing as a homicide.

Police say people nearby heard a possible altercation and went outside, where they found the man with multiple stab wounds.

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IDAHO NEWS

Idaho Case Shows Midwife Tension with Hospitals

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

MERIDIAN • Midwives and doctors are longtime rivals in the politics governing where women should give birth: Home or hospital.

But that tension, typically played out privately between pregnant women and their health care providers, was laid bare this month in the case of two Idaho midwives suspended by the state after three babies died during a 14-month period between 2010 and 2011.

The Baby Place in Meridian remains open, but its midwife owner, Coleen Goodwin, and her daughter, Jerusha Goodwin, are barred from practicing, in part over decisions allegedly influenced by their distrust and frayed relationships with doctors in hospitals where they felt mistreated or disrespected.

A former employee who trained at The Baby Place said hostility the Goodwins developed for doctors ultimately led to delays in emergency transports to hospitals.

Dani Kennedy told The Associated Press this antagonism caused them to make decisions against the best interests of mothers and babies, broadening the historic midwife-doctor divide to a wide gulf — with tragic consequences.

Coleen Goodwin “did hesitate to transport, and that was really upsetting to me,” said Kennedy, who trained at The Baby Place between 2007 and 2010. She left to open a practice in Hawaii, in part over these concerns.

“I wanted to work in an environment where I was able to make my own decisions about the care of my clients,” she said.

Kennedy was interviewed by Idaho investigators who began scrutinizing the Goodwins after one of the three mothers who lost babies lodged a complaint with the state.

The Goodwins, whose website indicates they’ve helped 1,400 women give birth, declined interviews, including on Monday. A receptionist who answered the



IDAHO STATESMAN • ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rachel Rabey and her children, 3-year-old son Owen, left, and 3-week-old daughter Hadleigh are seen April 18 at Ann Morrison Park in Boise. In 2010, Rabey, in the throes of a difficult birth, let paramedics drive past two nearby hospitals to a third facility in Boise, adding precious minutes to a journey that ended in the death of her newborn child. Conflict between doctors and the Baby Place, the midwifery business Rabey used, is said to have preceded the death of Rabey's child and two others.

phone declined to say who is providing services to women following the Goodwins' March 23 suspensions.

St. Luke's Health System spokesman Ken Dey in Boise declined to comment specifically about the Goodwins' interactions with doctors at the hospital's facilities in Meridian or Boise.

“The message we want to get across is, we're not anti-midwife,” Dey said. “Women have the option to choose where they have their babies. But we want to make sure all the safety regulations are in place.”

OB/GYN Associates, the Idaho business that provides doctors to St. Luke's, didn't return phone calls seeking comment.

Though more than 99 percent of U.S. women give birth in hospitals, home births are increasing, accounting for 0.72 percent of deliveries in 2009, up from 0.56 percent in 2004, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Significantly more Idaho women have a midwife-assisted birth or home birth than the national aver-

age. About 3.2 percent of the 92,000 total births between 2008 and 2011 were midwife-assisted, either at birthing centers or home birth.

Given that, remedying feuds like the one Kennedy said influenced the Goodwins' decision-making is growing more important, said Oregon State University professor Melissa Cheyney, a medical anthropologist and certified midwife.

Midwives often feel disrespected by the medical establishment, Cheyney said, while doctors' objections to out-of-hospital births may harden with every traumatic transport.

This comes on top of the already-existing divide between the two views of childbirth, with midwives emphasizing the safety of natural births in a familiar, comfortable setting, while the American Medical Association contends women are best off in a hospital, where life-saving technology is nearby if something goes awry.

“You're having this compulsory interaction between

two value systems,” Cheyney said. “A transport means these two systems have to come together — and work together.”

The Idaho Board of Midwifery probe that preceded the Goodwins' suspensions highlights numerous instances where investigators said that didn't happen.

In August 2011, Jerusha Goodwin waited 11 minutes to call paramedics after a baby was born “limp, unresponsive and pale,” investigators wrote. The mother labored for more than 48 hours, prompting the Meridian Police Department to launch an ongoing criminal negligence investigation after the baby died.

“There were some questions about the length of labor,” Deputy Chief Tracy Basterrechea told the AP.

On Oct. 11, 2010, a student midwife improperly cut an infant's umbilical cord, resulting in significant blood loss before the baby died. Jerusha Goodwin failed to provide medical personnel at St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center with relevant records, investigators wrote.

Lawmakers Spar on Idaho Republican 'Purity Test'

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

At a Glance

BOISE • A survey that Idaho Republican leaders say they devised to help voters pick candidates has taken on new significance as primary elections approach — and it's divided the state's dominant political party.

Jonathan Parker, executive director of the state GOP, says the review “gives people the opportunity to find out where the candidates stand.”

But critics such as Priest Lake Republican Rep. Eric Anderson say it's an unnecessary “purity test.”

“It's silly,” Anderson said. He added, “There's always going to be things in life you disagree with.”

The survey connected to the Idaho Republican Party platform established at the last state convention asks candidates to pledge their support or list where they disagree with the opinions outlined in the statement of beliefs.

The platform lays out several positions important to tea party supporters thanks to a strong contingent that worked to shape the document in Idaho Falls two years ago.

When delegates created the survey in 2010, it was praised by supporters as a way to help voters learn which candidates really subscribed to conservative principles and vilified by foes as a loyalty oath meant to force Republican moderates out into the open.

Among the planks that make up the platform is a repeal of the 17th Amendment, the constitutional provision that allows voters — not lawmakers — to select U.S. senators. The state GOP principles also call for dumping the Federal Reserve and returning to the gold standard, handing the redistricting process back over to the state Legislature and a recommendation that Idaho simply nullify federal laws that violate state sovereignty.

“I am happy to disclose that I disagree with efforts to repeal the 17th Amendment, adopt the gold standard (I do support auditing the Federal Reserve) and abolish the redistricting commission process,” wrote U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson in response to the survey.

Simpson, a seven-term incumbent, is facing Chick Heilesen for the second time in the GOP primary. Simpson defeated Heilesen decisively last time around.

Heilesen agrees almost entirely with the GOP platform — and hopes voters notice it, too.

“Mike Simpson is not in line with the Republican philosophy according to the platform,” Heilesen said. “There's a stark difference between me and him!”

Simpson is not alone among incumbent Republicans who disagree with major provisions in the platform.

Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis responded to the survey by listing several points of conflict, including a statement in the document that says “the United States Constitution is greatest and most inspired document ever devised by Man.”

“What does that mean? Does this preclude other scriptural writings or religious pronouncements?” Davis asked, as he stated that he agrees that God inspired the Constitution but questioned the rest of the statement.

However some Republican incumbents agree fully. Riggins Rep. Paul Shepherd even called out fellow GOP lawmakers who pay only lip-service to the platform, while voting otherwise.

“We have been very frustrated and still are when we observe many

Some Idaho Republican incumbents indicated disagreement with provisions in the state 2010 party platform on recently-released surveys available on the state party website. Here are some excerpts:

- Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, on dumping the U.S. Federal Reserve: “I do agree the U.S. Congress should have the power to control our national currency, but blanket statements demanding the complete abolition of the Federal Reserve may not be productive.”

- Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, on nullification: “Nullification is not a constitutionally permitted remedy. The father of our Constitution, James Madison, later in life wrote disparagingly of the doctrine of nullification in letters to others. George Washington called nullification ‘preposterous and anarchic’ suggesting that it would lead to the ‘dissolution of the union.’”

- Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, on repealing the 17th Amendment: “I trust the voters, my constituents, to choose our United States senators.”

- Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, on education: “I do not support tax credits to support private and parochial schools and question the constitutionality of same.”

- Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, on the platform's contention that the U.S. Constitution “is the greatest and most inspired document ever devised by Man”: “I confess and believe the Holy Bible to be the most divinely inspired document devised by men.”

— Associated Press

elected Republican officials who consistently vote against issues that the platform is very clear on,” Shepherd wrote in his response.

Still other lawmakers indicated they agreed with the entire platform — even though their votes in the Legislature indicate otherwise.

Dover Republican Rep. George Eskridge voted against a bill to nullify the federal health care law in 2011. But his survey doesn't reflect that.

Eskridge said he simply decided not to go into it, on grounds the survey doesn't provide sufficient opportunity to capture nuances of his objections.

“It doesn't do any good to get in discussion, because you've got those extremists who say, ‘If you don't agree with me, you're wrong,’” Eskridge said.

Eskridge's primary opponent, tea party activist Pam Stout, has indicated she agrees with the platform.

The survey also has resulted in some angst among lawmakers.

Rep. Maxine Bell initially said she wouldn't sign the survey because it was a litmus test. But she changed her mind, thinking she just didn't want to make a big deal out of it.

“Maybe it was a very cowardly thing of me to do, but it just did not seem to me to be a place to fuss,” said Bell, a Jerome Republican who does not face a primary challenge. “What's the point of not filling it out? I'm 99 percent there!”

Payette County Aims to Curb Risky Driving after Crash

NEW PLYMOUTH (AP) • Payette County officials are looking for ways to discourage risky driving on a rural stretch of roadway in southwestern Idaho where two high school students died in a crash late last week.

Dianne Schutt lives near the site of the wreck south of New Plymouth and said young drivers often speed on that section of Cassia Road so their vehicles catch air when traveling over a bridge that spans an irrigation canal.

“The kids in this area do what is called bridge jumping,” Schutt said.

County commissioners in 2009 denied a request from residents for four-way stop signs at an intersection near the bridge. But they said Monday they are looking at

ways to make the road safer following the deaths of Jackson Sternberg and Dustin Williamson, both 15.

Witnesses reported that the Ford pickup driven by Sternberg was traveling southbound Saturday when it hit an incline before the bridge, flew through the air and landed before swerving into two trees. Sternberg and Williamson, his passenger, both died at the scene, police said.

The Payette County Sheriff's Office is investigating the accident.

“Whatever the speed he was going was obviously over the posted speed limit,” Sheriff Chad Huff said. “That road is designed for 35 mph. If you go over the hump at 35, you're not going

to catch air.”

The irrigation ditch near Schutt's property is a popular place to bridge jump because both sides of the embankment form ramps. Drivers sometimes jump from one side, then turn around and jump the other side, Schutt said.

“We have lived here for 22 years and have seen many bridge jumpers,” she said. “This is the first wreck, though there have been close calls and ruined oil pans. It's one of the saddest things that this was their unlucky day!”

Lance Hoch also lives near the intersection of Cassia Road where the crash occurred. Hoch and others who reside along the rural roadway asked county com-

missioners in 2008 to install four-way stop signs to prevent reckless driving.

As part of the request, Hoch said he detailed concerns about young drivers jumping their vehicles on the canal bridge near the intersection and presented letters from residents asking for the stop signs.

But the request was denied in 2009.

“The county commissioners have blood on their hands,” Hoch said.

The decision not to install stop signs was based on a traffic study prepared by the Sheriff's Office, said Commissioner Larry Church, though he acknowledged other safety measures endorsed by the study had not been followed.

Rep. Hart Used Campaign Cash to Pay Lawyer

BOISE (AP) • State Rep. Phil Hart said he paid his lawyer \$1,000 in campaign funds to defend him during a House ethics panel investigation two years ago.

Hart, a four-term Republican from Athol, faced ethics complaints over his pending tax dispute with the Idaho State Tax Commission and allegations he illegally harvested timber from state land to construct his house.

Hart confirmed this week that he paid lawyer Starr Kelso with money taken from his campaign account,

a move considered legitimate and legal under state rules. State election officials say campaign cash can be used for anything related to being a holder of public office.

“There's nothing prohibiting that,” Secretary of State Ben Ysursa told The Spokesman-Review in a story published Tuesday.

Even though Idaho law



Hart

doesn't specifically address the use of campaign dollars for legal defense, Ysursa said there is no conflict in federal rules.

“We look to the feds for some guidance, and they have in the past indicated that legal defense fund use of campaign funds was OK.”

Hart said he checked on the rules before paying his attorney with campaign funds.

“If you read the regulations, it's anything that kind of falls in line with your work as a legislator is a legitimate expenditure,” he said.

Idaho law prohibits campaign funds from being converted to personal use, defined as expenses that would exist “irrespective” of being a candidate or public office holder, ranging from mortgage payments to country club dues.

Hart faced three ethics complaints in 2010 and 2011, inquiries that cost him his seat on the House tax committee and his position as vice chairman of the transportation committee. He also apologized to the House for his actions.

OPINION

“A constructive relationship includes talking very frankly about those areas where we do not agree, including human rights. That is the spirit that is guiding me as I take off for Beijing tonight.”

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton saying she would raise human rights issues with China at the upcoming meetings in Beijing

OUR VIEW

McFall Best Choice for Jerome County Sheriff

There are many reasons to admire Jerome County sheriff's candidate Dan Chatterton. He believes in justice, especially for the underdog. He is tireless. He has a strong sense of right and wrong and will stop at nothing to uncover a wrong. He follows a strict code that, in his conversation with the *Times-News*, he referred to several times as his “personal morals” and “my sense of principle.” He is a stickler for details and has an outspoken belief in following procedure.

He is a bulldog. These are the traits that made him a great detective.

If you are the victim of a crime, you want Chatterton on your side.

If that was all there was to the story, Chatterton would be a strong choice for Jerome County sheriff.

Unfortunately, Chatterton has a knack for making enemies. In his crusade for justice, he isn't afraid to call out his fellow officers or his superiors — publicly and on more than one occasion in the pages of this newspaper.

Not only will the public criticism be difficult to forgive and forget by the people he would be working with as sheriff, but we imagine it would also be difficult for his employees to trust a boss who has no tolerance for mistakes and isn't above public pillory when mistakes are made.

Running for sheriff demonstrates what everyone close to him already knows — Chatterton's first love is law enforcement and it is a shame to see someone with his passion for the profession on the sidelines.

Chatterton joined the Burley Police Department when he was 19 years old and has 27 years of law enforcement experience. His dread of returning to his profession in a lesser rank — expressed during his interview with the *Times-News* editorial board — is not the best reason to run for sheriff.

Even his promise to find an alternative to the Jerome County Jail problem is not reason enough, because being a sheriff is so much more than that.

We believe that Doug McFall is the best man to lead the Jerome County Sheriff's Office.

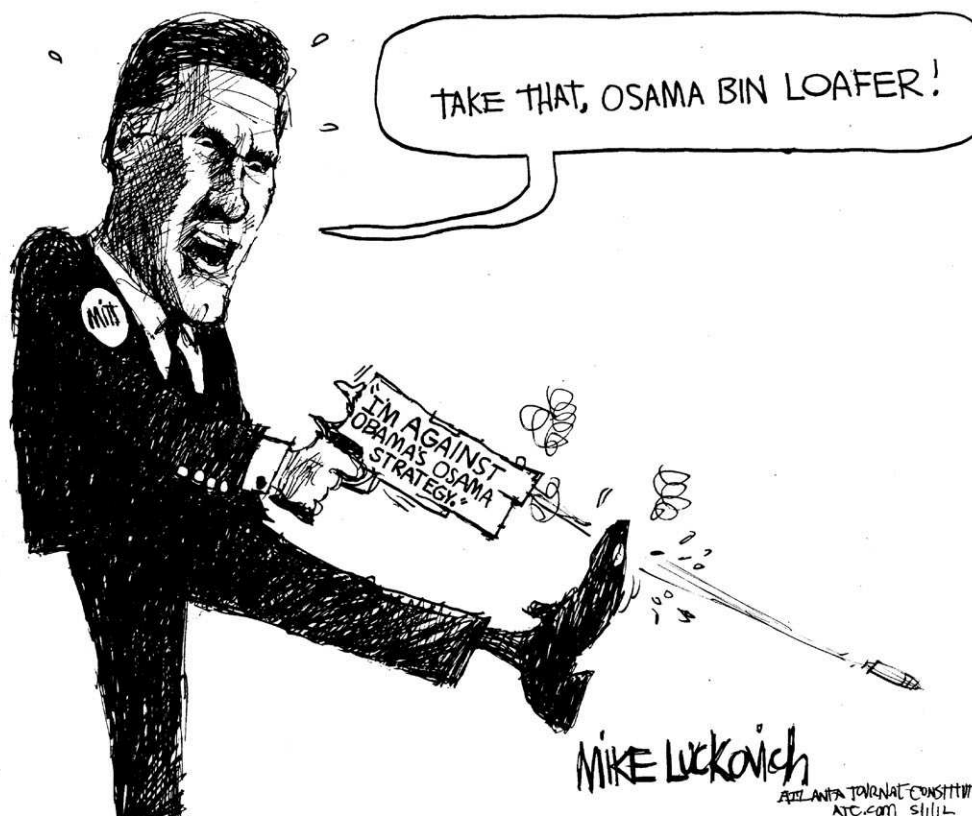
In his first term as Jerome County sheriff, McFall has proven himself to be a fair, competent administrator. He is a working manager, an active member of his team — regularly reporting to crime scenes, leading his men by example. In his first four years as sheriff, he has been fiscally responsible. (One of his favorite campaign stories is the deal he found on buy-one-get-one — free wiper blades.)

He understands the needs of Jerome County, referring to himself as the “home-grown candidate.” McFall was born in Twin Falls but moved to Jerome in sixth grade. He graduated from Jerome High School in 1976.

While he has led the charge for a new jail, he has also searched for alternatives to jail for inmates who could benefit from rehabilitation. He is a proponent of drug court as an alternative to juvenile sentencing, pointing out the cost of juvenile detention is nearly three times per night of adult incarceration.

While discussing his belief in work release programs, he said, “There are people who will be in and out of jail their whole life. But they are not all bad people. They need to be given a chance. We have a moral obligation to help them get their lives straight.”

While Chatterton's sense of justice is something to be admired, McFall is the GOP's best choice to lead the Jerome County Sheriff's Office.



READER POLL

At Magicvalley.com, we asked: **Before the presidential race gets into full swing, we want to know who you would vote for in the upcoming presidential election.**

33% — I would re-elect Barack Obama
67% — I would vote Mitt

Romney into office
Total Votes: 1675

In Sunday's Opinion section, Sen. Mike Crapo wrote “Social Security, Medicare Must Be Protected.” Magicvalley.com readers responded:
noexcuse: “I was always

with the understanding that social security was for people who put into it and when they are 65 they are given the amount they will receive based on what you put in. There are to many people receiving social security that never put a dime in. ... There is more

money going out of social security than is going in. That means my money I have put in all my life will be used for someone else. If my money is not going to be there stop taking it out.”
Join the conversation at Magicvalley.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sen. Cameron Has Honored His Promises

Sen. Cameron has the knowledge, experience and seniority required for effective leadership in the Idaho Senate. He has effectively represented all of his constituents for 21 years.

Sen. Cameron has earned the respect of his legislative colleagues as well as Mini-Cassia citizens. He has served as co-chairman on the powerful Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee for 16 years.

Sen. Cameron's record is one of prudent balanced budgets that are in the best interests of taxpayers who ask for efficiency and effectiveness in government as well as for low tax rates.

Sen. Cameron operates a local business and understands the challenges facing Idaho businesses, including agricultural, industrial and retail interests. He has effectively used his legislative seniority and influence to advance Mini-Cassia interests.

Through redistricting, Mini-Cassia has lost the outstanding legislative representation and the seniority provided by Sen. Darrington and Rep. Stevenson. Why compound this loss by electing a junior senator to attempt to replace the seniority and dynamic leadership provided by Sen. Cameron?

Sen. Cameron's record proves him to be a fiscal and social conservative. He is a true Ronald Regan Republican who acts according to his conscience and in the best interests of taxpayers.

Sen. Cameron succeeded in passing legislation to improve recent Idaho education reforms. This honored promises made to

Idaho parents and educators to improve Idaho education in a fiscally prudent manner. He is one of the few Idaho legislators who understand the Idaho school finance system and school reform as well as the way that both affect our local schools.

Mini-Cassia Republicans can preserve proven leadership and commitment to conservative principles by reelecting Sen. Dean Cameron in the May primary election.

NICK HALLETT
Rupert

Mini-Cassia Needs a Strong Voice in the Legislature

As the primary election day fast approaches and we exercise our opportunity to select our future leaders, I would like to make a sincere request to the voters of Mini-Cassia. As we know, the re-districting that took place earlier this year has eviscerated the political influence we once had in Boise. The loss of Sen. Denton Darrington and Rep. Bert Stevenson and Rep. Maxine Bell being placed in another district leaves us in a vulnerable position. Without the positions and experience of our remaining legislative delegation from Mini-Cassia (Sen. Dean Cameron, Reps. Fred Wood and Scott Bedke), we will be without a strong voice. Now is not the time for a new face. I respect Mr. Pickett's desire to serve in the Senate, but now is not the time for change. We must retain our remaining positions in state government.

I have appreciated the response from our senators and representatives from both counties. As a resident of Minidoka County, I have easily approached Sen. Cameron, Rep.

Stevenson and Rep. Bell over the years; however, I have also worked very closely with Sen. Darrington and Reps. Wood and Bedke on issues affecting our area. They all responded quickly and effectively. I consider them all friends and defenders of Mini-Cassia. We must keep the momentum and seniority we currently have or be lost in the shuffle of the next session.

I strongly encourage the voters of Minidoka and Cassia counties to retain our current delegation and vote for Sen. Dean Cameron, Rep. Fred Wood and Rep. Scott Bedke on May 15.

JOEL S. ROGERS
Rupert

It's time for Sen. Cameron to retire

There should be a time in an elected official's life to admit they have done a good job and to pass the banner on to someone else. Our system shouldn't be or never was designed to be a lifetime position. So I think this year, after 20 years serving the people of Magic Valley, Sen. Dean Cameron should be retired. He isn't the only one that can do the job. There are lots of capable individuals that can represent us.

And to say that we are losing two legislators because of redistricting is false. Our population has shifted a little west and the districts are a little different, but they still represent the same amount of people. And the ones we now can vote for will still protect our interests.

And this is another reason to vote for someone new. There gets to be an attitude among long-serving legislators that they tend to be above the rest of us as evidenced by some of their votes. Sen. Dar-

ington and Rep. Stevenson both endorsed Sen. Cameron, showing that they all belong to the good old boys club at the capital. They both retired with honors but their time had come and so should Sen. Cameron's. He has taken on a more liberal stance. He has done a good job, but his ideas on seniority are way off base.

Our state Constitution never was set up to give one man so much power. And with new people in place they will all start equally.

MORRIS GREENWELL
Hazelton

Twin Falls County needs a new sheriff

I think our county sheriff's department can be in better hands. I have known Jack Johnson for a long time and I know that he is the right man at the right time. Jack is currently the chief deputy in Jerome County, a position in which he has demonstrated his leadership potential. Jack actively participates in the budget process and remains a part of the field operations for Jerome County.

Jack makes it a point to be involved in the community, as he believes a public servant should be in contact with those he represents all of the time, not just during an election cycle.

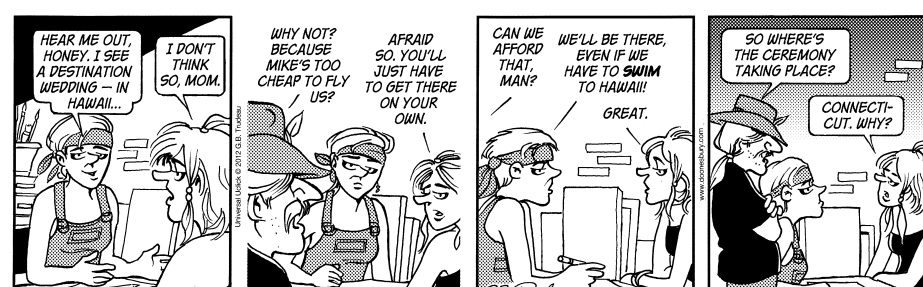
I support Jack for Twin Falls County sheriff and have confidence that his integrity will set the standard for Twin Falls County in the future.

Jack has been involved in Twin Falls County law enforcement for many years; let's bring this asset back to the south side of the river by voting on May 15 for Jack Johnson.

MARK REES
Twin Falls

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Not Forgotten: Fate of E. Idaho Airman Inconclusive

BY NATE SUNDERLAND
Post Register

AMMON • Sally Sanford loved her older brother very much.

The Ammon native remembers Chief Master Sgt. Larry C. Thornton as a patriot, a man who hoped to return from serving his country in Vietnam to become a high school history teacher.

But Thornton never came home from Vietnam, and despite new evidence that he may indeed be dead, Sanford retains a fleeting hope to hear news of her brother.

"It's been 46 years, and he'd be 80 now," Sanford said. "It's doubtful he'd have been able to survive that long in a prison. I think he's probably dead, but I don't have that certain feeling."

Until she sees a body, Sanford doesn't think she'll find closure.

Thornton is presumed to have been killed Dec. 24, 1965, when his gunship, a Douglas AC-47 "Spooky," was shot down in Laos. Tragically, the crash occurred on the same day then-President Lyndon Johnson announced a weeklong bombing halt in lieu of the Christmas holiday.

Thornton, an aerial gunner, and five crewmates were to perform a tactical strike mission in southeast Asia. A search and rescue operation was initiated when the crew didn't return. A letter from Thornton's commanding officer to his parents said the effort was suspended four days later because the crash had occurred in an "area ... controlled by unfriendly forces."

Thornton was 34 years old at the time.

Nine years later, in 1974, Thornton's wife, Marlene, officially was declared a widow and their three sons fatherless when his status

Did You Know?

There are at least 1,666 American servicemen listed as missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, according to the National League of POW/MIA Families. Chief Master Sgt. Larry C. Thornton and his crewmates are among the most recent cases to be solved, according to the military.

was changed from MIA to "presumed dead, body not recovered."

Efforts to reach Thornton's sons were unsuccessful.

The first major developments in the decades-old case came in 2010, during a military excavation of the suspected crash site. The excavation team recovered aircraft wreckage and possible human remains from an unknown amount of bodies.

In March, an anthropologist determined the identity of one of Thornton's crewmates from a recovered tooth, Sanford said.

It is now assumed all six crew members died in the crash, but it is doubtful the Air Force will be able to conclusively prove it. Regardless, a ceremony and burial for the six men will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on July 9.

Thornton is remembered by his sister as a distinguished airman.

The 1950 graduate of Iona High School is the posthumous recipient of the Purple Heart.

East Idaho Cities Eye Reuse of Wastewater

BY SVEN BERG
Post Register

IDAHO FALLS • As Idaho cities join the statewide scramble for water, some are considering a once unthinkable supply: the discharge from sewer plants.

The cities' goal is to secure enough water to allow for growth, but along the way, they're helping define the limits of Idaho water rights.

Ammon, for example, recently began sending its sewage to a cutting-edge wastewater treatment plant in Shelley. A journey through the plant removes almost all of the impurities that make sewage undesirable.

The water that emerges from the treatment process is cleaner than the water in the Snake River, which is where it ends up.

"It's not classified for drinking water, though it will not harm you," said Carl Christensen, the treatment plant's lead operator.

The relative purity of the water coming out of the plant makes it an asset to irrigators and other water users downstream. It also raises the question of whether Ammon and Shelley have the right to reuse the water instead of releasing it into the river.

Farmers in Idaho cannot apply irrigation water rights to any consumptive purpose other than watering crops, said Jerry Rigby, a Rexburg attorney who specializes in water law. But cities have special rights that allow them to use water for a variety of applications, including households, businesses and irrigation, he said.

Furthermore, some case law holds that cities can

consume water, as long as it goes to a beneficial use. That suggests Ammon and Shelley could divert water from the plant and apply it to parks, green spaces and other needs if authorized by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

This concept is not new to the West. Cities such as Phoenix and Los Angeles reuse treated municipal wastewater to irrigate green areas, especially grassy strips alongside freeways and other areas where people usually don't spend a lot of time.

In Idaho, the conversation on what cities can do with treated wastewater is gaining momentum. It's also raising concerns about what will happen if they do begin reusing large quantities.

About 20 years ago, the city of McCall began mixing treated wastewater with irrigation water for use on crops, said Gary Spackman, interim director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. That set off alarm bells with some downstream water users, who were concerned that McCall's plan would diminish their own water access.

A similar scenario could come into play with Ammon, Shelley and other eastern Idaho cities that discharge treated wastewater into the Snake River system.

The plant in Shelley releases about 1.4 million gallons per day, mostly from Ammon residents and businesses. That's not a huge amount of water — enough to irrigate about 100 acres — compared to the millions of irrigated acres along the Snake River Plain.

Nonetheless, the idea of widespread, consumptive

reuse of municipal wastewater has raised concerns about a significant decline in available water, Spackman said.

Unfortunately for Ammon, the plant that processes its sewage is about 10 miles away. Returning treated wastewater for use within city limits isn't really feasible. But could Ammon receive some kind of credit for sending relatively clean water into the Snake River to the benefit of downstream farmers, residents and businesses?

Some water experts have made that exact argument. Roger Warner, vice president of the Idaho Falls consulting firm Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates, said he requested that the state allow the city of Rexburg to claim an additional right based on the amount of water its treatment plant releases into the river.

With Rexburg experiencing rapid growth, Warner said, decision-makers in the city have grown concerned about their ability to meet increasing water demand. A credit for returning water to the state's larger water system would help.

So far, Warner said, his argument hasn't gained much traction with the state's water-appropriation officials.

"They just said it's problematic," he said. "They say that as soon as that water is discharged and hits the river, it's public water."

No matter how effective treatment plants purify wastewater, people generally aren't very comfortable with the idea of using it for anything close to human consumption.

Abuse Alleged at Cd'A Daycare

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE • The Britches and Bows daycare center in Coeur d'Alene and its owner again are under police investigation following allegations of child abuse.

The first investigation started in February, following allegations by a mother who removed her children from the facility.

The newest allegations are from April.

Former employees told *The Press* they made multiple efforts to secretly record video with their cell phones of the alleged regular abuse of children they observed by the owner and operator of the daycare, Barbara J. "Pat" Schenck. The employees shared the videos with the newspaper.

The videos they captured don't appear to show violence. They do show Schenck roughly moving and standing children up by grabbing their shirts or arms.

A Coeur d'Alene detective wrote in a police report in February that, "I told Pat although she does not appear to be violent to the children, the videos I have received show that she does raise her voice and uses her hands to push the children and/or hit their head."

Coeur d'Alene City Attorney Michael Gridley said Friday his office is not pursuing criminal charges following the earlier allegations investigated by police in February.

Canyon County Seeks Funds for Disc Golf

IDAHO STATESMAN

CALDWELL • Canyon County's juvenile probation and parks departments have partnered to build a nine-hole disc golf course near Lake Lowell this spring and are seeking community support for the project.

The Gem State Disc Golf Association has designed a course for the Upper Dam Park at Lake Lowell.

Advocates aim to provide Canyon County youths and families with a safe, healthy outdoor recreational facility, according to a county news release Tuesday. Teens and community volunteers will work together to install the course and help with maintenance and improvements.

"To get this project off the ground we must raise \$1,500," officials said in the news release. "That money will cover the cost of the tee-off pads, signs and the disc pole holes. We plan to open this course this spring."

Tax-deductible donations can be made to the Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development Council, a nonprofit organization that will administer the funds for the project. The mailing address is: Southwest Idaho RC&D Council, Inc., 132 SW 5th Ave., Meridian 83642-2994

All donors will be listed at the beginning of the course. A \$400 donation will cover the cost of one hole and tee pad. The donor's name and logo will be listed on the tee pad sign at the donor's request.

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Otter: States Will Save the Nation

COEUR D'ALENE PRESS

POST FALLS • Idaho Gov. Butch Otter was music to local Republicans' ears on Monday night.

Not only did Otter help rally about 250 attending Panhandle Pachyderm Club's "One Voice for Victory" dinner about the November election, he played the guitar and sang Glen Campbell's "Gentle on My Mind" before saying a word at the podium.

Otter shared the music time with teenager Colby Acuff, but his message to attendees wasn't so gentle.

The country can't continue on its trail of budget misery, so that's why change in leadership is critical in November, Otter said.

"I believe we are the last great hope (to turn the nation around)," he said during the event at Red Lion Templin's Hotel attended by several Republican groups.

"No matter how many times our president apologizes for this great nation, we're still the greatest nation in the world. We can remove all doubt about that this coming November."

But Otter, who endorsed Mitt Romney for president, said he doesn't believe the country will be saved in Washington, D.C., because it's not in lawmakers' collective best interest to do so.

He believes it will happen with the states.

"The only way we're going to save this great republic is the



Gov. Butch Otter showcases his musical abilities, playing a song with Colby Acuff, 15, during the Panhandle Pachyderm Club dinner Monday at Red Lion Templin's Hotel in Post Falls.

same way it was created," Otter said. "It was the states that created the federal government, not vice-versa. If we run our states on balanced budgets based on the Constitution, then we'll win back the republic."

"And Idaho is one of the best places to start."

Idaho has done its part with balanced budgets and to hold back on spending in recent years, Otter said.

The state's budget when he started as governor six years ago was \$3.2 billion and \$180 million of that was put into savings.

The budget shrunk to nearly \$2.3 billion last year.

"We've been wise to manage the state according to the Constitution," Otter said.

Otter last month signed off on a \$35 million tax cut for the Idaho's corporations and high-income earners, making for what he believes is a more business-friendly environment to emerge from the recession.

The measure cut the top individual tax rate from 7.8 percent to 7.4 percent and the corporate rate from 7.6 percent to 7.4 percent.

Idaho's improving economy is projected to generate a \$105 million surplus in fiscal year 2013.

Ron Nilson, owner of

Ground Force Manufacturing who served as the dinner's master of ceremonies, said now is the time for Republicans to put down their differences and unify for November.

"Let's don't fight over the color of the carpet or the glass of wine at our table," Nilson said. "We need to elect people who stand for our values and foundation. If we don't stand united in November, God help each and every one of us."

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Big Wind Power Farm to Be Built This Summer on Palouse

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • A major wind power farm will be built in the Palouse this summer, Boston-based First Wind announced Tuesday.

The company will build 58 giant windmills between the town of Oakesdale and U.S. 195. Each can produce 1.8 megawatts of electricity, for a total of 105 megawatts of power. Officials said Palouse Wind will produce enough power to serve 30,000 customers.

Construction will cost \$210 million, First Wind said.

"We are also making a major investment in the economic future of the region with \$30 million of direct (local) spending planned during construction and an additional \$1.5 million each year once the project achieves commercial operations," said Paul Gaynor, chief executive officer of First Wind.

The company has a 30-year agreement to sell the power to Avista, the Spokane-based utility that serves eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

"Palouse Wind will help Avista meet its goal of providing reliable energy to our customers at a reasonable cost, while meeting renew-

able portfolio standards," said Avista Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Scott Morris.

First Wind said the windmills will only occasionally be visible from US 195.

Ben Fairbanks, director of business development in the Northwest for First Wind, said this is the first wind power facility in Whitman County.

The rolling hills of the Palouse allow the windmills to be placed at the top of ridges and oriented to most effectively capture the southwesterly winds, Fairbanks said.

"It's a unique location and a great wind resource," he said.



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Man Convicted in Thwarted Plot to Bomb New York City Subway

Jurors heard testimony from admitted homegrown terrorists about al-Qaida's determination to strike U.S. on its home turf.

BY TOM HAYS
Associated Press

NEW YORK • In what authorities called the most serious terror threat since the Sept. 11 attacks, a New York City man was convicted Tuesday of plotting with two of his former classmates at a Queens high school to attack the subways as suicide bombers.

A jury deliberated less than two days before finding Adis Medunjanin guilty of conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction, attempting to commit an act of terrorism and other terrorism charges. At trial, the jurors had heard the first-time testimony from admitted homegrown terrorists about al-

Qaida's determination to strike America on its home turf.

The former classmates, Najibullah Zazi and Zarein Ahmedzay, testified that the three men sought terror training after falling under the influence of inflammatory recordings of U.S.-born extremist cleric Anwar al-Awlaki that they downloaded and listened to on their iPods.

Medunjanin's "journey of radicalization led him from Flushing, Queens to Peshawar, Pakistan, to the brink of a terrorist attack in New York City," U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said in a statement. "As this case has proved, working against sophisticated terrorist organizations and against the clock, our

law enforcement and intelligence agencies can detect, disrupt and destroy terrorist cells before they strike, saving countless innocent lives."

Medunjanin, 27, showed no emotion as the jury foreman announced the verdict in federal court in Brooklyn. Afterward, the former security guard asked defense attorney Robert Gottlieb to "tell his family to be strong," the lawyer said.

Gottlieb said there would be an appeal. His client faces a possible life term at sentencing on Sept. 7.

The government's case was built on the testimony of Zazi, Ahmedzay and two other men: a British would-be shoe bomber and a man originally from Long Island who gave al-Qaida pointers on how best to attack a Walmart store.

Bin Laden Notes Show Plot to Get Rid of Karzai

BY BRIAN BENNETT
AND KEN DILANIAN
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON • Osama bin Laden was devising a strategy for overthrowing Afghan President Hamid Karzai and controlling Afghanistan once the U.S. left the country, said a former U.S. official familiar with the cache of notes and letters that were seized last year in the raid on the terrorist leader's compound.

Bin Laden had discussed his plans with the Taliban leadership council, known as the Quetta Shura, and the Haqqani network, which controls the North Waziristan tribal area in Pakistan, said the former official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity while discussing the intelligence.

The haul of documents, hard drives and flash drives show bin Laden seeking to shape the future of Afghanistan but also struggling to manage an organization fractured by CIA drone assassinations and hampered by inexperienced leaders, officials say.

A declassified selection of the vast trove of material will be published online Thursday by the Combating Terrorism Center, a think tank at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The Taliban and al-Qaida don't agree on everything but still have a "relatively strong" relationship, said Seth Jones, an expert on al-Qaida at the Santa Monica, Calif.-based Rand Corp. think tank and author of "Hunting in the Shadows: The Pursuit of al-Qaida Since 9/11."

"They are attempting to overthrow the Karzai regime, and they are both willing to work with each other to do that," he said.

The release of the declassified material follows President Barack Obama's surprise visit to Afghanistan on Tuesday that administration officials acknowledged was timed to coincide with the anniversary of the death of bin Laden.

Republicans have criticized the Obama campaign for using the killing of bin Laden by U.S. forces in Pakistan on May 2, 2011, as a political talking point.

The documents captured at that time also show that a key go-between for U.S. negotiations with the Taliban in Afghanistan had also been in touch with bin Laden.

Mohammed Tayeb Agha, an aide to Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar, met with U.S. officials at least three times in spring 2011. He was also in communication with bin Laden, who was looking for assurances about what kind of haven al-Qaida's senior leaders would have in Afghanistan after a U.S. military withdrawal.

Some experts say the apparent double dealing underscores the uncertainty surrounding talks with the Taliban.

"I don't think a deal with them will mean a lot if the political situation shifts, and I think it inevitably will," said Brian Fishman, an al-Qaida expert at the New America Foundation in Washington.

But a U.S. official noted that Tayeb Agha was in contact with a variety of groups. The official asked not to be identified while discussing sensitive national security issues.

Bin Laden lamented the poor judgment shown by the rising crop of al-Qaida leaders. He was increasingly concerned that al-Qaida's credibility among Muslims had plummeted because commanders had bombed mosques and launched attacks that spilled the blood of fellow Muslims.



President Barack Obama fist bumps U.S. troops after he addressed them Wednesday at Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.

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In Afghanistan, Obama Sees 'New Day' 1 Year after Bin Laden Raid

Republican candidate Mitt Romney accuses Obama of politicizing the fleeting national unity that came with the death of bin Laden, the 9/11 terror mastermind.

BY BEN FELLER
Associated Press

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan • On a swift, secretive trip to the war zone, President Barack Obama declared Tuesday night that after years of sacrifice the U.S. combat role in Afghanistan is winding down just as it has already ended in Iraq. "We can see the light of a new day," he said on the anniversary of Osama bin Laden's death and in the midst of his own re-election campaign.

"Our goal is to destroy al-Qaida, and we are on a path to do exactly that," Obama said in an unusual speech to America broadcast from an air base halfway around the world.

He spoke after signing an

agreement with Afghan President Hamid Karzai to cover the decade after the planned final withdrawal of U.S. combat troops in 2014. Obama said American forces will be involved in counter-terrorism and training of the Afghan military, "but we will not build permanent bases in this country, nor will we be patrolling its cities and mountains."

The president landed in Bagram in darkness, and his helicopter roared to Kabul for the meeting with Karzai, under close guard with only the outlines of the nearby mountains visible. Later, back at the base, he was surrounded by U.S. troops, shaking every hand. He ended his lightning visit with the speech delivered straight to the television

camera — and the voters he was trying to reach back home.

Two armored troop carriers served as a backdrop, rather than the customary Oval Office tableau.

His Republican re-election foe, Mitt Romney, was in New York, where the destruction of the twin towers on Sept. 11, 2001, set in motion the decisions that led to the wars in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Romney accused Obama of politicizing the fleeting national unity that came with the death of bin Laden, the 9/11 terror mastermind.

In a statement released by his campaign later, Romney said he was pleased that Obama had returned to Afghanistan, that the troops and the American people deserved to hear from the presi-



Romney

dent what is at stake in the war.

"Success in Afghanistan is vital to our nation's security," Romney said. "It would be a tragedy for Afghanistan and a strategic setback for America if the Taliban returned to power and once again created a sanctuary for terrorists. ... Many brave Americans have sacrificed everything so that we could win this fight for a more secure future. Let us honor the memory of the fallen, not only by keeping them in our daily thoughts but also by staying true to their commitment."

At the air base, Obama said, "This time of war began in Afghanistan, and this is where it will end. ... With faith in each other, and our eyes fixed on the future, let us finish the work at hand and forge a just and lasting peace."

FBI: Five Men Charged in Plot to Bomb Ohio Bridge

CLEVELAND (AP) • Five men described by federal authorities as anarchists angry with corporate America and the government were charged Tuesday with plotting to bomb an Ohio bridge linking two wealthy Cleveland suburbs.

The men were arrested Monday night after unknowingly working with an FBI informant for months, a strategy that federal investigators have used repeatedly in recent years to nab alleged terrorists.

"They talked about making a statement against corporate America and the government as some of the motivations for their actions," U.S. Attorney Steven Dettelbach said in announcing the arrests with the head of the FBI in Cleveland, Stephen Anthony.

The alleged plotters researched explosives and obtained what they thought was C-4 explosives. The

material, in fact, was harmless and the public was never at risk, because the men got it from the informant, officials said.

The men planted the fake explosives at the base of the bridge, armed them, went to a remote spot and "entered the codes that they thought would blow up the bridge with innocent people traveling over it," Dettelbach said.

The men were charged with conspiracy and trying to bomb property used in interstate commerce. All five appeared Tuesday in U.S. District Court, where Magistrate Judge Greg White ordered them jailed without bond

pending a hearing Monday.

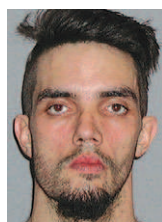
The suspects were identified as Joshua S. Stafford, 23, and Anthony Hayne, 35, both of Cleveland; Brandon L. Baxter, 20, of nearby Lakewood; Connor Stevens, 20, of suburban Berea; and Douglas L. Wright, 26, of Indianapolis. The charges carry possible penalties of more than 20 years in prison.

At the hearing, the men, with wrist manacles chained to the waist, sat in the jury box with their attorneys and acknowledged re-

ceiving copies of the complaint against them and an understanding of their rights.

At the end of the hearing, Stevens' father, James, shouted, "Love you, Connor." The father left court without commenting.

The target of the plot was a bridge that carries a state highway over part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and a picturesque scenic rail line and canal towpath in the Brecksville area, about 15 miles south of downtown Cleveland.



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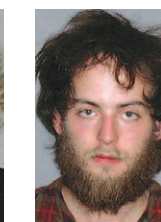
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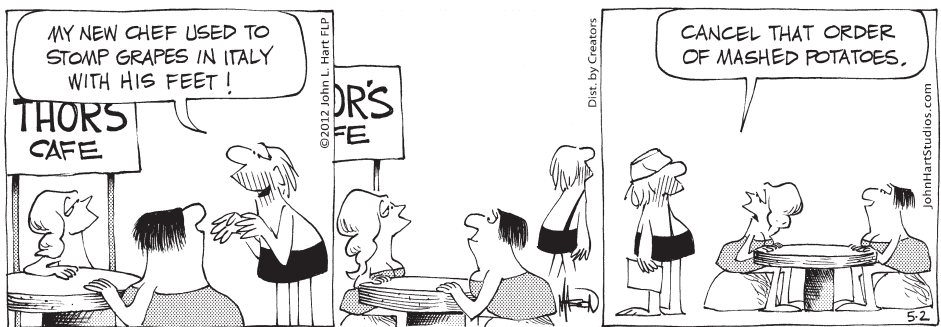


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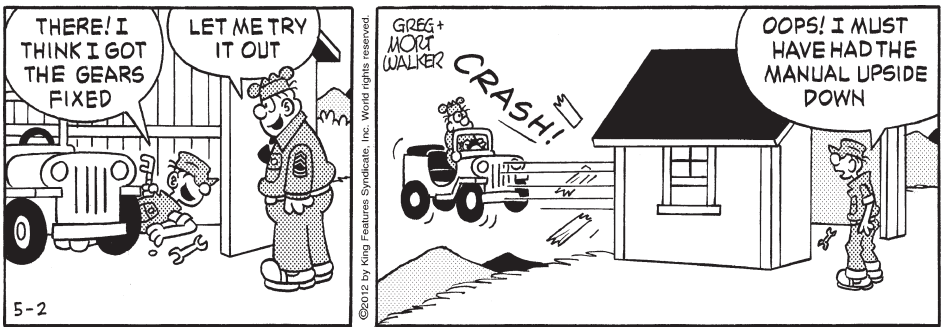
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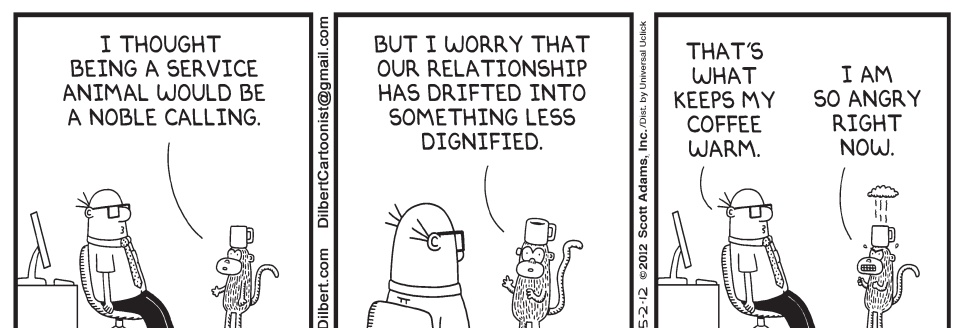
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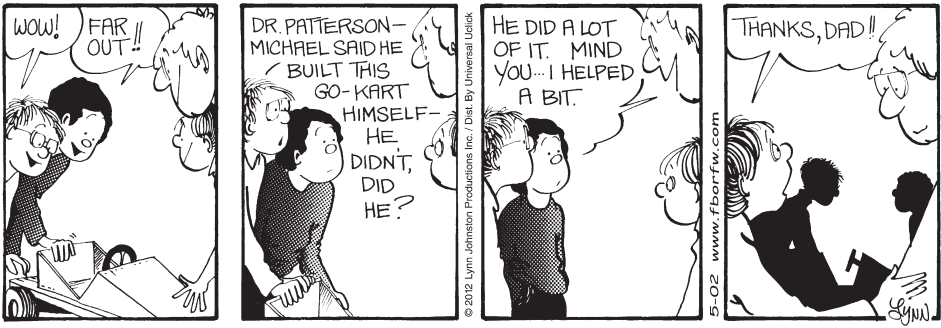
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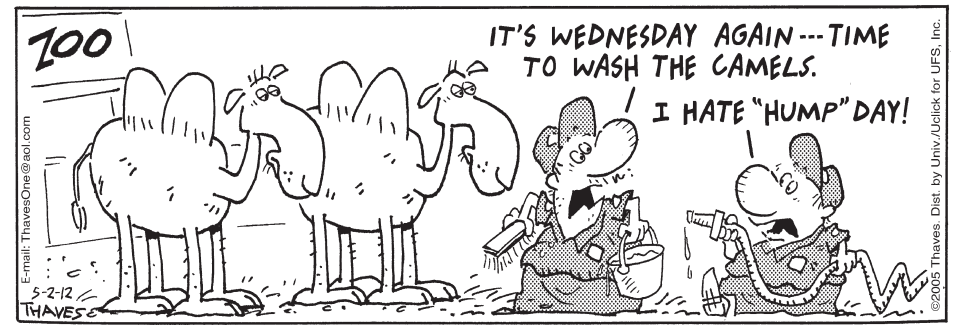
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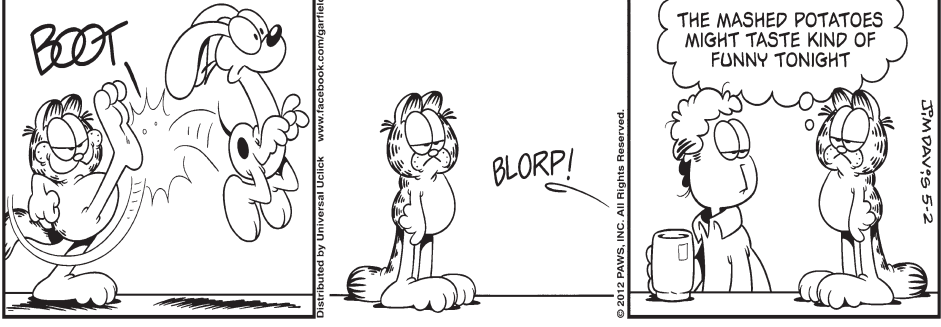
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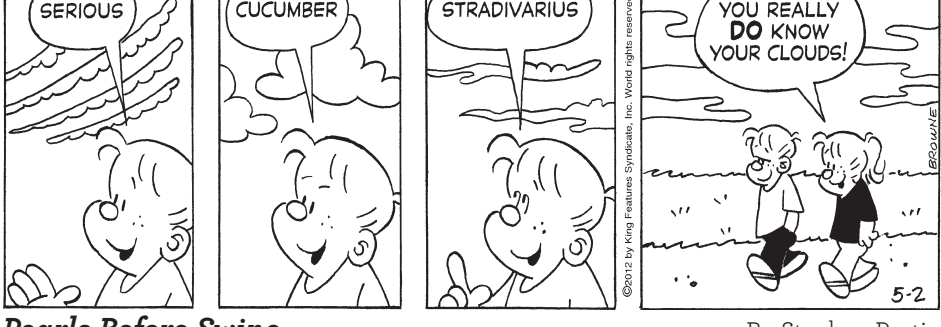
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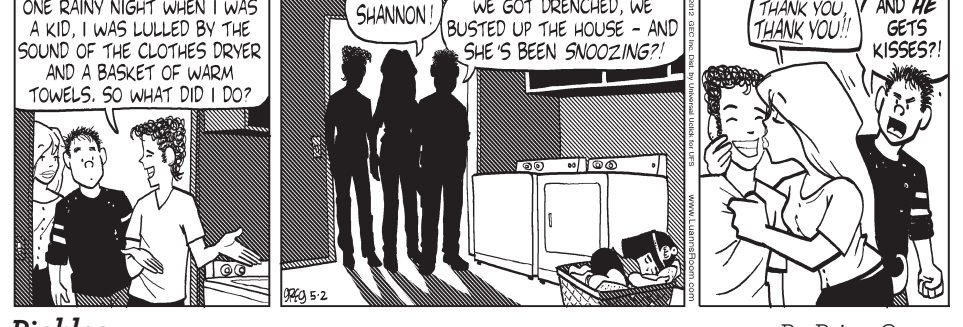
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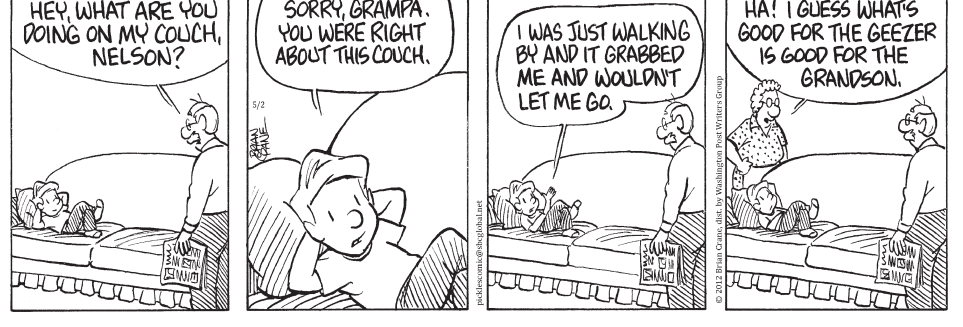
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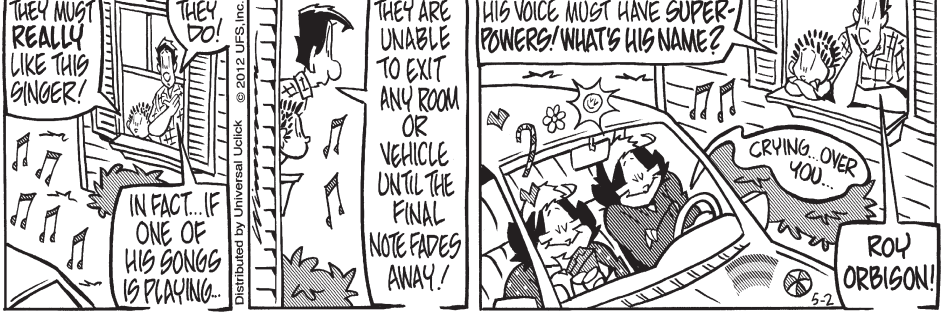
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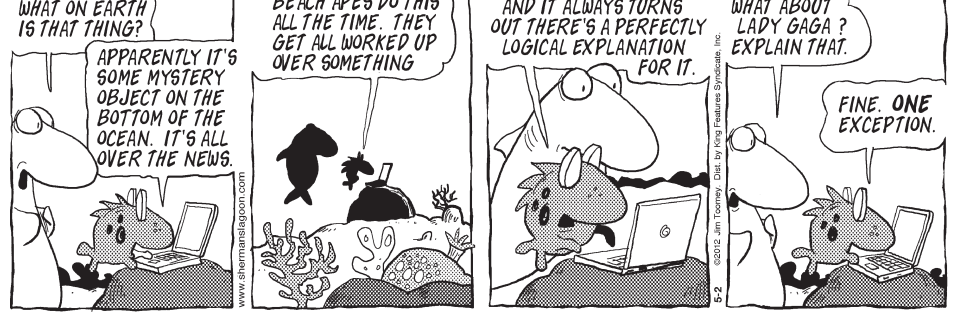
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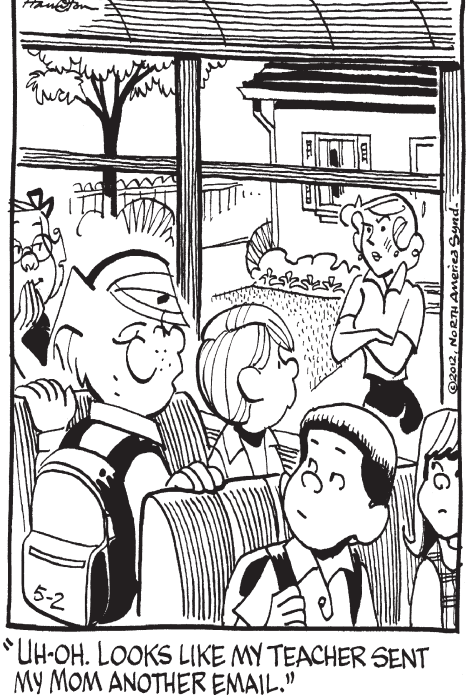
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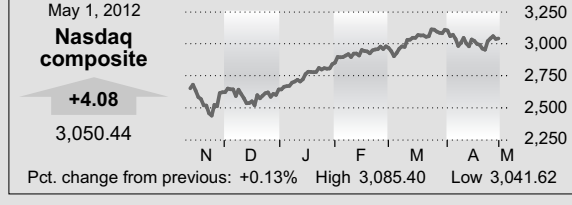
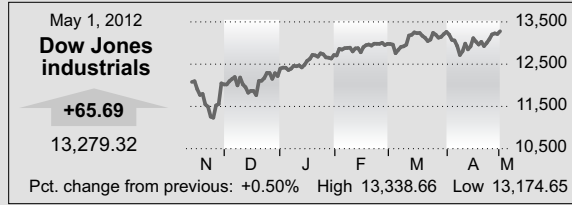
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Jones Average Hits Highest Mark Since 2007

NEW YORK (AP) • The fastest growth in U.S. manufacturing in 10 months gave stocks a lift Tuesday and pushed the Dow Jones industrial average to its highest close in more than four years. Manufacturing expanded last month at the strongest pace since June, according to the Institute for Supply Management. Orders, hiring and production all rose. A measure of manufacturing employment also reached a nine-month high. The manufacturing news jolted stock indexes out of a morning stupor, although the gains waned throughout the afternoon.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	17	45.33	+0.09	+2.8	Keycorp	.12	8	8.16	+12	+6.1
AlliantTch	.80	6	53.10	-20	-7.1	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.13	...	+60.3
AmCasino	.50	12	18.05	+0.07	+4.4	MicronT	...	...	6.68	+0.09	+6.2
Aon plc	.60	18	52.13	+3.33	+11.4	OfficeMax	...	12	4.51	-14	-7
BallardPw	...	...	1.41	-0.02	+0.6	RockTen	.80	27	62.32	-0.1	+8.0
BkofAm	.04	...	8.31	+2.0	+49.5	Sensient	.88F	15	37.09	-0.6	-2.1
ConAgra	.96	15	25.86	+0.04	-2.0	SkyWest	.16	...	8.77	-2.2	-30.3
Costco	.96	25	86.97	-1.21	+4.4	Teradyn	...	18	17.21	...	+26.3
Diebold	1.14	14	39.60	+15	+31.7	Topware	1.44F	17	62.41	+12	+11.5
DukeEnergy	1.00	17	21.53	+10	-2.1	US Bancpr	.78F	12	32.29	+12	+19.4
DukeRtly	.68	...	14.98	+1.9	+7.8	Valhi	.50	28	52.96	-1.09	-12.4
Fastenal s	.68	36	47.01	+1.36	+24.3	WalMart	1.59F	13	59.07	+1.6	-1.2
Heinz	1.92	17	53.49	+1.8	+1.0	WashFed	.32	15	17.63	+0.09	+26.0
HewlettP	.48	9	25.17	+4.1	-2.3	WellsFargo	.88	12	34.09	+6.8	+23.7
HomeDp	1.16	21	52.32	+5.3	+24.5	ZionBcp	.04	23	20.66	+2.7	+26.9
Idacorp	1.32	12	40.51	-2.3	-4.5						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	118.75	.xx
Jun	Live cattle	114.35	113.20	113.53	-.63
May	Feeder cattle	150.70	149.60	150.18	+35
Aug	Feeder cattle	154.55	153.70	154.20	+47
May	Lean hogs	83.50	82.90	83.00	-.68
Jun	Lean hogs	86.55	85.68	85.85	-.08
May	Wheat	647.50	635.25	633.75	-14.00
Jul	Wheat	655.50	641.00	643.00	-11.50
May	KC Wheat	645.50	644.50	645.50	-3.75
Jul	KC Wheat	662.50	652.50	657.00	-5.00
May	MPS Wheat	770.00	766.75	767.25	-11.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	782.00	771.25	774.25	-9.25
May	Corn	665.50	651.00	659.75	-.50
Jul	Corn	634.25	625.25	629.00	-5.25
May	Soybeans	1500.25	1487.50	1497.75	-5.25
Jul	Soybeans	1504.75	1492.00	1503.50	-2.00
Apr	BFP Milk	15.74	15.73	15.73	.xx
May	BFP Milk	15.38	14.88	15.27	+33
Jun	BFP Milk	14.85	14.15	14.78	+51
Jul	BFP Milk	15.27	14.62	15.16	+42
Jul	Sugar	21.43	21.20	21.17	-.05
Jul	Sugar	21.14	20.77	20.95	-.17
Jun	B-Pound	1.6244	1.6182	1.6216	-.0013
Sep	B-Pound	1.6220	1.6184	1.6217	-.0012

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture pinto, \$49-\$50 pinto, \$45-\$48 not established garbanzos, mostly \$39-\$41. Quotes current April 25.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.20 oats, \$9.00 corn, \$11.40 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens's in Buhl. Prices current April 25. Corn, \$11.90 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current April 25.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday. White wheat 6.10 (steady) 5 percent winter 5.50 (down 6) 14 percent spring 7.44 (down 11) barley 10.41 (steady) hard white 6.32 (down 4) BURLLEY - White wheat 6.15 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.85 (down 5) 14 percent spring 7.52 (down 9) barley 10.00 cwt (steady) hard white 6.35 (down 5) OGDEN - White wheat 6.30 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 6.11 (down 10) 14 percent spring 7.68 (down 14) barley 10.00 (steady) corn 11.95 (down 9) PORTLAND - White wheat 7.15 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 7.22 (down 5) 14 percent spring 9.17 (down 10) corn 279.00 (up 2.50) NAMP - White wheat 10.25 cwt (steady): 6.15 bushel (steady)

LIVESTOCK
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Lewiston Livestock on April 25. Utility and breaking cows 68.00-77.00

cutters and canners 60.00-70.00 young feeders 75.00-85.00 stock cows 100.00-130.00/hd pairs 110.00-130.00 heavy feeder steers 125.00-145.00 light feeder steers 140.00-165.00 stocker feeder steers 150.00-180.00 heavy feeder heifers 90.00-130.00 light feeder heifers 127.00-150.00 stocker heifers 140.00-155.00 bulls 80.00-90.00 baby calves 200-300/hd weaner pigs 40-70 feeder lambs 140-160. Remarks: Cows 2-5 higher, stockers 2-5 lower, hogs 2-5 lower, sheep 5-10 lower.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,465.00, +.0375; Blocks: \$1,535.00, nc

METALS
Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1661.25 up \$10.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1664.00 up \$12.75. NY Handy & Harman: \$1664.00 up \$12.75. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1797.12 up \$13.77. NY Engelhard: \$1667.48 up \$12.77. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1792.54 off \$13.73. NY Merc. gold May Tue. \$1661.70 off \$1.70. NY HSBK Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$1663.00 off \$2.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$31.185 up \$0.435. H&H fabricated \$37.422 up \$0.522. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$30.780 off \$0.420. Engelhard \$31.180 up \$0.370. Engelhard fabricated \$37.416 up \$0.446. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$30.877 off \$0.082.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday. Aluminum - \$0.9330 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.8686 Cathode full plate. LME. Copper \$3.8400 NY Merc spot Tue. Lead - \$2155.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.9248 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1664.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

BlackBerry-maker RIM Unveils Prototype

TORONTO (AP) • Research In Motion's new chief executive unveiled a newly-designed BlackBerry smartphone prototype powered by a re-imagined operating system — the very software the company has pinned its future on. Thorsten Heins, who took the CEO job in January, on Tuesday revealed features of the BlackBerry 10 operating system running on a prototype device at the company's BlackBerry World conference in Orlando. He provided no update on the software's launch date. Heins promised that each developer at the conference would go home with the prototype BlackBerry.



Heins

THE DIGIT

10 percent

Australia's ANZ Bank's profit growth in first half
• One of Australia's largest banks, ANZ Banking Group, on Wednesday posted a 10 percent increase in its first-half profit to 2.92 billion Australian dollars (\$3.02 billion) but warned margins in its Australian business were declining. The Melbourne-based bank's net profit for the six months to March 31 was up from AU\$2.66 billion in the previous corresponding period. Analysts had expected a higher net profit of about AU\$2.96 billion. Australian banks proved resilient against the global economic downturn and remain among a handful of banks in the world to maintain a AA credit rating.

Factory Growth Shows Economy More Resilient

A trade group of purchasing managers says its index of manufacturing activity reached 54.8 in April, the highest level since June.

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • U.S. manufacturing grew last month at the fastest pace in 10 months, suggesting that the economy is healthier than recent data had indicated.

New orders, production and a measure of hiring all rose. The April survey from the Institute for Supply Management was a hopeful sign ahead of Friday's monthly jobs report and helped the Dow Jones industrial average end the day at its highest level in more than four years.

The trade group of purchasing managers said Tuesday that its index of manufacturing activity reached 54.8 in April, the highest level since June. Readings above 50 indicate expansion.

The sharp increase surprised analysts, who had predicted a decline after several regional reports showed manufacturing growth weakened last month. The gain led investors to shift money out of bonds and into stocks. The Dow Jones industrial added 66 points to 13,279, its best close since Dec. 28, 2007. Broader indexes also surged.

The ISM manufacturing index is closely watched in part because it's the first major economic report for each month. April's big gain followed a series of weaker reports in recent weeks that showed hiring slowed, applications for unemployment benefits rose and factory output dropped.

"This survey will ease concerns that the softer tone of the incoming news in recent months marked the start of a renewed slowdown in growth," Paul Dales, an economist at Capital Economics, said in a note to clients. "We think the latest recovery is made of sterner stuff, although we doubt it will set the world alight."

The latest reading is well above the recession low of 33.1 and above the long-run average of 52.8. But it's still

below the pre-recession high of 61.4. Dan Meckstroth, chief economist at the Manufacturers' Alliance, notes that in the past 20 years, the index has been at or above 54.8 only one-third of the time.

A measure of employment in the ISM's survey rose to a 10-month high. That indicates that factories are hiring at a solid pace.

A gauge of new orders jumped to its highest level in a year. That could signal faster production in the coming months. Export orders also rose, offsetting worries that weaker economies in Europe and China could drag on U.S. exports.

A separate report showed China's factory sector is still growing. A survey of purchasing managers in China found that the manufacturing sector expanded for the fifth straight month in April.

Rich Bergmann, managing director of Accenture's global manufacturing practice, said large manufacturers are driving U.S. growth. They are pushing their suppliers to boost output, which has led many to hire more workers.

Large companies are also helping smaller companies in their supply chain, Bergmann said, by guaranteeing a certain level of orders or helping smaller companies obtain financing to expand.

"There's just a tremendous trickle-down effect in these industries," Bergmann said. "That's a very positive trend that we think will continue."

Boeing reported a 58 percent jump in profit in the January-March quarter. Orders for its more-fuel-efficient 737 jetliner soared. The company added 11,000 employees last year.

The global airplane manufacturer's growth has benefited companies like Charlotte, N.C.-based Goodrich Corp., which makes aircraft components. Its sales to large aircraft makers jumped 27 percent in the first quarter.

Caterpillar, the world's largest manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, last week reported that its profit grew 29 percent in the January-March quarter. The company said it is boosting its manufacturing capacity to handle a record backlog of orders.

Small companies are also reporting big gains.

Stinging Gas Sends May Day Protesters Fleeing

ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. • Thousands of protesters in New York demanded an end to income inequality and housing foreclosures. Police fired tear gas to disperse marchers in Oakland, Calif. And black-clad demonstrators smashed windows in Seattle.

Activists across the U.S. joined in worldwide May Day protests Tuesday, with anti-Wall Street demonstrators leading the way in some cities as they tried to recapture the enthusiasm that propelled their movement last fall.

While some protesters clashed with police, the melees were far less violent than ones that erupted last fall when the movement was at its peak. Marches and strikes led to a handful of arrests but no major disruptions.

Many of the rallies, which drew activists pushing a variety of causes, also did not have the same drawing power that gatherings had last year for the Occupy movement or a half-dozen years ago for May Day rallies for immigrant reform.

In recent years, activists in the U.S. used May Day to hold rallies for immigrant rights, but the day has been associated for more than a century with workers' rights and the labor movement both in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Across the world on Tuesday, protests drew tens of thousands of demonstrators into the streets from the Philippines to Spain. They demanded everything from wage increases to an end to cuts in education, health care and other austerity measures.



Demonstrators clash with police during May Day protests Tuesday in Oakland, Calif.

The U.S. protests were the most visible organizing effort by anti-Wall Street groups since the movement's encampments were dismantled last fall.

In Oakland, the scene of several violent clashes between activists and police in recent months, the situation threatened to boil over again when police fired tear gas, sending hundreds of demonstrators scrambling.

Officers also fired "flash-bang" grenades to disperse protesters converging on police as they tried to make arrests, police said. Four people were

BY STEVE KADEL
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Chobani Jobs Fair Set for This Weekend at CSI

TWIN FALLS • Job seekers will be in resume heaven Friday and Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho. Chobani representatives will take applications for hundreds of jobs the Greek yogurt manufacturer must fill before its targeted July 1 opening here. The job fair will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Rick Allen Room of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

Carolyn Browning of CSI said it's the first time she's seen a single company stage a job fair on campus in the seven years she has coordinated events at the center.

"It looks like they are going whole hog on this," agreed CSI spokesman Doug Maughan.

Nicki Briggs, Chobani's vice president of corporate communication, said almost 90 percent of the Twin Falls plant's 400 jobs remain open. Those are primarily for production and support staff, with many top-level managers already hired and trained at the firm's New York state plant.

"We're seeking out great talent and looking for the best people we can find," Briggs said.

Wages are about \$14 per hour for production workers, she added.

Briggs said Chobani has worked closely with CSI as it prepares to open the new plant, which will be three times as large as its East Coast facility. In fact, the college will receive Workforce Development Training funds from the Idaho Department of Labor to reimburse expenses to train students for potential Chobani jobs, said Jan Roeser, regional labor economist for the department.

"CSI plays a key role to position those new hires to be productive and trained when Chobani starts," she said.

Not only will the lure of \$14-per-hour jobs attract new applicants, but it could tempt currently employed food product workers, Roeser said.

"They might say, 'I'm tired of working in this factory environment and I want to work in that one to see if I like it better,'" she said. "It gives people options."

taken into custody. Earlier, some protesters tried to force businesses to shut down for not observing calls for a "general strike."

In Seattle, black-clad protesters used sticks to smash small downtown windows and ran through the streets disrupting traffic. Police have made at least three arrests.

While much smaller in scale, the mayhem was reminiscent of the 1999 World Trade Organization protests in the city that caused widespread damage to stores and forced the cancellation of some WTO events.

'Once' Leads Tony Award Nominations

BY MARK KENNEDY
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK • There was something for virtually everyone to smile about on Broadway on Tuesday after 30 of 37 shows this season got at least one Tony Award nomination. The folks at "Once" had the most reason to celebrate tonight at their working bar on stage.

The musical based on the low-budget 2006 film about an unlikely romance between a Czech flower seller and an Irish street musician in Dublin earned a leading 11 nominations, including nods for best musical, for both its lead actors, its book, lighting, sound, choreography and its set, which offers the audience real drinks before the show in a replica pub.

"'Once' constantly surprises me. I think it's the power of the music and the storytelling that people connect with," said John Tiffany, who was nominated for best director of a musical.

Two other big winners were Disney and the Gershwin estate: Two musicals using George and Ira Gershwin songs — "The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" — each got 10 nominations.

And "Peter and the Starcatcher," a play about the origins of Peter Pan co-produced by Disney Theatrical Productions earned nine nominations, while Disney's energetic song-and-dance musical "Newsies" got eight nods.

UK Lawmakers: Rupert Murdoch Unfit to Lead Company



Rupert Murdoch, chairman of News Corporation, right, and his son James Murdoch, chief executive of News Corporation Europe and Asia, arrive at his residence in central London in July 2011.

BY DAVID STRINGER
Associated Press

LONDON • A committee of British lawmakers called Rupert Murdoch unfit to run his global media empire — a finding that reflects just how deeply the phone hacking scandal born of his defunct *News of the World* has shaken the relationship between the press and politics.

The divisive ruling Tuesday against Murdoch, his son James and three of their executives also exposed the waning influence of the media tycoon, and could jeopardize his control of a major broadcaster.

Parliament's Culture, Media and Sport committee — a panel that scrutinizes the standards of Britain's press and sports authorities

— began an inquiry amid disclosures about widespread tabloid hacking of voice mail, concerns over bribes paid to police for scoops, and politicians who may have overstepped the bounds by cozying up to key players in the Murdoch empire.

Tarring the credentials of both the 81-year-old media mogul and James Murdoch, a former executive chairman of News Corp.'s U.K. newspaper division, the committee's scathing words on the Murdochs could affect their controlling stake in British Sky Broadcasting.

Britain's broadcasting regulator Ofcom acknowledged it was studying details of the report, which unanimously agreed that three key News Interna-

tional executives had misled Parliament — a verdict that can see offenders hauled before legislators to make a personal apology.

"We conclude, therefore, that Rupert Murdoch is not a fit person to exercise the stewardship of a major international company," the report said.

In a message to News International staff, Murdoch said he found the findings "difficult to read" and that he deeply regretted what took place.

"We certainly should have acted more quickly and aggressively to uncover wrongdoing," he wrote. "There is no easy way around this, but I am proud to say that we have been working hard to put things right."

After 50 Years, Cubans Hope to Travel Freely

BY PAUL HAVEN
Associated Press

HAVANA • After controlling the comings and goings of its people for five decades, communist Cuba appears on the verge of a momentous decision to lift many travel restrictions. One senior official says a "radical and profound" change is weeks away.

The comment by Parliament Chief Ricardo Alarcon has residents, exiles and policymakers abuzz with speculation that the much-hated exit visa could be a thing of the past, even if Raul Castro's government continues to limit the travel of doctors, scientists, military personnel and others in sensitive roles to prevent a brain drain.

Other top Cuban officials have cautioned against over-excitement, leaving islanders and Cuba experts to wonder how far Havana's leaders are willing to go.

In the past 18 months, Castro has removed prohibitions on some private enterprise, legalized real estate and car sales, and allowed compatriots to hire employees, ideas that were long anathema to the government's Marxist underpinnings.

Scrapping travel controls could be an even bigger step, at least symbolically, and carries enormous economic, social and political risk.

Even half measures — such as ending limits on

how long Cubans can live abroad or cutting the staggeringly high fees for the exit visa that Cubans must obtain just to leave the country — would be significant.

"It would be a big step forward," said Philip Peters, a Cuba expert at the Virginia-based Lexington Institute. "If Cuba ends the restrictions on its own citizens' travel, that means the only travel restrictions that would remain in place would be those the United States imposes on its citizens."

The move would open the door to increased emigration and make it easier for Cubans overseas to avoid forfeiting their residency rights, a fate that has befallen waves of exiles since the 1959 revolution.

It could also bolster the number of Cubans who travel abroad for work, increasing earnings sent home in the short term and, ultimately, investment by a new moneyed class.

Scrapping exit controls should win Cuba support in Europe, which improved ties after dozens of political prisoners were freed in 2010.

But Peters and several other analysts said they doubt the new rules would bring about any immediate shift in U.S. policy toward Cuba, which includes a ban on American tourism. Those restrictions are entrenched and enjoy the backing of powerful Cuban American exiles.

Miss. Riverboat Resumes Nostalgic Cruises

BY ADRIAN SAINZ
Associated Press

HENDERSON, Ky. • The churning red paddlewheel propels the pearl-white steamboat along the wide Mississippi River, like a slow-moving time machine through a slice of Americana that harks back to Mark Twain and the history, culture and commerce of the 19th century.

Inside the six-level steamboat, passengers enjoy tea time in the ladies' parlor, rousing musical shows in the Grand Saloon, lessons on river history, and four-course meals in an antebellum-style dining room.

With the relaunching of a vessel called the American Queen, steamboat travel has returned to the Mississippi and Ohio rivers for the first time since 2008. The boat,

the largest of its kind in the world, was christened Friday in Memphis as it left for a seven-day cruise. The 418-foot-long boat, which carries 436 passengers, stopped in Henderson, Ky., Monday, then sailed on to Louisville along the Ohio River for a steamboat race marking the Kentucky Derby before a final stop in Cincinnati. Future cruises will go all the way to Pittsburgh and St. Paul, Minn.; some routes include stops in New Orleans and St. Louis.

"I find myself inspired by the quiet, still majesty of a river of this size, and I appreciate the insight that they've given us for the contribution that these rivers have made to America," said Jim Ahrenholz, 69, an experienced cruise traveler from Illinois who took the trip with his wife Cathy.

The American Queen and its sister boats the Delta Queen and Mississippi Queen carried passengers up and down the Mississippi for decades, continuing a tradition that began in the early 19th century, when steamboats replaced keelboats as the main source of transportation and commerce on the river.

Towns sprouted along the route as the early boats carried cargo like cotton, tobacco and sugar from Louisiana to Minnesota and back. The ballad "Ol' Man River" from the 1927 musical "Showboat" lamented the back-breaking hardships of black dockworkers. Before the Civil War, the heavy cargo lifting was often done by slaves.

The river was also the site of several Civil War battles,

with Confederate and Union ironclad ships battling for control of the strategically vital artery. Author Mark Twain, who was born Samuel Clemens, took his pen name "Mark Twain" from a term used on the river to measure water depth. Twain grew up in a river town, Hannibal, Mo., is best known for his classic novels, "Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." But he also wrote a memoir of his years as a steamboat pilot called "Life on the Mississippi."

Riverboats even turned up in late 20th century pop music, with singer Tina Turner famously belting out "Rollin' on the river" as she sang "Proud Mary" in tribute to a "riverboat queen."

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Household Items
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Anchovies: What They Are and How to Use Them

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

If anchovies gross you out, know this: Compared with what people ate before there were anchovies, they're practically cake and ice cream.

Because until about the 16th century there were no anchovies as we know them today. That is, small silvery fish that are boned, salt cured and packed in oil.

Instead, there was garum — the juice of salted and fermented fish guts. Garum lost favor about 500 years ago when people learned how to make anchovies.

Can't imagine why. Anchovies, however, are not a singular fish. Most cuisines around the world have their own "anchovy," most of which tend to be variants of one variety of fish, a relative of the herring.

But given the ick-factor some people suffer, why eat them? Easy. They are flavor bombs that lend serious Wow! to whatever they are added to. And the good news is that the flavor they add isn't even a little fishy.

Here's why. After months of salt curing, the dominant flavors in anchovies are from enzymes and good bacteria, not the flesh itself (of which there is little). The result is an intense blend of fatty, salty, savory, meaty, even a bit cheesy.

Even better, when you cook anchovies they dissolve, leaving behind a massive savory flavor but no evidence that any fish were harmed in the making.

Anchovies are widely used in the cuisines of Spain, Portugal, Italy and France. In Turkey they are so prized they have inspired volumes of poetry, even folk dances. That is some serious anchovy love.

Even if you don't like them dumped on pizzas, chances are you've eaten plenty of anchovies; they are critical for Caesar salad and olive tapenade.

You'll generally find anchovies alongside the Italian foods or with the tuna. Most varieties are packed in oil in cans or jars. Some delis also sell salt-packed anchovies, but these sometimes need to be boned and always should be rinsed.

Many grocers also sell anchovy paste, which is ground anchovies blended with oil and sometimes seasonings. The pastes are fine in a pinch, but whole anchovies tend to have better flavor. Unopened cans can be stored at room temperature for a year; opened cans can be refrigerated for a week or two.

Try anchovies in this recipe for flatbread pizza brushed with anchovy oil. And for more ideas, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle

column over on Food Network: <http://bit.ly/HKGGor>

Flatbread Pizza with Anchovy Oil

I keep this pizza simple in order to let the anchovy oil really shine. But if you prefer a heavy duty pizza, by all means pile on the toppings. Don't want to make your own flatbread? Use the same anchovy oil and toppings on a ball of pizza dough from the grocer. Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 4.

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 2 oil-packed anchovy fillets
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 2 cups baby spinach
- 1 cup sliced white button mushrooms
- 2 cups shredded fontina or other semisoft cheese

Heat the oven to 500 degrees. Spray 2 baking sheets with olive oil cooking spray.

In a food processor, combine the flour and salt, then pulse to combine. With the processor running, add 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, then slowly

drizzle in the water until the dough forms a tacky, but not wet ball. If the dough is too dry, add water 1 teaspoon at a time and pulse until it holds together easily when squeezed.

Transfer the dough to a lightly floured counter. Divide the dough into 4 equal pieces. Using a floured rolling pin, roll each piece to the size of a large dinner plate.

Place 2 flatbreads on each baking sheet and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil, the anchovies, garlic and red pepper flakes. Mash with a fork until chunky smooth.

Use a pastry brush to coat each flatbread with the oil-anchovy paste, then top each with a quarter each of the spinach and mushrooms.

Finish each pizza with 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake for 10 minutes, or until lightly browned at the edges and the cheese is melted.

Per serving: 430 calories; 250 calories from fat (58 percent of total calories); 28 g fat (12 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 65 mg cholesterol; 27 g carbohydrate; 19 g protein; 2 g fiber; 770 mg sodium.

ONLINE: A Month to Celebrate Good Beer

Times-News Night Editor Nate Poppino blogs about all things beer at "Idaho On Tap." Here's what's on his mind this week:

"Perhaps the best part about being a beer fan: the made-up holidays. Take this weekend, for example. Saturday is National Homebrew Day — basically a big excuse to brew beer with friends.

"Then, there's American Craft Beer Week. From May 14 to 20, breweries across the country will hold joint brews, gather at festivals and otherwise take the time to highlight their good work.

"Is it silly to have an official homebrewing day? Maybe a little. But it's great to have an excuse to give some attention to a growing hobby, tied to a booming industry."

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Which Wok Is the Best Choice?

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

Question: After reading about Grace Young's book "Stir-Frying to the Sky's Edge," I would like to purchase a new wok. Do you know which model she recommends? I have a new gas stove and the directions recommend a flat-bottomed wok.

Answer: For the best an-

swer, we turned to the "Wok Doc" herself, Grace Young. Her answer: "I recommend the 14-inch flat-bottomed carbon-steel wok with the long wooden handle and the small wooden helper handle. It is the best wok for a gas stove."

While Young prefers not to endorse a particular maker, she says the kind she describes usually costs less than \$25.

SAUCY OFFERS FOUR CULINARY CLASSES

TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls restaurant whose lunch menu showcases local foods is offering a four-part culinary course this spring, giving students hands-on practice in sauteing, baking, poaching, steaming and blanching.

Saucy chef-owner Mike Dougherty said each class will include both demonstration and practice. His "Practicing the Art of Cookery" series is set for 7-9 p.m. on these nights:

- May 8 and 10, "Baking Basics: Sweet and Savory"
- May 15 and 17, "We Love Veggies"
- May 22 and 24, "Culinary World Trip"
- May 29 and 31, "Things You Thought You Couldn't Make"

Saucy will charge \$55 for a single class, or \$195 for the four-class lineup. For reservations, call 733-6311; or visit Saucy, at 1703 Addison Ave. E., from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

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Calif. Chefs Seek Repeal of Looming Foie Gras Ban

BY TRACIE CONE
Associated Press

In 2004, the California Legislature gave foie gras producers seven years to find a humane way to create the duck liver delicacy without forcing food down the birds' throats.

With the law set to take effect July 1, some of the state's top chefs this week were attempting to overturn it. A hundred have signed a petition saying they want to keep the sale of foie gras legal and establish new regulations for

raising the birds. They are visiting with their representatives trying to accomplish an uphill task: finding someone to sponsor a bill to repeal it in time.

Their 11th-hour attempt has ruffled the feathers of the ban's original sponsor.

"I gave them seven years — seven years, and I shouldn't have — and now they're all going, 'Oh my God, I just don't know how we're going to survive,'" said John Burton, the former president pro tem of the state Senate who is now

the state Democratic Party Chairman. "I'm so infuriated with the bad faith going on here that words cannot describe it."

Burton's bill banned the "inhumane practice" of force-feeding ducks and geese as well as the sale of foie gras in California. Burton initially agreed to delay implementation of the bill because the state's sole producer had asked for time to find a more humane way to enrage the birds' livers to keep the dish on menus.

"It's been a rough couple of years for restaurants because of the economy," said Nathan Ballard, spokesman for the group that delivered the petition to the office of Assembly Speaker John Perez on Monday. "This is one more blow to the restaurant industry in California. Chefs don't want to see it go into effect."

Perez's office had no comment on the issue.

Foie gras, French for "fat liver," is created by the funnel-forced ingestion of large

amounts of feed into the duck's esophagus. Eventually the liver grows to more than 10 times its normal size.

The chefs who opposed the ban — most from the San Francisco Bay Area — also are using an animal welfare argument. Calling themselves the Coalition for Humane and Ethical Farming Stan-

dards, or CHEFS, they are asking the state to set standards for foie gras production that would include audits by animal welfare experts, cage-free birds, hand feeding by methods that don't impair breathing, and limits on fattening. They say that if foie gras is outlawed, people will buy it on the black market.



College of Southern Idaho baking and pastry arts instructor Susan Ettesvold talks with student Nathan Johnson on April 23.

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Bakers

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them experience with different specialties. Students range from their late teens to senior citizens, Ettesvold said.

"It is a technical, professional program," she said. "But we have some people who take classes who just want to be great home bakers."

Jaiman Wilcox thought he wanted to be a baker but changed his mind since taking the classes: "My end goal is to become a chocolatier," he said.

Vance plans to pursue a career in art but wants to keep baking a part of her life. It's artistic in its own way, she said.

Like the braided loaves students were making last week. An example of Vance's increasing knowledge about gluten is the "windowpane test" to see whether gluten has developed sufficiently in the dough.

Want to do it yourself? Take a piece of dough and stretch it into a thin sheet. You can tell if dough is developed if it doesn't tear too quickly. If it tears while stretching, it needs more kneading. When it passes the test, cover the dough with oil, then with plastic wrap, and place it in a warm area to rise.

Soft Roll Dough

This is versatile dough. College of Southern Idaho pastry students used it to make braided loaves last week, but you can make loaves of every shape and size. Add some raisins, or roll the dough in cinnamon, sugar and butter. CSI's students measure ingredients like the pros: by weight rather than volume.

21 ounces bread flour (unbleached, unbromated)
12.5 ounces water
0.25 ounce instant yeast (not active dry)
0.4 ounce salt
2 ounces sugar
1 ounce nonfat powdered milk
2 ounces butter (room temperature)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a baking sheet

with parchment paper. Oil a large bowl.

Combine dry ingredients. Add the remaining ingredients to the top of the flour and knead using a dough hook until the dough is smooth and has developed enough gluten to pass the "windowpane test."

Windowpane test: Grab a piece of dough and stretch it into a thin sheet. It should be almost translucent. If you can do this without the dough tearing too quickly, the dough is developed. If it tears before you can stretch it, you need a little more kneading time. Check again after another 5 minutes or so of kneading.

Place dough in the large oiled bowl. Turn over the dough so that the top also has oil. Cover with plastic wrap. Place in a warm area and allow the dough to ferment until double in size. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work area. Stretch and fold the dough over onto itself to release the gasses.

Divide the dough into the desired size using a bench scraper (dough cutter). A commercial bakeshop might weigh the dough so that all of

the rolls are the same size; 2-3 ounces is a nice-sized roll.

Round the dough pieces, forming a taut outer surface. Place on the sheet pan and cover with plastic wrap. Let the dough rise until it has nearly doubled in size and the dough springs back slowly to the touch but does not collapse. Brush or mist the bread lightly with water.

Bake until the crust is crisp and well browned — anywhere from 12 to 30 minutes depending on your oven, said CSI baking and pastry arts instructor Susan Ettesvold. She suggests checking it every 10 minutes.

Adapted from "Professional Baking 5th Edition" by Wayne Gisslen, Wiley Publishing.

Beurre Noisette Tart

This recipe from College of Southern Idaho's pastry classes is a fun one for spring, especially if you top the tart with a pretty arrangement of fresh fruit.

For the Pate Sucre tart dough:

8 ounces unsalted butter
4 ounces granulated sugar
2 egg yolks

1 whole egg
12 ounces pastry flour (all-purpose flour will work)
Zest of 1 lemon or orange

For the Beurre Noisette filling:

7 whole eggs
1 pound granulated sugar
4 ounces all-purpose flour
14 ounces unsalted butter

To make the tart dough, cream together butter and sugar until smooth.

Whisk eggs together just to break up, but do not incorporate too much air.

Add egg mixture to butter and sugar mixture, slowly, while mixer is on. Mix until smooth. Add pastry flour and zest and mix.

Divide dough into about 1-pound pieces and wrap tightly. Chill or freeze.

Roll dough to 1/4-inch thick and line a 9-inch tart pan.

For the filling, mix eggs, sugar and flour together well.

Brown butter over high heat. Swirl to distribute browning. Add butter to egg mixture and stir well.

Pour into unbaked tart shell and bake at 350 degrees until crust is browned — 20 to 30 minutes, depending on your oven. Cool. Toppings can include fresh fruit.

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Tomato

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different ingredients, which include cumin and coriander seeds," she said.

Bellevue resident Kathryn Goldman, who has tested some of McIlvoy's "crazy hybrids," said the experience changed her tomato-eating habits.

"We have one variety that we call the Queen Maya because it produces an insane amount of tomatoes off one plant," she said. "Growing some of his plants is an adventure — you get an amazing variety when you go into this rabbit hole. And you're always wondering what they're going to be like."

Here's the tomato-growing gospel, according to Paddy McIlvoy:

Time to plant: Magic Valley residents should be able to plant tomato seedlings in the next week or two. Hailey residents can plant June 1-7. Those living north of Hailey should wait until June 15.

Soil preparation: Magic Valley residents and Carey residents who live close to lava beds should put dolomite lime in the soil, because basaltic soil is calcium-poor. Just don't overdo it. Ketchum residents don't need to add calcium.

McIlvoy adds 1 to 2 inches of organic compost to his tomato beds every year, mixing it into the top 8 inches of soil.

Plant for the sun: Plant rows running east to west so each of the rows has a south side that will collect solar



Paddy McIlvoy has more space in his garden (1,100 square feet) than he does in his 900-square-foot house. He put up 72 quarts of tomatoes and 40 pounds of ketchup last summer before he invited neighbors to help themselves to the remainder in his garden.

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heat. Plant in slightly raised rows for better drainage.

Dig deep: Most electric and gas tillers don't get deep enough for planting tomatoes. Tomatoes set roots deeply and wide, and the deeper you plant them the better they're going to grow. McIlvoy grows his seedlings to 18 inches tall, then plants them 10 inches underground.

Spacing: Space plants at least 18 inches apart (two feet apart, if you can), especially if they're in an area that gets a lot of sun.

Temperature: Tomatoes don't like hot weather; they're sterilized at 92 degrees and their pollen dies. That's why Magic Valley, Pibaco and Carey residents sometimes see a lull in their

tomatoes for a few weeks during the hottest part of summer.

Mountain residents, meanwhile, can benefit from either black plastic Visqueen from the hardware store or IRT-100 mulch from Harris Seeds. Lay the mulch tightly on the rows — the more mulch-to-soil contact the better.

Watering: Drip systems are the best for even watering. Soak plants once a week, rather than a little every day. Err on the side of underwatering, rather than overwatering. And water as little as possible once the fruit starts to ripen. If you see signs of wilting, water immediately.

Fertilization: Fertilize once every other week with a full-

strength solution of Alaska Fish Fertilizer and Monty's Joy Juice Root and Bloom. Once the plants start to flower, drop the fish fertilizer.

Suggested tomatoes for growers living in Twin Falls through Hailey:

Bianca Grande. This light creamy-yellow beefsteak tomato has a tie dye-like neon pink swirling through the center of the flesh. "It's my favorite flavored tomato; very few make it to the house because I stuff them in my face right off the vine," said McIlvoy. "It's not the most productive plant, but when it tastes like that, who cares?"

Sandul Moldovan. A Russian woman fleeing Stalinism brought the seeds of this tomato with her to Pennsylvania. It grows like gangbusters. "We call it 'Godzilla' because it grows so big it shades everything around it as it pumps out its tomatoes," said McIlvoy. "It's almost naturally slightly salty."

Hidalgo Tomato, also known as Matt's Wild Cherry, is the easiest tomato to grow in the mountains. The cherry tomatoes are "a flavor explosion" in the mouth, he said.

Maya and Sions. This tomato was bred by a British Columbia man using the brandywine tomato, which McIlvoy calls "a poster child for heirloom tomatoes." The fruit emerges early; the flavor is balanced between sweet and acidic. "We've even been able to grow it in the shady alley at Backwoods Mountain Sports in Ketchum," McIlvoy said.

COCKTAILS FIT FOR A HEALTHY CINCO DE MAYO

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

It's easy to love a great cocktail. Until you look at the numbers.

Some margaritas, for example, can pack upward of 1,000 calories. That's an awful lot of empty calories for something that truly is just a minute on the lips. So with Cinco de Mayo coming up, we decided to give healthy makeovers to some suitable refreshments.

The key to preventing cocktails from becoming calorie bombs is to take care when selecting the base for the drink. Juices (even unsweetened ones), sodas, anything with a syrup in it, and most liqueurs all pack tons of sugar.

The best option for a satisfying light drink is to start with seltzer water or still water. Be aware that club soda is not the same thing. While club soda doesn't have calories, it does have sodium. Once you have a clean water base, you can start adding flavorings to it.

We've created three cocktails worthy of your Cinco de Mayo celebration that won't necessitate a half marathon to burn off the calories.

We use real fruit, distilled spirits and a touch of agave nectar to keep things fresh and light. If you like, add a touch of salt around the rim of your glass for a classic margarita feel. Do this by running a lime wedge around the rim, then overturning the glass and dipping it in a plate of coarse salt.

Sparkling Raspberry Margarita

1/2 orange, cut into pieces
1 lime, cut into pieces
1/4 cup fresh raspberries
1 teaspoon agave nectar
1 ounce silver or white tequila
Seltzer water

Fill a cocktail glass with



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ice. In a cocktail shaker, muddle the orange, lime, raspberries and agave nectar with the tequila until the fruit is very pulpy and juicy. This should take about 5 minutes. Strain into the ice and top with seltzer water. *130 calories; 0 calories from fat (0 percent of total calories); 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 17 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 3 g fiber; 0 mg sodium.*

Super Citrus 'Rita

Kosher salt
Juice of 1/2 ruby red grapefruit
Juice of 1/2 orange
Juice of 1/2 lemon
Juice of 1/2 lime
1 ounce reposado tequila

Salt the rim of a cocktail glass and fill with ice. In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the grapefruit juice, orange juice, lemon juice, lime juice and tequila. Shake vigorously, then strain into the glass. Garnish with a lemon twist. *130 calories; 0 calories from fat (0 percent of total calories); 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 17 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 0 g fiber; 480 mg sodium.*

Cucumber Cooler

1 cup peeled, seeded and diced cucumber
1 ounce silver or white tequila
Juice of 1 lime
1 teaspoon agave syrup
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint leaves
1 cup ice

In a blender, combine the cucumber, tequila, lime juice, agave and mint leaves. Blend until completely pureed. Add the ice and blend until the ice is finely chopped. Pour into a tall glass and garnish with mint and a lime wedge. *110 calories; 0 calories from fat (0 percent of total calories); 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 12 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 1 g fiber; 5 mg sodium.*

Prices Go Thigh-high as Consumers Seek Dark Meat

BY STEVE KARNOWSKI
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS • Pat LaFrieda Jr. can't get enough chicken thighs. If his family business featured on the new Food Network series "Meat Men" orders 100 cases of boneless, skinless thighs, his supplier might deliver only 60.

That's because consumers have discovered something chefs have long known about dark meat: "It was always the least expensive protein that you could buy, but it had the most amount of flavor," LaFrieda said.

Thighs and drumsticks are climbing the pecking order as Americans join consumers abroad in seeking flavor that isn't found in ubiquitous, boneless, skinless chicken breasts. The poultry industry used to have trouble finding a market for dark meat, but changing domestic tastes and growing exports to countries that prefer leg quarters are pushing up prices and helping pull the poultry industry out of a deep slump.

Poultry industry experts agree TV food shows are helping to spur demand as chefs talk up dark meat and give home cooks new ideas. Dark meat is more forgiving than white and doesn't dry out as easily, LaFrieda said, so thighs are great on the grill, while ground dark meat

works well shaped into burgers, stuffed into ravioli or stirred into a Bolognese sauce and served over pasta, he said.

"If you're looking for what the next trend is ... always ask the butcher what he takes home," said LaFrieda, whose company, Pat LaFrieda Meat Purveyors of North Bergen, N.J., supplies restaurants in the New York City area and along the East Coast.

Matt Monk, 29, of Birmingham, Ala., a customer service representative for Medicare, said he grew up eating chicken breasts because that's all his mother would cook. He wasn't introduced to dark meat until he moved in with his father in his teens.

"I like it because of the flavor," Monk said. "It does not dry out like white meat. White meat, to me, it's flavor-

less. Any flavor that comes from the meat, it has to come from me seasoning it."

The convenience and greater availability of boneless, skinless thighs is another major factor in the dark meat craze. New, automated equipment makes it more economical to debone leg quarters, where the work once had to be done by hand.

Dark meat historically has been cheaper than white, but according to U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics, wholesale boneless, skinless thighs now cost as much as breasts, and sometimes more. Both averaged \$1.33 a pound in March, but thigh prices were up 15 percent from a year earlier, while breasts were up only 1 percent. Bone-in leg quarters averaged 53 cents per pound in March, up 26 percent from a year ago.

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Sweet and Heat Combine in Cinco de Mayo Cake

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

A bit of heat and a lot of sweet make this mango-topped chocolate honey cake a fine choice for celebrating Cinco de Mayo.

Bake the cake in any style Bundt pan you like. A more conventional tube pan also would work. You even could divide the batter between mini Bundt cake pans for individual servings.

After it cools, the cake is topped with an easy coffee glaze made by whisking together instant coffee, vanilla and powdered sugar. You can substitute cooled coffee for the 3 tablespoons of water in the glaze, but you still need to use the instant coffee, which adds considerable flavor.

Once topped with mango, leftovers need to be refrigerated. As an alternative, glaze the entire cake, cut servings from it, then top each serving with mango.

Mexican Chocolate Honey Cake

Start to finish: 1 hour (30 minutes active), plus cooling. Servings: 8.

1/3 cup cocoa powder, plus extra for dusting
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cayenne
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup honey
1 cup (2 sticks) butter
2 eggs
3 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
Fresh mango, to serve

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat a tube or Bundt pan with cooking spray, then sprinkle it with cocoa powder, turning all around to coat the inner surfaces of the pan. Tap out any excess. In a medium bowl, sift together the flour, 1/3 cup of cocoa powder, baking powder, cinnamon, cayenne and salt. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan

over medium-high heat, melt together the honey and butter. Transfer the mixture to the bowl of a stand mixer and beat on medium-high until cooled to room temperature, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating between each.

Add a third at a time, beat in the dry ingredients, scraping down the sides of the bowl between additions. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted at the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool in the pan for 15 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk together the water, instant coffee and vanilla until the coffee granules are completely dissolved. Whisk in the powdered sugar until smooth. Drizzle the mixture over the cake and serve topped with fresh mango.
Per serving: 520 calories; 220 calories from fat (42 percent of total calories); 25 g fat (15 g saturated; 0.5 g trans fats); 105 mg cholesterol; 75 g carbohydrate; 5 g protein; 2 g fiber; 180 mg sodium.

You're Doing It Wrong: Macaroni and Cheese

BY L.V. ANDERSON
Slate

Macaroni and cheese occupies a very particular place in the American cultural landscape. Everyone seems to love it — save vegans — yet people feel compelled to mess with the dish in ways that make it divisive.

For instance, a few years ago, urban media types were dropping \$55 on truffled mac and cheese at the Waverly Inn in New York. Earlier this year, the same urban media types were deriding Paula Deen's deep-fried version when Deen announced that she had diabetes.

Why must we use macaroni and cheese as ammunition in silly culture wars when there is so much everyone can agree on? First, we all know macaroni and cheese has widely documented palliative properties: Google "macaroni and cheese" the ultimate comfort food," and you'll get 831,000 hits.

Second, mac and cheese is terrible for you, period, whether it's deep-fried or truffle-dusted; it is impossible to imagine another dish that packs in as much butterfat from as many sources as mac and cheese.

Third, homemade macaroni and cheese is infinitely better than Kraft's boxed abomination.

Is homemade macaroni and cheese one-pot, one-step cooking? No, it is not; you will dirty a few pots and pans and sacrifice an hour or so of your time. But you will end up with a dish rich delicious enough to salve any and all class anxieties. In its potential to bring us all together, macaroni and cheese is matched only by the music videos of Beyonce.

The basic components of macaroni and cheese are indisputable: partially cooked pasta, bechamel sauce (a not-as-hard-as-it-sounds concoction of butter, flour, and milk) and cheese. However, there are a few details that reasonable folks can disagree on: cheese type, consistency and topping.

Smoked Gouda is the most delicious cheese in the world, so obviously it is the way to go. But if you do not love smoked Gouda, just substitute something similarly semi-hard, like cheddar, Emmental or Monterey Jack.

I like the consistency of my macaroni and cheese creamy and soft, but if you prefer it brick-like, that's not difficult to arrange: Use less milk in your bechamel (say, 3 cups



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instead of 4). As for toppings, it's hard to imagine anyone not wanting an extra layer of cheese, but breadcrumbs — starchy, buttery overkill — are optional.

Smoked Gouda Macaroni and Cheese

Yield: 6 to 8 servings. Time: About 1 hour, partially unattended.

Butter or oil for greasing the pan
Salt
1 pound macaroni or other short cut pasta
1 quart (4 cups) whole milk
3 bay leaves
Pinch cayenne pepper
Black pepper
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter (plus 2 optional tablespoons)
1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 pound smoked Gouda or other semi-hard cheese, grated
1 cup fresh breadcrumbs (optional)

Heat the oven to 375 degrees and grease a 9- by 13-inch pan. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and salt it. Add the macaroni and cook until just beginning to turn tender, about 5 minutes. Drain and set aside. Put the milk, bay leaves, cayenne, and some salt and pepper in a large saucepan over medium-low heat. As it warms up, put the 4 tablespoons butter in another large saucepan over medium heat. When it melts, add the flour and cook, whisking constantly, until the mixture turns golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Gradually whisk the warm milk mixture into the butter mixture and

continue to cook, whisking frequently, until the sauce has thickened slightly, about 10 minutes. Turn off the heat, remove the bay leaves, and stir in all but about 1 cup of the cheese. Toss the sauce with the macaroni, then transfer the mixture to the greased pan and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.

If you want a breadcrumb topping, put the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet. When it melts, add the breadcrumbs and toss to coat them with the butter. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs over the macaroni and cheese.

Bake until the cheese is bubbling and the topping is golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot or warm. (Store leftover macaroni and cheese in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a few days.)

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OBITUARIES

Sheri Lyn Hirai

May 6, 1971-April 29, 2012

BOISE • Sheri Hirai, 40, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012, from leukemia, at her home in Boise, Idaho, surrounded by family and friends.



Sheri was born May 6, 1971, in Rupert, Idaho, to Jerry and Melba Hirai. She grew up on a farm in Jerome County and was involved in many activities, including softball, 4-H, dance and bowling. Sheri graduated from Jerome High School in 1989 and went on to attend the College of Southern Idaho. She earned her associate degree in science nursing and began working at Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital after becoming a registered nurse. She then attended Boise State University, earning her Bachelor of Science in nursing in May 1999. During that time, she worked with a wonderful group of people at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. She then aspired to become a nurse anesthetist and was accepted into the CRNA program at Southwest Missouri State University in 2000. She moved to Springfield, Mo., and was dedicated to the program for 30 months. Her hard work paid off when she graduated with her Master of Science in nurse anesthesia in May 2003. Sheri moved back to Boise in August 2003 and started her career as a CRNA with Boise Anesthesia (BAPA). She treasured her work in anesthesia and sought to make a difference with every patient in her care. Her spirit for life and ever-present smile was infectious, and she always attracted that same positive energy. She was determined to show strength, pride and courage in her battle with leukemia and was a constant inspiration to her friends, family and even acquaintances. During her last days, Sheri loved to be surrounded by the care-free play of her nieces, Meghan and Payton.

Sheri and her family wish to thank the Mayo Clinic staff in Phoenix, Ariz., MSTI Boise staff and St. Luke's Hospice. We also received a tremendous outpouring of prayers and support from the overwhelming number of lives Sheri touched. The constant sentiment was that it was truly a blessing to have known this amazing woman!

Sheri is survived by her mother, Melba Hirai of Boise; sister, Geri Hirai of Boise; sister, Toshia Hirai Lawless and brother-in-law, Roger Lawless of Boise; nieces, Payton and Meghan Lawless; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Hirai; and daughter, Elizabeth Hirai. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 3100 S. Five Mile in Boise, and at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis St. in Jerome. Arrangements have been entrusted to Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome, Idaho. Memorial contributions can be made to any Wells Fargo branch to EP Services, LLC, Memorial Account FBO Sheri Hirai.

Carma L. Dains

Jan. 3, 1942-April 29, 2012

JEROME • Carma L. Dains, 70, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012, at her home in Jerome with her family by her side.



Carma was born in Sisters, Ore., on Jan. 3, 1942, to Alvin and Leta Faye Irving. She was the oldest of four children. The family later moved to Hagerman, where she attended school and later met and married Richard Dains. To this union, there were three children, Leta Mae, Deborah Lynn and Scott Dains. She enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and camping, but most of all being with her family. She was employed by Tupperware until its closing and then went to work at Ee-Da-How Creamery until she retired in 2007.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; one daughter, Leta Mae; and one sister, Betty Miller. She is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Jack) Kuhn; her son, Scott Dains; six grandchildren, Chansey, Nigel, Kenzie, Kayla, Ridge and Madison; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Tom (Mary) Irving and Robert (Vivian) Irving.

Mom, Grandmother, Sister, and Friend: "You will always hold a special place in many hearts. Your body and spirit have now gone, but you will never be forgotten."

In accordance with Carma's wishes, a formal service will not be held. There will be a potluck gathering with friends and family at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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

DEATH NOTICES

David Petersen

TWIN FALLS • David Keith Petersen, 44, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, in Boise.

An open house potluck and balloon release will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Serenity Life Celebration Center, 512 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Minnie Thornton

GOODING • Minnie Thornton, 95, of Gooding, died Monday, April 30, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

William Johns

POCATELLO • Maj. William Carl "Bill" Johns, 76, of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 19, 2012.

A service was held March 24 in Pocatello (Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Hendrik Lievestro

TWIN FALLS • Hendrik Lievestro, 84, of Twin Falls,

died Monday, April 30, 2012, at his home.

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

Trent Trappen

TWIN FALLS • Edward "Trent" Trappen, 55, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

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

Earl Lewis

BUHL • Earl D. Lewis, 74, of Buhl, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Richard Cook

HAGERMAN • Richard L. "Dick" Cook, 80, of Hagerman, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Dennis Fisher

Jan. 10, 1936-April 22, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Dennis Fisher died at home Sunday, April 22, 2012, in Twin Falls.

Dennis was born in Stewart, Neb., on Jan. 10, 1936. Dennis graduated from Filer High School and served in the Army in Germany. He worked for Upjohn in Filer and retired in 1998.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Hilda and Orville Fisher; one brother, Warren Fisher; and sister, Audrey Buchanan. Surviving are one sister, Midge Fisher of Twin Falls;

one brother, Jack Fisher of Lamoille, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis enjoyed his experience with the Foster Grandparents program at CSI and was an avid fisherman.

A celebration of his life will be held in June at one of his favorite fishing "holes" Salmon Dam. Cremation was under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory. Family and friends are encouraged to share their memories and www.rosenaufuneral-home.com.

SERVICES

James Eldon Jarvis of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Magic Valley Veterans Cemetery in Hansen; no visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Eric Wayne Willett of Hagerman, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Mode residence, 2751 S. 850 E. in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Treva Irene Harrison of Poolsbo, Wash., and for-

merly of Twin Falls, ceremony honoring her life at 4 p.m. tot the Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 4 p.m. to at the church (Rill Tribute Center in Port Orchard, Wash.).

Clarence "Clancy" William Magoffin of Shoshone, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Peters Catholic Church, 215 W. B St. in Shoshone (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Darel "D.J." Joseph Pingree of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 4 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Robin G. (Easton) Green of Great Falls, Mont., memorial services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Giant Springs Park in Great Falls, Mont., and 1:30 p.m. May 19 at Salmon Park in Burley (Schneider Funeral Home in Great Falls, Mont.).

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Richard Craig Vansant

May 16, 1962-April 14, 2012

PHOENIX • Richard Craig Vansant passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012, at his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Richard was born May 16, 1962, in Burley, Idaho. He is the son of Davis and Karen Vansant of Heyburn. He attended school at Heyburn Elementary, West Minico, Minico High School and ITT Tech in Tempe, Ariz. Richard started a lifetime career at a young age in food service by helping his family at the Grizzly Bear Pizza Parlor in Burley. He continued in this field in Boise and Arizona. He was also a professional photographer.

Richard is survived by his son, Trenton (wife, Megan; children, Gabriel and Abigail); and daughter Chelsea (son, Victor). Other survivors include his parents; sisters, Nancy Vansant-Firkins, Bonnie Kelley and Julie Peterman; a brother, Davis Vansant Jr.; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; and some very special friends of Phoenix, Ariz.

Cremation was conducted in Phoenix, Ariz. There will be a family service at a later date.

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More Women Are Making — and Enjoying — Beer

BY MICHELLE LOCKE

For The Associated Press

A brew and a bro — it's the classic pairing, right? Not necessarily.

From the rise of female brew masters to the growth of women's tasting groups, women are becoming much more than a pint-sized part of the brewing world.

The emergence of women as both beer-lovers and brewers happened as the craft beer scene grew overall by leaps and bounds, and that's no coincidence, says Lisa Morrison, Oregon-based writer, blogger and author of "Craft Beers of the Pacific Northwest."

"I think that women are finally discovering, thanks to craft beer, that beer has flavor," she says.

"When we start getting into the artisan stuff you start realizing that there's an entire rainbow of flavors that you can enjoy. And because of that you can pair that with all kinds of different food flavors," Morrison says. "Women love food. We love cooking. We love tasting food. We love sampling different things. So when you put all that together, the cooking with beer, the pairing food with beer, the whole wide-ranging genre of beer styles and beer flavors — it's something that women can get really excited about."

The marketing message is also different, says Julia



Irene Firmat in the Full Sail Brewery in Hood River, Ore.

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Herz, home brewer and craft beer program director at the Boulder, Colo.-based Brewers Association.

"Historically, the mass-produced lagers have been marketed as a beverage targeting males in their mid to high 20s, and it seems to me in advertising that I see for craft beer that

it's really not marketed as a gender-specific beverage."

It's hard to put a number on the trend, but Morrison and others say they've personally seen more women take an interest in beer.

"It used to be at beer festivals, I was pretty much the only gal. Now it's definitely

venturing more toward 60-40" with women being the 40 percent, says Morrison, who has been involved in the craft beer scene for nearly 15 years.

On the business side, beer management remains predominantly male, though there have been changes there, too, says Irene Firmat, founder

and CEO of Full Sail Brewing Co. in Hood River, Ore.

To support female brewers, a support network called the Pink Boots Society was formed. It includes a consumer tasting group organization, Barley's Angels, that has chapters in the U.S., Canada, Australia and South America.

Being a female beer producer means standing out, says Rosemarie Certo, co-founder and owner of Dock Street Brewing Co. in West Philadelphia.

Certo's interest in beer started when she began making beer at home because she wasn't happy with what was available domestically at the time. She started Dock Street in 1985 and remembers in the early days going to make a sales pitch to a distributor and being the only woman in a room of more than 50. "I remember not being bothered by it," she recalls.

She sees the craft segment as generally having a different approach to business. "I think it's easier for women to enter the craft industry only because the craft industry is different to begin with," she says, pointing out that most people don't go into the labor-intensive craft beer business with dreams of piling up a fortune. "It's an industry that is born from a lot of love."

One of the things that Firmat sees as a challenge is keeping craft beer accessible to women, which means guarding against the snobbery that can creep in when consumers become very enthusiastic about a product — think wine.

"Our responsibility is making sure that the way we communicate is very respectful to men and women," she says.



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WHY BUY YOGURT PARFAITS? MAKE THEM YOURSELF

BY STEPHANIE WITT SEDGWICK

Special to The Washington Post

With the push toward healthful breakfast choices, I see more and more ready-made yogurt parfaits offered in coffee shops and takeout places. It's no wonder: They're easy to prepare and taste great. But there's no reason not to make them at home. You can use fresh fruit and pre-made granola, or you can make up a week's supply of fruit compote and crumble and use it every day. One of my favorite compotes figures into this recipe. It's versatile because it can be made with either fresh or frozen fruit. I love the tart taste of rhubarb, but if you prefer a sweeter combination, choose a mix of peaches and blueberries — or just experiment with whatever fruits you fancy.

The crumble is so good that I have to stop myself from eating it like candy. It, too, can be customized as desired. You can add toasted coconut, nuts or chopped dried fruits.

Don't assemble the parfaits too far in advance. After about two hours, the fruit filling begins to bleed into the yogurt, and the crispy crumble loses its texture.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Yogurt Parfaits

8 servings.

For the topping:

3/4 cup old-fashioned or quick (not instant) rolled oats

1/2 cup flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2 tablespoons honey
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
For the compote:
8 ounces trimmed rhubarb, fresh or frozen, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
8 ounces trimmed and hulled strawberries, fresh or frozen, small ones cut in half, medium ones quartered, larger ones cut in eighths
1/2 cup sugar, or more to taste
1/4 cup water
Freshly squeezed juice from 1/2 lemon (2 tablespoons)
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
For assembly:
6 cups nonfat or lowfat vanilla yogurt

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil.
For the topping: Combine the oats, flour, sugar and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Add the honey and butter, and use a fork to mix until the dry ingredients are moistened. Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet and bake for 14 to 18 minutes, turning the crumbs after 7 or 8 minutes, until it is lightly browned. Cool on the baking sheet, first breaking up any large clumps. The yield is a scant 2 cups.
For the compote: Com-

bine the rhubarb, strawberries, sugar and water in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Partially cover and cook for 5 to 6 minutes, stirring every minute or two, until the sugar has melted and the fruit has softened a little. Uncover and cook for 6 to 10 minutes, until the fruit is completely soft.

Stir together the lemon juice and cornstarch in a small bowl until the cornstarch has dissolved. Add the mixture to the fruit and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until the filling thickens. Remove the saucepan from the heat and stir in the vanilla and almond extracts. Taste, and add sugar if desired. The yield is about 2 cups.
To assemble the parfaits, have ready 8 parfait glasses, sundae dishes or other dishes of your choosing. Place 1 generous tablespoon of the compote in each glass or dish and top with 1/4 cup of the yogurt. Top the yogurt with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the crumble mixture, then with 1/4 cup of the yogurt. Spread 2 tablespoons of the compote over the yogurt layer. Top with another 1/4 cup of the yogurt, placing it in the center of the compote so the fruit shows around the edge. Garnish each portion evenly with the remaining crumble. Serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 hours.

Per serving: 320 calories, 10 g protein, 59 g carbohydrates, 5 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 115 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 45 g sugar.

Dinner in 20 Minutes: Drunken Noodles

BY BONNIE S. BENWICK

The Washington Post

This is a lightweight vegan soup that seems right for the season.

Serve with seaweed salad on the side, or slices of avocado with sesame dressing. Adapted from "Chloe's Kitchen: 125 Easy, Delicious Recipes for Making the Food You Love the Vegan Way," by Chloe Coscarelli (Free Press, 2012).

Drunken Noodles in Cashew-Shiitake Broth

2 servings.

Kosher salt
3 ounces dried udon noodles
4 ounces shiitake mushrooms
2 scallions
2 small cloves garlic
1/4 small jalapeno pepper (optional)
1-inch piece ginger root
1 tablespoon olive oil
Pinch cayenne pepper
2 1/2 cups no-salt-added vegetable broth
2 teaspoons unseasoned rice vinegar
2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
1/4 cup roasted unsalted cashews, for garnish
Few stems cilantro, for garnish (optional)

Bring a large pot of water to a boil over high heat. Add a generous pinch of the salt, then add the udon noodles and cook according to the package directions (about 6 minutes). Drain in a colander. **Meanwhile,** discard the mushroom stems. Cut the caps into thin slices. Trim the scallions, then cut the white and light-green parts crosswise into 2-inch pieces, then lengthwise into thin slices. Mince the



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garlic. Stem, seed, then mince the jalapeno, if desired. Peel the ginger, then finely grate it.

Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and scallions and cook for about 4 minutes (still al dente), stirring, until softened and lightly browned. Add the garlic, ginger, jalapeno, if using, and the cayenne pepper. Cook for a few minutes, stirring to incorporate.

Add the broth; once it comes to a boil, add the

cooked noodles. Reduce the heat to low; cover and cook for 10 minutes. Turn off the heat. Uncover and stir in the vinegar and toasted sesame oil. Taste, and add salt as needed.

Coarsely chop the cashews. Divide the soup between individual bowls. Garnish with the cashews and cilantro leaves, if using. Serve hot.

Per serving: 290 calories, 8 g protein, 37 g carbohydrates, 13 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 810 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 7 g sugar.

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Beer Works in Dishes as Well as Glasses



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BY JANE TOUZALIN
The Washington Post

If knocking back a cold one doesn't appeal, you can still tap into the pub spirit by cooking with beer. Here it adds subtle bitter notes to a maincourse dish.

Like its cousin Cajun jambalaya, arroz con pollo is widely thought to have originated in Africa. It is popular in many Latin and Caribbean

countries. The Cuban version of the dish is often made with sour orange juice, which is hard to find in the States; this recipe uses a combination of orange juice and lime juice as a substitute.

Use an aji pepper if you want heat, a cubanelle or bell pepper if you don't. Adapted from "The World in a Skillet," by Paul and Angela Knipple (University of North Carolina Press; March 2012).

Cuban-Style Chicken and Rice (Arroz Con Pollo)

4 to 6 servings.

- 1 chicken, cut into 6 serving pieces (4 to 4 1/2 pounds)
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice (from 1 to 2 oranges)
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (from 4 large limes)
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed; plus 3 cloves, minced (about 1 1/2 teaspoons)
- 1/4 cup annatto oil or olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced (1 cup)
- 1 large aji pepper, cubanelle pepper or green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small tomato, seeded and diced (about 2/3 cup)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 cups beer (12 ounces)
- 1 cup no-salt-added chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon saffron threads, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon annatto seed
- 1 pound Valencia or arborio rice, rinsed
- 1 cup fresh or frozen green peas

Place the chicken in a large resealable food storage bag. Add the orange and lime juices, oregano, cumin and the 2 cloves of crushed garlic. Press as much air from the bag as you can, seal the bag and massage it to coat all of the chicken pieces with the marinade. Allow the chicken to marinate in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or overnight, turning the bag over at least once during that time.

When ready to cook, drain the marinade from the chicken pieces and discard it. Use paper towels to pat the chicken dry. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken pieces and cook for about 5 minutes on each side or until browned. Transfer the chicken pieces to a plate and drain all but 2 tablespoons of the oil from the skillet. Return the skillet to medium-high heat.

Add the onion; the aji, cubanelle or green bell pepper; and the 3 cloves of minced garlic to the skillet; cook for about 5 minutes or until the onion is translucent. Add the tomato, salt and black pepper and cook for 1 minute. Return the chicken to the skillet

and cook for 2 minutes. **Add the bay leaf,** beer, broth and saffron. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture comes to a boil; then reduce the heat to low, cover the skillet and cook for 30 minutes, adjusting the heat so the liquid is barely bubbling at the edges.

Remove 1/4 cup of the cooking liquid from the skillet. Place the annatto seeds in a small saucepan, add the 1/4 cup of cooking liquid and cook over medium-low heat for five minutes, then pour the liquid through a fine-mesh strainer and back into the skillet.

Discard the annatto seed. **Return the cooking** liquid to a boil. Stir in the rice, reduce the heat to low, cover the skillet and cook for 25 minutes, keeping the mixture barely bubbling around the edges.

Discard the bay leaf and add the peas, stirring to combine. Cover the skillet, remove it from the heat and let it sit for 5 minutes, then serve.

Per serving (based on 6, not including chicken skin): 630 calories, 46 g protein, 71 g carbohydrates, 15 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 125 mg cholesterol, 940 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

Beer Makes These Crepes Rise

THE WASHINGTON POST

Crepes are particularly popular in France, but they are also favored in Belgian kitchens. Belgian crepes are nearly identical to their French counterparts, with a difference: Many Belgians add beer to make the batter rise. That lends the crepe a slightly bitter flavor. Even so, these are equally suitable for savory and sweet uses.

Wrap the finished crepes around your favorite filling. For a quick and easy snack, spread a crepe with a little jam or Nutella, fold into quarters and dust with confectioners' sugar. Cooked, cooled crepes can be transferred to a resealable food storage bag and refrigerated for several days or frozen for up to 2 months.

The batter must rest at room temperature for 1 hour. It can be prepared, covered and refrigerated up to 12 hours in advance. Adapted from "The World in a Skillet," by Paul and Angela Knipple (University of North Carolina Press; March 2012).

Belgian-Style Crepes

Makes 18 crepes.

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/2 stick)
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 1/2 cups (12 ounces) Belgian beer
- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups flour

Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Transfer the melted butter to a large bowl and add the milk and beer, whisking to combine. Whisk in the eggs one at a time, making sure each is incorporated into the milk mixture before adding the next egg. Add the salt and flour, and whisk until the batter is smooth.

Cover the bowl with a towel and allow the batter to rest at room temperature for 1 hour (see headnote).

When you are ready to cook, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in a small saucepan over medium heat and remove the pan from the heat.

Heat a 10-inch nonstick skillet or crepe pan over medium heat. When it is hot, brush it with a thin coating of the melted butter and pour in a scant 1/3 cup of batter. Lift the skillet from the heat and swirl it to distribute the batter evenly in as thin a layer as possible. Pour any excess batter back into the bowl.

Return the skillet to the heat and cook the crepe for 2

minutes. Give the pan a shake to dislodge the crepe, then use a large spatula or turner to flip the crepe, and cook it for 30 seconds.

Transfer the crepe to a plate, and cover the plate with a tent of aluminum foil. Repeat the process until all of the batter has been used.

Serve the crepes with your choice of fillings and/or toppings.

Per crepe: 100 calories, 3 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 4 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 85 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 0 g sugar.



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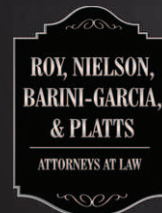
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SPORTS + WEATHER

When you're hot you're hot and when you're not ...

You're not. Although Michael Saunders (55, shaking hands with third base coach Jeff Datz) continued his hot streak with this third-inning home run, his team wasn't as fortunate as the Mariners dropped their fourth straight, 3-1 to Tampa Bay. MLB Roundup on S3



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PREP BASEBALL

Tigers Sizzle, Then Smoke W.R.

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Wood River 0 Jerome 9

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LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Gridley 2-4 (HR, RBI); Thibault 4-4 (3 RBI); Holyoak 2-4 (2B, RBI); Bobrowski 2-3 (RBI); Ortega 2-3 (2B, 2 RBI).
PITCHERS - Wood River: Boyle 6 IP, 15 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO. Jerome: Baker 7 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 9 SO.

JEROME • There aren't many better ways to start a baseball game than how Jerome started against Wood River on Tuesday.

Dom Baker mowed down Wood River's first three batters with lively fastballs for three quick strikeouts and up stepped Jerome leadoff man Gunner Gridley, who smacked a first-pitch fastball for a home run over the left field fence in the bottom of the first.

The tone was set.

Jerome scored two more runs in the inning and at least one run in every inning except the sixth to shut out Wood River 9-0 and advance to the next round of the Class 4A District IV Tournament. The Tigers are at Minico on Thursday.

"I was just looking for the first fastball I saw. I wanted to get us off to a good start and be a leader and get us momentum," Gridley said. "I was really struggling against Minico (last week-

end). I think I went 0-for-4 or something, so I was trying to really focus up today!"

Baker, who pitched Saturday against Minico, allowed just two hits in seven innings, while striking out nine.

He walked two in the fifth inning, but struck out Mondo Gomez to end the scoring threat for the Wolverines.

"That's been our problem all year. We've struggled to score runs when we have the chance. We're trying. We've got a young team," said Wood River coach Matt Nelson. "A.J. Rierden (Jerome shortstop) made some great plays at

Please see **JEROME**, S2.



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Jerome shortstop A.J. Rierden makes a barehand grab and throws to first base for the out against Wood River on Tuesday. For more photos on this game, visit our online gallery at magicvalley.com/sports

PREP GOLF



ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

The dark cloud hanging over Jed Oyler — in the form of an accident that nearly cost him two fingers — has passed, allowing him to remain a vital contributor to the Filer High School golf team.

Get a Grip!

Filer's Jed Oyler has made quite a recovery from a disastrous accident that could have shelved his athletic career

... I was freaking out, hyperventilating and I couldn't calm myself down.

Please see **HOWE**, S2.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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Filer junior Jed Oyler

FILER • Jed Oyler was one hour away from the end of his workday.

Working with his father and cousin on a house in the Burley area in the summer before his sophomore year of high school, Oyler was cutting wood with a saw when he reached for a piece of board with his right hand. Unwittingly, he dropped the still-churning blade on his left, shearing off the middle finger at the middle knuckle and

index finger near the tip.

The normally-reserved Filer teen was beside himself as he rode to Cassia Regional Medical Center and then flew to Salt Lake City, his missing fingers along for the ride in a cooler.

"I was just shocked. I remember everything that happened clearly, but I was freaking out, hyperventilating and I couldn't calm myself down," said Oyler, now a junior. "More than anything, I just

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ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Without a cast, one of Oyler's classmates took liberty to "sign" his middle finger, which was cut off and surgically reattached after an accident.

Dey, Filer Boys Win at TFGC

BY DAVID BASHORE
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Filer Invitational

TWIN FALLS — For Filer, Kimberly and Buhl, the final tune-up for Monday's 3A District IV boys golf championships was probably better than the district meet will be itself.

That, or they'll put on an absolute show.

Each team saw its top golfer shoot a 72 at Twin Falls Golf Club on Tuesday. The teams shot within nine strokes of each other. In both cases, it was Filer that prevailed.

Alex Dey won a three-man playoff over Matt HoChee of Kimberly and Kade Crossland of Buhl, and the Wildcats beat Kimberly by eight shots and Buhl by nine to win their own invitational tournament.

Please see **FILER**, S2.

At Twin Falls Golf Club
Boys played 18 holes, girls played 9 holes
* - won on first playoff hole

Boys team scores: 1. Filer 310, 2. Kimberly 318, 3. Buhl 319, 4. Declo 347, 5. Hagerman 424, 6. Wendell 432.

Top 5 individual finishers: 1. Dey (F) 72*. 2. HoChee (K) 72. 3. Crossland (B) 72. 4.-tie Ja. Oyler (F), Je. Oyler (F) 77.

Girls team scores: 1. Declo 207, 2. Buhl 275. Also participating: Filer, Hagerman, Wendell.

Top 3 individual finishers: 1.-tie Gibby (D), Meyerhoeffer (F) 41. 3. Webb (D) 52.

They Don't Make 'Em Like Spaeth Anymore

They just don't make 'em like they used to, was my grandfather's catchphrase.

It's an attitude he passed down to my mother, who still cooks with a harvest gold stove-oven that's older than I am.

Everything from automobiles to sofas to television sitcoms, none of today's models hold up to the quality and longevity of the products of yesteryear, they say.

In general, I disagree. I'll take "Modern Family" over "All in the Family."

You can have your rotary phone, eight-track player, Atari 2600, IBM 5100, Encyclopedia Britannica, snail mail, phone book, Pentax film camera, photo scrapbook, shopping mall, and map and compass.

I prefer my iPhone. However, I caught myself muttering Grandpa's old adage last week when Randy Spaeth officially resigned as Raft River's head football coach in order to become the school's athletic director.

"They just don't make 'em like they used to," I sighed.

Spaeth coached the Trojans for 15 years. That kind of tenure is rare in today's coaching world.

"Longevity is gone," Buhl athletic director and football coach Stacy Wilson warned me a couple years ago. "For a head coach, there's so much more to do that you spend less time coaching and more time dealing with all this other stuff. It's kind of taken the fun out of it."

It's true. Coaching can take its toll. For the measly stipends they receive, high school coaches are under more pressure today than ever. There's more on a coach's plate than there used to be, including fundraising, difficult parents, bureaucracy, grade-checking and other off-the-field issues. Back in the day, coaches would coach their teams only during the season. But to have a successful program anymore, coaches have to coach year-round.

Please see **HOWE**, S2.

Idaho Reacts to Rumors of WAC's Demise

TIMES-NEWS

MOSCOW • The University of Idaho issued a statement Tuesday blaming the uncertain future of its athletic programs on a race for dollars that has prompted a rash of conference affiliation switches over the past two years.

The statement came in the wake of reported defections that could kill off the Western Athletic Conference, Idaho's current home.



This week, multiple news outlets have reported that Utah State and San Jose State will receive invitations to the Mountain West, Louisiana Tech is all but gone to Conference USA, and incoming members Texas State and Texas-Arlington (Sun Belt) and Texas-San Antonio (Conference USA) will leave in 2013.

Should those invites be doled out and accepted, it would leave the WAC with just two football-playing members: Idaho and New Mexico State. Boise State, Seattle and Denver plan to join the conference in Olympic sports.

With a relative lack of prospective regional suitors, particularly among those with football programs, it would appear Idaho could be left without a Football Bowl Subdivision dance partner should the WAC fold up shop. Still, the Vandals both bashed the process and stated their case for future consideration in the conference shuffle.

Please see **IDAHO**, S2.

PREP
SOFTBALL

Bottoms Up! Declo Softball Defeats Glenns Ferry



Declo second baseman Sarah Osterhout bobbles the ball as Glenns Ferry's Deona Bauman runs to second base Tuesday at Declo High School.

BY RYAN HOWE
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DECLO • Usually the best hitters are at the top of the lineup.

That wasn't the case for Declo softball on Tuesday.

Led by six-through-nine hitters Shanice Thompson, Mikayla Jones, Sydney Smyer and Samantha Koyle, the Hornets beat Glenns Ferry 13-9.

The win guarantees Declo at least a tie for the No. 1 seed heading into next week's Class 2A District IV tournament. If Glenns Ferry beats Wendell Thursday, Declo will be the top seed and host; if Wendell wins, a coin flip will determine top seeding.

Declo took care of its business Tuesday, although the Hornets had to rally from behind — twice.

"The girls always seem to be able to pull it together when we need it the most," said Declo catcher Chancey Knopp. "Sometimes we do

Glenns Ferry 9 Declo 13

Glenns Ferry 205 010 1-994
Declo 060 025 X-13165
LEADING HITTERS — Glenns Ferry: Arellano 2-4 (RBI, 3 SB); Martell 2-3 (2 RBI); Butler 2-4 (2 RBI). Declo: Jones 4-4 (2B; 3 RBI); Smyer 2-4 (RBI); Koyle 3-4 (2 RBI).
PITCHERS — Glenns Ferry: Martell (L) 6 IP, 16 H, 13 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO. Declo: Kidd 7 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO.

start off rough, but we support each other, cheer each other on and get everyone refocused and come back."

While the top five hitters in Declo's lineup struggled to hit a combined 5-for-19, the bottom four went 11-for-16.

"There really isn't a weak person there. They can all hit and they've been more consistent," said Declo coach Kari Osterhout. "I don't dread any part of the lineup anymore."

Tied 8-8, Declo finally slammed the door for good with a five-run sixth inning.

There really isn't a weak person there. They can all hit and they've been more consistent.

Declo coach Kari Osterhout

The Hornets did it one by one, stringing together six singles.

Glenns Ferry got five runs on six hits in the third inning, but Declo pitcher Stormee Kidd settled in after that, allowing just one earned run on two hits the rest of the way.

"We're still young and we make mental errors in certain situations," said Glenns Ferry coach Kelli McHone. "The automatic outs, the easy outs, that's where we get in trouble... We hit better than we did yesterday, but we still didn't hit our best."

Filer

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"I've been finishing in second or third place all season, so it's nice to get a win," said Dey, who parred the extra hole while HoChee bogeyed and Crossland was unable to keep his ball in bounds. "The greens were a little tougher today than normal, maybe with it being cold, and the wind was changing so it made it tough to read. I'm just glad to have done well on the (playoff) hole."

With brothers Jed and Jacob Oyler carding matching 77s to tie for fourth in the boys' standings, Filer shot a team total of 310.

"We shot well today, good enough to win, but you can always take strokes off," Dey said.

Jacqueline Gibby of Declo tied Filer's Lexi Meyerhoefer for the girls' low score with a 41 on nine holes. Declo won the girls' team competition ahead of Buhl.

Howe

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It causes more burnout than trying to cook a roast in Mom's 35-year-old oven.

What's more, now is not an ideal time for school administrators to seek new coaches. Cutbacks in education funding have sliced teaching positions — 19 in Minidoka County and eight in Cassia County just this year — meaning options are limited when hiring coaches.

Consequently, now more than ever administrators are forced to look for non-teacher community members to fill coaching positions. Kudos to community coaches, because athletic programs couldn't survive without them. But more often than not, they have their own day jobs to worry about and they're not in coaching for the long haul.

I don't mean to sound like an old fogey, but times have changed.

I fear that guys like Spaeth, Kimberly's Kirby Bright (18 years), Minico's Tim Perrigot (16 years), Declo's Kelly Kidd (16 years) and Richfield's Garr Ward (15 years) are a dying breed.

"I don't think you're going to find coaches that are in it for long terms anymore," Perrigot said.

It's the new reality, and I'm coming to terms with it.

If only I could convince Mother that harvest gold will never come back in style.

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PREP ROUNDUP

CANYON RIDGE'S PRICE SHUTS DOWN BURLEY

TIMES-NEWS

BURLEY • Canyon Ridge pitcher Kaleb Price had a no-hitter going until the sixth inning and finished with two hits and eight strikeouts as the No. 5-seed Riverhawks defeated four-seed Burley 3-1 in the first round of the District IV baseball tournament Tuesday.

Burley had the tying run on first base in the bottom of the seventh, but Price struck out the final two batters.

The district tourney resumes Thursday, as Canyon Ridge advances to play at Twin Falls, while Burley hosts an elimination game against Wood River.

Canyon Ridge 100 010 1-362
Burley 000 001 0-120

LEADING HITTERS — Canyon Ridge: Basham 2-3. Burley: Kunz 1-3.

PITCHERS — Canyon Ridge: Price (W) 7 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 SO. Burley: Carson (L) 7 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 2 HB, 4 SO.

Baseball

GLENN'S FERRY SWEEPS WENDELL
Adrian Martinez scattered three hits and Chris Popoca went 3-for-4 to help Glenns Ferry to a 12-1 win at Wendell on Tuesday.

The Pilots won Game 2 14-5. Game 2 details were unavailable at press time.

The two teams play again Thursday in Glenns Ferry.

Glenns Ferry 104 34-1291
Wendell 100 00-136

LEADING HITTERS — Glenns Ferry: Popoca 3-4 (2B; 2 RBI); Isaacson 2-4 (RBI). Wendell: Bowers 1-2 (RBI).

PITCHERS — Glenns Ferry: Martinez (W) 5 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO. Wendell: Rocha (L) 5 IP, 9 H, 12 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 6 SO.

Tennis

TWIN FALLS BOYS 6, BURLEY 0

TWIN FALLS GIRLS 6, BURLEY 0

Boys singles: Hunt (TF) d. Anguiano 6-0, 6-0; Zitterkopf (TF) d. Downs 6-1, 6-2; Wickern (TF) d. Adams 6-4, 6-0

Boys doubles: Algate-C. Carter (TF) Carpenter-Bean 6-2, 6-4;

Pierce-Davis (TF) d. Greener-Geary 6-2, 6-2
Girls singles: Pierce (TF) d. Masoner 6-2, 6-4; Orton (TF) d. Pope 6-2, 6-2; Wood (TF) d. Taylor 6-0, 6-2
Girls doubles: Ash-White (TF) d. Jones-Carpenter 7-6 (7-5), 6-4; Athay-Webster (TF) d. Crane-Geary 6-1, 6-0
Mixed doubles: Olsen-Bowman (TF) d. Milword-Weeks 6-0, 6-3; Trotter-Tucker (TF) d. Marin-Geary 6-0, 6-4.

WOOD RIVER BOYS 5.5, MINICO 0.5

MINICO GIRLS 3.5, WOOD RIVER 2.5

Boys singles: Wilander (WR) d. Lopez 6-0, 6-0; Hutchinson (WR) d. Jackson 6-2, 6-3; Remington (WR) d. Stevenson 6-4, 6-1

Boys doubles: Grabow-Grossbaum (WR) d. Bradford-Halverson 6-1, 6-0; Pfeiffer-Graves (WR) d. Ortiz-Santana 6-0, 6-0

Girls singles: Richards (WR) d. Barnes 6-1, 1-6, 6-0; Rutter (WR) d. Plitkova 6-0, 6-1; Sanderson (M) d. Kelly 4-6, 6-3, 6-1

Girls doubles: Harris-Hawkes (M) d. Morell-Brassil 7-5, 6-2; Farfan-Tovar (M) d. Thomas-Shapiro 6-2, 6-0

Mixed doubles: Cutler-Dowdle (WR) d. Staley-Dvorak 6-2, 6-2; Middelsteadt-Christensen (M) d. Hanson-Juarez 6-4, 6-1

Softball

WOOD RIVER 15,

BURLEY 4, 5 INN.

The Wolverines put a sudden end to an otherwise close game, erupting for 11 runs in the fifth inning to mercy-rule the Bobcats on senior night and clinch the No. 4 seed in the District IV Tournament.

Haylee Thompson started the big inning with her first career home run, a solo shot, while Cassidy Cooper ended the game with a two-run single.

Brittney Bradley went the distance, giving up just two earned runs while striking out seven and walking just two.

Hannah Stanger had two hits and two RBI for Burley.

Burley 130 00-492

Wood River 300 1(11)-15165

LEADING HITTERS — Burley: Stanger 2-3, 2 RBI, Vale 2-3, RBI; Wood River: Atkinson 2-4, 2B; 3 RBI, Cooper 3-4, 3 RBI, Thompson 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI

PITCHERS — Burley: Bagley, 4 2/3 IP, 3K, 4BB, 13 ER; Wood River: Bradley 5 IP, 7K, 2BB, 2 ER



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Jerome's Gunner Gridley (1) is swarmed by teammates after hitting a homerun in the first inning against Wood River on Tuesday.

Jerome

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shortstop and that kind of stopped us from getting some balls through and scoring some runs."

Rierden's best play came in the fifth inning as he bared-handed a short hop in the hole and fired to first to rob Gray David of a hit. The junior shortstop also helped start a pretty double play in the seventh to end the game.

Jerome led 5-0 after two innings as Zach Thibault had a pair of RBI singles. The sophomore catcher finished 4-for-4 with three RBI.

Deion Ortega's two-run double in the fifth pushed the score to 9-0.

Now the Tigers turn their attention toward Minico. Despite outhitting the Spartans 25-20 last weekend, the Tigers dropped two games to Minico, which relegated them to the No. 3 seed in the tournament.

"We had a few defensive errors that gave them the advantage, so we just need to clean all that up and we'll be alright," Baker said. "It's just another game. We can't make it bigger than what it is."

Wood River is at Burley on Thursday in a loser-out game.

Idaho

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"We are disappointed in the recent changes that are driven not by tradition, academic quality, competitiveness, or the student experience, but by money," Idaho's statement read. "Our student-athletes continue high rates of success on and off the field. The Vandals currently are atop the Western Athletic Conference Commissioner's Cup standings and have been rewarded often for their academic successes.

"We believe our strong presence in the Northwest media markets is being overlooked during this crucial evaluation period. We are a presence in both the

Spokane and Boise media markets, which extends our reach throughout the entire Inland Northwest."

The WAC also issued a three-sentence statement in response to this week's reports.

"The Western Athletic Conference Board of Directors is well aware of the changing landscape in Division I athletics and has been in discussion about it for the last several weeks," the WAC said. "Further, it continues to evaluate the impact upon the WAC and is closely engaged in evaluating its membership options. It will not speculate relative to those options, but it has confidence that the WAC will maintain its more than 50-year history as a preeminent Division I conference."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rupert CC 4-Person Best Ball

The Rupert County Club is hosting its annual 4-person best ball tournament on May 19. Entry fee is \$40 per player and includes lunch. Information or to sign up: 436-9168

Pitching Clinic

CSI baseball pitching coach Nick Aiello is holding a pitching clinic on May 6 from noon-2 p.m. at Skip Walker Field on the CSI campus, with registration be-

ginning at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$30. Information: Nick Aiello, 702-480-3831, Kaleb Price, 208-734-6755 or visit twin-fallsbaseball.com.

Cinco De Mayo 5-person Scramble

The Burley Golf Course is holding a 5-person scramble on May 5 with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Fee is \$40 per person and includes lunch, but doesn't include cart fees. Deadline to sign up is May 4 at noon. Information: 878-9807

— Staff reports

Oyler

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remember wanting my fingers back?"

They may not be the prettiest pair of fingers, but he got his wish. An enlarged middle knuckle and off-color index finger are the handiwork of a nine-hour surgery devoted to reattaching the severed digits.

Oyler had stitches for two months, enough time for the skin to knit itself back

together, and there were pins placed in his fingers to keep them straight. During that time, however, scar tissue built in the middle finger, and the index finger began to turn at an angle near the tip.

He opted against surgery to clear up the scarring, as his doctor said it was more likely to do long-term harm than good — the scar tissue actually strengthened the fingers against a future break, which could result in mangling either or both be-

yond repair.

Oyler played two sports at Filer High before the injury. He continues to participate in both, though he was more affected in basketball, where he now uses his right hand almost exclusively, than golf, where his grip is lessened but not necessarily impacted.

"In my opinion, a lot of golfers play the club too tight anyway. With Jed, as long as he was able to swing and keep the club in his hand, he was going to be

fine," said Filer golf coach Brian Dey. "When he came back, he just picked up a club and started hitting. ... He's so smooth in how he does things and with how he carries himself whether he's playing well or not."

Nearly two years removed from the incident, Oyler is practically his normal self on the court or the course.

A third surgery to fuse the bone near the tip of his index finger means the end of his repair work, he hopes.

"With the middle finger I

started feeling normal around December of the year, but with the other it wasn't until I had this last surgery that it's felt right," said Oyler. "I have all the feeling back and it doesn't hurt except when it's extra cold."

When he works for his dad now, though, he just carries things as needed — no machine use involved.

"My dad is really protective," Oyler said. "I can't stand even the sound of a saw anymore anyway!"

SCOREBOARD

Odds

Major League Baseball National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Houston	-135	New York	+125
Los Angeles	-160	at Colorado	+150
at San Diego	-115	Arizona	+110
at Washington	-120	Chicago	+105
at Cincinnati	-165	Philadelphia	+100
at St. Louis	-170	Pittsburgh	+160
at San Francisco	-125	Miami	+115

American League

at Toronto	-105	Texas	+105
at Detroit	-250	Kansas City	+220
at New York	-190	Baltimore	+180
at Boston	-180	Oakland	+170
at Tampa Bay	-220	Seattle	+200
at Chicago	-130	Cleveland	+120
at Los Angeles	-250	Minnesota	+220

NBA Playoffs

FAVORITE	LINE	QU	UNDERDOG
at San Antonio	11½	(204)	Utah
Indiana	3	(183½)	at Orlando
at Memphis	6½	(185)	L.A. Clippers

NHL Playoffs

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Washington	-110	N.Y. Rangers	+110
at Nashville	-180	Phoenix	+160

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

(x-if necessary) FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

Saturday, April 28
Chicago 91, Philadelphia 91
Miami 100, New York 67
Orlando 81, Indiana 77
Oklahoma City 99, Dallas 98

Sunday, April 29
San Antonio 106, Utah 91, San Antonio leads series 1-0
L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 88, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0
Atlanta 83, Boston 74
L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 98, L.A. Clippers lead series 1-0

Monday, April 30
Miami 104, New York 94, Miami leads series 2-0
Indiana 93, Orlando 78, series tied 1-1
Oklahoma City 102, Dallas 99, Oklahoma City leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 1
Boston 87, Atlanta 80, series tied 1-1
Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92, series tied 1-1
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9a

Wednesday, May 2
Utah at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3
Miami at New York, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4
Atlanta at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5
Indiana at Orlando, Noon
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.

CELTICS 87, HAWKS 80

Pierce 12-26 11-13 36, Bass 3-7 2-2 8, Garnett 5-13 5-6 15, Bradley 4-8 6-8 14, Pietrus 0-3 0-0 0, Pavlovic 2-5 0-4 4, Siemena 0-0 0-0 0, Dooling 2-4 0-0 6, Hollins 0-1 0-0 0, Daniels 11 2 2 4. Totals 29-68 26-31 87.

ATLANTA (80)
Jo. Johnson 7-17 5-6 22, Smith 8-21 0-16, Collins 1-2 0-2 2, Teague 6-18 4-18, Hinrich 3-7 1-1 8, Johnson 2-7 2-3 6, M. Williams 1-6 1-2 3, Green 1-3 0-0 2, McGrady 0-0 3-4 3, Pargo 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-83 16-20 80.

Boston 24 17 20 26 - 87
Atlanta 24 20 14 - 80
3-Point Goals—Boston 3-14 (Dooling 2-3, Pierce 1-5, Bradley 0-1, Pavlovic 0-2, Pietrus 0-3), Atlanta 6-22 (Jo. Johnson 3-8, Teague 2-5, Hinrich 1-3, Pargo 0-1, Johnson 0-1, M. Williams 0-2, Green 0-2). Fouled Out—Collins. Rebounds—Boston 24 (Pierce 14), Atlanta 48 (Smith 12). Assists—Boston 14 (Garnett 5), Atlanta 14 (Smith, Jo. Johnson 5). Total Fouls—Boston 24, Atlanta 26. A-19,308 (18,729).

76ERS 109, BULLS 92

Philadelpha 109 (109)
Iguodala 5-12 0-11, Brand 5-6 2-2 12, Hawes 13 0-0 2, Holiday 11-15 1-2 26, Turner 8-15 3-3 19, Allen 5-7 1-1 11, Young 3-6 2-2 8, Williams 8-13 3-4 20, Meeks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-78 12-15 109.

CHICAGO (92)
Deng 3-12 1-2 8, Boozer 4-10 1-2 9, Noah 10-11 1-2 21, Watson 4-11 2-12, Hamilton 4-10 2-3 10, Gibson 3-9 2-4 8, Brewer 1-5 0-2 2, Lucas 7-13 1-3 19, Korver 2-4 1-2 7, Ask 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-84 10-18 92.

Philadelphia 25 22 36 26 - 109
Chicago 28 27 14 23 - 92
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-12 (Holiday 3-3, Iguodala 1-3, Williams 1-5, Turner 0-1), Chicago 6-14 (Watson 2-4, Korver 2-4, Deng 1-3, Lucas 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 42 (Allen 9), Chicago 47 (Noah 8). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Williams, Holiday, Turner 6), Chicago 23 (Noah, Hamilton 5). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 18, Chicago 11. A-22,067 (20,917).

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 1, Washington 1
Saturday, April 28: NY Rangers 3, Washington 1
Monday, April 30: Washington 3, NY Rangers 2
Wednesday, May 2: NY Rangers at Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5: NY Rangers at Washington, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7: Washington at NY Rangers, 5:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 9: NY Rangers at Washington, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Washington at NY Rangers, TBD

Philadelphia 1, New Jersey 1
Sunday, April 29: Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Seattle 2, Chicago 1
Monday, May 7: Philadelphia at Philadelphia, TBD
Thursday, May 3: Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6: Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Thursday, May 10: Philadelphia at New Jersey, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Phoenix 2, Nashville 0
Friday, April 27: Phoenix 4, Nashville 3, OT
Sunday, April 29: Phoenix 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 2: Phoenix at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 4: Phoenix at Nashville, 5:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 7: Nashville at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 9: Phoenix at Nashville, TBD
x-Friday, May 11: Nashville at Phoenix, TBD

Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 0
Saturday, April 28: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 1
Monday, April 30: Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2
Thursday, May 3: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 6: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Los Angeles at Nashville, TBD
x-Thursday, May 10: St. Louis at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBD

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN	W	L	TPTS	GF	GA	
Sporting K.C.	7	1	0	21	12	3
D.C. United	4	2	3	15	15	10
New York	4	3	1	13	18	14
Chicago	2	2	2	8	7	8
Houston	2	2	2	8	7	8
Montreal	2	2	2	8	9	15
Philadelphia	2	4	1	7	5	8
Columbus	2	4	1	7	6	10
New England	2	5	0	6	5	9
Toronto FC	0	7	0	0	6	16

WESTERN	W	L	TPTS	GF	GA	
San Jose	6	1	1	19	15	6
RSL	6	3	1	19	16	11
Vancouver	4	2	2	14	7	6
Seattle	4	1	1	13	8	3
Colorado	4	4	0	12	12	10
FC Dallas	3	3	3	12	10	12
Los Angeles	3	3	1	10	11	11
Chivas USA	3	5	0	9	4	9
Portland	2	5	1	7	9	13

Note: Three Points For Victory, One Point For Tie.
Wednesday's Games
FC Dallas 1, Real Salt Lake 1
Saturday's Games
Montreal 2, Portland 0
New York 1, New England 0
San Jose 2, Philadelphia 1
Vancouver 1, Columbus 0
D.C. United 3, Houston 2
Real Salt Lake 2, Chicago 1
Real Salt Lake 3, Toronto FC 2
Colorado 4, Chivas USA 0
Los Angeles 1, FC Dallas 1
Wednesday, May 2
Colorado at New England, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Seattle FC, 8 p.m.
D.C. United at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Chicago at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games

Arizona 9, Miami 5
Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Pittsburgh 9, Atlanta 3
Houston 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 2
Milwaukee 8, San Diego 3
Tuesday's Games
Arizona 5, Washington 1
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, p.p.d., rain
Houston 6, N.Y. Mets 3
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 7
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, late
Milwaukee at San Diego, late
Miami at San Francisco, late
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Schwinn 0-0) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 2-3), 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0) at Colorado (Pomeranz 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-2) at San Diego (Suppan 0-0), 4:35 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-1) at Washington (E.Jackson 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 1-0), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 3-2) at Atlanta (Hanson 3-2), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 1-1) at St. Louis (Lynn 4-0), 8:15 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 0-2) at San Francisco (Zito 1-0), 8:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 10:10 a.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 10:35 a.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 11:45 a.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 1:45 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 5:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	16	8	.667	-
Baltimore	15	9	.625	-
New York	10	10	.565	2½
Toronto	13	11	.542	3
Boston	11	12	.478	4½

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	10	.524	-
Chicago	12	11	.522	-
Detroit	12	11	.522	-
Kansas City	6	16	.273	5½
Minnesota	6	16	.272	5½

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	17	7	.708	-
Texas	12	13	.480	5½
Seattle	11	14	.440	6½
Los Angeles	8	15	.348	8½

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 2, Baltimore 1
Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Texas 4, Toronto 1
Boston 11, Oakland 6
Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 2, 12 innings
L.A. Angels 4, Minnesota 3
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 9, Kansas City 3
Toronto 8, Texas 7
Oakland 8, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 2

Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late

Wednesday's Games
Texas (M.Harrison 3-1) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-0), 10:37 a.m.
Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-1) at Detroit (Verlander 2-1), 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-0), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 1-3) at Boston (Bard 2-2), 5:10 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Shields 4-0), 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 11:10 a.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

ORIOLES 7, YANKEES 1

Baltimore ab r h bi
EnChv lf 0 0 0
Hardy ss 5 1 2
Markis rf 5 0 2
AdJons cf 5 0 1
Wieters c 4 1 1
C.Davis 3b 4 3 3
B.Becham 1b 4 1 1
N.Hshn dh 4 0 0
Andino 2b 2 1 1

New York ab r h bi
Jeter ss 0 3 0
Grndrs cf 3 1 2
ARodríguez 4 0 2
Cano 2b 4 0 0
Teixeira 3b 4 0 0
A.Jones 1b 3 0 0
E.Nunez 3 0 0
C.Stwrt c 2 0 0
ErChvz ph 1 0 0
RSorin p 0 0 0
Mitchl p 0 0 0
Ibanez ph 1 0 0

Totals 38 7 11 5
Baltimore 010 000 010
New York 000 000 000

DIAMONDBACKS 5, NATIONALS 1

Arizona ab r h bi
G.Parra 4 1 0
A.Hill 2b 4 0 0
L.Johnson rf 1 1 2
Kubel lf 5 0 2
Mitrn cf 5 0 2
Gidsch 3b 4 1 3
Ransm 3b 4 1 1
JMcDnl ss 3 1 2
Cahill p 2 0 0
Shaw p 1 0 2
Dhrndz p 0 0 0

Washington ab r h bi
D.Smond ss 4 0 2
L.Mrzd 2b 4 0 2
Ankiel cf 4 0 0
LaRoche 1b 4 0 0
Werth rf 3 0 1
Harper lf 3 0 0
Ramos c 3 0 0
Zmrrm p 2 0 0
Maths p 0 0 0
Berndt p 1 1 1
Perry p 0 0 0

Totals 35 5 13 5
Arizona 000 011 201 - 6
Washington 000 000 010 - 1

ASTROS 6, METS 3

New York ab r h bi
Nunths lf 4 0 0
Tejada ss 4 0 0
Turner 2b 3 2 1
D.Wright 3b 4 0 2
H.Austin lf 3 1 1
D.Hernandez lf 4 0 1
Zimmermann L-1,2 6-13 8 4 3
Mattheus lf 12-3 2 0 0
Perry lf 1 0 3
HBP—by Mattheus (A.Hill), Balk—Cahill.

Houston ab r h bi
Lowe 2b 4 1 2
Altuve 2b 2 1 2
J.McDnl lf 3 0 1
J.McDnl lf 3 0 1
Niese p 0 0 0
Happ 2p 2 1 0
Wright p 0 0 0
Myers p 0 0 0
Dhrndz ph 0 0 0

Totals 33 7 3 3
New York 000 210 000 - 3
Houston 230 001 00x - 6

PHILLIES 4, BRAVES 2

Philadelphia ab r h bi
Rollins ss 4 1 2
Polanco 3b 4 1 1
Victorn cf 4 0 1
Pence rf 4 1 2
Wright 1b 4 0 1
Nix lf 4 0 1
Quals p 0 0 0
Pierre ph 1 0 0
Papeln p 0 0 0
Ruiz c 4 0 1
Galvis 2b 4 0 1
Hameis p 2 0 0
Bastard p 0 0 0
Mastr ph 2 0 0

Atlanta ab r h bi
E-Prado (2), DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 8. 2B—Pence (4), Nix (5).
Mayberry (3), HR—McCann (4), SB—Rollins (5), Prado (2). CS—Rollins (1). SF—Furcal (1).
PHILLIES 4, BRAVES 2
Philadelphia ab r h bi
Rollins ss 4 1 2
Polanco 3b 4 1 1
Victorn cf 4 0 1
Pence rf 4 1 2
Wright 1b 4 0 1
Nix lf 4 0 1
Quals p 0 0 0
Pierre ph 1 0 0
Papeln p 0 0 0
Ruiz c 4 0 1
Galvis 2b 4 0 1
Hameis p 2 0 0
Bastard p 0 0 0
Mastr ph 2 0 0

Totals 36 4 11 3
Philadelphia 000 200 020 - 4
Atlanta 000 101 000 - 2

PHILLIES 4, BRAVES 2

Philadelphia ab r h bi
Rollins ss 4 1 2
Polanco 3b 4 1 1
Victorn cf 4 0 1
Pence rf 4 1 2
Wright 1b 4 0 1
Nix lf 4 0 1
Quals p 0 0 0
Pierre ph 1 0 0
Papeln p 0 0 0
Ruiz c 4 0 1
Galvis 2b 4 0 1
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0198902595 T.S. No.: 11-03411-6 On August 24, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Avenue East., Suite 1131 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The East 44 feet of Lot 2 and the West 44 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 of Eastgate Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 11 of Plats, page 37, 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: **2536 ELIZABETH BLVD EAST, 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 **ROBERT J. ADAMS AND NADINE R. ADAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to **TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOANS, LLC**, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 25, 2005, and recorded August 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-019200 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 25, 2005 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$945.31 due from April 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 \$121,094.62, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.87500% per annum from March 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 24, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION** please call 714-730-2727 A-4237203 **PUBLISH:** 05/02/2012, 05/09/2012, 05/16/2012, 05/23/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-113954/117358 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 17, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID**, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Situated in the State of ID, County of Twin Falls and described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 18 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 17: A portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing 25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the above described land, running thence East 415 feet to the West line of the extension of Adell Avenue; thence North 210 feet; thence West 415 feet; thence South to the Place of Beginning. Subject to Public Road Right of Way. More correctly described as: Township 10 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho. Section 17: A portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing 25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the above described land, running thence East 415 feet to the West line of the extension of Adell Avenue; thence North 210 feet; thence West 415 feet; thence South to the Place of Beginning. Subject to Public Road Right of Way. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1176 ADELL AVENUE SOUTH, ALSO APPEARING OF RECORD AS: 1176 SOUTH ADELL, FILER, ID 83328**, 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 **JAMES W. HUETT AND ANN R. HUETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**, as Beneficiary, dated 2/13/2007, recorded 2/14/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-003542, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/13/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/19/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 11, 2012 Delinquent Payments from January 19, 2010 11 payments at \$1,127.87 each \$12,406.57 11 payments at \$1,211.54 each \$13,326.94 1 payments at \$1,211.50 each \$1,211.50 4 payments at \$1,223.87 each \$4,895.48 (01-19-10 through 04-11-12) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$4,164.87 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$36,005.36 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$117,917.14, together with interest thereon at 10.600% per annum from 12/19/2009 to 12/19/2010, 10.600% per annum from 12/19/2010 to 11/19/2011, 10.600% per annum from 11/19/2011 to 12/19/2011, 10.600% per annum from 12/19/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 4/11/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> A-4233460 **PUBLISH:** 04/25/2012, 05/02/2012, 05/09/2012, 05/16/2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 2, **VISTA VILLAGE ADDITION to the City of Rupert**, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded April 3, 1961, in Book 8 of Miscellaneous, page 376, Minidoka County records. Sometimes known as: **1010 16th Drive, Rupert, Idaho, 83350**. 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 **LILLIAN D. JENSEN**, an unmarried woman, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, as Beneficiary, recorded May 23, 2003, as Instrument No. 465882, Minidoka County records. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through February 7, 2012, all in the amount of \$461.75, and the unpaid principal balance owing as of February 7, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$11,138.64 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs. DATED: April 6th, 2012. TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President **PUBLISH:** April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0014370720 T.S. No.: 11-04955-3 On August 28, 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 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-11, 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 EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 6 AND ALL OF LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 26 OF FILER TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE (S) 11, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. APN NO. RPF8401026006AA 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: **205 E 5TH STREET, FILER, 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 **JOAN R. ALLEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, 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 September 28, 2004, and recorded October 1, 2004, as Instrument No. 2004-021524 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. ** Assignment of DOT to U.S. Bank National Association recorded March 23, 2012 as instrument No. 2012005315** 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: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-11, (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 September 28, 2004 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$615.60 due from August 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 \$61,640.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.05000% per annum from July 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: April 3, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Mariah Booker, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION** please call 714-730-2727 A-4225675 **PUBLISH:** 04/11/2012, 04/18/2012, 04/25/2012, 05/02/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID, 83330, on 07/27/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/24/2006 as Instrument Number 215968, and executed by **FRANK CULVER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: **LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 88 GOODING, EAST GOODING ADDITION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **502 3RD AVENUE EAST, GOODING, ID, 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$46,789.46, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/20/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219 TS # 12-0022204 FEI # 1006 155525 **PUBLISH:** April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2012

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NOTICE OF BIDDING AND SALE THE PUBLIC SHALL TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Jt. Jerome School District No. 261 will be accepting sealed bids on the property described below being sold by School District No. 261 commencing on May 14, 2012 will continue accepting sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2012. No bids will be accepted after this date. The Board of Trustees of Jt. Jerome School District No. 261 will consider bids for cash or for an exchange of like kind or similar personal property. Any bid for exchange shall include a detailed description of the property and a location for inspection by the Board of Trustees or it's designated representative. All bids should be forwarded by mail and addressed to the Clerk of Jt. Jerome School District No. 261 at the following address: Clerk of Jt. Jerome School District No. 261 125 4th Ave. West Jerome, Idaho 83338 Property to be sold is: **1973 Chevrolet Dump Truck Model CE61403 VIN # CCE613V127561** For additional information or to inspect the vehicle, contact James Fultz at 208-324-2392 ext. 1320 **PUBLISH:** May 2, 2012 and May 9, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0212144836 T.S. No.: 11-00925-6 On August 6, 2012 11:00 am, At the main entrance of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330 in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 18:** Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the SW1/4SE1/4, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the S1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 18, Thence South 89°43'27" East, 508.14 feet along and with the South section line to the Southwest corner and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract; Thence North 00°01'24" West, 325.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the herein described tract; Thence South 89°47'20" East 313.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the herein described tract; Thence South 00°01'24" East, 325.69 feet to the Southeast corner of the herein described tract; Thence North 89°43'27" West, 313.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2358 EAST 3300 SOUTH, 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 **ERIC EBBS**, unmarried, as original grantor(s), to First American Title, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **MERS AS NOMINEE FOR ADVANCED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**, as original beneficiary, dated as of February 6, 2009, and recorded February 18, 2009, as Instrument No. 229442 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 6, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,417.88 due from August 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$210,818.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.37500% per annum from July 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 4, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION** please call 714-730-2727 A-4226221 **PUBLISH:** 04/11/2012, 04/18/2012, 04/25/2012, 05/02/2012

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

Case No. CV-2012-37 NOTICE OF SALE **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff, vs. **MARVIN F. STONE** (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Marvin F. Stone; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE - ESTATE RECOVERY; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as: **Parcel 1:** Lots 13,14, 15 and 16, Block 7, Eden Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. **Parcel 2:** Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,22, 23 and 24, Block 7, Eden Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Which may commonly be known as: 220 Main Street North, Eden, Idaho, 83325 f/k/a 220 Main Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Defendants. Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed by the judge on March 28, 2012 and entered by the Court on March 28, 2012 and Writ of Execution issued on April 4, 2012, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 28th day of March, 2012, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs. The property directed to be sold is situate in Jerome County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit: **Parcel 1:** Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 7, Eden Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. **Parcel 2:** Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 7, Eden Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Which may commonly be known as: 220 Main Street North, Eden, Idaho, 83325 f/k/a 220 Main Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 10th day of May, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock am., at the location of 300 North Lincoln, Jerome County Courthouse I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein. The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser. DATED This 5th day of April, 2012. DOUGLAS McFALL JEROME COUNTY SHERIFF By: Deputy Clerk **PUBLISH:** April 18, 25 and May 2, 2012

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 RE-ROOF BUS GARAGE AND ROOF ALTERATIONS
 HEYBURN ELEMENTARY**

Sealed bids will be received by Minidoka County Joint School District No. 331, Rupert, Idaho until 2:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Thursday, May 10, 2012 for RE-ROOF BUS GARAGE AND ROOF ALTERATIONS HEYBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, at the Minidoka County School District Services Center, 310 10th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Contractors wishing to submit bids must hold a current Public Works Contractors License, commensurate with the size of contract and must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, with the bid. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include the re-roofing at the existing bus garage building located in Rupert Idaho and parapet wall alterations at Heyburn Elementary School in Heyburn, Idaho. Licensed general, roofing, and electrical contractors may obtain Drawings and Specifications from the Architect, Leatham-Krohn-Van Ocker Architects, 2400 E Riverwalk Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83706 (336-3443) for a refundable document deposit of \$100.00.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2012 beginning at the Rupert Bus Garage, 311 7th St. Rupert, Idaho. Bidders are highly encouraged to attend.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bid may be withdrawn after the bid opening unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

PUBLISH: Times-News April 25 and May 2, 2012

**Order No.: 12203999
 1483-354 / Devey / 411503-TF**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 23rd day of August, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 am of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, 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 24 in Bremer's Fairway Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Recorded in Book 5 of Plats, Page 5.

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 Assessor's office, the address of **853 Fairway Drive, 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 **William Brady Devey and Breyann Devey**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, and Idaho Central Credit Union, as Beneficiary, recorded July 7, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-015378, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$969.86 which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of September 1, 2011, and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$124,297.15, the current interest rate is 6.5% per annum, as of March 7, 2012. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made 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: April 25, 2012
 TITLEONE CORPORATION
 Successor Trustee
 By: Amy Wilcoxson
 Trust Officer
PUBLISH: May 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2012

Loan No. xxxxxx9876 T.S. No. 1344169-09 Parcel No. rpf8401033013aa **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** On July 24, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at Outside the main entrance of the twin falls county Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, 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, 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: **The land referred to herein below is situated in the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and is described as follows: the east one-half of lot 13 and all of lot 14 in block 33 of filer townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in book 1 of plats, page 11, in the office of the county recorder of said county.** Commonly known as **110 7th Filer Id 83328.** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Jeffrey Lynn Hays, Jr. and Crystal Dawn Hays**, Husband And Wife, Who Acquired Title By Deed Recorded On 03/14/1996, In Instrument 1996004166, Of Official Records Of Twin Falls County, Idaho. as Grantor, to Netco, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") As Nominee For Flagship Financial Group, LLC, Its Successors and Assigns as Beneficiary, recorded December 02, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-025502, 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 THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due may 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$138,825.43, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800) 546-1531 Dated: March 20, 2012 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company.R-407310
PUBLISH: 04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02

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

Case No. CV-12-1529
 NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
 A Petition to change the name of Ukiah R. Timm, a minor, now residing in the City of Filer, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Ukiah R. Robinson. The reason for the change in name is: stepfather's name. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:45 o'clock AM on 5/23/12 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
 Date: 4/9/12
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2012

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
 INVITATION TO BID
 NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM**

Sealed bids for a network access control system will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, in the office of the Vice President of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, and additional information contact Jay Sneddon at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 by telephone 208-732-6247 or email jsneddon@csi.edu.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
 Vice President of Administration
PUBLISH: Times-News May 2nd and May 9th, 2012

NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome, and Lincoln Counties, will accept bids on the following buses on E-Bay until May 9, 2012.

- Bus # 926 2GBHG31J7N4133862 19 Passenger bus
- Bus # 984 1HVBBABP3WH575328 71 Passenger bus
- Bus # 925 1BAAHCSH9NF049388 72 Passenger bus
- Bus # 962 1HVBBVBP0TH377799 65 Passenger bus
- Bus # 963 1HVBBABP3TH377800 65 Passenger bus
- Bus # 934 1HVBBPH5PH522884 65 Passenger bus

Bid specifications may be obtained at the District Transportation Office, 7th and D Streets, and the home page www.minidokacountyschools.org and on E-bay. Bids will be final at the close of the run on E-Bay. Follow the instructions on E-bay.

Michelle DeLuna, Treasurer
PUBLISH: Times-News April 25 & May 2, 2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
 TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED
 AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment submission deadline is May 23, 2012 unless otherwise listed.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

**IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790**

02-0408-1201, Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products. (Temp & Prop) Updates documents incorporated by reference that amend the existing somatic cell count standard from 500,000 mL to 400,000 mL to ensure the marketability of Idaho dairy products internationally.

**IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
 1510 E. Watertower St., Suite 110, Meridian, ID 83642**

***10-0101-1201, Rules of Procedure.** (PH) (Temp & Prop) Conforms rule to HB 374 to restrict the assignment to examination for initial licensing or certification to Idaho residents with some exceptions, but Idaho residency is not defined.

***10-0104-1201, Rules of Continuing Professional Development.** (PH) (Temp & Prop) No longer exempts permanent non-residents of the US from complying with this chapter.

**IDAPA 24 - BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
 700 W State St., Boise, ID 83720-0063**

24-1801-1201, Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. (Temp & Prop) Allows for on-line education for pre-licensure and continuing education; clarifies the process and the approval of on-line provider courses.

**IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255**

58-0108-1101, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. Updates federal regulations incorporated by reference and a list of specific referenced material; adds or revises common definitions; deletes definitions of terms not used in this chapter; clarifies general design requirements, including pilot studies; reorganizes preliminary engineering report requirements; adds new sections for membrane filtration and UV disinfection that are relatively new technologies used for drinking water treatment; and updates operating criteria. Comment by: 5/30/12.

**IDAPA 59 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO
 PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078**

59-0103-1201, PERSI Contribution Rules. Delays a scheduled increase in contribution rates for employers and employees.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE
 Idaho State Police**

11-1301-1201, Motor Carrier Rules (eff. 3/1/12)

State Tax Commission

35-0103-1201, Property Tax Administrative Rules (eff. 1/1/12)

Department of Administration

38-0406-1201, Rules Governing Use of the Exterior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (eff. 4/17/12)

38-0407-1201, Rules Governing Use of the Interior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (eff. 4/17/12)

38-0408-1201, Rules Governing Use of Idaho State Capitol Exterior. (eff. 4/17/12)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 2, 2012, Volume 12-5**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at
 www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306
 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov

PUBLISH: May 2, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 24th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 32, **GOODING TOWNSITE**, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Sometimes known as: **334 Wyoming Street, Gooding, Idaho 83330.**

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 **RONALD B. ZARATE**, an unmarried man, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded November 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 232578, Gooding County records, and modified by Modification Agreement recorded August 30, 2011, as Instrument No. 238789, Gooding County records. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through March 19, 2012, all in the amount of 3,295.32;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of March 19, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$120,812.74, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: March 29, 2012.
 TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
 By RICHARD B. STIVERS, President
PUBLISH: April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 2012

**101
 Lost and Found**

LOST Large tub of window cleaning supplies on Interstate near Kasota Road. Call 208-431-9205.

LOST Seal Point Siamese Cat, male with short legs. Lost near Brackens St. N. on Tues. 24th in Twin Falls. **Owner Devastated.** Husband passed away in Feb. Please don't let me loose my cat too. **Reward If Found!**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**101
 Lost and Found**

FOUND Shih Tzu, older female. Very distinguishing feature. Call or text to identify 539-1246.

LOST Calico cat, chubby, female. May be wearing a purple collar with her name and phone number. Lost on Trotter Drive (east Addison area) in Twin Falls. Reward. Call 208-404-2763.

LOST Chihuahua, brown and tan female, lower part of Presidential area. Needs meds. 208-944-3222

LOST Diamond in bezel setting at Sunway soccer complex field #10 Sat morning 4/28. Reward! 208-734-7398

LOST Holstein Heifer, 4 mo., black & white, around 3300 South in Jerome. Please call 410-7514.

LOST Lab Pointer cross east of Jerome. Skinny male, 2 years old, brown w/white chest, blue collar. Answers to Skipper. 208-312-3459

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New Today

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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

5/02

Difficulty Level ★★★

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
MANAGER – MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, IDAHO. MID accepting applications for position of **Manager.** BOR project diverting from Snake River. Surface natural flow and storage water rights. Over 77,000 irrigated acres, budget exceeding \$4,600,000. Experience in irrigation, water delivery, construction, engineering and computers preferred. Need good communication and problem solving skills with public, employees and directors. **For more information and an application contact MID at (208) 436-3188, mid@pmt.org or write MID, 98 West 50 South, Rupert, ID. 83350-9128. Deadline for submission of application and resume May 10th.**

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204 Drivers

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205 Education

EDUCATION
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207 General

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Apply in person at 754 N. College Rd., Suite B Twin Falls 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL
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GENERAL
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GENERAL
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207 General

GENERAL
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GENERAL
 Land View Inc. is currently looking to fill a **Livestock Technical Support** position. Requires a degree in Animal Sciences - Food Sciences and Technology. Knowledge of Microbiology and nutrition is essential. **Send resume to PO Box 475 Rupert, ID or to resume@lvf.com . EEOC**



The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for the position of **RECREATION AIDE.** The job announcement and employment application are available at www.tfid.org. **For additional information you may contact the Human Resource Office, (208) 735-7268, or direct email to hr@tfid.org.**

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210 Management



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DEAR ABBY: On a recent airline flight, a tall man who sat behind me had his left leg out in the aisle during most of the trip. He was wearing shorts, and you could see his large tattoo of a naked woman on his thigh. The drawing was very explicit, and there was no way to avoid seeing it because passengers had to cross over his leg to reach the bathroom.

How do you explain this kind of "art" to children? Would the airline have the right to ask him to cover the tattoo if it was objectionable?

— **OFFENDED TRAVELER FROM NEW YORK**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR OFFENDED: Because body art could be classified as freedom of expression, I'm not sure they do. However, someone's leg protruding into the aisle might be considered a safety issue because it could cause a trip and fall. It would also impede food and beverage carts traveling up and down the aisle. Because you were offended, I hope you averted your gaze if you needed to make more than one trip to the lavatory, and if there were children in tow, that you didn't call their attention to the "picture?"

DEAR ABBY: I had an urgent piece of mail to get to the post office. My sister called the postmistress, who agreed to stay open for her to deliver it. In the meantime, I found two other pieces of mail that required checks, quickly wrote them out and gave the three envelopes to my sister, who rushed them to the post office.

Upon her return, she showed me her vehicle, which had a deep gash running along one side because she had backed down the driveway too quickly, not paying attention, and had scraped the car against the stone post. She thinks I should pay half the cost of repair because "I was involved."

I think it was her carelessness, and therefore, I should not have to pay. I'm not angry, just confused by her reasoning because the same thing happened to me when I ran an errand for her, but I paid on my own for my carelessness. What do you think?

— **THINKS DIFFERENTLY IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR THINKS DIFFERENTLY: I think you should remind your sister that when the same thing happened to you while running an errand for her, you assumed the responsibility for paying for it. For her to say that you were "involved" is stretching the truth. She's trying to guilt you into paying. Stand your ground.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year old female junior in college. I am intelligent, attractive and friendly, and I want to remain a virgin until I'm married. This is not because of religious reasons. I have had a few relationships I thought were serious, but I ended up getting dumped for a "looser" girl each time, which really hurts.

My family and friends don't understand that waiting until marriage is part of who I am. Ironically, I was raised to think this was proper, but once I reached a certain age, everyone seemed to change their minds.

I'm not looking to get married for at least five years, which means a long wait for anyone who wants to date me. Am I going to be alone forever just because I won't jump into bed with a guy before we're married?

— **PRINCIPLED IN ANN ARBOR, MICH.**

DEAR PRINCIPLED: Not quite forever. I admire you for adhering to your values and so will the man who marries you.

210 Management

MANAGEMENT



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Qualifications:

- *High School Diploma or GED with a minimum of 3 years production experience.
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211 Medical

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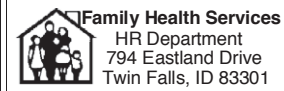
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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BURLEY



1326 Hansen. \$94,500. 5 bdrm, 2 bath. Complete bsmt remodel with new plumbing, furnace and AC. New windows, sprinkler system, fenced backyard and storage garage. New refrig and stove with older dishwasher, washer and dryer. 208-312-7250



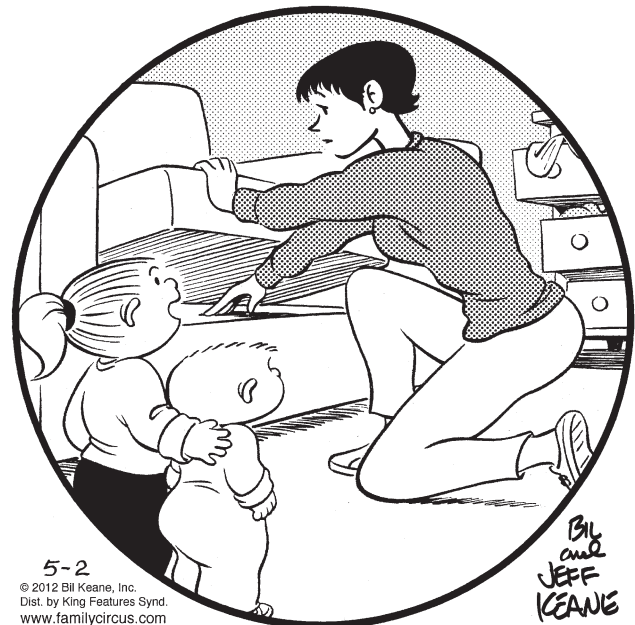
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By Bil Keane



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513 Acreage and Lots

MOUNTAIN CITY, NV

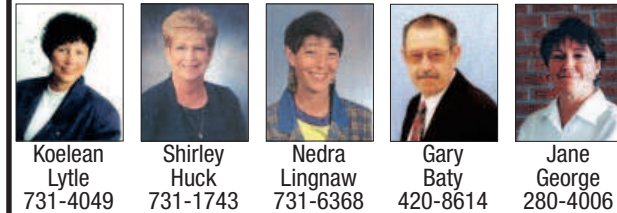


FOR SALE: 2.21 acre vacant property (22 city lots, configured as 5 bid items with option to purchase all 20 lots located in same vicinity), in beautiful Mountain City, NV w/views of the Owyhee River and Humboldt-Toiyabe Nat'l Forest. Forest Service property for sale by GSA on-line auction beginning 4/2/12. Min. bids ranging from \$2,500 to \$8,500 depending on the parcel configuration. Contact Karen Hoover @ (415) 522-3428 for further info. Add'l info & photos @ GSA website <https://realestatesales.gov>.

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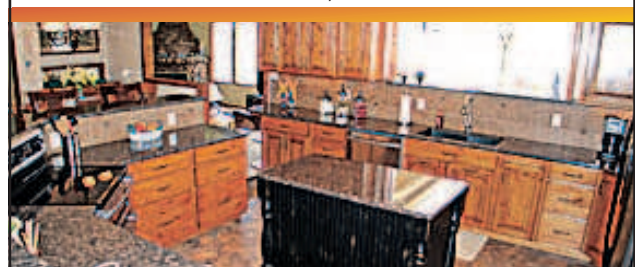
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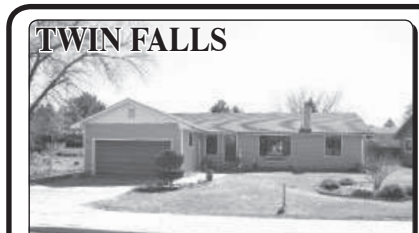


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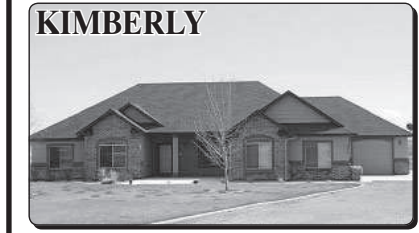
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Today is Wednesday, May 2, the 123rd day of 2012. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On May 2, 2011, Osama bin Laden, the face of global terrorism and architect of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, was killed in a firefight with elite American forces at his Pakistan compound, then quickly buried at sea in a stunning finale to a furtive decade on the run.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France, at age 67.

In 1670, the Hudson's Bay Co. was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show, sponsored by Canada Dry, made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

In 1952, the era of commercial jet passenger service began as a BOAC de Havilland Comet carrying 36 passengers took off on a multi-stop flight from London to Johannesburg, South Africa.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, Caryl Chessman, who'd become a best-selling author and cause celebre while on death row for kidnapping, rape and robbery, was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

In 1972, a fire at the Sunshine silver mine in Kellogg, Idaho, claimed the lives of 91 workers who succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning. Longtime FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.

In 1982, the Weather Channel made its debut.

Ten years ago: Yasser Arafat emerged from his West Bank headquarters, hours after Israeli troops withdrew from his compound and released the Palestinian leader from months of confinement. The Rev. Paul Shanley, a priest at the epicenter of the clergy sex abuse scandal, turned himself in to authorities in San Diego to face charges in Massachusetts of raping boys during the 1980s. (Shanley was later convicted of repeatedly raping one boy, and was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in prison.)

Five years ago: In a defeat for anti-war Democrats, Congress failed to override President George W. Bush's veto of legislation requiring the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq. In a speech to construction contractors in Washington, President Bush declared al-Qaida "public enemy no. 1 in Iraq."

One year ago: During a somber ceremony in the White House East Room, President Barack Obama bestowed the Medal of Honor posthumously on two Army privates — Anthony T. Kahohano and Henry Svehla of Belleville, N.J. — who had given their lives in the Korean War. Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper won a coveted majority government in Canadian elections while the opposition Liberals and Quebec separatists suffered a shattering defeat.

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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♣ 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 4
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ A 8 3
♣ 9 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ 1♠ 2♣ Pass
4♥ All pass

Opening lead: Spade king

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ J 10 6
♥ 8 6 2
♦ Q J
♣ A K Q J 6

South West North East
? 1♠ 3♥

ANSWER: This is a difficult hand to evaluate. You have enough to commit the hand to game in spades, but if you believe you have enough to make a mild slam-try (which is aggressive but certainly not unreasonable), then you should bid four hearts now. This has nothing to do with presence or absence of a heart control, but simply shows opening-bid values in a raise to at least four spades.

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Tourism Industry Seeks Signs of National Rebound



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BY MCKAYLA HAACK
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Tourism is a major industry for our area and Idaho's third largest business sector.

But unlike other industries, Idaho's tourism gains may most be affected by how other areas claw their way out of the recession. Home builders can take advantage of local requests for new homes, and the service industry is gearing up for an influx of workers associated with Magic Valley job growth.

But for the Gem State's natural resource-driven tourism industry, nature has already built it. Now we're waiting to see if they'll come.

Signs are that tourists will this year. According to the State Tax Commission, local revenue from the state's lodging sales tax increased by about \$4 million dollars between 2010 and 2011.

Debbie Dane, executive director of Southern Idaho Tourism, said the local hospitality industry is optimistic this year, as businesses have seen an uptick in requests for information. Dane said the area's variety of recreational activities is something businesses hope to capitalize upon.

Coordinator Judy Harr. But by the end of March, the center's visitor numbers lagged by about 8 percent from the same time in 2011.

One potential reason, Harr said, is that Twin Falls hasn't seen the usual buses of Canadian tourists passing through on their way to Branson, Mo., after the Midwest tourist destination was hit by a February tornado.

Visitor center volunteer Marge Annis said she continues to see people come from all over the world to BASE jump from the Perrine Bridge — the only spot in the U.S. where it's legal to do so. She sees BASE jumping as the big attraction, but also fields a lot of questions about Shoshone Falls and the Evel Knievel jump site.

Shawn Barigar, president and CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said that last year's sustained, above-average flows over Shoshone Falls brought more Boise-area visitors to Twin Falls.

The trick, Barigar said, is to make sure that beyond south-central Idaho's big-name attractions, visitors learn about the hidden gems of this part of the Gem State.

"Visitors will spend time in town when they come to see the falls, and we want to make sure they know all the other things to do in town and throughout the valley," he said. "Everybody needs to be an ambassador for the area."

But it's not all up to local efforts, as is made clear at the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center in Twin Falls. Since opening for the year on March 15, the center's map is already dotted by pins representing where visitors came from.

Last year, the center saw about 30,000 visitors, said

A BASE jumper comes down from the Perrine Bridge on Sept. 8, 2011, in Twin Falls.

Solid Snowpack, Warm Spring Help Recreation Industry



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • It's not often that Steve Lentz heads into the whitewater rafting season with the snowpack that feeds central Idaho's rivers in full force.

But that's the case this year with Banner and Deadwood summits, which feed into the middle fork of the Salmon River, the premier whitewater playground for Lentz's Sun Valley-based Far & Away Adventures.

Big snowpack numbers put a smile on Lentz's face, as he knows that weather is at least as important as location for Idaho's recreation industry.

"Last year we got whammed with snow and the snowpack was 300 percent of average in some locations," Lentz said. "It was the wildest start to the season I've had in 31 years."

In that case, too much water meant some trips were cancelled due to the high water. But this year, Lentz said he feels comfortable with his company's bookings, which keep coming in.

This year's warm, dry spring has been a boon to mountain bikers trekking to Sun Valley and Twin Falls County's South Hills, along with golfers hitting area courses.

Sun Valley Resort's golf course opened April 21—three weeks earlier than last year. That was good news for the ski resort, which attracted only 382,128 skier user days this year, compared with 407,557 in the prior ski season.

"The greens keepers say the greens are in the best shape they've seen in years," said Sun Valley Marketing Director Jack Sibbach.

The Magic Valley golf calendar is so busy that the company stringing up a zip line attraction in the Snake River Canyon is pushing its original

May 1 opening date back a month, said Jody Tatum, spokeswoman for Magic Valley Flight Simulation.

"There's at least two hotels that are full because of the golf tournaments this month," she said.

Assistant Golf Pro Michael Ericson said Canyon Springs Golf Course, where the zip line is being installed, gets a lot of business from passersby who spot the course while crossing the Perrine Bridge and decide their journey to Portland or Salt Lake City can wait.

Still, he said, the golf facility has increased its advertising. So has Sun Valley, which has combined traditional advertising directed at Boise, the Magic Valley and Idaho Falls folks with social media. Sun Valley now has 15,000 fans on Facebook, Sibbach said.

Area campsites listed on rec.gov are already reserved for the summer, said Julie Thomas, spokeswoman for the Sawtooth National Forest.

FINDING A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

TWIN FALLS • Had I been asked during any of my prior four years of helping lead our news coverage to tackle this task, I may have given up journalism.

Compiling a comprehensive view of the Magic Valley's economic outlook during the height of the Great Recession would have been, well, cruel.

Time and again, economists told us we'd reached the lowest point of the recession's depths. But it seemed like every time the economy bottomed out, it only hit a trap door ready to spring open, sending our careers, our savings, our ideals of American prosperity plummeting to unforeseen lows.

Let's face it: "Outlook 2010" would have been depressing.

The story we tell in "Outlook 2012" is different. Ultimately, what you'll read within is a message of hope.

Concerns remain, from near 8 percent unemployment to low milk prices for south-central Idaho dairymen. But finally our economy seems to have rounded the corner.

It might seem like cheerleading, this hopeful eye toward the future. But ask yourself this: isn't that exactly what we need right now?

—Eric Larsen, *Times-News* city editor

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Commercial Development's Comeback

North Twin Falls is a hub of post-recession growth, with a massive shopping center planned and Pole Line properties filling in.

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • The city of Twin Falls is open for business. After a rough few years through a down economy, commercial development is picking back up in Twin Falls, said Mitch Humble, the city's community development director. Through the first three months of 2012, the estimated value of new commercial work permitted in the city topped \$5 million. In comparison, that figure was less than \$900,000 at the same time last year.

Larger projects planned before the recession, like the Walmart on Pole Line Road and the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, helped the city slog through the downturn. But as economic fortunes improved, small specks of recovery popped up across the city in the form of renovated buildings and new small retail shops.

One example is the shopping center at the Five Points intersection of Addison Avenue, Blue Lakes Boulevard and Shoshone Street, Humble said.

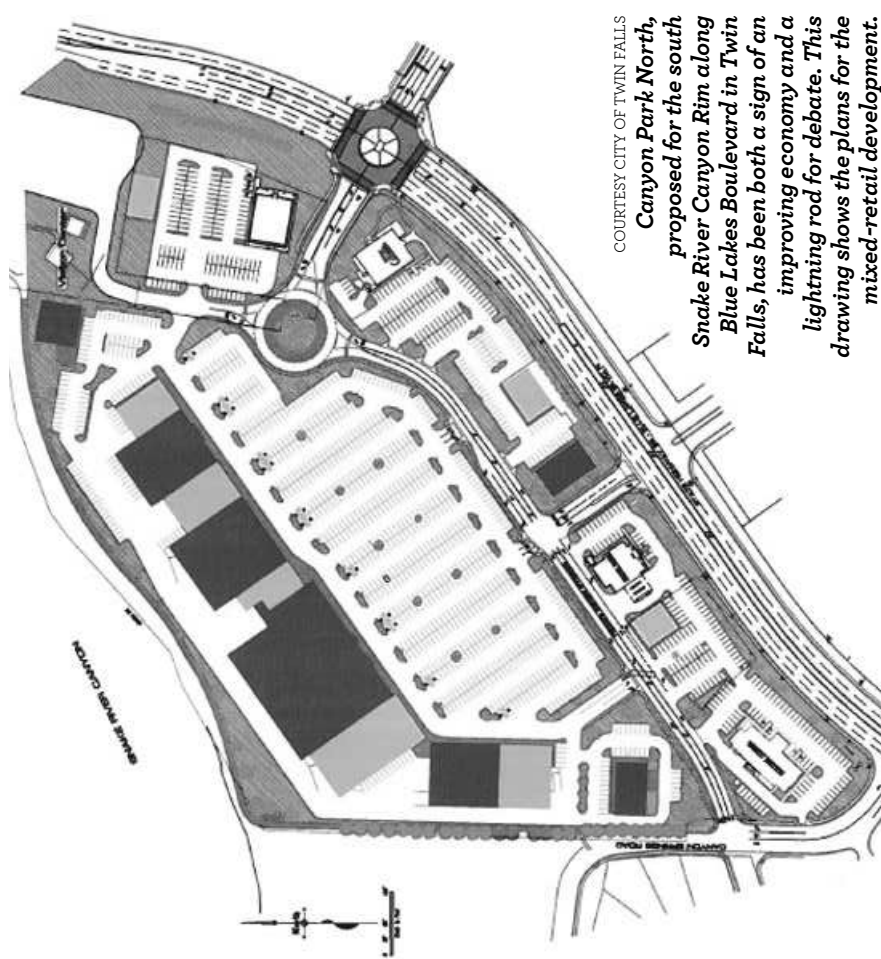
"That was a case where the economy killed off a long-term tenant, Rite-Aid," he said. "The owner decided to do something about it. He put money and elbow grease into how he wanted that to look. It seems to be paying off for him."

What was once a big empty box is now a vibrant corner with several new tenants, including the UPS Store and Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Humble said.

While commercial development has centered on Blue Lakes in the past, Humble foresees newer development centering along Pole Line in the near future. "The Pole Line corridor is the commercial corridor," he said. "Blue Lakes is about full. There's not much room left."

As stores like Walmart attract others, like the new Panda Express located on a pad site on Walmart's property, and St. Luke's attracts more pharmacy businesses like Walgreens, at the intersection of Pole Line and Washington Street, the traffic count on Pole Line will grow.

"It will get high enough to where retailers will have to locate," Humble said. Recently, plans for the Canyon Park North



COURTESY CITY OF TWIN FALLS
Canyon Park North,
proposed for the south Snake River Canyon Rim along Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls, has been both a sign of an improving economy and a lightning rod for debate. This drawing shows the plans for the mixed-retail development.

"If you asked me in 2009 when we were just starting to fall off this cliff, I would have told you in the middle of '13 might be when we really bottom out and start to climb out. It appears I could have missed it. It appears we've hit bottom and are starting to climb out."

Mitch Humble, community development director for the city of Twin Falls shopping center, which was originally pitched in pre-recession 2005, were rekindled. The center is to be located along the Snake River Canyon rim, just south of the Perrine Bridge.

Tina Luper, administrator for Neilsen & Co., which manages the Canyon Park development, said the plans call for 12 parcels for commercial outlets at a combined 200,000 square feet of commercial space.

While the number of drivers, shoppers and stores grows on Pole Line, city officials are mindful of efforts to spur downtown development.

Glanbia Foods recently announced it would move its corporate headquarters to downtown Twin Falls, bringing in 100 employees who will have to park, eat and position to climb out."

Federal Reforms Spur Health Care Consolidation

Prodded by federal health care reform mandates, more independent hospitals and physicians are considering merging into larger health care systems to take advantage of their resources.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • Although the Supreme Court has finished debating the constitutionality of the Obama Administration's health care reform, the ripple effect of its initial passage has already begun.

Across southern Idaho, hospital mergers have become the go-to solution for health care providers struggling to survive with the reforms. Lawmakers promised the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act would provide more health care coverage to Americans, improve the quality of care and reduce unnecessary treatments.

But to do this, the federal reforms rolled out a list of strict rules for medical providers to follow or otherwise face drastically reduced profits. This has resulted in an unexpected trend of medical provider consolidation across the country, leading some to question how effective the string of mergers will be in accomplishing the reform package's goals.

Southern Idaho's Convergence

Last fall, the former St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome announced it would merge with St. Luke's Health System. Of the handful of explanations given for the merger, St. Benedict's officials listed federal reforms as the primary driver.

"I supported the concept from the beginning," said Dr. Betty Suggden, a physician who has worked for the Jerome medical center for more than 20 years. Now that the merger is complete, she's the medical director for St. Luke's Jerome.

Overall, the merger allows the medical center in Jerome and Twin Falls to provide better services in south-central Idaho, said Jim Angle, St. Luke's Magic Valley CEO, in an e-mail.

Not too long after the Jerome merger was complete, medical centers in Mountain Home and Gooding announced they were examining the possibility of merging with a larger health system.

"We're still in phase one, which is looking into why we would want to merge," said David Butler, North Canyon Medical Center's CEO.

Butler said St. Luke's Health System is a strong option since it's already in a partnership with North Canyon. However, he said it's still too early to see what other options the Gooding hospital

financial stability offered by a larger system, said Barack Richman, a hospital merger expert and professor at Duke University School of Law in Durham, N.C.

"It's quintessentially un-American and it's really problematic," Richman said. "Hospitals want to spend what they want to spend and change what they want to change. We need a renovation to the health care system."

Richman argued that private insurance rates go up once hospital providers lose their competition. This is because insurance companies have no choice but to pay the fees set by the only competitor in town.

While it's too soon to compare Idaho insurance rates after recent hospital mergers, a June 2011 study from the American Journal of Managed Care shows hospital prices increased by 25 percent more in low-competition areas than in competitive markets.

What's Next

Physicians across the Magic Valley agree that medical services currently available in southern Idaho would be greatly reduced if it wasn't for the help of St. Luke's.

"St. Luke's has some amazing cardiologists," Twin Falls physician Dr. M. Cole Johnson said. "They wouldn't be here if it wasn't for St. Luke's." Dr. Brian Fortuin is a St. Luke's physician working at the Twin Falls hospital. He said he expects to see more physicians flock to hospitals for work with the intent of finding steady income and better hours.

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Blaine County Cautiously Eyes Recovery

BY KAREN BOSSICK

For the Times-News

HAILEY • Customers at Hailey's Mountain West Bank last week found an array of motorcycles and ATVs lined up near where they're used to handling their finances.

Four years of recession have taught Woodside Motorsports' John Goddard never to let a sales opportunity go by. Still, he says, things are looking up.

"As people are getting more disposable income, they're starting to recreate more," he said. "And that means more sales for us."

The Wood River Valley economy, once dependent on mining and sheep, has been about tourism and recreation ever since Averiell Harriman built the nation's first destination ski resort in Sun Valley in 1936. And that's never been more true since the valley's once-hot construction industry took a nosedive during the Great Recession.

Tourism now makes up 60 percent of Blaine County's economy, up from 46 percent five years ago.

This past winter was only decent for the Wood River Valley, thanks to a poor snow year that set skier business back between 10-17 percent at resorts across the nation.

But fly-fishing guides, golf course operators and outdoor retailers like Goddard are cautiously optimistic as they head into summer, thanks to a warm, sunny spring that is luring visitors rather than repelling them like the last two springs did.

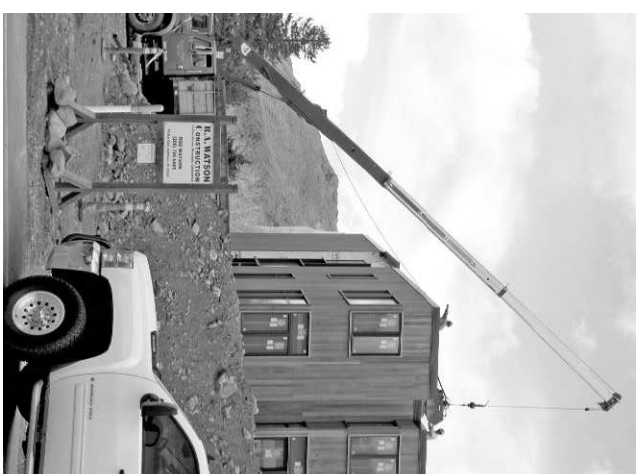
Sun Valley Co.'s convention business, which dropped off in 2008, is slowly coming back, said Jack Sibbach, the resort's director of marketing. Summer bookings are even with last year, and the resort hopes to increase those with an event lineup that includes a Kenny Loggins concert and the Sun Valley Ice Shows.

Realtors have sold a handful of area homes recently, with price tags in the \$4-6 million range, said Bryan Furtons, area president for Zions Bank. Homes priced below \$300,000 are also selling again, he added.

"I've heard real estate sales are running at 2008 levels, so that's positive," he said. "I know I'm seeing a lot more smiles on the faces of Realtors in town."

Steve Mills, CEO of Webb Landscaping and president of the Sustain Blaine economic development agency, said he's also noticed "the first real improvement" in real estate sales, with area sales increasing by between 60-70 percent from this time last year.

Mills said Webb plans to expand into Twin Falls in 2013, and has gained business thanks



KAREN BOSSICK - FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Construction took a big hit in the Wood River Valley during the recession. But there are some projects going on, including these condos being built on East Avenue in Ketchum.

to its diversification between property management services and retail garden centers.

Mills added that the "tremendous amount of price cutting" that took place as businesses grappled for market share during the recession is ending.

"We're looking for a relatively good 2012 with a lot of activity," he said. "Business confidence is playing a big part now as businesses hire people and begin providing more services."

That said, Wood River Valley retailers still face challenges. Some, including art galleries, say they've boasted some of their best months ever during the past year. And tax collections show an upturn.

Data indicates that the county economy seems to have bottomed out after a five-year downturn and jobs seem to be increasing, said Harry Griffith, who tracks economic indicators for Sustain Blaine.

All sectors are showing signs of recovery, including construction. But total annual county wages continue to slide from a high of \$567 million in 2006 to \$382 million in 2011. And the number of employers has dipped from 1,816 in 2006 to 1,650 in 2011.

"Things have finally balanced. But one year of improvement does not necessarily reflect an upward trend," Griffith said. "We need to be diligent to attract new customers and new businesses."

T.F. Preps for Development Near Hospital

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • Property next to the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center isn't just for medical businesses, but it easily attracts them.

Walgreens and Medical supply company Norco both opened locations close to Pole Line Road before the new hospital opened in May 2011, and with the upcoming opening of a Cheney Drive Dick's Pharmacy location, it's clear that the area tends to draw a certain type of business, said Mitch Humble, Twin Falls community development director.

"It makes sense for a medical office to go in there, but the city doesn't have any set plans of what we would like it to be," Humble said of the area.

"There are a still lot of vacant lots, but no pending permits at this time," Humble said. "But we got ahead of the game and that is going to help facilitate traffic while bringing in retailers."

Walmart, and a First Federal bank branch is in the final phases of construction. The new branch plans to open on Cheney Drive West by early July, said Jay Dodds, the bank's chief financial officer.



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Creative Sheet Metal employees Jim Covert, left, and Wes Smith work on the new First Federal bank branch on Cheney Drive in Twin Falls. Development in the city's northwest corner intensified after St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center opened in its new Pole Line Road location in May 2011.

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St. Luke's Jerome: The integration of St. Luke's Jerome into the St. Luke's Health System is in its seventh month. The collaboration between St. Luke's Magic Valley and St. Luke's Jerome is progressing as planned, with a strong emphasis on relationship building. Our foundations are working together to align themselves as one foundation that will work to best serve the needs of families in our region.

Congestive Heart Failure Clinic: St. Luke's Magic Valley cardiologists and hospital medical staff started the Congestive Heart Failure Clinic in January to educate patients on the importance of diet, exercise, taking their medications, and keeping a close eye on their symptoms to improve their quality of life and reduce their risk of hospital readmission.

May is Mental Health Month: We want to give our community some great resources and information during Mental Health Awareness Month. We are hosting several events to give you the opportunity to learn more about mental health and about our services.

Attend St. Luke's Behavioral Health Clinic's Open House and Seminar Series, and visit with our talented and compassionate psychiatrists and counselors.

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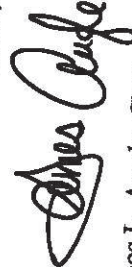
Wednesday, May 16: "Prescription Drug Abuse" Seminar presented by Dr. Rick Yavruian, 6 p.m., St. Luke's Jerome

Thursday, May 17: "Depression and Anxiety" Seminar presented by Dr. Scott Albright, 6 p.m., St. Luke's Magic Valley

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Twin Falls Defense Company Plans January Headquarters Move

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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Chapman

TWIN FALLS • Even without its own shooting range or a permanent office for its headquarters, LMS Defense is up, running and open for business in Twin Falls, said CEO John Chapman.

LMS, a defensive training firm that provides specialized counterterrorism training to U.S. military, law enforcement, and private security professionals, plans to move its corporate headquarters in northern Nevada to Twin Falls in mid-January.

“We’re overwhelmed with the support we’ve gotten. It’s been far better than we anticipated,” Chapman said. “We couldn’t be happier with our move.”

The company also teaches classes to civilians interested in home defense or improving their gun skills.

While the company currently uses other local shooting ranges to host its classes, Chapman hopes to have

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Sept. 16	Carbine Clinic \$205
Sept. 29-30	Carbine 3 \$410

Information: www.lmsdefense.com

property for his own range by July. Dealing with rules and ordinances at city and county levels has slowed progress slightly, but local governments haven’t obstructed the business moving forward, he said.

“They’re moving at warp speed for a government,” he said.

Chapman said he has a chunk of land he’s interested in building a range and training facility on and has been perusing potential office spaces in downtown Twin Falls.

“Everything revolves around the range, then we can start spinning up the administrative side,” he said. Once he has a local office, Chapman said he wants to start localizing his administrative staff.

“If we’re going to create jobs here I’d like to hire locals,” he said. “I don’t want to import labor. That doesn’t offer any added benefit.”

LMS’ plans include hiring a few administrators, but the bulk of hires will be instructors once the shooting range is built.

“Those are \$70,000 to \$80,000 a year jobs,” Chapman said.

In February, Chapman hired just three people out of a pool of 20 after a long, tough interview process. Those employees are undergoing thorough background checks and will begin training this month.

“It’s a two-day selection,” Chapman said of the hiring process. “We’re happy we got three. We usually get one or two.”

Building a headquarters and training center in Twin Falls County will cost the company about \$600,000, Chapman said. He’s raised some money and is also looking at grants to cover some of the costs.

The company, established in 2006, currently operates a large training facility near Reno, Nev. and sends mobile training teams across the globe.

Residential, Commercial Construction Rebounds from Slow 2011

BY STEVE KADEL
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TWIN FALLS • The nail guns have been busy at 449 Arrow St. in south Twin Falls.

Workers on the roof attached moisture barrier sheeting for a base under shingles in late March. Inside, others tended to the house’s frame. Seven men labored in various capacities on the Wolverton Homes construction site, including project manager Ryan Sawers, who oversaw the activity.

The scene is being replicated many places across town during the current upturn in residential and commercial building.

“We have 12 projects going now and six more submitted to the city that we haven’t heard back about,” Sawers said. “Things have really picked up. It’s better this spring than it’s been for three years.”

Wolverton isn’t alone. Several contractors and sub-contractors are working at a fast pace, evidenced by recent building permit applications submitted at City Hall. Nikki Miller, administrative assistant in the Building and Engineering Department, said only nine



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

Construction worker Karl Smith works on a Wolverton Home March 27 in Twin Falls. After suffering through its worst year for new-home permits in 2011, the city of Twin Falls is experiencing a surge in new home construction this year.

single-family home permits were issued during March 2011, but 21 were issued this March. Totals for this year’s first three months are 39 permits, compared to 19 in 2011.

“We’re also seeing a lot of remodels and additions,” Miller said. For city Building Official Dwight Thompson, Twin Falls to do some work. It’s that busy.”

Finally, a Rebound

Single-family home building permits issued in the city of Twin Falls have reached 45 by late April, a great improvement from last year’s dismal construction numbers.

2010:.....	93
2011:.....	136
2009:.....	190
2008:.....	258
2007:.....	547
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sweet music. He said a “really positive” feeling exists in the local construction industry.

“The contractors I’ve visited with are bidding more jobs and are actually looking for help,” Thompson said. “They are finding themselves short-handed, which is a good thing. Several contractors from the Boise area have come to Twin Falls to do some work. It’s that busy.”

His department cut positions for a plan reviewer and inspector about a year ago because construction was lagging. But the recent spurt has prompted the hire of a new employee to focus on both of those jobs. Thompson believes it will speed up the permitting process.

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Mini-Cassia to See New Infrastructure, Growth

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • New businesses are appearing on the horizon in Mini-Cassia as officials work toward infrastructure improvements and continue to court new industry.

The fruits of the city of Heyburn's efforts to create an urban renewal agency are visible as the steel frame of a new \$5.5 million potato-harvesting equipment manufacturer goes up northwest of Heyburn.

Double L Manufacturing is constructing the plant at the new 69-acre Magic Valley Business Park. The business park was the newly created Heyburn Urban Renewal Agency's first project.

Using urban renewal tax-increment financing, new sewer and water infrastructure will be installed at the park, at an expected cost of \$968,000.

"I see the Urban Renewal Agency as a really big asset in the area," said URA Chairman Ralph Williams. "It's definitely a very positive thing for Heyburn."

Williams said he expects the Double L plant to also bring in other "spin-off" industry.

There are two big assets in the area, which have in the past been underutilized, Williams said.

"We have the freeway with great visibility and we are just discovering how to use the river — and what a beautiful asset that is," Williams said. "Burley has been working toward developing its walking path along the river and Heyburn has been doing the same thing."

At the end of April, the Heyburn City Council accepted plans for the Alfresco commercial area, north of 21st Street, as the agency's second qualified project.

The move will clear the way for developers to work on the Alfresco Parkway, a 7.5-acre business park that could include hotels, restaurants and shops.

In north Burley, a new urgent medical care center will open in June.

Kyle James, clinic manager for Riverview Urgent Care and Medical Center, said the for-profit company will be open seven days a week. The 7,000-square-foot center at 382 N. Overland Ave. will offer a mix of urgent care and primary care physician offices.

In Burley, officials continue to look toward the future with a planned \$14.3 million upgrade to the city's industrial wastewater system. The city is currently seeking



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Construction was underway April 24 at the new Double L Manufacturing site west of Idaho Highway 27 in Heyburn. The facility is in the first urban renewal area established by the Heyburn Urban Renewal Agency.

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Ralph Williams, URA chairman

The city's industrial park, at the site of the former Heyburn J.R. Simplot Co. plant closed in 2003, has steadily added new tenants since the property was given to the city of Burley.

In April 2011, Gem State Processing began production at a new potato dehydration plant at the park. Gem State joined other park tenants including Gossner Foods, Norwest Manufacturing and R&R Welding. There are also still a couple hundred acres southwest of Burley in the city's urban

renewal district available for industry.

Manning said there has been a lot of recent activity from local businesses that plan to expand, but he said he can't release details just yet.

"There is a lot of activity all around the state right now," Manning said.

Manning said Burley's economic growth is hampered by the city's J.R. Simplot Airport, due to its small size. He said a new airport would be a boon to economic development.

City officials are currently working toward identifying sites on public land to relocate the airport after land-use issues quashed efforts last year.

Officials have been trying for 15 years to relocate the airport because of the facility's short runways and lack of room for expansion — but they been thwarted each time by opposition.

Plentiful Hydropower, Species Concerns Dull Wind Energy Development

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • It may be frugal to prepare for Idaho's future energy demands, but don't expect it to be easy.

For Idaho Power Co., improving an existing hydropower plant and planning to gather power from a new plant have been the central priorities in planning for an increase in Idaho's future energy needs. However, a surge of wind energy developments that qualify for federal-mandated contracts are also competing for space on the utility company's power grid.

"We have 500 megawatts of wind power on

our system right now and we have 300 megawatts expected to come online by the end of the year," said Mark Stokes, Idaho Power's power supply planning manager.

An increase in wind energy development comes at a time when the utility company is in the beginning stages of expanding its energy production capacity at its Shoshone Power Plant in Twin Falls from 12.5 megawatts to 50 megawatts.

The company will also begin generating power from the recently built Langley Gulch Power Plant in Payette County. The new plant has capacity to generate 330 megawatts of power from natural gas and steam.

"We have a lot of hydropower," Stokes said. "But as far as opportunities for new hydro projects, there's not a lot. There are still some opportunities for smaller projects, though."

Wind developers have taken advantage of such opportunities under the federally mandated Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act, which requires utility companies to purchase power from small-scale energy projects at certain rates.

But Idaho Power has argued that large wind developments have been intentionally split up to take advantage of the rates, causing the utility company to purchase electricity it doesn't need, and to pass along expenses to consumers.

Wind development groups like the American Wind Group argue that PURPA projects provide the region with renewable energy, and at the same time, diversify

power supply.

But the recent federal announcement of a two-year hold on the China Mountain Wind Project has also dampened the building fervor surrounding wind energy production.

Twin Falls County Commissioner Leon Mills said the recent decision of NV Energy to pull out of the China Mountain project was likely the final "nail in the coffin" for the 170-turbine project proposed south of Twin Falls.

This is unfortunate for the county because wind energy development projects like China Mountain are a way to bring in revenue and job opportunities, Mills said.

However, Idaho Power doesn't see the end of wind energy development approaching anytime soon.

"People are seeing a lot of wind turbines right now and there are going to be a lot more built by the end of the year," Stokes said.

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(LEFT) Jerry Smith, a generation specialist with Idaho Power, gives a tour of the Shoshone Falls Power Plant in 2005. Recent plentiful hydropower has limited the company's need for energy produced from the area's growing wind industry.

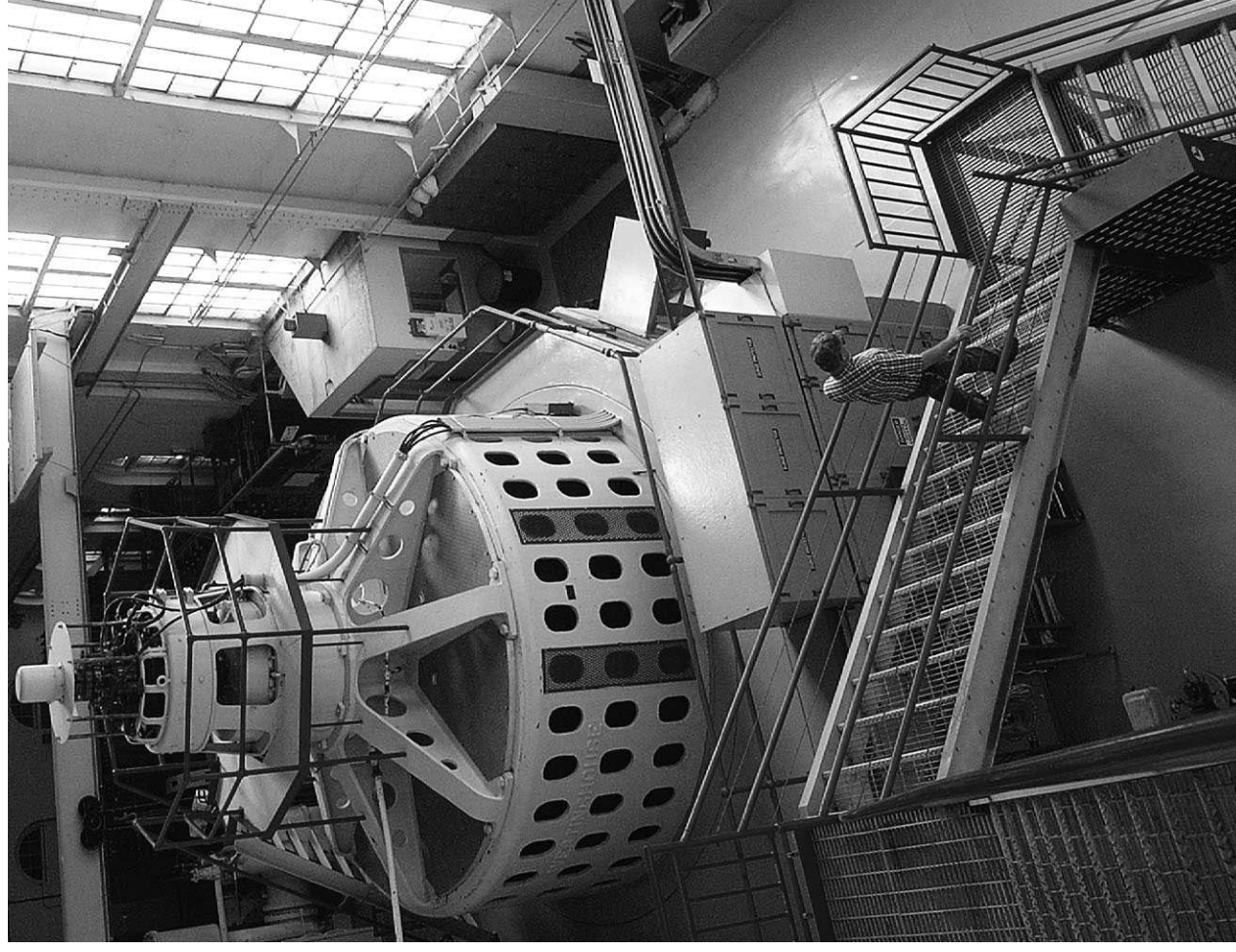
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Dairy Industry Pins Hopes on Expansion

With key players including Glanbia, Jerome Cheese and Chobani building or expanding dairymen hope for end to low milk price woes.

BY STEVE KADEL
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JEROME • Double A Dairy northeast of Jerome stretches across the landscape with impressive scale.

It houses 12,000 cows and employs 130 workers. The dairy sends 1 million gallons of milk — more than 116,000 gallons — to a processing plant in Twin Falls every day.

The well-kept farm owned by Ron and Don Ardena appears to be the industry's model of success, but even here there's concern over prices paid for feed and those received for milk.

"Everybody in the dairy industry enjoys it, but it has become increasingly difficult to make a profit," said John Anderson, Double A's general manager.

He said the price of hay and corn, the principal feed for dairy cows, is rising. That has helped to nearly double the cost of making milk over the last five to 10 years.

Meanwhile, milk prices remain low. It's the same economic mix that causes headaches for other operators of the 50-plus Magic

Valley dairies.

Idaho dairymen get the lowest milk prices in the U.S., according to Anderson. Because milk is heavy, transportation costs prevent owners from seeking markets far from home. Still, those at Double A and other dairies persevere.

"I don't want to sound negative," Anderson said. "We're optimistic things will get better."

Part of that hope depends on expanded local markets. Chobani, the Greek yogurt manufacturer that will soon begin production in Twin Falls, is the newest addition to the list of major Magic Valley milk buyers. Glanbia Foods, which is building a new headquarters and research facility in Twin Falls, and Jerome Cheese Co., which will expand its product line soon, are other large milk consumers.

Nicki Briggs, Chobani's vice president of communications, said the company's plant in New Berlin, N.Y., uses almost 4 million pounds of milk per day to produce 1.7 million cases of yogurt weekly. The 900,000-square-foot Twin Falls plant will make at least as much yogurt, she said, and will be larger than the other facility.

"We chose Idaho because of the abundant supply of high-quality milk and the skilled labor force," Briggs said. "We're firing on all cylinders."

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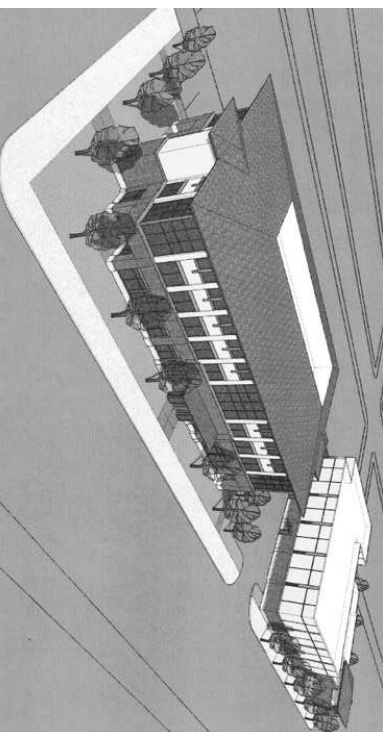
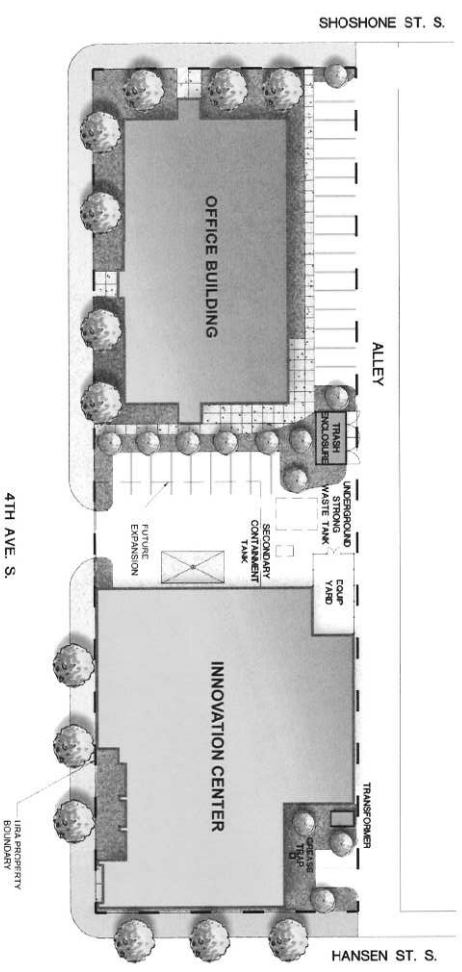
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A worker operates the systems at Glanbia Foods' Twin Falls plant. Glanbia plans to build a new multimillion-dollar corporate headquarters and research facility in downtown Twin Falls.



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Ferrando Duarte, left, works in a milking parlor April 25 at Double A Dairy north of Jerome.



Glanbia Foods' planned downtown Twin Falls corporate headquarters and research facility are expected to bring 100 jobs to downtown Twin Falls.

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Looking ahead to Downtown's Needs

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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TWIN FALLS • When Glanbia Foods announced earlier this year plans to open its new corporate headquarters in downtown Twin Falls, the city celebrated.

City officials then started thinking about downtown infrastructure needs.

With more people working downtown, Twin Falls may have to make some improvements to accommodate them. Among the possibilities: new sewer lines and water lines with increased capacity, and fixing up the area's sidewalks and curbs.

Melinda Anderson, economic development director for the city of Twin Falls, said she isn't sure if, or when,

those changes might take place. But as the city's departments are putting together their budget proposals for the next fiscal year, they're on her mind.

"The city and the (urban renewal) agency are wanting to look at what infrastructure might be needed," she said.

Glanbia's corporate headquarters will bring about 100 employees to downtown, but Urban Renewal Agency consultant Mark Rivers is actively working on attracting more businesses. In mid-summer, he plans to bring in potential investors to show off the area's promise for business, Anderson said.

That investment might mean renovating old buildings, or buying properties and leasing them to businesses.

If Rivers' efforts work, that will mean even more people using downtown's infrastructure.

It's not just about new businesses. Anderson also hopes to get current downtown property owners and merchants in on the discussion.

Nor is it entirely about business. At the URAs request, the city recently gave developers more leeway to create urban residential properties in parts of downtown.

No such projects are planned at this point, but the addition of nearby living space could be part of the puzzle in getting, and keeping, more people downtown. "Development is fairly complex," Anderson said.

Operation Facelift Gives Old Downtowns New Life

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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TWIN FALLS • Magic Valley downtowns are looking a little bit nicer in recent months.

That's due in part to the efforts of Operation Facelift, a project through Southern Idaho Rural Development that uses donations to improve the look of crumbling or dated facades. With plans underway for a second wave of spruce-ups, expect continued aesthetic evolution.

In 2011, Operation Facelift used 200 volunteers to complete about 40 projects in 11 cities across south-central Idaho, said Larry Hall, coordinator for Southern Idaho Rural Development.

This year, 11 cities are participating in Operation Facelift: Twin Falls, Filer, Rupert, Paul, Butley, Jerome, Castelford, Wendell, Kimberly, Glenns Ferry, and Gooding. Hall has heard great feedback from the cities that participated last year. Castelford's

small downtown underwent a big transformation, Hall said.

"They went in and they painted four different facades," Hall said. "The look before and after was incredible."

Hall was also impressed with the improvements on Main Street in Jerome, where six facades were spruced up.

"It ended up being almost a whole block," he said.

Rosa Patz, who owns El Sombbrero on Main Street in Jerome, said a few customers have commented on the improved look.

"In my opinion... it does look much nicer," Patz said. "They're doing a good job of what they do."

There are a few changes to the approach this year. Hall is trying to encourage businesses to donate supplies get their employees to volunteer, so they feel a little more invested in the efforts. And instead of completing all the work in one week, volunteers will work from June 11-22.

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Foreign Workers Vital to Magic Valley Agriculture

BY STEVE KADEL
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MURTAUGH • Javier Hernandez spent a rainy late-March afternoon greasing and fixing the implement used to plant sugar beets, beans and corn on Matt Nail's farm near Murtaugh Lake.

Hernandez, a 34-year-old resident of the state of Guanajuato in central Mexico, recently made his annual trip to the farm for another season as a laborer. He and hundreds of other temporary workers from Mexico are vital to keeping the local agriculture industry in business.

For Hernandez, it means being away from his wife and three children until November, but the lure of \$10.19 per hour is strong.

"There is no work in Mexico," he said in Spanish.

His salary and benefits, including housing and working conditions, are set by the U.S. Department of Labor in its H-2A visa program for temporary agricultural workers. Hernandez lives free of charge on Nail's property, and his boss pays travel costs to and from his Guanajuato home. Several hundred Mexican workers flock to south-central Idaho each spring for similar work.

Nail said local people won't do the hard work, which often includes moving irrigation lines. He explained that U.S. workers must be offered the work first (a long list of jobs appeared recently in the *Times-News*' classified section), but very few local residents apply for the physically demanding occupation.

"It's not easy work," he said. "I've heard of people who may work a half day or a day and then not show up again."

Nail said he could offer well more than \$10.19 an hour and still not get a nibble from local jobseekers. It's profitable to hire Mexican workers, even with the associated travel, food and housing costs, he said.

Row crop farmer Bill Bitzenburg agreed. "You couldn't get enough workers to do some of these jobs," he said. "People think if you pay enough, people will do farm work. But that isn't the case. Some people just won't work at a dairy or farm."

Idaho Department of Labor spokesman Bob Fick said there were 3,600 temporary farm workers in Magic Valley in 2011. He said most farmers offer the state minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour or maybe up to the \$10.19 stipulated in H-2A contracts.



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Javier Hernandez works on a tractor at Matt Nail's farm near Murtaugh on March 30.

Hernandez is from Mexico and is working in the United States on a H-2A permit.

Hundreds of permitted workers from Mexico handle much of the area's annual farm work.

"That's hard work for minimum wage," he said, "but these are the prevalent wages for that kind of work."

Bitzenburg disagrees with Fick's assessment.

Bitzenburg runs what he calls "a more family type operation" that includes help from his son, so he usually only hires one other person each season. But Bitzenburg said, "We haven't paid the minimum wage for anybody to work on a farm for at least 10 years."

He acknowledged it's a little easier to hire workers now that the economy is struggling. Still, he said finding labor is a problem for many farm owners.

Hernandez and co-worker Humberto Chavez, 43, expressed satisfaction with their jobs on Nail's farm. Chavez, originally from the Mexican state of Michoacan, now has a green card and lives in the U.S. permanently.

He has worked six years for Nail. His wife and daughter still reside in Utah, where Chavez has a house, and he hopes they will join him here before long.

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cylinders to complete the plant and anticipate starting production later this year. We are looking forward to growing our presence in Idaho."

Chobani began training new workers at its New York plant a few weeks ago, with 21 Idaho residents completing the course. Ninety-five percent of the 300 to 400 Twin Falls workers will be from the Magic Valley, Briggs said, and 90 percent of the workforce remains to be hired.

"Our hiring momentum will increase as we near our production start date," she said, adding the average wage will be \$14 per hour.

The amount of milk that Glanbia purchases in the next year depends on the volume of cheese orders, said Jeff Williams, president and CEO. Traditionally, Glanbia processes 12 million pounds of milk each day at its Gooding and Twin Falls plants to make 1.2 million pounds of cheese.

"Most of the milk we buy is within 30 miles of our plant," Williams said. "We pull a little bit of milk out of Mountain Home, but those are long-term relationships we've had with dairies there."

It's too early to know all of the new products Glanbia might add until its research and development center is up and running, he said. But low sodium cheese and a reduced-fat cheese already are being planned.

"We expect to have some new products from the research center for our domestic market and for export," Williams said.

The company sells 60 percent of its product to food services, 30 percent is in retail sales, and 10 percent is sold as ingredients such as whey.

Jerome Cheese Co. is a key player in the dairy industry, too. It receives 90 truckloads of raw milk per day and ships 15 truckloads of cheese daily. More than 5 million pounds of milk is processed each day, according to company officials.

Jon Davis, president and CEO of Jerome Cheese, said the firm has already expanded into mozzarella cheese production. "Export is a big part of why we did that," he said.

Davis recently testified before a U.S. House subcommittee on commodities, urging less government regulation of the dairy industry.

Anderson of Double A Dairy said it's uncertain how much impact the arrival of Chobani, and other companies' expanded products, will have on local dairies' bottom line, but new players are always welcomed.

"More processors is never a bad thing," he said.



(LEFT) General Manager John Anderson pauses for a photo April 25 at Double A Dairy north of Jerome. (BELOW) Cows eat on April 25 at Double A Dairy north of Jerome. The animals have access to food around the clock to help with milk production and quality.

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Crop Outlook: Barley, Beans Show Gains

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • The first snapshot of the 2012 crop didn't hold many surprises for farmers or traders.

After last year's extremely wet spring kept many farmers out of their fields until nearly summer, farmers took advantage of this year's warm, dry March to start planting corn, and don't plan to stop anytime soon.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's planting intentions report, released March 30, U.S. farmers intend to plant 95.9 million acres of corn this spring, a 4 percent increase from what they planned to seed before last year's muddy conditions kept them off their fields.

If the weather cooperates and they get it all planted, this will be the nation's second largest planted acreage for a year, topped only in 1937.

But analysts aren't projecting a bumper crop yet. Much of the projected increase is in the western Corn Belt, where yields are lower and a dry winter has already stirred drought worries.

Idaho growers expect to plant 350,000 corn acres, equal to last year's record-setting amount. Much of that will be harvested for silage.

Large carryover wheat stocks continue to be a drag on prices and now acres. Idaho farmers plan to cut their spring wheat seedings by 100,000 acres, part of a nationwide trend of reduction.

One exception is durum wheat, which is expected to see a 62 percent increase in acreage. Durum, used to make pasta, has been very tight in the last year and prices are strong. Idaho isn't a major



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Workers prepare to haul sugar beets at the Amalgamated Sugar Co. plant in Twin Falls in 2010. Sugar beet planting intentions for 2012 are up from last year, as 183,000 acres are expected to be cultivated this year in Idaho.

durum producer, but will seed about 4,000 acres more this year. Growers are shifting wheat acres to barley and dry edible beans to try to capture better prices. Idaho barley acres are projected to be up 70,000.

Kelly Olson, administrator for the Idaho Barley Commission, wasn't surprised by the increase. Projections that show a 49 percent decrease in domestic barley stocks left the industry with no choice but to offer competitive prices to attract the bushels needed for domestic beer production, she said.

Projections show Idaho could harvest a 53 million bushel crop

Magic Valley Farmers Seek Risk Management in Farm Bill

Forget direct payments, some say. Making sure producers are protected from weather or market-related disasters will be key.

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

JEROME • With Congress revisiting the Farm Bill, which sets the nation's direction for food and farm policy, the process can seem familiar with discussions of target prices and base acres.

This year, the update — which happens every five years — is shaping up to be different than any past revision.

That's because each writing is shaped by the economic climate in play. Despite a faltering economy, the 2008 Farm Bill included an \$11 billion spending increase over the baseline amount.

But today's wobbly economy is unlike any that Americans have seen in decades. Even in

good times, agricultural spending can be difficult to justify. But cries for spending cuts are particularly loud this year, as conservative Congress members call to reduce government spending and cut into the national debt.

"This farm bill is going to be different," Brandon Willis, senior advisor to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, told Magic Valley producers and Farm Service Agency employees during a mid-March listening session in Jerome.

Ag spending will reduce — by as much as \$48 billion from the 2008 Farm Bill, he said. That means lawmakers and the nation's farmers and ranchers will need to decide how best to use limited funds to provide a safety net at a time when many agricultural com-

modity prices are strong.

Corn, soybean and wheat growers tend to favor using programs that would pay growers when their margins are squeezed by high input costs or low prices. But Southern peanut, rice and cotton growers are arguing for a program based on target prices.

In the Magic Valley, risk management is the top priority. Producers want tools to manage the risk of unexpected storms that destroy crops or abrupt changes in the market that can cause catastrophic losses.

"Crop insurance is very important to us," said Hollister-area farmer Lance Griff. "I'd rather see direct payments cut than anything reduced in crop insurance."

But Griff is leery of proposals that would shift administration of the federal crop insurance program to the Farm Service Agency. The Risk Management Agency is now responsible for the program that offers

this year. But, as all farmers know, a lot can happen between planting and harvest.

Strong bean prices are enticing growers to plant more dry edible beans, but the increase has been limited by even stronger corn prices.

Nationally, dry edible bean acres are forecast to increase by 38 percent. Yet North Dakota, the driver in the bean market, will plant just 660,000 acres, 250,000 more than last year but 140,000 less than 2010.

Overall, USDA is forecasting a 6 million acre increase in the nation's planted acreage this year. But many market analysts expect the actual increase will be closer to 8 million and potentially as high as 10 million.

subsidized crop insurance to producers through private insurers.

Dairy producers also shared their frustrations with the federal Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) that compensates dairy producers when milk prices drop below a certain level. Annual payment is capped at 350 cows, and many Magic Valley dairies reach their payment limitation after a single month.

Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., has introduced a bill that would replace MILC with a dairy producer margin protection program that would include both milk and feed prices, and could also limit supply when milk prices are low.

Milk Producers of Idaho has voted to support the bill.

"We need risk management, we don't need direct payments," said Don Taber, a dairy producer from Dietrich.