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Twin Falls Bruins' Blue Crew Show Off Their Dedication • S1

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Members of the Buhl Fire Department battle a house blaze on Tuesday. The fire caused extensive damage to the home.

House Destroyed in Buhl Fire

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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BUHL • Smoke still rose from the roof of a Buhl home late Tuesday morning as firefighters began to piece together how a fire that nearly destroyed the home began.

Buhl assistant fire chief Nathan Fawcett said the investigation into the fire, at 222 12th Ave. N. in Buhl, would take most of the day.

Initially, Fawcett said firefighters got two reports that someone was in the burning house but they completed two searches and no one was found.

Later, Fawcett said he got a report that everyone was out of the house.

The family of five was displaced from the home but their insurance company put them up in a hotel, said Roger Hinton, preparedness and response specialist with the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho. Hinton said the Red Cross was able to help the family with food and clothing.

Dennis Osman, who lives two houses away from the home that burned said he called 911 after another neighbor alerted him about the fire. Osman said after he called 911 he ran to the home to see if he could help, but the smoke was too thick.

Fire Chief Mark Korsen said the fire started on the back porch of the house.

"It appears to have started in the dog house area," Korsen said. "It was ruled accidental."

Korsen said the cause wasn't totally concluded but said the residents had a heat lamp near the dog house, which might have

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More Online

VIEW a gallery of photos from the scene at **Magicvalley.com/gallery**.

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Ranchers Slated to Join Firefighting Efforts

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's bid to help create new state-funded rancher groups to fight wildfires comes as an existing Idaho-backed firefighting association is under scrutiny by federal safety investigators following a fatal accident last summer.

Otter cited 20-year-old firefighter Anne Veseth's death in a wildfire near Orofino in his Jan. 7 State of the State speech as a reason for wanting $400,000 in taxpayer funding to help Idaho ranchers create new volunteer fire protective associations to knock down destructive, fast-moving range fires.

"We owe her and thousands like her a fighting chance while protecting our forests and rangelands," Otter said.

This month, however, Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigators proposed a $14,000 fine for the state-funded Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association that was leading efforts on the Steep Corner fire where Veseth died Aug. 12 after being struck by a falling tree. They alleged the association violated numerous standards, including proper communications, weather awareness and identifying escape routes.

As these questions about Idaho firefighter safety loom, state forester David Groeschl said training for ranchers who will form the proposed new rangeland fire protective associations that Otter wants to help pay for is essential in maximizing safety — and avoiding accidents like the one that killed Veseth.

Ranchers will work with fire officials from the Bureau of Land

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY . . .

Herrett Forum presentation: Walter Snyder speaks on "Geothermal — Renewable Energy for Idaho and the U.S." at 7:30 p.m. in the Rick Allen Room at Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Twin Falls. Free. 208-732-6655.

THE FORECAST

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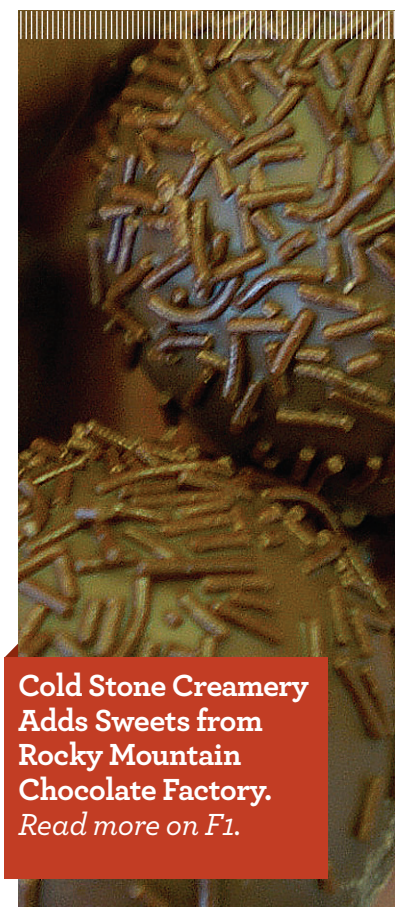

Cold Stone Creamery Adds Sweets from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.
Read more on F1.

The Preschool Controversy

Idaho has a history of resisting government-funded preschool and that isn't changing with Obama's latest pitch.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Teaching children to read isn't controversial. It's who's doing the teaching — and who pays for it — that raises eyebrows in the Idaho state house.

During his State of the Union address last week, President Barack Obama announced his intent to make pre-K education available in every state. Details on Obama's proposal are vague, but Idaho has a history of resisting government-funded preschool. Most recently, in 2011, the state declined to seek up to $50 million in grants that would set up preschool education programs in Idaho.

So what would it take to get Idaho lawmakers on board? Or is the plan already off the table?

Here are some concerns lawmakers brought up:

It Can't Be Mandatory

Retired teacher Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, is an ardent supporter of pre-K education. Not all parents are equipped, or willing, to teach their children at home. But, she added, Idahoans have an independent streak and don't want to be told what to do.

The solution? Make the program available, but not compulsory, Pence said.

That might not be enough to get lawmakers on board.

Rep. Reed DeMordaunt, R-Eagle and chairman of the House Education Committee, said he'd rather see preschool education stay with parents, and give them resources to educate kids at home. There's a difference between sending 4-year-olds and 6-year-olds to school, he said, and 4-year-olds are better off learning outside of the classroom.

DeMordaunt acknowledged varying family dynamics, with single parents and parents who work multiple jobs. But even a little work can go a long

Please see **PRESCHOOL, A4**

TIMES NEWS FILE PHOTO

Barbara Larsen, director and owner of Mother Goose Preschool and Childcare, helps 2-year-old Audra Bunn with her homemade chicken noodle soup during lunch in 2009 at the Wendell facility.

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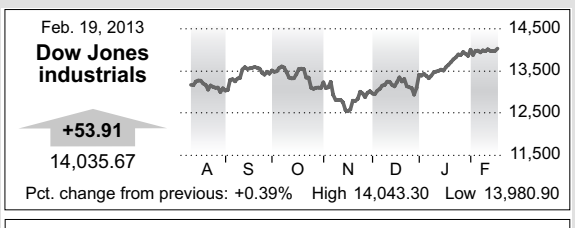
THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

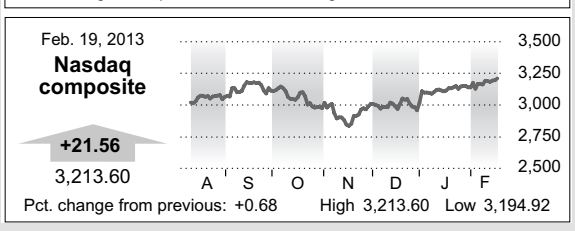
Talk of More Corporate Deals Sends Stocks Higher

NEW YORK (AP) • Talk of more deal-making sent the stock market higher Tuesday, putting the Dow Jones industrial average within close reach of its all-time high.

Reports that retailers Office Depot and OfficeMax are discussing a merger came after big corporate deals for Heinz and Dell were announced in recent weeks. Some investors are betting that more deals could be on the way as buyers pay premium prices for publicly traded companies.

The Dow rose 53.91 points to close at 14,035.67. All it would take now is one good day to push the average above 14,164, the record high reached in October 2007.





STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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AlliantTch	1.04	8	65.69	+.50	+6.0	Lee Ent	...	...	1.36	...	+19.3
AmCasino	.50	12	26.38	...	+.5	MicronT	...	...	8.12	+.21	+28.1
Aon plc	.63	18	57.91	+.91	+4.1	OfficeMax	.08	3	13.00	+2.25	+33.2
BallardP h	...	...	.73	+.05	+19.6	RockTen	.90	23	82.68	-1.01	+18.3
BkofAm	.04	47	12.19	+.16	+5.0	Sensient	.88	15	37.67	+.30	+5.9
ConAgra	1.00	21	33.45	-.28	+13.4	SkyWest	.16	14	13.73	+.74	+10.2
Costco	1.10a	25	101.90	-.27	+3.2	Teradyn	...	16	17.42	+.13	+3.1
Diebold	1.15f	24	30.03	+.07	-1.9	Tuppwre	2.48f	21	78.81	+1.61	+22.9
DukeEn rs	3.06	19	68.96	+.90	+8.1	US Bancrp	.78	12	34.08	+.17	+6.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	15.97	+.14	+15.1	Valhi s	.20	22	16.82	+.20	+34.6
Fastenal	.40m	37	53.18	+.42	+14.0	WalMart	1.59	14	68.76	-.54	+.8
Heinz	2.06	23	72.20	-.08	+25.2	WashFed	.32	14	18.20	+.15	+7.9
HewlettP	.53	...	16.89	+.10	+18.5	WellsFargo	1.00f	10	35.14	-.02	+2.8
HomeDp	1.16	24	67.55	+.03	+9.2	ZionBcp	.04	25	24.69	+.35	+15.4
Idacorp	1.52	15	47.71	+.98	+10.1						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	126.60	126.03	126.40	- .10
Apr	Live cattle	130.40	129.45	129.55	- .90
Mar	Feeder cattle	143.50	142.63	143.18	- .20
Apr	Feeder cattle	146.65	145.75	146.18	- .45
Feb	Lean hogs	90.75	90.50	90.75	- .88
Apr	Lean hogs	84.25	83.00	83.05	- 1.20
Mar	Wheat	747.25	726.25	732.25	- 10.00
May	Wheat	752.50	732.25	738.75	- 9.75
Mar	KC Wheat	782.75	762.75	769.00	- 8.50
May	KC Wheat	794.00	774.00	780.00	- 8.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	827.00	810.00	815.75	- 7.75
May	MPS Wheat	844.00	826.50	830.75	- 9.00
Mar	Corn	703.25	691.00	695.25	- 3.50
May	Corn	700.50	688.25	692.00	- 5.00
Mar	Soybeans	1474.25	1432.25	1470.25	+ 45.75
May	Soybeans	1459.75	1421.00	1457.25	+ 42.50
Feb	BFP Milk	17.28	17.23	17.27	+ .04
Mar	BFP Milk	17.30	17.14	17.27	- .03
Apr	BFP Milk	17.38	17.10	17.38	+ .02
May	BFP Milk	17.66	17.50	17.66	+ .05
Mar	Sugar	18.34	18.10	18.22	+ .22
May	Sugar	18.07	17.80	17.96	+ .22
Mar	B-Pound	1.5506	1.5412	1.5526	- .0086
Mar	J-Yen	1.0721	1.0615	1.0691	- .0015
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3399	1.3324	1.3392	+ .0034
Mar	Canada dollar	.9936	.9858	.9877	- .0044
Mar	Swiss Franc	1.0862	1.0804	1.0843	- .0002
Mar	U.S. Dollar	80.77	80.51	80.56	- .02
Feb	Comex gold	1617.0	1599.7	1603.7	- 5.1
Apr	Comex gold	1618.8	1600.2	1604.4	- 5.1
Mar	Comex silver	30.15	29.18	29.38	- .47
May	Comex silver	30.20	29.25	29.45	- .46
Mar	Treasury bond	143.3	142.3	143.0	- 0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	142.1	141.1	141.2	- 0.1
Mar	Coffee	139.40	135.90	136.50	- .45
May	Coffee	142.60	137.60	138.40	- 1.80
Mar	Cotton	82.95	81.22	82.18	+ .86
May	Cotton	84.87	83.06	84.13	+ .94
Mar	Unleaded gas	3.1691	3.1020	3.1185	- .0160
Mar	Heating oil	3.2208	3.1657	3.1867	- .0237
Mar	Natural gas	3.279	3.135	3.267	+ .114
Mar	Crude oil	96.73	92.25	96.69	+ .83

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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; pintos, $33-$35; pinks, $42-$42; small reds, $40-$42; garbanzos, V Ltd. $39-$41. Quotes current Feb. 13.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Barley, $12.45; oats, $12.10; corn, $13.50 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 13.
Corn, $13.94; barley, $12.75 (cwt); wheat, $7.65 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 13.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: $1.6300, nc; Blocks: $1.6650, - .0100

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN & LIVESTOCK
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Tuesday, February 19.
POCATELLO – White wheat 8.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.52 (down 7); 14 percent spring 7.81 (down 5); barley 12.08 (steady); hard white 7.52 (down 7);
BURLEY – White wheat 7.90 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 7.50 (steady); 14 percent spring 7.90 (up 10); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 7.80 (steady);
OGDEN – Friday prices: White wheat 8.40; 11.5 percent winter 8.03; 14 percent spring 8.60; barley 12.00; corn 13.73;
PORTLAND – White wheat 8.64 (up 11); 11 percent winter 8.64-8.91 (down 8); 14 percent spring 9.26 (down 13); corn 290.50-293.00 (down 75– 1.00);
NAMPA – White wheat 13.08 cwt (down 17); 7.85 bushel (down 10);
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Twin Falls Livestock Auction on Feb 16. Slaughter and feeder cows 52.50-77.00; bred cows 950-1060/hd; bulls 70.00-94.50; heavy feeder steers 125.00-136.25; light feeder steers 131.00-175.00; stocker feeder steers 175.00-207.00; heavy feeder heifers 125.00-129.00; light feeder heifers 126.50-151.50; stocker feeder heifers 140.00-172.00; holstein heifers 81.00; Saturday: weaner pigs 40-60/hd; feeders 35-65/hd; sows 43-50; lambs 129-147; ewes 41-60; goats 27.50-160/hd. No remarks.

GOLD
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: $1613.50 up $1.25.
London afternoon fixing: $1607.75 off $4.50.
NY Handy & Harman: $1607.75 off $4.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1736.37 off $4.86.
NY Engelhard: $1611.13 off $4.51.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1731.96 off $4.85.
NY Merc. gold Feb Tue $1603.60 off $5.20.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. $1605.00 unchanged.

SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $29.375 off $0.580.
H&H fabricated $35.250 off $0.696.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $30.000 off $0.180.
Engelhard $29.600 off $0.280.
Engelhard fabricated $35.520 off $0.336.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday $29.413 off $0.426.

NONFERROUS
NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices T.
Aluminum -$0.9461 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$3.6629 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $3.6445 N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Lead – $2395.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc – $0.9675 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold – $1607.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold – $1603.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
Silver – $29.375 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver – $29.413 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Platinum -$1688.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1697.50 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
n.q.-not quoted n.a.-not available r-revised

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Salmon	89%	66%
Big Wood	90%	69%
Little Wood	101%	74%
Big Lost	112%	82%
Little Lost	104%	77%
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Upper Snake Basin	88%	64%
Goose Creek	85%	66%
Salmon Falls	90%	69%

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DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Dietrich's Kendra McConnell watching intently as a Kendrick player brings the ball up during the 1A DII Girls Basketball 2013 State Championships on Feb. 16 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

From the Notebook

Intelligent Teamwork

Einstein once said that insanity was doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. So it would makes sense covering the same team at the same time on the same court three years straight would end the same way.

Nash

Dietrich won their third championship in a row Saturday morning. With the fans chanting "Devil Power!" and one of the kindest student athletes I've ever met, Kendra McConnell, playing like a woman possessed, the Blue Devils' focus was razor sharp with every inbound pass challenged, every shot contested. When Acey Shaw's wife, Jalyn Shaw asked why I hadn't been up to cover any games this year in Dietrich, I quipped, "I knew we'd meet up in the championship game."

Congratulations to all the hardworking staff and the girls who helped seal a dynasty.

I think Michael Jordan summed it up best when he said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

- Drew Nash

Memorable Performance

Apparently being flattened by a bulletin board is no big deal if you're Stanley Lambchop.

The main character in the JuMP Company's performances of "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley" decides to look on the bright side and uses his half-an-inch thick figure to embark on new adventures.

Wootton

The musical is based on a popular children's book.

During a Thursday, Feb. 14, rehearsal, 56 Magic Valley children in the cast ran through different scenes and songs from the play.

Hunter Case, 13, plays Stanley. He has been acting in JuMP Company plays since he was in first grade. The rehearsals — as well as his fellow actors — have made it memorable.

"Everyone just makes it fun," he said.

Read more about the play in Friday's Entertainment section. And check out a performance on Thursday, Friday or Saturday at Canyon Ridge High School's auditorium.

- Julie Wootton

Kudos to the Lions Club

Last Friday, I went over to the Golden Heritage Senior Center to look at a new commercial range and oven the Burley Lions Club purchased for the center. Senior center cook Donna Perkins said the old range had deteriorated to the point only some of the burners worked and the oven worked intermittently. Last year, during a fundraiser breakfast the temperamental range just about ruined the eggs, causing tremendous embarrassment for the cooking staff. Center board member Mike Priest said when he went to repair the range's wiring — it crumbled in his hand.

Welch

Kudos to the Lions Club for stepping up to the plate with a donation that not only keeps meals on the table for the center's seniors, but also remedies a dangerous situation at the center.

- Laurie Welch

Wendell Freshman Wins VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Two Magic Valley residents are being recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

First, the public is invited to a banquet this evening in Burley to honor the VFW's Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen Teacher of the Year, Lorinda Garner. The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 554 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Seth Peterson, 15, a freshman at Wendell High School, won the state title for the VFW's Voice of Democracy scholarship program. It's the first time a freshman has placed first in the contest in Idaho, according to a VFW announcement.

Peterson

Peterson won $1,000 and the chance to compete nationally for a $30,000 scholarship. The national contest will be held from March 2-6 in Washington, D.C. While there, Peterson will participate in the Parade of Winners on March 3, streamed live online at www.vfw.org starting at 4 p.m. that day. The live stream will also be shown at the American Legion Hall in Wendell.

Peterson also received an all-expenses-paid trip to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Penn., this summer for the Valley Forge's American Leaders Youth Summit.

Public Invited to Farewell Reception for Publisher Pfeifer

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • *Times-News* and Magicvalley.com readers are invited to a reception to say goodbye to Publisher John Pfeifer, who is moving to Chicago. Today is his last day.

The reception will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 311 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls, next door to the *Times-News* main office. Light refreshments will be served.

Pfeifer, 55, has been with the *Times-News* for four years.

He came to the *Times-News* in 2008 as advertising director and as general manager at the *Elko Daily Free Press* in Elko, Nev. In 2010, he was promoted to publisher of both newspapers.

Pfeifer has accepted a job as vice president of sales development and training for the Community Publication Division of GateHouse Media Inc.

LOTTERY

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Feb. 18	0	8	3
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Prepare for Series of Winter Storms

Brian Neudorff
Meteorologist

Winter weather is not ready to concede to spring anytime soon. So, if you are like many who have a bad case of spring fever, it looks like you will have to wait through a couple of rounds of winter storms before we see spring-like weather again.

The current storm system will continue to pass to our south today through Utah and into the Rockies. We are on the northern most fringe of this system so we don't anticipate much more than a couple of inches of snow for most locations like Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley by this afternoon. Totals from last night to this afternoon should range from one to three inches in Twin Falls, Jerome, Shoshone up to Hailey, with three to six inches possible for southern Twin Falls County, down to Jackpot, through southern Cassia County and including Burley, which will be right on the edge of the one to three and the three to six inch line. It is possible Burley gets less than three inches. Winds will also increase and we could see gusts out of the west between 25 and 35 mph.

This storm is just the opening act for a stronger system that arrives Friday into Saturday. More snow is possible, along with strong gusty winds and colder temperatures. It is too early to know how much snow we will see, but the potential is there. We will keep you updated.

Brian Neudorff is the Chief Meteorologist for KMVT-TV and KTWT FOX 14. You can reach him by email at BrianNeudorff@neuhoffmedia.com or call 208.733.1100 x3047.

Annual Burley Seedling Tree Sale Taking Orders

TIMES-NEWS

BURLEY • The Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts' Annual Seedling Tree Sale has begun. Order forms, detailed photos and descriptions of tree varieties are available in the Burley NRCS Field office at 1361 East 16th or can be received by e-mail.

The tree and shrub varieties offered are: Hybrid Poplar, Column Poplar, Blue Spruce, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Common Purple Lilac, Siberian Peashrub, Common Privet, Choke Berry, Golden Currant, and Redosier Dogwood. Special orders will also be taken if available from the nurseries.

Orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis so order early for best selection. The trees must be paid for at the time the order is placed. The cost is $30 for a bundle of 10 trees. Trees arrive in mid-April.

The proceeds from the tree sale support the educational activities for youth such as the Know Your Government conference, Natural Resource Camp, and educational scholarships.

For more information, come into the NRCS office at 1361 East 16th Street in Burley, or call Megan at 678-1225, ext. 100.

Xavier to Stay Open

Officials at the charter school reach agreement with landord.

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TWIN FALLS • Those most concerned about Xavier Charter School's future received good news Tuesday night, Feb. 19: the school will stay open.

Xavier's board chairwoman Debbi Burr announced the news to a crowd of roughly 100 during a public open house at the school. The response: a standing ovation and lots of smiles.

"This is the culmination of a lot of hours by school administration, stakeholders and the landlord," Head of Schools Thad Biggers told the *Times-News*. "We're pleased to reach an agreement that is fiscally viable for us and the landlord to work together."

The school, which has been challenged financially over the past several months, has been negotiating with Twin Falls School Development LLC over a long-term lease price for the school building.

In November, the parties reached an agreement to cap the building lease price at $450,000 this fiscal year. But that didn't address the future after June 30.

The financial problem was severe enough to warrant the attention of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission. That commission will still make a final decision about Xavier's future during a special meeting Friday, Feb. 22, and the school had been expected to surrender its charter if it couldn't reach a deal this week.

The agreement reached Tuesday will allow the school to pay Twin Falls School Development LLC $480,000 a year for the next three years, Biggers said, with the intent to purchase the school within that time. That's down from the original price of $809,000, he said.

"Yay, it's back to preparing lesson plans," said Julyne Hall, a fifth-grade teacher at the school. Before the announcement, she had tears in her eyes as she talked about the fear of closure. After, her face was all smiles.

"There are teachers who've been here from the beginning that have gone through so much," she said. "All I could think about were those teachers."

Parents were thinking of their students.

"Before my daughter started coming here, she didn't have a lot of confidence," said Jessica Hahn, She now believes in her abilities and wants to pursue higher education.

Pablo Solis Martinez, 16, said many of his peers outside the school are involved with gangs and believes if it weren't for Xavier and its teachers he might be, too. But the school, he said, has given him something better to shoot for.

"They treat me like family," he said, noting he plans to be the first in his family to graduate high school.

"Now that the school will stay open, I can do that," he said.

Biggers said officials will start looking at long-term plans — something they haven't been able to do in a while.

For starters, the school is planning a fundraising breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 March 16 at the school.

"This will all be in the news tomorrow," Burr said about the announcement to stay open. "But tell your friends, tell everybody."

$48M Jerome Wastewater Bond Headed to Ballot

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JEROME • After several lengthy discussions and multiple meetings, Jerome City Council members set a $48 million amount to take to voters for the city's wastewater treatment facility.

During Tuesday's meeting, Feb. 19, the council voted 5-0 in favor of the amount with council members Chris Barber and Dale Ross voting no. Council members Robert Culver and Dawn Soto and Mayor John Shine voted in favor of the bond amount. The bond issue will appear on the May 21 ballot.

"I support growth," Barber said while explaining why he would be voting no. "This is a tough decision, I wrestle with this."

Shine said passing the bond amount was up to the citizens, not the council.

"This is a growth vs. no growth decision," he said. "We're going to have a lot to do in the next few years. It's up to the citizens to say this is the right amount."

Currently, the city's wastewater treatment facility is nearing capacity. After the city faced an overflow incident two years ago — which was later determined to be caused by operator error — federal regulators began pressuring the city to improve its facility.

Barber and Ross expressed concern over industry involvement in the city's wastewater capacity issues. Wet industries in Jerome, like Jerome Cheese Co., require more wastewater capacity and substance removal than residential users.

In other business, the council was asked to donate $15,000 to build a skate park at Sheppard's Park in Jerome.

Council members voted to tentatively approve to budget the amount in next year's budget. Approval is dependent on the city's finances at the end of the fiscal year, Shine said.

If You Go

A series of informational meetings on the wastewater bond will kick off with a gathering at 6 tonight at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 1st Ave. E.

How They Voted

Jerome City Council

City Council chambers, 100 East Avenue A
Meets at 5:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Detective's Car
The council voted to approve the purchase of a used vehicle for a detective's car and install associated equipment for $19,424.
Vote: 7-0

Patrol Vehicle
The council voted to approve a purchase of one new Dodge Charger patrol vehicle and install associated equipment for $36,567.
Vote: 7-0

Building
The council voted not to approve building an addition onto the public works building for $23,000.
Vote: 0-7

Water Line
The council voted to approve a startup water line replacement project for $350,000.
Vote: 7-0

Street Lights
The council voted to approve the installation of street lights by Idaho Power Co. for $15,500.
Vote: 7-0

Training
The council approved to send several city, library and police staff to training conferences for a total of $4,659.87.
Vote: 7-0

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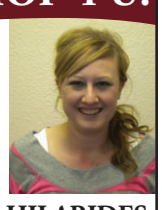
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• **The microbrew man:** "Idaho on Tap" blogger Nate Poppino reviewed a maple pecan ale brewed in downtown Twin Falls.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

T.F. COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Alexis Nicole Watkins, 19, Twin Falls; alcoholic beverage under 21, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 2.

Joseph Mark Cossette, 27, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, $20,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 1.

Jenny Leann Gage, 25, Twin Falls; forgery, burglary, $5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 1.

Jeffery Alan Vaughan, 26, Eden; driving without privileges (3rd or subsequent offense), own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 2.

Justin M. Pierce, 23, Buhl; attempted strangulation, $5,000 bond, public defender denied, preliminary March 1.

Justin M. Pierce, 23, Buhl; domestic battery, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 2.

Jesus Alfredo Macias-Garcia, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), public defender denied, pretrial April 2.

Nicholas Robert Starr, 33, Twin Falls; burglary, $15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 1.

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Hearing Postponed in Sexual Abuse Case

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • Former Burley High School vice principal Tara Bagley's arraignment in district court has been moved to next week.

Bagley will be arraigned at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 in Cassia County 5th District Court on seven felony counts of sexual battery committed through lewd acts on a child.

Bagley was charged for allegedly having sexual contact with two female students.

According to court records, the alleged abuse occurred from July 2011 to Dec. 12, 2012. The students are now 17 and 18 years old.

Bagley was hired by the Cassia County School District in 2004. Prior to that, she worked in the Minidoka County School District from 1996 to 2004.

Closing Arguments Today for Sexual Battery Trial

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man representing himself in court against more than a dozen sexual battery and child pornography charges has rested his case.

Closing arguments for the trial of Robert Brackett, 44, are scheduled to begin this morning.

Brackett is accused of having a sexual relationship two years ago with a girl who was 16 years old at the time.

The case entered its 13th day Tuesday, Feb. 19. That afternoon, District Judge Michael Crabtree told jurors that they should expect to have the case turned over to them today.

On Friday, Feb. 16, Brackett told the court he was still having trouble finding his daughter who was scheduled to be a witness in the case. Instead of his daughter testifying, a law clerk read the daughter's answers from several previous hearings.

Also Friday, Brackett called the alleged victim to the stand and questioned her. Brackett repeatedly attempted to ask the woman about whether she has lied under oath and about a pregnancy. Both subjects were objected to by Deputy Twin Falls County Prosecutor Julie Sturgill as not relevant. Crabtree agreed.

During her cross-examination of the woman, Sturgill went over the allegations again and asked her if the last two years had been a "long, hard haul."

The woman replied that they had been.

When he was allowed to question the alleged victim again, Brackett asked about the woman's other sexual activity, prompting another objection that the judge again upheld.

Throughout the trial, Crabtree has given Brackett numerous warnings about what questions he is allowed to ask and his conduct in the courtroom. Friday, Crabtree again warned Brackett about how his presentation appeared to the jury. He also explained that subjects that Brackett brings up need to be directly relevant to the issues that the jury will decide. And, he again reminded Brackett that mistaking the victim's age in a case such as this is not a defense — something Brackett has brought up several times.

Senate Committee Passes Bill on Health Care Sharing Ministries

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • The Senate Commerce and Industry Committee passed a bill that defines health care sharing ministries as exempt from being defined as insurance companies.

Health care sharing ministry members contribute to each others' health care bills instead of buying into insurance. The proposed law would ensure the ministries aren't held to the same standards and regulations as insurance companies, explained bill sponsor Sen. Sheryll Nuxoll, R-Cottonwood. It would also ward off potential lawsuits from insurance regulators.

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, those participating in the ministries are exempt from the insurance mandate. Those testifying said they participate in the cost-sharing ministries as part of their faith.

"People who agree to a certain set of commitments on their lifestyle agree to pay each others medical bills," said Chris Brown. "It really is that simple."

The bill passed the committee unanimously.

More Charges for Mom in Feces, Drug-Filled House

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TWIN FALLS • More charges were filed against a Twin Falls woman who was charged with injury to a child after police allegedly discovered she allowed her 10-year-old son to live in a home filled with drugs, drug paraphernalia and animal feces.

On Jan. 15, Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies and other agencies served a search warrant at the home where Tina Deane, 49, and several other people live in the 1500 block of Maple Street in Twin Falls.

Deane was arraigned on Feb. 16 in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on new charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use.

During an interview with officers, the police report states, officers believed Deane's demeanor was consistent with that of someone who was under the influence of methamphetamine.

"Deane was unable to sit still, was randomly touching areas on her body, arms, and face and was unable to focus her attention on one thing for very long, had rapid eye movement, her topic of conversation rambled from subject to subject," the report states.

The report also states that Deane's physical appearance was consistent with someone who heavily uses meth.

According to the report, Deane told officers she is diabetic. After testing her blood sugar and giving herself an insulin shot, the report states, Deane's demeanor did not change.

Deane took officers to her bedroom where, she said, she lived with her 10 year old son, the report states.

The report states that officers found three plastic baggies with a white powdery substance that appeared to be methamphetamine.

"These were located in a cloth hanging rack on the backside of the door to the room easily within reach of an average 10 year old child," the report states.

Police also reported finding a glass pipe of a type that is often used to smoke methamphetamine.

According to the report, Deane told police she did not know how any of the illegal items got into her room.

According to a previous report by deputies, representatives from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also responded to the scene and took pictures. Officers also went to the boy's school to take custody of him.

Deane has a preliminary hearing on the drug charges on Friday, Feb. 22. A pretrial conference for the injury to a child charge is scheduled for March 19.

POW-MIA Association Forms in T.F.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • A new organization hopes to increase awareness of local prisoners of war and military personnel in general.

The Magic Valley POW-MIA Association began meeting a few months ago and the organization's leaders now seek more members, said Dayle Everts, a spokeswoman for the group.

"We feel that the veterans in this area are not being represented," she said. "We want to be there when any soldiers returning to this area are going to be greeted and welcomed home."

By increasing representation, the group hopes to find more families who may have a loved one deployed to help provide support, Everts said.

In the long term, the group would like to head projects that would support military families. However, before they can start, organizers are working to establish it as a nonprofit, Everts said. Members can then apply for grants and qualify for tax exemptions.

"We're pretty small right now so we don't have a lot of capabilities," Everts said. "But in the future, we expect to do more."

Get Involved

The Magic Valley POW-MIA Association meets the third Wednesday of every month — including tonight — at Idaho Joe's, 598 Blue Lakes Blvd N., Twin Falls. The group begins eating at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

The group is open to anyone who is interested, Everts said. Its next meeting is slated for 6 p.m. today at Idaho Joe's, 598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

Fire

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ignited the blaze.

Firefighters arrived at the scene at about 11:05 a.m., Korsen said.

Tuesday at about 11:30 a.m., the fire was under control but smoke still poured out of the roof and back porch. The vinyl roof of the porch was melted and the attic was visible through a large portion of the back of the home that was completely destroyed.

Korsen said the fire continued to smolder after the fire was out, but was ruled totally contained at 11:47 a.m.

Tuesday afternoon Korsen said the fire was completely mopped up and was turned back over to the residents.

While much of the living quarters of the house just had smoke damage, Fawcett said the fire damage in the attic spread through most of the house.

Korsen said the house was not a complete loss but it is currently unlivable. Much of the back of the house will have to be rebuilt, he said.

Since the door to the back bedroom was closed, the rest of the house was saved from fire damage, Korsen said.

Along with the Buhl Fire Department, Buhl Police, and Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies responded.

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A view of a cross in a house that burned in Buhl Tuesday morning.

Ranchers

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Management and the State Department of Lands, to ensure they know rules of engagement, he said.

"We have to really focus on the training — what can occur on rangeland, helping them understand the risks, and how to communicate and coordinate with the BLM," Groeschl said. "Can I give you an assurance that somebody would never be injured again? I wish I could tell you it would never happen again. I can't."

On Tuesday, the House Resources Committee approved a measure governing how these new rancher-led organizations are established.

Currently, Idaho law has no such standards for these groups, said Tom Schultz, director of the Lands Department, which will review the proposed associations' structure and training plans, along with the adequacy of their liability insurance.

"By at least having a structure or a framework for these rangeland fire protection associations, it provides greater oversight and protection to these entities than existing law," Schultz said.

Idaho's push to expand ranchers' role in fighting rangeland fires is modeled after a 50-year-old program in neighboring Oregon, which now has a dozen rancher-based firefighting organizations.

Greg Bedortha helped found the Post-Paulina Rangeland Fire Protective Association in Oregon in 2006. He hasn't had to fight a fire near his ranch east of Bend since then. But other members have, and Bedortha believes rancher groups have an important role in buttressing federal crews that often are stretched thin.

Idaho's new associations will be volunteer, formed by ranchers who have long sought permission to use their farm equipment to help corral range fires. In some instances, ranchers say they can act more quickly than BLM crews can respond.

The $400,000 Otter wants is "seed money" to pay for drafting legal documents for associations and to supply them with used water tenders, radios and fire-resistant clothing. After this initial state cash, however, the groups are intended to fund themselves, through member assessments.

In advance of this legislation, Idaho's first rancher-led rangeland fire association was formed last year in Mountain Home. It assisted the federal agency on its first blaze in July.

Steve Acarregui, BLM Boise District fire manager, didn't return a phone call Tuesday on how the relationship worked. But in a letter last year to the state, Acarregui praised the Mountain Home group's initial contributions.

"What transpired was a good display of teamwork and willingness to safely achieve a common mission," he wrote.

Preschool

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way, he said.

DeMordaunt pointed to his children as an example. He used what his family called the "Big Yellow Book" to teach his kids to read and write. It took 15 minutes a day — a time investment even the busiest parents can make, he said.

"It was a wonderful little tool to help give my kids a little bit of a head start in terms of reading," DeMordaunt said. "…That's a tool that I would love to use as a way to empower our parents."

You Need More Pre-K Teachers

Pence pointed out that early childhood education is more than daycare or glorified babysitting. There are specific degrees for pre-k professionals, she said, and those teachers generally make more than daycare workers. If every school district in the state offers pre-k programs, the state will have to hire more teachers.

Most colleges and universities in Idaho offer early childhood education programs, including College of Southern Idaho. Are they pumping out enough graduates? That depends on how the proposal takes shape, and if it passes.

You Can't Always Depend on Federal Funding

In the past, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, which sets the state's budget, has rejected federal funding for new programs. Why? That money isn't always guaranteed, and the state doesn't want to have to pull the program if the money disappears.

Currently in Idaho, school districts provide pre-k education for children with special needs, and those districts can choose to expand that program. But most districts in the state operate on tight budgets, and are cutting programs, not adding programs. An influx of federal dollars would help, but what happens if that money goes away?

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chair of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said he didn't know the specifics of Obama's proposal, but pointed out the government can't sort out budget issues before sequestration, "it's a moot point."

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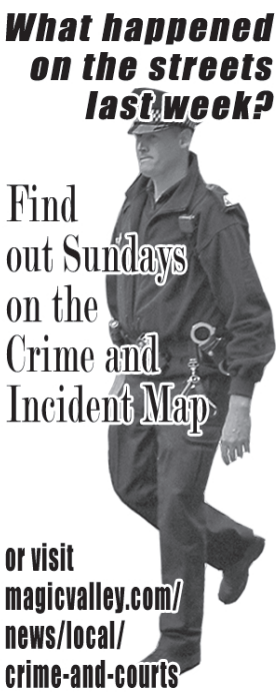
Mother Goose Preschool and Childcare owner Barbara Larsen gets help pouring milk from Olyssa Laferty, 4, for Ainsley Newman, 5, right, as Cole Davis, 3, eats his lunch in 2009.

You Need to Address Other Problems in Public Education

In response to Obama's plan, Superintendent of Public Schools Tom Luna released a statement agreeing that home is the best place for children to learn pre-k skills, but acknowledged there are some students who are coming to kindergarten unprepared.

Still, Luna wants more information.

"The President offered few details in his State of the Union address," said Luna spokeswoman Melissa McGrath in a statement. "Superintendent Luna still has concerns in expanding the public education system we have today when everybody agrees that we are facing financial challenges with the current system."



OBITUARIES

Bennie D. Tennant

Aug. 14, 1934-Feb. 17, 2013

TWIN FALLS • Bennie D. Tennant, 78, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at his home of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 14, 1934, in Berwyn, Neb., the son of Howard W. Tennant and Jesse A. (Meeker) Tennant. He spent his youth in Twin Falls, Idaho, until he met and married Helen Marie Neilson. Bennie enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1956 when he returned to Twin Falls. He then spent several years in Boise, Idaho, with his family until 1985 when he met and married his current wife, Donna Lorraine Rainey. At that time, Bennie and Donna returned to Twin Falls where the Western States Bus Co. currently employed him as a special needs school bus driver for the last nine years. He had a deep love for the children he transported, and he will be sorely missed.

5522, thank you! Thanks for the memories!

Surviving him are his wife, Donna L. Tennant of Twin Falls; first wife, Helen M. Tennant of Idaho City; brothers; sisters; his four children; stepchildren; nieces; nephews; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and his beloved junior companion, "Bailey."

A celebration of Bennie's life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the LDS 16th Ward Chapel, 541 Orchard Drive (corner of Harrison and Orchard) in Twin Falls, with inurnment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Dustin Godfrey and staff at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Bonnie Edith Ledbetter Arkoosh

March 18, 1924-Feb. 16, 2013

BOISE • Bonnie Edith Ledbetter Arkoosh, born March 18, 1924, to Charles Thomas Ledbetter and Jewel Rose Ledbetter, in Glenns Ferry, Idaho, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, in Boise, Idaho, by surrender to her redeemer.

As a child growing up in Hammett, Bonnie rode the desert, hunted and fished with her dad; cooked and sewed with her mother; played state championship high school tennis with her friends; and graduated salutatorian from Glenns Ferry High School. Bonnie took her registered nursing certification at Saint Alphonsus in Boise during World War II, rooming with Yvonne Wagner (nee Arkoosh), who introduced Bonnie to George Arkoosh, Yvonne's brother who ranched with his family in Gooding, Idaho. On Dec. 14, 1946, Bonnie and George eloped to be married at St. John's Cathedral in Boise, Idaho. They lived together in Gooding, raising nine children and untold sheep and cattle until George's death on Oct. 6, 1987.

Mom heartened illiterate immigrant boys who came to herd sheep, vagabonds who stopped at her ranch door, ranchers, farmers and stockmen, neighbors, politicians, scholars and clergy all with the same matchless graceful charm and deep individual respect. No one left her table or her home without an enduring impression of her hospitality and appreciation for her humane conversation.

With much love and patience, she enticed the moral compass of her children to resonate her values and objective sense of justice, her love of learning and her responsibility to community. We, each of her children, are grateful to Mom for offering us this happy direction for our lives.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Joseph Thomas Arkoosh, Michael Alexander Arkoosh (Kristine), John Cromwell Arkoosh (Deborah), Charles Thomas Arkoosh (Linda), James Elias Arkoosh (Sheri), George Francis Arkoosh II (Lizabeth), Ann Elizabeth Brown (Phil), Mary Rose Arkoosh (Rick) and Bonnie Theresa Carns (Tom); 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be said for Bonnie at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in the Resurrection Room at St. Mark's in Boise, Idaho. Her Requiem Mass and interment will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Elizabeth's in Gooding, Idaho.

In keeping with the focus of Mom's love and compassion for her fellows, please make a donation to any charity of your preference in memory of her.

Karin Marleen Davis

Oct. 8, 1941-Feb. 16, 2013

HEYBURN • Karin Marleen Davis, 71, of Heyburn, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at her home.

Karin was born Oct. 8, 1941, in Pasco, Wash., to Jerome (Rusty) and Elsie O'Connor. Karin married James B. Davis on April 30, 1960, at Grandview, Wash. They lived in various areas in Washington, northern Idaho and Oregon before moving to the Mini-Cassia area in 1972. Karin taught for several years at Calvary Christian School in Burley and later worked in the lab for J.R. Simplot Company. She was also a receptionist at McCain's. Karin spent her most recent years working at the Burley Public Library, where she was in her favorite element, reading and helping others.

Karin is survived by her husband, James B. Davis of Heyburn; as well as four of her children, Clint Davis of Declo, Russ Davis of Boise, Heidi Davis of Mountain Home and Heather Davis of Heyburn. Karin also has four grandchildren, Katie Davis, Derek (Donna) Davis, Sandy (Ivan) Ragsdale, and Emie Davis; as well as a great-grandson, Kyson Davis. She is also survived by her sister, Judi (Bob) Davidson of Moses Lake, Wash. She is preceded in death by her parents and one son, Jeffrey James Davis.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert. Burial will follow in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Wiley James 'Pete' Pullin

Oct. 20, 1938-Feb. 16, 2013

KIMBERLY • Wiley James "Pete" Pullin, 74, of Kimberly, Idaho, passed away after a long-fought battle with stomach cancer on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at his home surrounded by his family.

Pete was born Oct. 20, 1938, in Huntsville, Ark., the son of Thelma Mae Murphy Pullin and Leonard Ray Pullin. Pete attended schools in Arkansas. Following school, he entered the National Guard in May of 1957 and served his country until he was honorably discharged in October 1962. Pete was a carpenter for many years and also took his hand at farming. He also worked for a time at Idaho Frozen Foods. For more than 20 years, Pete worked as a livestock inspector for the Department of Agriculture and, in 2000, retired from there.

For many years, Pete enjoyed the outdoors, especially the time around hunting season; he was an outfitter and guide that took many memorable elk, deer, bear and lion hunting trips. Pete enjoyed fishing, camping and just spending time in the outdoors. For more than 24 years, you could find him and his family selling Christmas trees at the Shelby/Smith's parking lots. He loved this and enjoyed supplying families of the Magic Valley beautiful Christmas trees. Pete and Shirley spent a great deal of their time following the grandkids while they participated in sports and other activities. Pete married the love of his life, Shirley McGregor on June 26, 1960, in Filer, Idaho. Together they raised two boys, Dennis and David.

Pete is survived by his wife of 52 years, Shirley Pullin of Kimberly; one son, Dennis Pullin of Twin Falls; three sisters, Clela (Dean) Pullin and Linda (Tom) Moore of Nevada, Mo., and Kathy (Gary) Woodruff of Kimberly. Also surviving are his five grandchildren, Ariel, Remington, Melissa, Hailie and Beau; and his great-grandson, Kylan; as well as several nieces and nephews and many dear friends. Pete was preceded in death by his parents; one son, David Pullin; and one brother, Larry Walker.

A celebration of Pete's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will take place on from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in Pete's name to Citizens Against Poaching through the Idaho Department of Fish Game, Magic Valley Regional Office, 324 S. 417 E., Suite 1, Jerome, Idaho, 83338; 208-324-4359.

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

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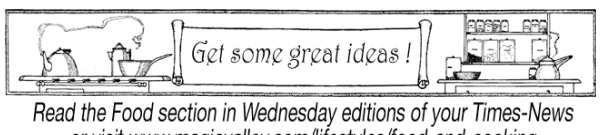

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OBITUARIES

Danny Lynn Hinton

Jan. 16, 1949-Feb. 14, 2013

TWIN FALLS • Danny Lynn Hinton, age 64, passed away Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Danny, the oldest of four children, was born Jan. 16, 1949. While Danny didn't get to know his father, he was devoted to his mother, Juanita. Danny attended the "College of Hard Knocks" until Sept 29, 1983, when he entered into recovery. Danny worked for Latham Motors for many years as a security guard. He became a truck driver and was working for Ag Express when he retired in June 2012. Danny never met a stranger and always made you feel welcomed and loved. He could tell some great stories and usually knew the latest happenings with the people in his life. Danny was a member of the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, where he spent countless hours helping others. He will be greatly missed.

Danny was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita. He is survived by his brother, Ed "Randy" (Chris) Hinton; his sister, Connie (Harry "Rusty") Washburn; his nephew, Seth; and his nieces, Stefanie (Mike) and Ashley (Tyrell); his friends, Helen and Scott Flinn; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nephews and nieces; and friends of Bill W. and Jimmy K.

We are grateful for the care he received from MSTI at St. Luke's.

The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Rosenau Funeral Home, with internment at Sunset Memorial Park. The Fellowship Hall also will host a memorial at 3 p.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall.

SERVICES

Donald Lee Powers of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 20, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Gale Madsen Roberts of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 20, at the Shoshone LDS Church, 507 N. Greenwood; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Linda Ann Smith of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 20, at the Word of Life Fellowship, 1600 Overland Ave. in Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley).

Maynard Keith Thomas of Bruneau, graveside service at noon today, Feb. 20, at the Wilder Cemetery (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Sarah Lee Wolfe of Twin Falls and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 20, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

David Allen Linzy of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. today, Feb. 20, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

Patsy Jo Payne Whitby of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Jerome LDs Stake Center, 26 N. Tiger Drive; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Feb. 20, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Anna M. Gonzales Beltran of Hailey, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey; luncheon follows at the St. Charles parish hall; rosary at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the church (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

James Earl Boatwright of Hailey, gravesite service at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Rupert Cemetery in Rupert; celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Community Campus Auditorium in Hailey (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

Sergene Andra Sorenson Jensen of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Orville William Langford of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Magic Valley Church of Christ in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Maxine Thompson of Lewiston and formerly of Bliss, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman.

Orphaned Bears Keep NH Rehabilitator Busy

LYME, N.H. (AP) • When a bad year for feeding followed a good one for breeding, New Hampshire's only licensed bear rehabilitator ended up with 27 orphaned cubs instead of the usual three or four. Ben Kilham isn't losing any sleep over it, but the bears sure are.

"They've managed to keep themselves awake," he said. "There's always somebody who stirs up somebody else, and pretty soon, everybody's up."

Kilham keeps the cubs in an 8-acre enclosed forest behind his house until spring, when he works with the state Fish and Game Department to release them in remote locations. Normally, the bears sleep all winter, but not this bunch. For a while, Kilham tried withholding food in hopes that the bears would sleep, but that didn't work.

"They just roto-tilled the pen," he said. "It was obvious that they were seeking food, so we just gave up and started going back once a day feeding them."

Staying awake all winter won't hurt the bears any, he said, and if anything, they are better off having spent the winter in a large group. With just a few cubs, it was common for one to pace back and forth near the fence, Kilham said. But none of the current cubs are showing that kind of anxiety.

"They're just one big happy family, they roam around, play with each other," he said. "They are very, very happy as a big social unit."

Andy Timmins, the bear project leader for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, said officials were expecting more orphaned cubs than usual but were surprised at just how many turned up.

"It was like nothing we've ever seen. A high year in the past was maybe, seven or eight bears," he said. "It was a very challenging year, for sure, and we're not done yet. I'm absolutely positive there will be more showing up this spring as a result of these conditions last year."

The increase in orphaned cubs can be traced to a two-year swing in the bears' food supply. Younger female bears often don't give birth during leaner years, but with an abundance of beechnuts, berries and other food in 2011, there was a baby boom. In 2012, however, dry conditions meant food was scarce, and bears were forced to venture into backyards for food. Sows that foraged for food in chicken coops and beehives ended up getting shot by property owners, leaving the cubs behind. That's how 16 of the 27 cubs ended up with Kilham.

Kilham, who has been studying bears for more than 20 years, has produced and appeared in numerous documentaries and written two books about bear social behavior. The second is due out this summer, and he's also working on a doctoral degree in environmental conservation.

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(TOP) In this photo provided by Ben Kilham, orphaned black bears are seen playing in a tree inside an 8-acre forested enclosure, Sept. 2012 in Lyme, N.H. (ABOVE) Kilham is seen inside his 8-acre forested enclosure with a bear cub, May 2012.

DEATH NOTICES

Sarah Bowman

TWIN FALLS • Sarah Bowman, 23, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Judy Mason

WENDELL • Judy Mason, 69, of Wendell, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home Wendell-Gooding Chapel in Wendell.

Elizabeth Landis

BOISE • Elizabeth C. Landis, 97, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at a Meridian hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel in Meridian.

Cynthia Diemert

TWIN FALLS • Cynthia Jean Garrison Diemert, 61, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Pauline Allphin

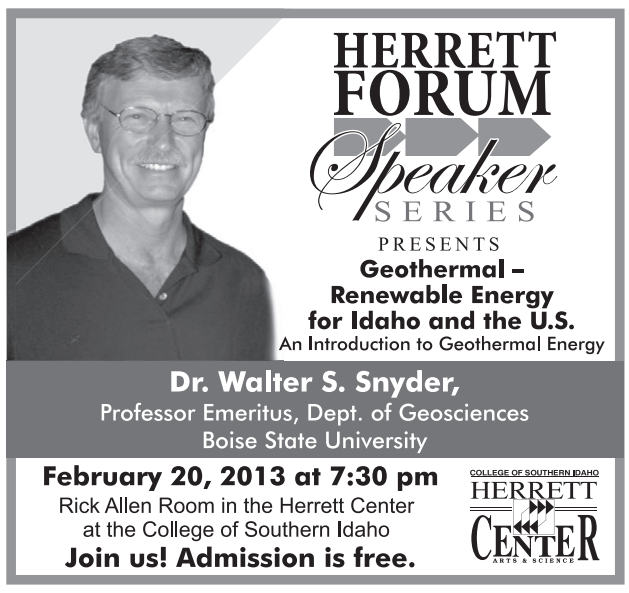
TWIN FALLS • Pauline L. Allphin, 61, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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

Stanley Epps

EDEN • Stanley J. Epps, 79, of Eden, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.



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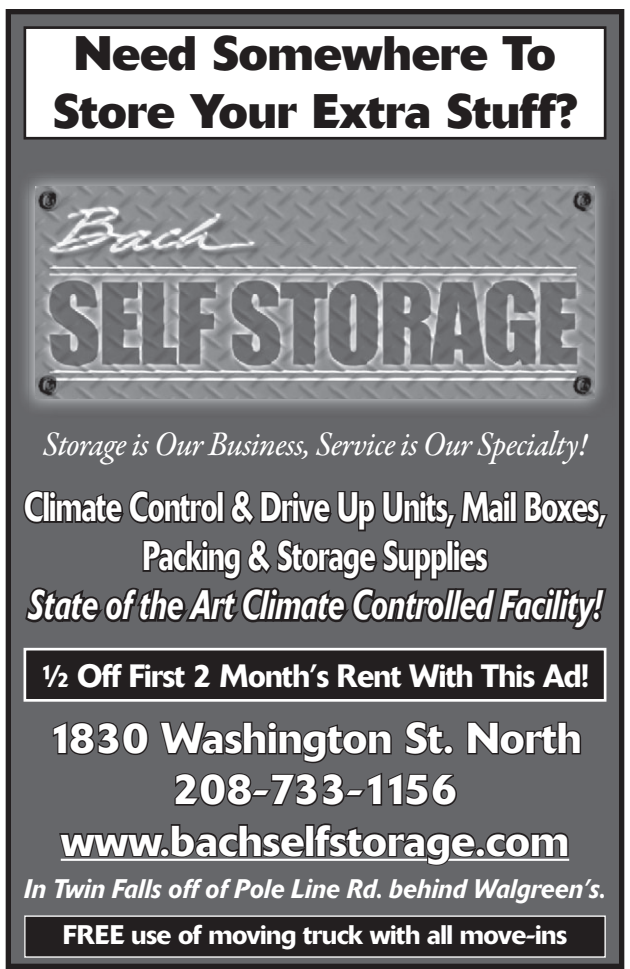

OPINION

"I want to see my president. I've missed him a lot because Chavez is the spirit of the poor."

Alicia Morroy, a seamstress in a statement after President Hugo Chavez returned to Venezuela after more than two months of treatment in Cuba following cancer surgery.

Balanced Budget Amendment Still a Terrible Idea

Ramesh Ponnuru
Bloomberg News

Frustrated by the persistence of large deficits, and alarmed by the long-term gap between spending and revenue, congressional Republicans are promoting a constitutional amendment to require balanced budgets. Rep. Trent Franks, an Arizona Republican, tells me that an amendment is a simple, easily understood way "to put this government back in its proper role."

The amendment has long been a popular idea. It is also a bad idea, which is why it's a good thing it isn't going to come close to being ratified.

There are several competing versions. Some Republicans favor the "clean" amendment they supported in the 1980s and 1990s, which just requires balance. Others fear this would lead to tax increases. They want an amendment that requires balance and also caps spending at 18 percent of gross domestic product and requires a two-thirds vote of Congress to raise taxes. That's the version that all Senate Republicans have agreed to co-sponsor. Some House Republicans have mused about yet a third version, which would require the government to balance its budgets over the course of an economic cycle rather than in any year.

The senators' amendment would make the federal government a smaller share of the economy than it has been since the 1950s. The chief economic argument against it is that it would make recessions worse. When recessions hit, they increase deficits: Revenue falls while spending on unemployment benefits (among other things) goes up. A strict balanced-budget rule would force spending cuts or tax increases at times of economic weakness. The Federal Reserve could theoretically offset these effects, but you'd want to be pretty confident beforehand that it would do the right thing.

The economic argument assumes the amendment would be enforced. It isn't clear how it would be. If the government were projected to run a deficit, would the courts step in to cut spending or raise taxes? The senators' amendment rules out judicial tax increases but leaves the door open for court-ordered cuts in defense spending or Social Security benefits. The result would be a major expansion of judicial power over American life, brought to us by the party that has rightly warned against the growth of that very power for decades.

When pressed on the enforcement question, proponents sometimes say that a sense of shame will keep Congress from violating the amendment. (Really, that's what they say.) The Senate Judiciary Committee made a similar point in a 1993 report on a proposed amendment: "In their campaigns for re-election, elected officials who flout their responsibilities under this amendment will find that the political process will provide the ultimate enforcement mechanism."

If shame and political pressure could solve our debt woes, they already would have. If the budget is unbalanced, any future congressman will be able to say that he supports a remedy: cutting this or that program or raising taxes. There's nothing in the amendment that would force congressmen to agree on just which solution to adopt, or to pass any of them. Instead of blaming one another just for deficits, they would blame one another for deficits and for violating the Constitution.

The polls may also be misleading Republicans about the political merits of a campaign for an amendment. Democrats will say that the Senate Republicans' version of the amendment would gut Social Security and Medicare (which would, after all, be one way to comply with it). Without any plan of their own to balance the budget right now, Republicans won't be able to counter that attack.

The other political risk for Republicans is that the time they waste making the case for an ineffectual amendment is time they don't spend persuading voters that they have any ideas that would help families balance their own budgets. And it would indeed be time wasted. All the Republicans and 22 of the Democrats in the Senate, plus all the Republicans and 56 of the Democrats in the House, would have to vote for the idea to send it to the states. Then three-quarters of the states, which have grown increasingly dependent on federal deficit spending to keep their own budgets in balance, would have to ratify it. The amendment isn't going anywhere.

Voters already know that Republicans are concerned about the deficit. Exit polls during the 2012 presidential election showed that voters favored the Republican candidate, Mitt Romney, over President Barack Obama by two percentage points as a deficit-cutter. The 15 percent of voters who said the deficit was their top issue backed Romney 2 to 1.

The Republican Party has a lot of problems. A fight over the Balanced Budget Amendment would, at best, solve one it doesn't have.

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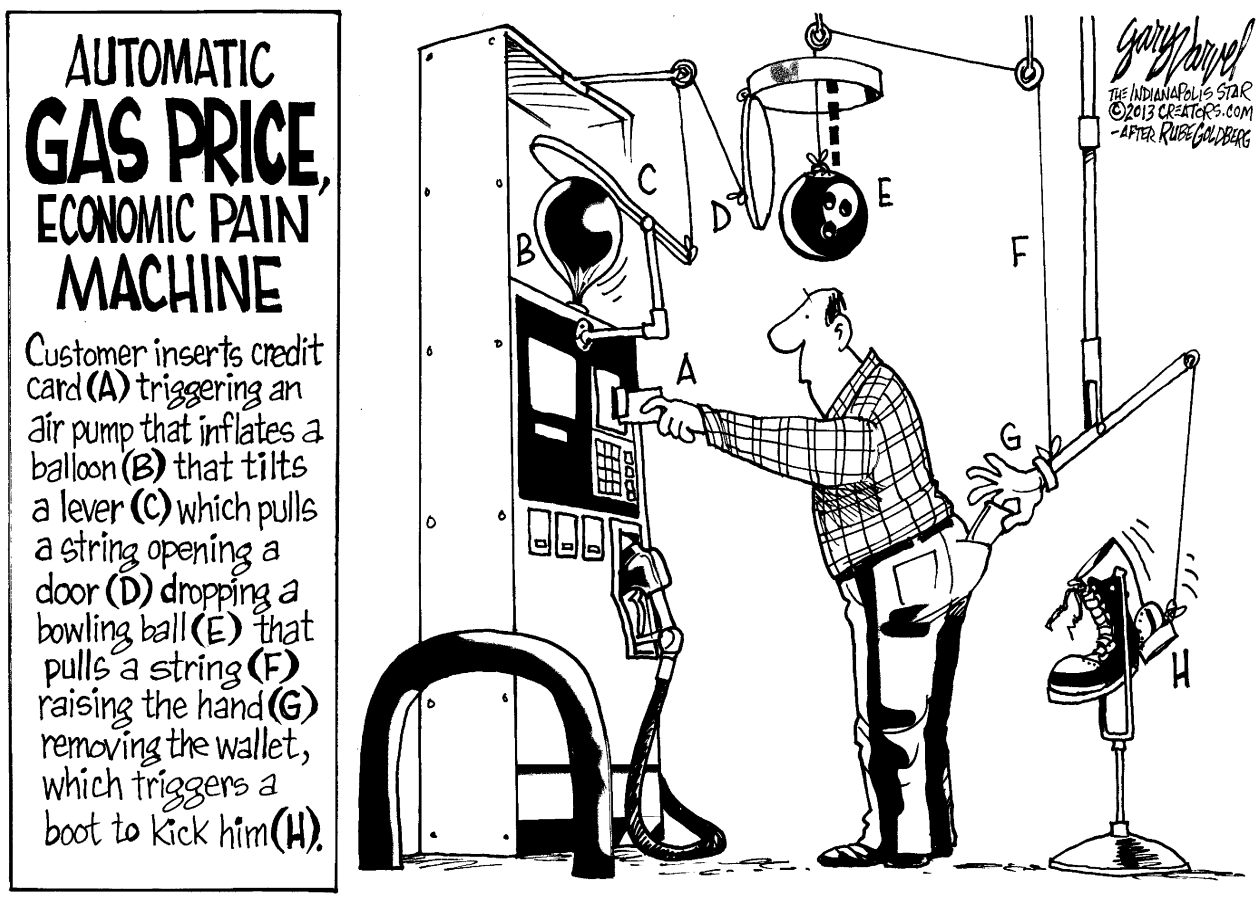

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ONLINE COMMENTS

The conversation continues 24/7 on Magicvalley.com.

Online readers continue the debate in response to the editorial, "Proposed Bill Would Ruin Lives, Create Criminals:"

Hawk's view: "If a school-aged kid commits a felony (one year or more) or violent misdemeanor, he's already a criminal. Treat him like one. It's about time somebody thought about consequences instead of excuses."

Attikus: "'Schoolyard' fights happen each and every day in Idaho schools. Most of the time these are a result of extreme immaturity in the parties involved. In many cases these fights result in misdemeanor battery charges and convictions to one or both of the parties involved. Are we really ready to tell these kids that they can no longer attend school?"

blondie: "No one said anything about excusing them or not paying the consequence for their action. In fact, they are proposing the board deny enrollment to anyone who has served prison time of one year or longer. Hawk, have you never made a mistake? If you have, I'm sure you were hopeful of forgiveness and the chance to move forward and improve your life. If you believe in Christ, that is what the Atonement is all about."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Residents Shouldn't Be So Willing to Give Up Saturday Delivery

The announcement to end Saturday delivery of mail by Aug. 5 is an unnecessary and negative procedure in order to save money.

Trading 17 percent for service for 2 percent in savings does not make much business sense. No taxpayer dollars are used. The 2006 congressional mandate to pre-fund future retirees' health benefits for 10 years is the real problem, accounting for 80 percent of the Postal Service's red ink. This loss in service would disproportionally affect the elderly, rural communities and small businesses.

I have heard some say that they would not care if Saturday mail delivery was discontinued. Are you willing to take a chance that something important may come for you in the mail only to be delayed? Why take chances when it is unnecessary? Once Saturday mail delivery is gone, it will be gone forever. What will be the trend after that; four-day delivery, three-day and then two-day delivery?

It is estimated that 25,000 jobs, which would include many veterans, would be eliminated if Saturday mail delivery was discontinued. Ending Saturday delivery would greatly endanger the mission of providing the best possible service to the American people.

JOHN PAIGE
Pocatello

Times-News Should Not Have Run Drone Cartoon

Your political cartoon featuring the "remotely piloted aircraft (RPA)" is insulting and offensive!

The *Times-News* should be embarrassed to print it.

H.L. PRINGLE
Jerome

(Editor's note: John Paige is the president of the Idaho State Association of Letter Carriers.)

Splitting Up the Airwaves

The following editorial appeared in Tuesdays Washington Post:

Who should be able to use the public airwaves? The Federal Communications Commission is reorganizing the electromagnetic spectrum — which enables television signals to reach into Americans' homes, radio into their cars, WiFi into their coffee shops and 4G cellphone service into their pockets — and The Post's Cecilia Kang reports that high-tech companies are doing battle with telecommunications firms over who will get which share.

Under a law Congress passed last year, the rights to use the portion of the spectrum currently devoted to UHF television broadcasting will be reclaimed and auctioned off to mobile broadband companies. That's good. That portion of the spectrum is extremely valuable, because broadcast signals using those frequencies can easily penetrate concrete walls or bend around trees, and the country's cellphone networks need it. These networks have revolutionized daily life, making immense quantities of information accessible to millions of Americans from practically anywhere. But as streaming video becomes more common, those networks will get increasingly creaky without more spectrum.

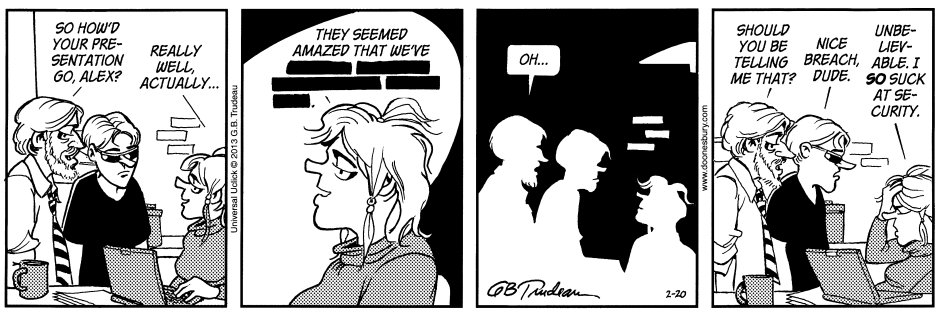
Reserving freed-up spectrum for individual companies willing to pay for its exclusive use will promote network reliability and private investment in new communications infrastructure, since those firms — and their customers — would have assurance that their signals won't be crowded and won't encounter interference.

To ensure that strong signals don't interfere with one another, the FCC would create "guard bands" between the blocks it would license off. The FCC would then open up those guard bands for anyone to use for free, as long as they weren't used to broadcast high-power signals. Similar arrangements in the past enabled the proliferation of baby monitors, cordless home phones, car key remotes — and WiFi signals. With slivers of spectrum designated for unlicensed use at these new frequencies, it would be much easier to provide public wireless Internet access to whole cities or rural zones, for example, or to link smart electricity meters with utilities, home appliances and each other. Myriad other innovations would no doubt be possible with new, unlicensed spectrum available to all sorts of inventors.

So, what's the dispute? One side worries that regulators will make the guard bands too large, reserving more spectrum for unlicensed use than is necessary to prevent interference and thereby reducing what telecommunications companies could use to bolster their networks. And some even want to see the guard bands sold off. The other side pushes back that at least a handful of frequencies must be available for inventors to use freely; otherwise, high costs would deter valuable innovation.

The FCC should base the size of the guard bands on the best reckoning of engineers on how wide they must be to serve their primary technical purpose. Anyone who has browsed recently through mobile-app stores knows that lots of useful innovation happens after spectrum is sold off. It's very reasonable, though, for some of the public airwaves to be more publicly accessible, allowing free use of the spectrum that's left over and enabling anyone from Google to would-be inventors tinkering in their garage to design low-power devices that would take advantage of it.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley

US Ready to Strike Back on Chinese Cyberattacks

WASHINGTON (AP) • As public evidence mounts that the Chinese military is responsible for stealing massive amounts of U.S. government data and corporate trade secrets, the Obama administration is poised to spell out specific trade actions it may take against Beijing or any other country guilty of cyberespionage.

According to officials familiar with the plans, the White House is eyeing fines, penalties and other trade restrictions as initial, more-aggressive steps the U.S. would take in response to what top officials say has been an unrelenting campaign of cyberstealing linked to the Chinese government. The new strategy is to be released Wednesday, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the threatened action.

The White House plans come after a Virginia-based cybersecurity firm released a torrent of details Monday that tied a secret Chinese military unit in Shanghai to years of cyberattacks against U.S. companies. After analyzing breaches that compromised more than 140 companies, Mandiant has concluded that they can be linked People's Liberation Army's Unit 61398.

Military experts believe the unit is part of the People's Liberation Army's cyber-command, which is under the direct authority of the General Staff Department, China's version of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As such, its activities would be likely to be authorized at the highest levels of China's military.

The release of Mandiant's report, complete with details on three of the alleged hackers and photographs of one of the military unit's buildings in Shanghai, makes public what U.S. authorities have said less publicly for years. But it also increases the pressure on the U.S. to take more forceful action against the Chinese for what experts say has been years of systematic espionage.

"If the Chinese government flew planes into our airspace, our planes would escort them away. If it happened two, three or four times, the president would be on the phone and there would be threats of retaliation," said former FBI executive assistant director Shawn Henry. "This is happening thousands of times a day. There needs to be some definition of where the red line is and what the repercussions would be."

Henry, now president of the security firm CrowdStrike, said that rather than tell companies to increase their cybersecurity the government needs to focus more on how to deter the hackers and the nations that are backing them.

James Lewis, a cybersecurity expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said that in the past year the White House has been taking a serious look at responding to China, adding that "this will be the year they will put more pressure on, even while realizing it will be hard for the Chinese to change. There's not an on-off switch."

The Chinese government, meanwhile, has denied involvement in the cyber-attacks tracked by Mandiant. Instead, the Foreign Ministry said that China, too, is a victim of hacking, some of it traced to the U.S. Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei cited a report by an agency under the Ministry of Information Technology and Industry that said in 2012 alone that foreign hackers used viruses and other malicious software to seize control of 1,400 computers in China and 38,000 websites.

"Among the above attacks, those from the U.S. numbered the most," Hong said at a daily media briefing, lodging the most specific allegations the Chinese government has made about foreign hacking.

Cybersecurity experts say U.S. authorities do not conduct similar attacks or steal data from Chinese companies, but acknowledge that intelligence agencies routinely spy on other countries. China is clearly a target of interest, said Lewis, noting that the U.S. would be interested in Beijing's military policies.

In its report, Mandiant said it traced the hacking back to a neighborhood in the outskirts of Shanghai that includes a white 12-story office building run by the PLA's Unit 61398.

$50 Million in Diamonds Stolen at Brussels Airport

BRUSSELS (AP) • When the armored car set off for the Brussels airport carrying $50 million worth of precious stones from Antwerp's diamond district, eight gunmen knew all about it.

One of the biggest diamond heists in recent memory was about to go down.

The thieves surely knew it would be too risky to make their move in Antwerp, which is the world capital of diamond-cutting, 27 miles from the airport. The city's diamond industry has some 2,000 surveillance cameras, police monitoring and countless identity controls to protect its $200 million in daily trade of rough and polished gems.

And the thieves no doubt realized that once Swiss Flight LX789 was airborne Monday night on its way to Zurich, the diamonds tucked in its hold, it would be too late to get their hands on the gems.

But the airport's 25-kilometer fence and the transfer of the diamonds from the armored car on the tarmac to the hold of the Fokker 100 twin-engine jet — now that held potential.

After weeks of lashing rain, snow, sleet and black ice, Monday evening was finally as good as it gets in late winter in Belgium. Crisp, cold air meant dry roads for a perfect getaway, and winter's early darkness was a blessing for those needing stealth.

About 20 minutes before the flight's scheduled 8:05 p.m. departure, the robbers hid in a construction site outside the airport fence. Then they apparently cut through the fence and, in two black cars with blue police lights flashing, drove onto the tarmac, speeding straight to pier A, where the armored car had just finished transferring the diamonds to the Fokker.

Dressed in dark police clothing and hoods, the thieves whipped out machine guns and stopped the pilots and the transport security crew in their tracks.

The 29 passengers?

"They saw nothing," Anja Bijnens of the Brussels prosecutor's office said Tuesday. The thieves "never fired a shot. They never injured anyone."

With speed and precision, the thieves opened the plane's hold, picked out 120 parcels and loaded them into the cars.

"Afterward, they made a high-speed getaway," Bijnens said, estimating the whole operation took five minutes.

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Workers place concrete blocks to block access to a security fence next to the tarmac at Brussels international airport on Tuesday.

By late Tuesday, investigators had found the charred remains of a van most likely used in the heist but little else.

Because of the heist's clockwork precision, there was immediate speculation the thieves had help from the inside. But Bijnens said only that the investigation is still going on. Embarrassed airport officials were left to explain how thieves could so smoothly get in, stage a robbery and make a clean getaway. Diamond industry officials who pride themselves on the security of their trade were equally mortified.

Airport spokesman Jan Van Der Cruijsse could not explain how the area could be so vulnerable. "We abide by the most stringent rules," he said, noting the same apply to other European airports.

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FOOD

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Kent Lee, owner of Cold Stone Creamery in Twin Falls, places an assortment of Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory candy in a tray on Feb. 12. Lee is renovating the Cold Stone store and expects to carry Rocky Mountain candy, apples and other items beginning March 1.

CHOCOLATE!

Cold Stone Creamery takes on even more scrumptious delights.

BY PAUL DUNN
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TWIN FALLS • "Ecstacy = Mass Chocolate Twice a Day."

Come March 1, that's what Albert Einstein's famous theory of relativity — $E=MC^2$ — will really mean, at least in Twin Falls.

That's the day Cold Stone Creamery adds devilishly delightful goodies from the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (RMCF) to its already formidable array of sweet treats.

Cold Stone owner Kent Lee expected the renovation to begin Feb. 18. Workers will get rid of a long counter and perform some other work to accommodate the new RMCF products — all inside the existing structure at 799 Cheney Drive in Twin Falls.

Lee expects renovation, a new Rocky Mountain counter and products to cost $75,000. New equipment will include a 4-foot-long candy display counter and a 7-foot-long "apple radius," which is basically a curved counter to accommodate chocolate-dipped apples.

Lee said adding the RMCF products just seemed logical.

"It's a good fit with the ice cream," said the 54-year-old. "We create different kinds of ice cream here, and we can do the same with the apples. Also, we can sell the candy and apples more readily in the winter when the ice cream sales are slower."

Lee, who has owned the Twin Falls Cold Stone for 10 years and also owns two franchises in the Boise area, trained for four days recently at the RMCF headquarters in Durango, Colo.

"In three days we dipped 250 apples," he said.

That's about how many apples Lee hopes he and his staff will have to dip as his new business takes off — 75 to 100 a day. After spending about $70,000 a year for the new RMCF products, Lee figures to increase his overall revenue by about $130,000.

He's not sure how many new customers his augmented business will attract, but he's confident they'll return to the shop more often than before. Cold Stone averages about 150 customers a day in winter and 300 in summer, Lee said.

Please see **CHOCOLATE, F4**

Taste It Yourself

Interested in checking out Cold Stone Creamery/Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory in Twin Falls?

As of March 1, hours will be 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1-9 p.m. Sundays.

The business is located at 799 Cheney Drive in Twin Falls.

For more information, call 208-736-4656.

Cooking for 15 — and a Few Hundred More

Executive chef LuAnn Stites Kraft enhances the experience of a monastery stay with food.

BY TETONA DUNLAP
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"Food is such a unifying force. It's that love, the love that's in the food."

LuAnn Stites Kraft, executive chef at the Monastery of the Ascension

JEROME • For executive chef LuAnn Stites Kraft, working at the Monastery of the Ascension is like cooking for family.

"I know what they like and what they don't like and what they should like," Kraft said with a laugh.

She has worked at the monastery for seven years and prepares meals for a community of fifteen Benedictine monks. She is the monastery's only full-time employee.

She still remembers the first time she made a meal for the monks. The meal was a success, but she forgot one little thing.

Kraft said she was approached later by one of the monks and told, "We like a little something sweet after dinner."

Now, Kraft said she always makes sure she has a dessert after meals — homemade puddings, flan, cakes, tapiocas and cobblers.

Some of the monks occasionally help prepare meals. And after everyone is finished eating, they do the dishes.

On Feb. 8, Kraft sat at a table in the dining room of the monastery going over paperwork before she had to prepare that night's dinner.

"Food is such a unifying force. It's that love, the love that's in the food," she said.

Kraft said she cooks from scratch using fresh and local foods. She orders food from Cloverleaf Creamery, Falls Brand, and M & M Heath Farms. She also keeps a small garden on the property.

She likes to serve local and fresh, even though that's not what she grew up eating.

Please see **MONASTERY, F3**

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Executive chef LuAnn Stites Kraft prepares a breakfast casserole while Brother Tobiah Urrutia stands in the doorway Saturday morning, Feb. 9, at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome.

More Online

View a gallery of photos for free at **Magicvalley.com/gallery**.
For more information about the Monastery of the Ascension and its Ministry Center, go to **www.idahomonks.org**.

Cooks Invited to Share Their Favorite Recipes

RUPERT • The DeMary Library is sponsoring "What's Cooking in Minidoka County" as part of the celebration for the county turning 100. The library would like to develop a "Century of Cooking" cookbook for preservation of favorite recipes of cooks in Minidoka County.

All cooks in the county are invited to attend a "Recipe Swap" at 7 p.m. Feb. 27, at the library, 417 Seventh St.

The swap will be led by Diane Nielsen, DeMary Library Board chairman and Minidoka County Centennial Committee member. She will share how her family published their cookbook of treasured recipes celebrating 100 years of "just plain good cooks." Her great-grandmother, Emma Dickson, homesteaded in Rupert in 1905.

Cooks are invited to bring favorite, tattered, dog-eared recipes they love and tell what makes them their favorites. Discussion and what to use in the cook book will include where great recipes come from and origins of recipes as well as preserving the past by recollecting old recipes.

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Worms: A Zimbabwe Snack, from Tree to Dinner Table

BY TSVANGIRAYI MUKWAZHI
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Mpokuhle Ncube finds a mopane worm in a tree in Gwanda, Zimbabwe.

GWANDA, Zimbabwe • In Zimbabwe as well as most parts of southern Africa, mopane worms are a staple part of the diet in rural areas and are considered a delicacy in the cities. They can be eaten dry, as crunchy as potato chips, or cooked and drenched in sauce.

I decided to document the harvesting, preparation, sale and consumption of the worms, and found the preparation somewhat stomach-turning. But the worms can be mighty tasty and they're very nutritious. Here's everything you always wanted to know about mopane worms but were afraid to ask.

The Mopane Worm

The worm is the large caterpillar of the Gonimbrasia belina species, commonly called the emperor moth. It is known as a mopane worm because it is found chomping the leaves of mopane trees after it hatches in summer. It has also burrowed its way into literature, finding its way, for example, into the pages of Alexander McCall Smith's series about "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency," set in neighboring Botswana. At least one of the characters munches on dried mopane worms.

The Harvest

After six weeks of rain, the mopane worms can be seen clinging to, and feeding on, the leaves of the mopane trees in rural Gwanda, an arid cattle-ranching area in southern Zimbabwe.

Amanda Ncube normally fetches firewood to sell and looks after the family cattle, but when it's worm-harvesting season she joins other women and a few men in collecting the worms, which are as long as the width of two hands and as thick as a cigar. She slowly plucks them from the lower branches before climbing partway up the tree to shake off the higher ones. The more stubborn ones that cling to the leaves and branches are pried loose with a long stick.

The worms excrete a brown liquid once they make contact with a human hand, leaving the pickers' hands wet and slippery. As they harvest the worms, the women and men move from one tree to another until their buckets are full.

A thick slimy green fluid comes out as Ncube carefully squeezes out the entrails from a mopane worm she has just plucked from a tree. While some worms are prepared on site, other harvesters wait until they are back home where they squeeze out the entrails of the worms before leaving them to dry for a few days in the hot African sun.

During harvest season, the porches of mud-walled homes are covered with thousands of worms, laid out to dry.

The Market

At the local market, mopane worms are quite popular with residents who buy a cup or two of them and eat them immediately. The market is abuzz with activity, with most stalls strategically displaying the delicacy so people cannot miss them. Vendors offer free samples. The mopane worms are graded according to size and the area where they were harvested.

Picky buyers ask about their provenance before buying, favoring worms from one district over another because, to the connoisseurs, worms from one area taste different from those from another.

High Protein

The mopane worm is a healthful and cheap source of nutrition.

A Zimbabwean nutritionist, Marlon Chidemo, says the worms are high in healthy nutrients and contain three times the amount of protein as beef. He says eating worms is less taxing on the environment than consuming beef because it takes far fewer leaves to produce worms than it does feed to produce the same amount of beef.

Wormy Business

Dried mopane worms have become a multimillion-dollar industry, even exported to countries like South Africa and Botswana. They can be found in African restaurants in Paris.

Preparation

Once they've been dried out, they can be eaten straight away. They can also be cooked in a spicy or peanut butter sauce and served with pap, a maize porridge.

Having grown up eating the mopane worms, I have never had the opportunity to see how they harvest and prepare them until now. While the process is rather disgusting, the worm can be a pleasure to eat as a starter or a side dish. The taste is reminiscent of salty potato chips.

Malawi's first President Hastings Kamuzu Banda preferred his just like that, simply dried and then eaten as a snack like chips. Banda was known for carrying around pocketsful of worms that he would also offer to children.

A Recipe

Here is a Congolese recipe that AP's special Africa correspondent Michelle Faul describes as "one of the tastiest" for mopane worms.

Mopani Worms for four people.

Ingredients: 500 grams dried mopane worms; three tomatoes, diced or 1 can of tomatoes; two onions, diced; 1/2 teaspoon turmeric; three fresh green chilies, finely chopped; three cloves of garlic, finely chopped; tablespoon of fresh ginger, finely chopped.

Soak dried worms in water for 3-4 hours to reconstitute. Fry onions in groundnut oil on medium heat until translucent. Add turmeric, chilies, garlic and ginger. Fry for about five minutes. Add tomatoes and cook on low for about 20 minutes until spices are well blended. Add drained worms and cook until they have softened a bit but still are a little crunchy. Salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy.

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Father Kenneth Hein cleans a pan after breakfast on Feb. 9 at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome.

Monastery

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Kraft, a mother of five, said when she was a child her mother was a "mom of the '50s."

"We had a lot of canned soups and casseroles," she said. "Salad was iceberg lettuce with Thousand Island dressing."

Her favorite cuisine now is ethnic foods, and she loves to make soups.

"I want something from the heart … I'm not talking about five-star, but real food for real people," Kraft said.

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Kraft got her start in the kitchen at St. Edward's Catholic School, where her children attended and where she helped start a lunch program as a cook in 1990. Kraft said she had always fed her children natural and healthy foods, and tried to incorporate that style in the school lunchroom.

In 1992, Kraft started working at Metropolis Bakery Cafe in downtown Twin Falls doing various tasks, which sometimes included baking. She also cooked and baked at several other businesses in the Magic Valley.

"I worked with a lot of good chefs," Kraft said. "The more I learned, the more I wanted to do."

In 2007, Kraft had surgery and wasn't working for six weeks. That was when she received a call from the monastery asking her to come work for them.

"It's phenomenal working here," Kraft said. "Every day is different … it's such a diverse, colorful people who come here."

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Kraft cooks meals not only for the monks who live at the monastery, but also the hundreds of people who visit every year.

A Benedictine monk eats a breakfast casserole that LuAnn Stites Kraft prepared on Feb. 9 at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome.

> "Every time I go I hear people comment on how good the food is. It's always healthy. It's unlike any food I've ever had. I certainly can't make it at home."
>
> **Priest Rand Fagg** of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Rupert

The monks' main ministry and community outreach is offering Benedictine hospitality, according to their website. To further that ministry they operate the Ministry Center, a guest and retreat house.

The center hosts periodic retreats, workshops, conferences and classes. In the summer it hosts programs for Road Scholars, a not-for-profit educational travel organization.

Priest Rand Fagg of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Rupert has attended a half-dozen retreats and overnight stays at the monastery.

Fagg said the food is often the aspect of the experience that stands out the most.

"Every time I go I hear people comment on how good the food is," Fagg said. "It's always healthy. It's unlike any food I've ever had. I certainly can't make it at home."

Fagg especially enjoys the breads and soups.

"They had a soup, a non-gluten carrot soup. It doesn't sound that tasty, but it was delicious, thick and rich," he said.

Father Norbert Novak, guestmaster of the Ministry Center, said he always receives rave reviews from visitors about the food served during their stay.

Novak also had nothing but praise for the meals he eats daily.

His favorite dishes include the roast beef sandwich with gravy, sausage and sauerkraut, and especially breakfast.

"The food is fabulous. It's a place where you can consistently eat healthy, fresh food," said Janet King, a deacon at St. Matthew's. "It always makes you eager to go there."

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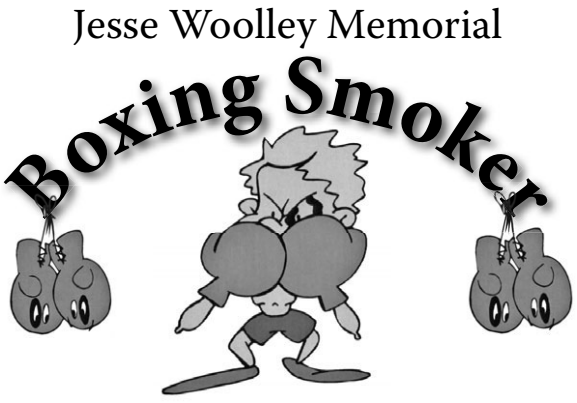

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Kent Lee, owner of Cold Stone Creamery in Twin Falls, displays a poster advertising the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

Chocolate

Continued from ***Food 1***

"They say people come back more often because you have a different variety of products," he explained.

For the health-conscious — that's a joke, by the way — those RMCF chocolate-dipped Granny Smith apples should be a huge draw, Lee hopes.

"The main thing that people like are the apples," he said. "Customers travel to Ketchum and Boise to get them, and now they'll be able to get them in Twin Falls."

Lee expects to have from 15 to 20 different types of apples, all covered in a swath of caramel before other ingredients are added. They'll include the "Oreo"; the "Peanut Butter Bomb," which Lee said is "ridiculously good"; the "Butterfinger"; the "Toffee"; the "Apple Pie" and the "Worms and Dirt."

Here's the chocolate fix you'll experience with several of the apples:

The Peanut Butter Bomb is especially gruesome: It's initially covered in caramel and rolled in peanuts. Then it's covered in a thick layer of peanut butter chocolate and rolled in another layer of peanuts.

The Apple Pie, which Lee said is one of the most popular RMCF apples, begins with caramel. To that is added "white ribbon" chocolate covered in brown sugar and cinnamon.

The Worms and Dirt is covered in caramel and layered with white chocolate and Oreo cookie crumbs. Two gummy worms adorn the top.

The apples will range from $3.95 to $7.95 apiece.

Kent Lee, owner of Cold Stone Creamery in Twin Falls, displays Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory candy on Feb. 12.

And if those don't have enough chocolate for you, back them up with candy — perhaps a "Peanut Butter Bucket."

This bodacious bounty is a quarter-pound conglomeration of peanut butter and chocolate.

"It's huge," Lee said.

Still not enough?

Then add some individual cashew bears, toffee, truffles or full boxes of candy to the mix. And if that's still not curing the crave, Lee will also offer frozen bananas or cheesecake dipped in chocolate, and strawberries dipped in the same.

"I have a ton of candy back there," Lee said about his initial chocolate inventory from RMCF. "I'll tell you what … we brought some home and ate all of it. It's very high quality chocolate, and I think our customers will love it."

Some will even wag their tails, they'll be so excited. That's right: Lee will offer safe-to-eat white chocolate-dipped bone treats for dogs that contain no cocoa or caffeine.

"The treats will be sold in single pieces or by the 'barker's dozen,'" Lee concluded with a laugh.

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Loan No. xxxxxx0992 T.S. No. 1358712-29 Parcel No. rpt47610020250a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** On June 20, 2013, 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, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, 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: Lot 25 in Block 2 of amended senior addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 3 of plats at page(s) 21, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Commonly known as **1351 5th Avenue East Twin Falls Id 83301**. 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 **Deanna Taylor** An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Alliance Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage Co dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, recorded January 05, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-000337, 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 October 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 $70,645.71, 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. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: February 11, 2013 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-425929

PUBLISH: February 20, 27, March 6 and 13, 2013

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 24, 2013 File No.: 7021.11026 Sale date and time (local time): May 29, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **714 West 300 South Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Michael E. Novosel**, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: D.L. Evans Bank Recording date: 08/08/2001 Recorder's instrument number: 454595 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 24, 2013: $60,242.34 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho: Section 6: That part of the SE1/4 SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 48' 20" West along the South section line of said Section 6 for 679.42 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 48' 20" West along said South section line for 204.04 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01' 55" West (recorded as North 0 degrees 38' West) for 533.73 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48' 20" East for 204.04 feet; thence South 00 degrees 01' 55" East for 533.73 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.11026) 1002.222370-File No.

PUBLISH: February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2013

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 31, 2013 File No.: 7021.14575 Sale date and time (local time): June 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **1220 19th Street Heyburn, ID 83336-9674** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jose L. Arteaga, and Sarah K. Arteaga,** husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. solely as nominee for Countywide Home Loans, Inc. Recording date: 02/27/2006 Recorder's instrument number: 482987 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 31, 2013: $65,893.29 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: A portion of Lots, 4, 5 and 6 in the East Half of Block 16 of the Original Townsite of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the county recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, being located in a part of the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block 16 (monumented by a 1/2 inch rebar); thence South 89 degrees 44'53" West along the South boundary line of said Block 16 for 66.61 feet (recorded as North 89 degrees 55'18" West for 66.69 feet in Warranty Deed King to Croft, recorded June 22, 1993 as Document No. 407433) to an existing 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the True Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 23'47" West for 133.00 feet to an existing 1/2 inch rebar (recorded as North 0 degrees 07'08" West for 132.78 feet); thence South 89 degrees 44'53" West for 73.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the block alley; thence South 0 degrees 15'02" East along the East alley boundary for 132.99 feet to an existing 1/2 inch rebar on the South line of said block: thence North 89 degrees 44'53" East along the South line of said Block for 73.39 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 55'18" East for 73.23 feet) to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.14575) 1002.241031-File No.

PUBLISH: February 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of these units will become the property of AMS Mini Storage, PO Box 491, Gooding, ID on 02/25/13 for non-payment.

Paul Loman, Unit 039, 218 I St. #23, Jerome, ID 83338.

PUBLISH: February 13 and 20, 2013

CITY OF WENDELL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to IC 50-1807, notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of Wendell, Idaho will hold a public hearing at Wendell City Hall, 375 First Avenue East, in Wendell, Idaho, on March 7, 2013, at 6:45 p.m. to correct 2013 irrigation assessments so levied and assessed. Assessment books are available in the office of the city clerk for the inspection of any interested person.

Anyone needing special accommodations are asked to contact City Hall at least seven days prior to the hearing.

Deborah S. Gibbs
City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: February 20 & 27, 2013

RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT
2013 AGGREGATE CRUSHING PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Raft River Highway District-2013 Aggregate Crushing Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc. at their offices located at 157 West 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 2:00 p.m. local time on February 28, 2013, and then, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project involves crushing approximately 16,000 tons of 1/2 -in. Crushed Aggregate Type II-a, in Stockpile, and 3,000 tons of Class 3 Cover Coat Material, delivered to the Bridge Pit, south of Malta along Old Highway 81 South Road. It is the intent of these documents to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete product shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

1) Raft River Highway District - P.O. Box 636, Malta, ID 83342
2) PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. - 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634
3) Associated General Contractors - 1649 West Shoreline Drive, Boise, Idaho 83702
4) The Project Documents and Drawings may be obtained from PARAGON Consulting, Inc. at 157 West 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634, ph. (208) 922-9138. Copies of these documents may be purchased for a refundable fee of $50.00 for each set. A $10.00 shipping charge, non-refundable, will be assessed on all mailed plans.

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashiers check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the Raft River Highway District as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Raft River Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the Highway District.

February 6, 2013
Alvin Carpenter, Chairman

PUBLISH: February 13 and February 20, 2013

File No.: 174184 /
SI No. 0989/Webb

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, May 31, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 32: A part of the SW1/4NW1/4 more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 32, said point lies North 00°04'00" West 2,642.25 feet from the West Quarter corner of Section 32; THENCE South 00°04'00" East 1,321.13 feet to the Northwest corner the SW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, which is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°35'44" East 632.87 feet along the North boundary of the SW1/4NW1/4, Section 32; THENCE South 36°33'32" West 358.82 feet; THENCE South 54°51'39" West 511.69 feet to the West boundary of Section 32; THENCE North 00°04'00" West 587.20 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO a 25 foot wide county road easement parallel with and adjoining the West boundary thereof.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **3576 North 3400 East, Kimberly, ID 83341,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Shawn R. Webb and Patty A. Webb,** husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 30, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-022179, 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:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $164,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.00000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 26, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of October 2012 through and including January 2013 in the amount of $1,011.52 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 22, 2013 is $150,858.51 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.00000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $150,858.51, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 29, 2013
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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On Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 2013, 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 87, **MCBRIDE SUBDIVISION (Amended) to the City of Heyburn,** Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded December 19, 1961 as Document No. 154021, Minidoka County records.

Sometimes known as: **2129 Macs Avenue, Heyburn, Idaho 83336**.

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 **VADIAN E. DOUGAL and JENNIE L. DOUGAL**, husband and wife, Grantors to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded May 1, 2007, as Instrument No. 490612, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through January 30, 2013, all in the amount of $2,612.03;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of January 30, 2013, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $70,892.86, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: February 11, 2013.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: February 20, 27, March 6 and 13, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-123658 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 30, 2013, 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: LOT 13 OF GARDEN HOMES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PLATS AT PAGE(S) 35, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 **366 BUCHANAN STREET, 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 **LISA MAY LOVE** A SINGLE PERSON, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR E*TRADE MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2005, recorded 8/9/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-017522, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC. 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 6/23/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2012 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 22, 2013 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2012 2 payments at $ 1,101.95 each $ 2,203.90 4 payments at $ 1,326.33 each $ 5,305.32 6 payments at $ 926.48 each $ 5,558.88 (02-01-12 through 01-22-13) Late Charges: $ 180.96 BENEFICIARY ADVANCES TSG COST $ 963.00 FEES AND EXPENSES $ 73.50 Suspense Credit: $ -979.15 TOTAL: $ 13,306.41 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 $107,455.91, together with interest thereon at 4.750% per annum from 1/1/2012 to 4/1/2012, 4.750% per annum from 4/1/2012 to 8/1/2012, 4.750% per annum from 8/1/2012, 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: 1/22/2013. ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com A-4355552

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-124203 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 7, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 715 "G" STREET, RUPERT, 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 MINIDOKA, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 8 AND THE WEST 40 FEET OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 33 OF THE FIRST STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 **1830 15TH STREET, HEYBURN, ID 83336,** 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 **EMMA LOYA,** as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.,, as Beneficiary, dated 12/5/2000, recorded 12/14/2000, under Instrument No. 450783, Mortgage records of MINIDOKA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. 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 12/5/2000, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2012 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 30, 2013 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2012 5 payments at $520.51 each $2,602.55 (09-01-12 through 01-30-13) Late Charges: $216.92 BENEFICIARY ADVANCES RECOVERABLE BALANCE $33.00 Suspense Credit: $-61.60 TOTAL: $2,790.87 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 $59,100.64, together with interest thereon at 4.250% per annum from 8/1/2012, 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: 1/30/2013. ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com A-4358295

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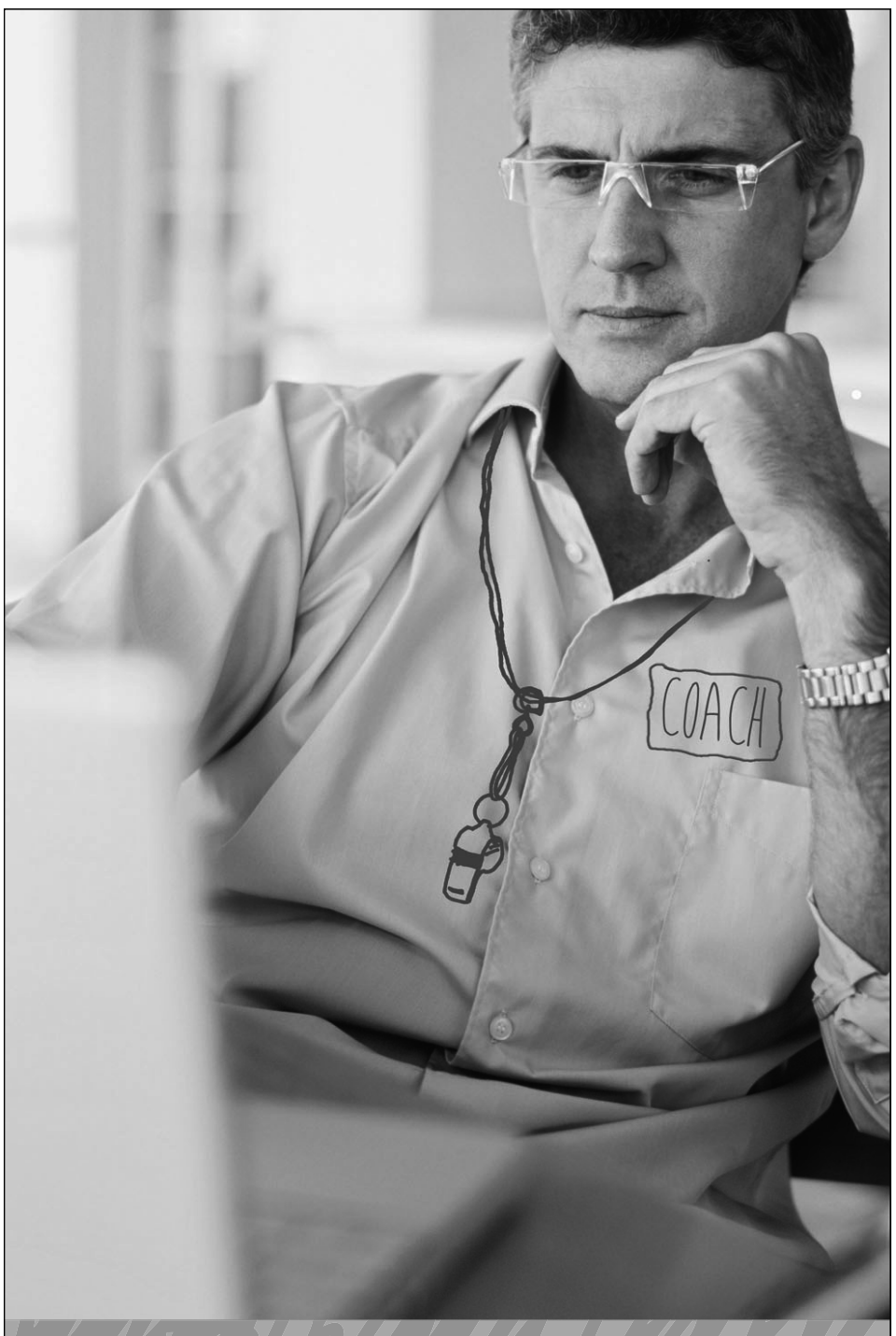

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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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Call Career America Connection
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202 Clerical

CLERICAL
Transystems is seeking a highly professional and motivated person with excellent customer service skills to support the Division Administration and Information Manager in the Division office in Twin Falls. This person must be able to adhere to an 8:00 AM to 5 M schedule M-F with a one hour lunch and two 15 minute breaks. The qualified candidate must be skilled in the following: answering multi line phone and transferring calls, operating a fax , copy and scan machine, Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook, responding positively and pleasantly at all times, delivering clear and concise messages, listening and understanding instructions, prioritizing tasks, meeting deadlines and maintaining a high level of confidentiality. Other duties performed include greeting visitors, processing all incoming & outgoing mail, meeting planning and preparation, ordering and tracking supplies for multiple offices, inventory of office supplies, updating and communicating division contact information for landline & cellular phone numbers, fax numbers & email addresses. Accepting resumes for 1 week. **Send resumes to charlene.davis@transystemsllc.com.**

204 Drivers

DRIVER
Feed Truck Driver. Malta location.
Call Rod at 208-731-5490

DRIVER
Needed **Exp Class A Driver.** Dedicated route. Home 2 nights/week. **Call 208-733-4279.**

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, ID.
Class A CDL Drivers
Needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling.
Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k & Vacation.
Minimum age 22.
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Burley, ID. 208-678-4625 ext. 1
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DRIVERS
Class A Truck Drivers with Hazmat and Tanker Endorsement needed for North Dakota oil field.
Contact Rick Beard 208-212-7425

DRIVERS
Delivery Truck Driver
A Mini-Cassia area company is looking for a **Delivery Truck Operator** for our Livestock division. This position requires a CDL and must comply with all federal, state and local driving req. **Interested parties please send resumes to resm.opp@gmail.com.**

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Openings for well qualified **OTR Drivers**. Dedicated runs, home frequently. Short hauls. Good pay, good benefits.
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DRIVERS
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

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

206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS
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Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

FARM
Baling Crew Supervisor with experience in managing crew and equip to produce quality hay.
Send resume to: Box 91209
%Times News, PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Id 83303

FARM
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding in Malta, ID has an open position for: **Feed Truck Driver and Processor**
Full Benefits, 401k, Ins Available
Drug screen & Drivers License required prior to employment.
Call 208-645-2221
EEO M/F

FARM
MATERNITY: Double Eagle Dairy Inc., Murtaugh, ID. is looking for an experienced and knowledgeable worker in calf birthing practices and care. Must be able to lift 100 lbs. Shift: 6am-6pm six days a week. Salary DOE.
Apply at 3173 North 2900 East Murtaugh, ID. 83344
or call Ralph at
208-431-5595 between 8am-4pm

GENERAL
Irrigation/Pivot Tech, year round. Raft River area. Troubleshooting experience required. Salary DOE.
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207 General

Are You Management Material?

HB Boys, L.C., your local Burger King franchisee, is looking for exceptional people to join our team as **Salaried Managers** in:
- **Twin Falls, ID.**
- **Burley, ID.**
- **Jerome, ID.**
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Follow your instinct- fax your resume to 1(888)600-6340 or email to bk.jobs@hotmail.com.

207 General

FOOD PROCESSING
Immediate openings for **General Laborers** for local food processing company. Must be flexible to work on various shifts **up to** 40 hrs. per week INCLUDING WEEKENDS. No experience necessary. Will train the right person. Excellent benefits are available.
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GENERAL
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Immediate openings for **General Laborers** at manufacturing facilities in Burley and in Eden. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and be flexible to work on various shifts 40+ hrs. per week. No experience necessary. Will train the right person. Excellent benefits are avail.
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207 General

GENERAL
Newspaper Inserter - part-time
Times News Packaging department has immediate part-time opening in our production facility. Duties include:
-Jogging and stacking all printed materials
-Loading newspaper inserting machines
-Other duties as assigned

Qualified candidates must be have a solid work history, dependable and self motivated. Must be at least 18 years of age. Varying hours and weekends are included.

To learn more about our company or to apply, please log on to: www.magicvalley.com/workhere, click on 'Entrance for Potential Employees'.

We are a drug-free workplace and all applicants considered for employment must pass a post-offer drug screen prior to commencing employment.
EOE

Growing manufacturing company located in Elko, NV has an immediate need for the following position:
•Fabrication/Welding Supervisor
(Pre-employment drug screen will be required for all positions)

This is a full time position. Benefits included are:
- Health insurance
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation
- 401k program
- Weekly Safety/Attendance Bonus

WELD TEST IS REQUIRED.
SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE IS A MUST
Please send resumes to 3720 Idaho Street, Blind Box A, Elko, NV. 89801.

MANAGEMENT

INVENTORY MANAGER

Do you love numbers and analytical work? Do you love designing, implementing, and maintaining systems that make processes flow smoothly? Do you possess a can-do, team attitude? Can you work in an indoor/outdoor environment? If so, you may be the candidate we are looking for. **Teton Trees** a wholesale nursery marketing trees, shrubs and perennials to the Intermountain West with headquarters located in **Rupert, Idaho** is currently seeking an Inventory Manager. Duties will include the design, implementation and maintenance of a complete inventory control system that will provide the sales team and other stakeholders with accurate, reliable and timely plant inventory information. In order to succeed in this position you must be a self-starter, be very detail-oriented, possess excellent communication skills, have working knowledge of MS Office with emphasis in Excel, have experience with QuickBooks Pro/Enterprise, have previous experience in inventory control, have horticulture/plant knowledge, have an ability to adapt and be flexible and have a desire for continuous learning and perform other office functions and duties as assigned. These qualities are desirable but will train the right attitude. **To apply submit a current resume and three references as an MS Word attachment and send by email to employment@tetontrees.com.**
Deadline for application is Feb 25, 2013. Pay DOE.

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..... 678-2201 or 735-3302

207 General

GENERAL
Welder/Pipe Fitter needed. Must be able to fit irrigation pipe, run a torch and grinder. Willing to work over-time, some wknds and holidays. $14+ hr DOE, benefits available. **For interview call Chris at 208-431-6064**

208 Hospitality

Classified Private Party Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. **733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News**

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Shipping Manager
Are you looking for a fast-paced, rewarding employment opportunity? Teton Trees is a wholesale nursery marketing ornamental trees, shrubs, and perennials to the Intermountain West located in Rupert, Idaho and is seeking a Shipping Manager. The ideal candidate will be in charge of design, implementation and maintenance of the complete shipping process including: Managing two crews, set all shipping costs, manage all DOT regulations, plan and implement shipping delivery routes, and manage shipping contracts with trucking companies. A successful candidate will have knowledge of Microsoft Office and a positive attitude. Bilingual, knowledge of QuickBooks and CDL are a plus but not necessary. Pay DOE. **To apply please send current resume and 3 references as an MS Word attachment and email to employment@tetontrees.com no later than Feb 25, 2013**

211 Medical

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Lela_Higgins@LCCA.com
Visit us online at LCCA.COM.
EOE/M/F/V/D - 37708

MEDICAL
Therapy Technician to work with Disabled Adults. Bonus & benefit system in place. Driver license req. **734-4344 ext 104 (8am-3pm)**

215 Professional

HR PROFESSIONAL
We are looking for a flexible professional to be part of our continued growth. This is a management opportunity for the right candidate. This person will have responsibility for maintaining high staffing levels with an emphasis on scheduling and contingent work force. Must be comfortable working in a fast paced environment and be adaptable to change. Previous management and recruiting experience is required. Customer service or sales experience a plus. This position requires exceptional organization skills, professionalism and confidentiality. Salary Range is $14 - $18 per hour depending on experience plus incentive/bonus and benefits.
Please fax resume to 208-735-5171.

PROFESSIONAL
Copy Editor
Times-News/Twin Falls, Idaho
Wanted: One Copy Editor who can whip up graphics and maps, read copy, write headlines and design pages on a universal desk. But you'll need to do more than that. You'll need to create visual stories that can be read in two seconds. You'll need to understand people are attracted to small things, like the closing of a theater curtain, the pause in a musical score, the darkness between the fireflies. You'll need to create a masterpiece.
If you're up for it, we have your canvas. The Times-News is searching for a creative copy editor who can do it all.
The Times-News is a 17,500-circulation daily newspaper (21,500 on Sundays) owned by Lee Enterprises. It offers a competitive salary, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits, vacation, sick, holiday pay and 401K-retirement plan.
To apply, log on to www.magicvalley.com/workhere. Portfolios of all shapes, sizes and sounds can be sent to News Editor Robert Monteith at rmonteith@magicvalley.com. Show us you're a human being, rather than an "applicant," and you'll be on the right track.
We are a drug-free workplace, and all applicants considered for employment must pass a post-offer drug screen prior to commencing employment.
EOE

PROFESSIONAL
CREATIVE DESIGNER
If you are interested in creating and designing ads for clients that fit those customers needs, then we want to talk to you. Times News is looking for an individual with computer graphic designing experience & multi-media web design skills to work in our Twin Falls office.
-Designer will help develop and produce advertising solutions for a wide array of clients.
-We need a team player with excellent communication skills and the ability to pitch in to help on projects wherever needed.
-The successful candidate will design advertisements on tight deadlines, and generate ad ideas and campaigns with their sales team. The candidate will take ideas from the Classifieds Manager and create smart, and eye-catching classified sections, while adhering to tight deadline schedules.
-Qualified applicants will have an Associate Degree in Computer Applications, Computer Graphics, Graphic Arts or the equivalent in experience. Experience with Macintosh computers using Adobe cs5 Suite. Strong typing skills are essential and experience with web graphic application software such as Flash, and DreamWeaver, is preferred.
-The Creative Designer is responsible for prioritizing, tracking, and maintaining tight deadline schedules on multiple projects, including ad production, graphic production, photo manipulation, and plate processing.
-The ability to work scheduled hours including some evenings and occasional weekends.
Learn more about our company or to apply, please log onto magicvalley.com/workhere

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208-733-0931 ext. 2

217 Skilled

MECHANIC
Aardema Dairy is seeking an EXPERIENCED MECHANIC

Requirements:
- 4 yrs diesel maintenance exp
- Have own tools
- Valid Class D license
- Pass DOT drug test
- SSN check

Call Mike at 208-404-2366 or pick up application at: 2306 E 3600 S, Wendell, ID

SKILLED
Carpenter/Handyman with experience in framing & has own tools.
Send resume to: Box 91208 % Times News, PO Box 548 Twin Falls, Id 83303

SKILLED
Diesel Mechanic Needed
Driscoll Truck Center is now accepting applications for experienced **Mechanics. Apply at DriscollTruckCenter.com or Call Stephen at: (208) 226-2646**

SKILLED
Front End Loader Operator
A Mini-Cassia area company is looking for a Front-end Loader Operator. This position is responsible for the use of a loader to fill raw materials into feed hoppers and load trucks with finished products. **Interested parties please send resumes to resm.opp@gmail.com.**

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Real Estate

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL House, barn and 5 acres just outside of Buhl. Many fruit trees, TF canal water shares, great pasture and a nice older little house 1200 sqft upstairs, 600 sqft downstairs. $160,000. **208-731-0145**

502 Homes For Sale

EDEN 220 Wilson Ave. Reduced price $39,900. Cash offers only. 1½ bedroom, 800 sq. ft.
Call 208-731-4941

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512 Farms/Ranches/Dairies

WENDELL 5 acres, nice older home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, gas heat with central air, deck, hot tub, 2 car garage, hay equipment, 7.5 water shares, loafing shed, barn, & corrals, $180,000. **208-539-2741**

515 Commercial Property

WHO can help **YOU** sell your property?
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518 Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Newly remodeled, new carpet, refrig, W/D hookups. $7,000. **208-219-6812**

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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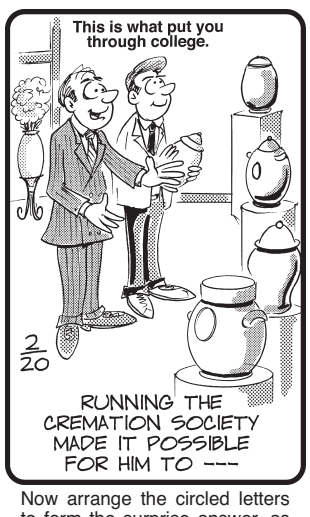

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: " " ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLASH COURT BROKER DIGEST
Answer: When she got sick after they set sail, he needed to get — BACK TO THE "DOC"

521 Manufactured Homes

BUHL Nice home for sale or trade, $23,900. 1994 Kit, 28x41', 2 bdrm, 2 bath, den, hobby room, garage, at Moonglo Village, senior park for 55 or older. **Call 208-454-1639 or 208-989-2386.**

601 Furnished Homes

FILER Cute small house at 170½ Fair. Avail 3/1. New carpet, new windows. Water incld in rent. $450. Pets ok. Call Patty **539-1427**

We're here to help. Call 733.0931 ext 2

Rental Properties

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 2 bdrm, 1 bath country house S. of Buhl. Nice quiet and private location on farm property. $600/mo
208-543-5854 or 520-461-2424

BUHL 3 bdrm, 2 bath country house in great old farm yard location. Single attached garage. $700/mo.
208-543-5854 or 520-461-2424

EDEN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, kitchen appls furnished, pets negotiable, $700 month + deposit. **208-829-5263**

HAZELTON Newly renovated 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Avail March 1. $475 + dep. 325 3rd Ave. **760-703-7985**

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JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes, $575-$700. No pets. Water/sewer incl. **208-324-8903/788-2817**

JEROME 55 & older, private area, 2 bdrm, 1 bath house. Please call **208-420-5859** for more info.

SHOSHONE Nice older 4 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, water & garbage pd. $725 + $600 dep. **208-886-2234**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets, $580/mo. **Call 208-733-3742**

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, appliances, west, near CSI. $750 + $600 security dep.
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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm near CSI, all utils & furn incl. HBO & Showtime. No smoking/pets. $500 mo + $250 dep. **Call 208-734-0414 eves.**

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Contact Lori at 543-0904.

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Rents based accordingly to your income!

Please call Lori at 543-0904.

Equal Housing Opportunity

APT
Advanced Process Technologies, Inc.

Advanced Process Technologies, Inc. an industry leader serving the food, dairy, beverage and pharmaceutical industries is seeking Field Installers to support our growing and dynamic business.

Our employment positions at APT will provide opportunity to demonstrate your expertise and position yourself for career advancement with a growing and innovative company. You will work with a team of professionals who pride themselves on strong values and a dynamic work environment.

FIELD INSTALLERS
- We are seeking experienced Field Installers for on-site project installations throughout the U.S. And North America. Typical travel rotation is 9 days on, including travel days and 5 days off.
- All travel and stay expenses are covered by the company as well as a daily meal per diem paid to the employee.
- APT offers an industry leading wage and benefit package including 8 paid holidays, medical insurance, savings, FLEX and 401K profit sharing plans. Additionally APT offers 1 week of vacation after 6 months of employment and 2 weeks after your first year with our company.

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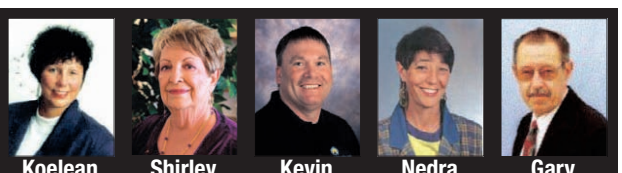
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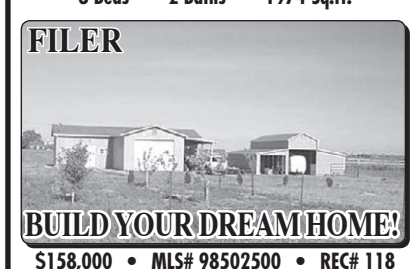

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$139,500 • MLS# 98511900 • REC# 125
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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2013. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 20, 2003, a fire sparked by pyrotechnics broke out during a concert by the group Great White at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In 1809, the Supreme Court ruled that no state legislature could annul the judgments or determine the jurisdictions of federal courts.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1862, William Wallace Lincoln, the 11-year-old son of President Abraham Lincoln and first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, died at the White House, apparently of typhoid fever.

In 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act which excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feebleminded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.

In 1933, Congress proposed the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to repeal Prohibition.

In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary following Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's decision to negotiate with Italian dictator Benito Mussolini.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

In 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7 spacecraft.

In 1965, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon, as planned, after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

In 1971, the National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered U.S. radio and TV stations off the air; some stations heeded the alert, which was not lifted for about 40 minutes.

In 1998, Tara Lipinski of the U.S. won the ladies' figure skating gold medal at the Nagano Olympics; Michelle Kwan won the silver.

Ten years ago: Former Air Force Master Sgt. Brian Patrick Regan was convicted in Alexandria, Va., of offering to sell U.S. intelligence to Iraq and China but acquitted of attempted spying for Libya. (Regan was later sentenced to life without parole.) A 17-year-old Mexican girl mistakenly given a heart and lungs with the wrong blood type received a second set of organs at Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina; however, Jesica (cq) Santillan suffered brain damage and later died.

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One year ago: Russian President Dmitry Medvedev held an unprecedented meeting with opposition leaders, who said they were encouraged by his promises to make it easier for anti-Kremlin parties to take part in elections. Former senator and astronaut John Glenn celebrated the 50th anniversary of his history-making space flight at Ohio State University by kicking off a forum about NASA's future.

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There is a big difference between needing tricks from a suit, in which case you grab what you can get, and trying to avoid losing too many tricks in that suit.

Against three no-trump, West led the spade five, and although when East played the king declarer has two sure tricks in the suit, this gives him only seven winners. In order to get home he needs to set up his diamond suit, which should produce three tricks once the ace and king have been knocked out. Three diamonds, two clubs and three heart tricks are eight, so only one trick is needed from the spade suit.

What South needs to guard against is the spade suit producing three tricks for the defense. If spades break 4-3, all is well, but if they break 5-2, declarer must exhaust East's spades before he wins the first diamond honor, and West will surely do his best to arrange that he does. (If East has both diamond honors, there is no problem; if West has both, there is no hope. But if they divide, then taking insurance at the cost of a trick ensures the contract.)

Therefore, declarer must duck the spade king and win the spade return, so that when East is in with the diamond ace, he has no further spade to play, and the spade 10 in dummy acts as a guard against the run of the suit when West gets in. Now the defense can only come to two spade and two diamond tricks.

02-20-A

NORTH
♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ K 7

WEST
♠ Q 8 7 5 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ K 6
♣ Q 5 3

EAST
♠ K 9
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ J 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 10 9 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES

02-20-B

South holds:
♠ K 9
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ J 8 4 2

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
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ANSWER: Although you cannot be sure that your spade king is pulling its full weight, you certainly have enough to look for game here. The issue is whether to bid four hearts or simply raise to three hearts. (It surely cannot be right to consider no-trump here.) I believe your heart spots entitle you to bid game.

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I knew about this, but it didn't bother me until recently. Doug had a party, and while he was drunk he told one of his buddies — in front of me — that he should watch a certain porn film starring his ex-girlfriend. It made me feel awkward. The next day he apologized.

Of course, having learned her name, I couldn't help myself from searching for her on the Internet. Now I can't stop comparing myself to her, and I feel intimidated and frustrated. I have been struggling with how to get over it. Doug has told me many times that he loves me and I believe him. But those stupid, drunken comments really knocked me down. How do I get over my boyfriend's past?

— ECLIPSED BY A "STAR" IN NEW YORK

DEAR ECLIPSED: A giant step in the right direction would be to quit comparing yourself to a porn actress. In his addled condition, your immature boyfriend couldn't resist bragging to his buddies because he thought it would impress them with his prowess. If he had serious feelings about her, he would still be with her, not in a relationship with you.

That said, it would be in your best interest to find out if this woman really was a "girlfriend" or one of his one-night stands. If he is in a long-distance relationship with you and tends to be promiscuous, you should be more concerned about his judgment than how to get over his past.

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While I respect their decision to lease expensive new cars, it is not my responsibility to keep their expenses down. Both of these women are in a better financial position than I am, although we are all "comfortable." Any ideas about how to approach this without seeming petty? It has been going on for a long while and is starting to bother me.

— DRIVEN TOO FAR IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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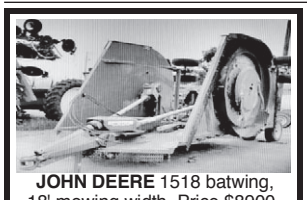

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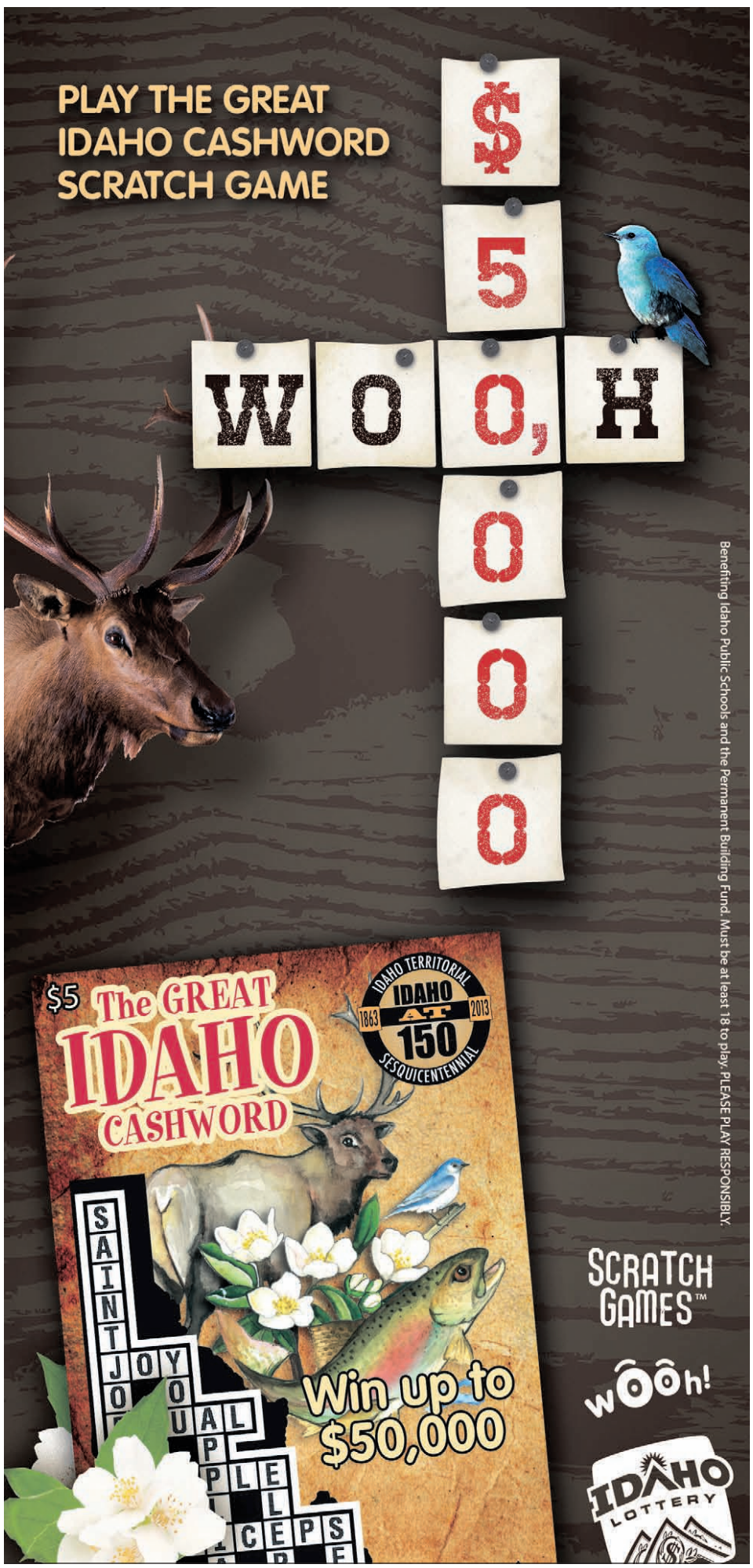

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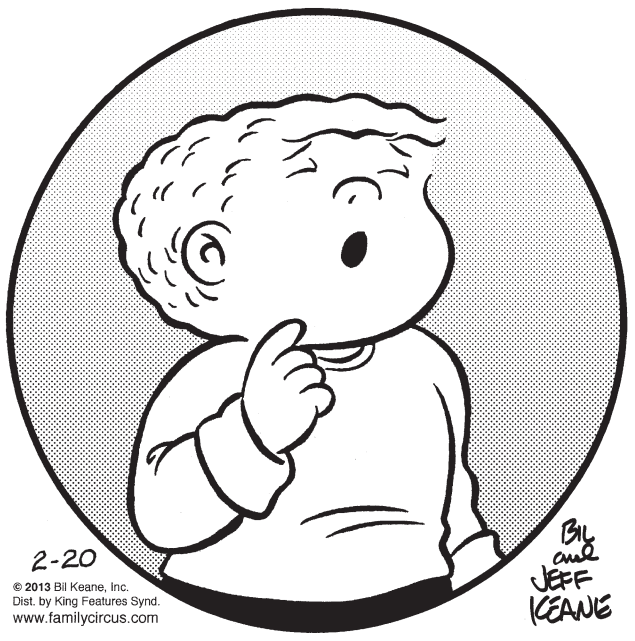

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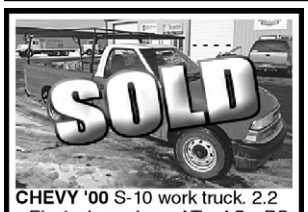

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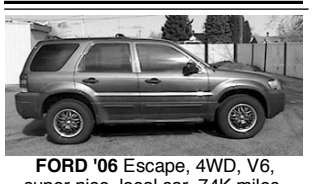

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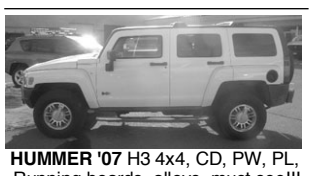

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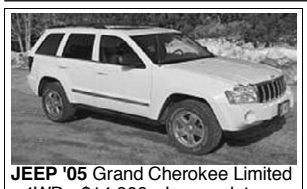

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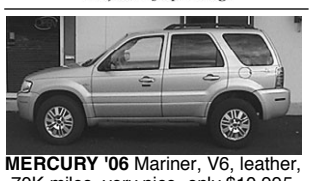

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	3	5				2	8	
4			8		3			7
			7					9
			2					1
			4					5
		1					9	
	9					6		
8					1			
6	7	2	9		8	1	4	3

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

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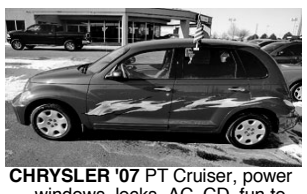

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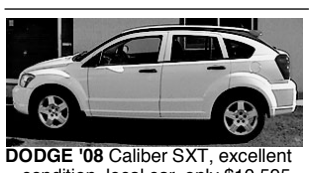

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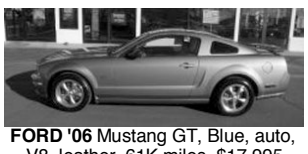

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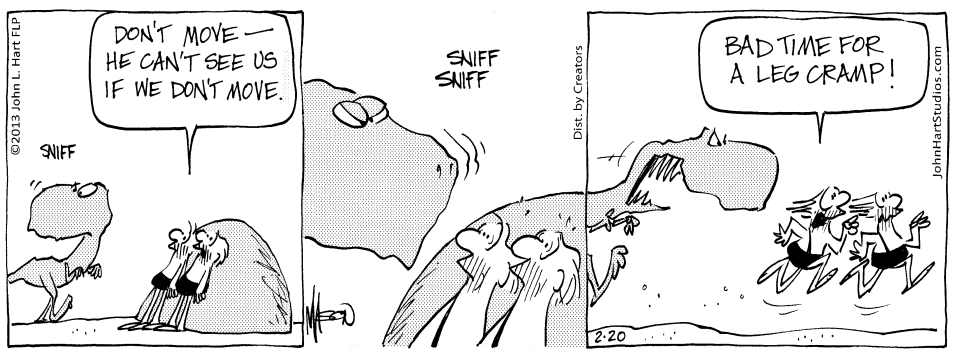

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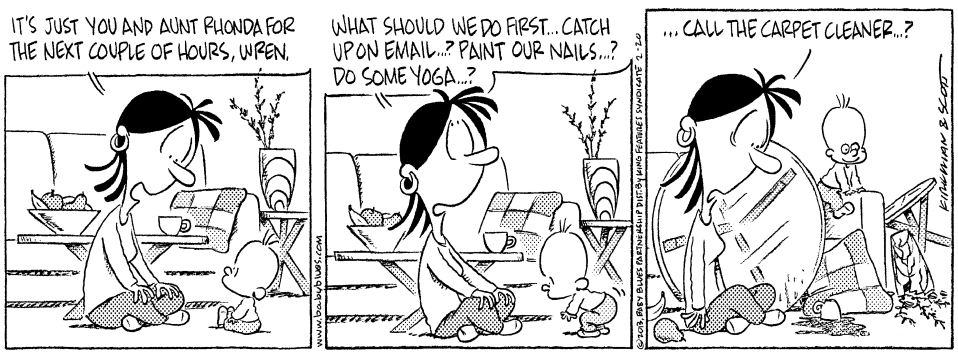

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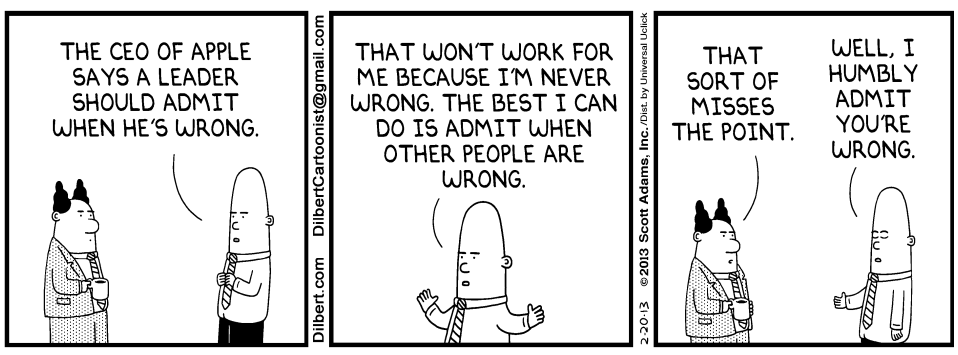

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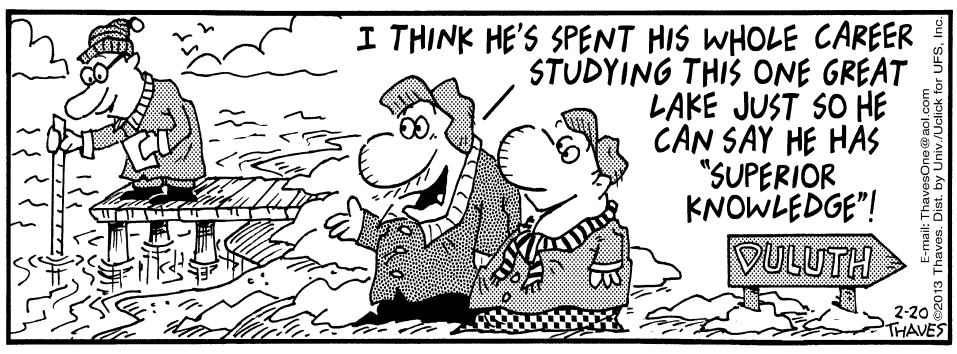

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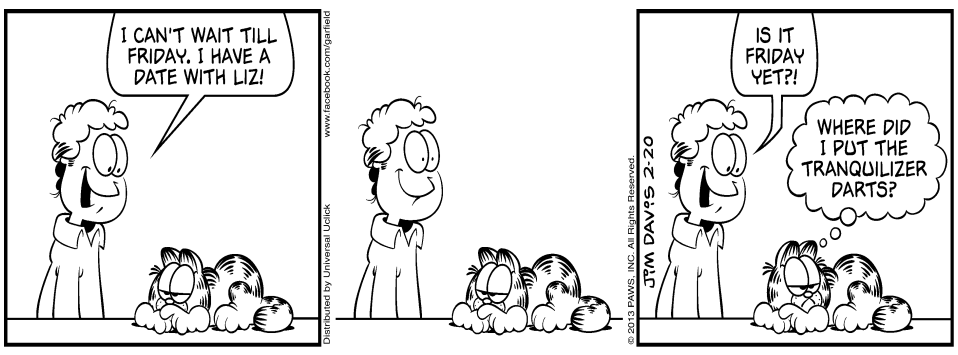

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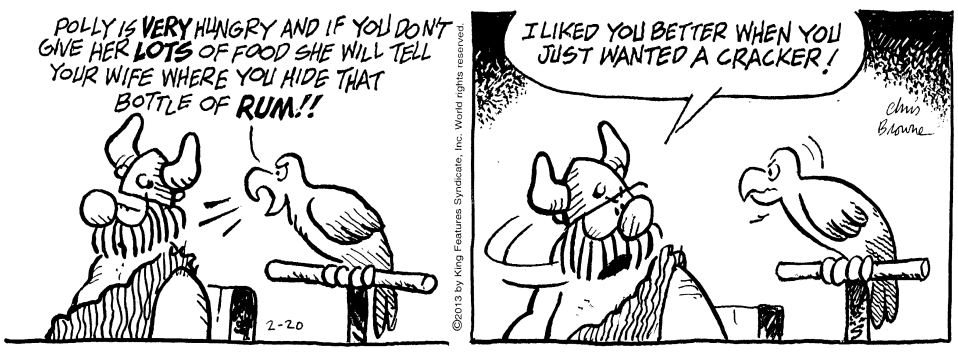

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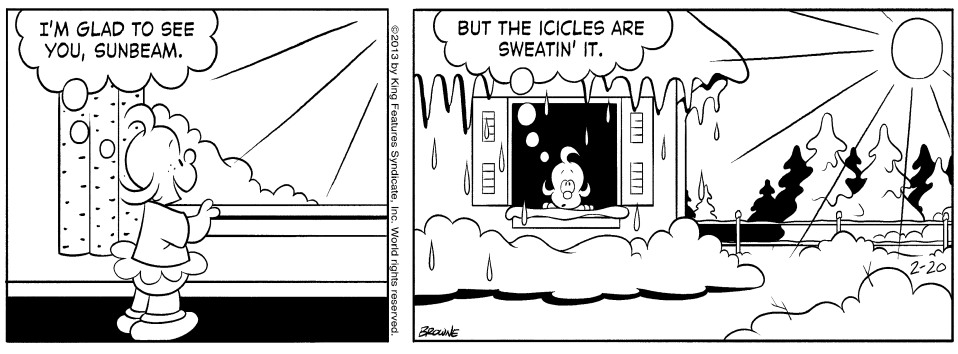

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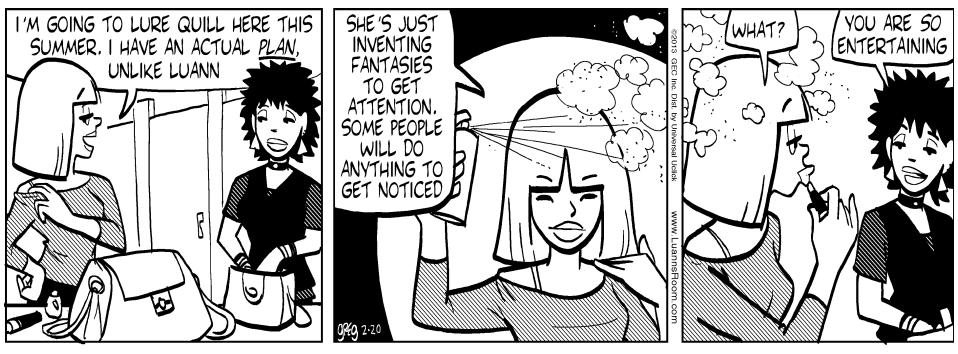

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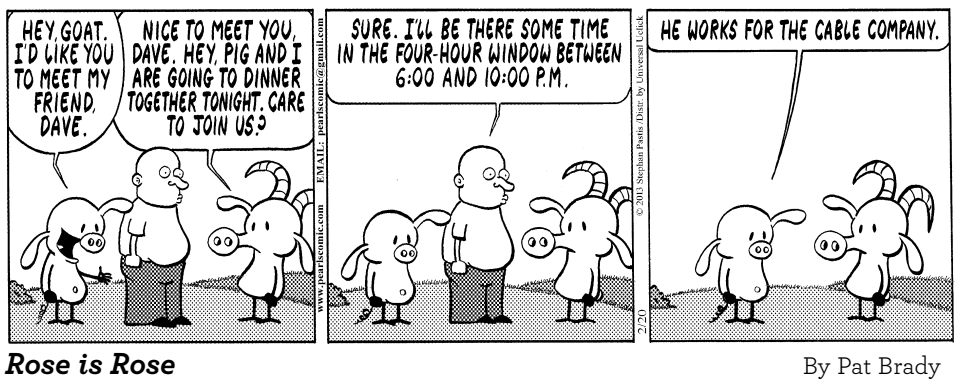

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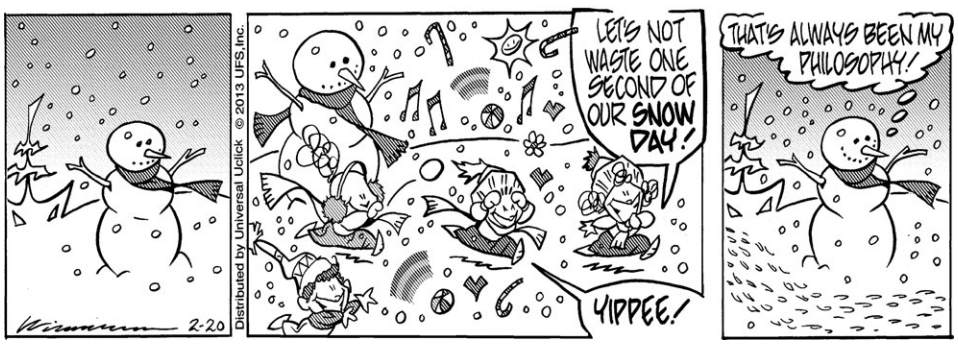

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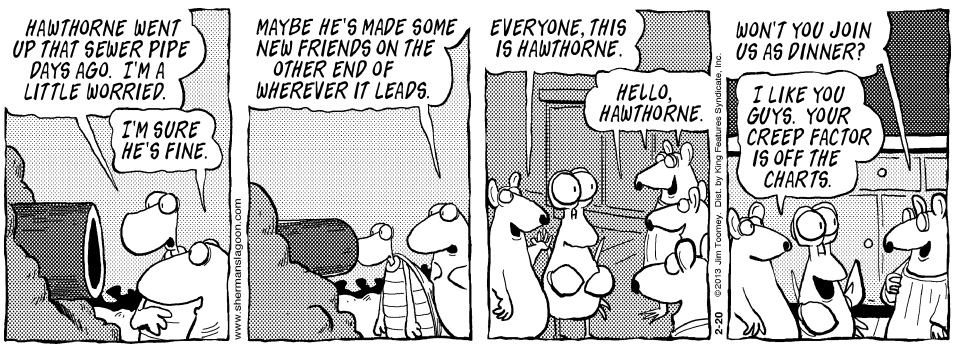

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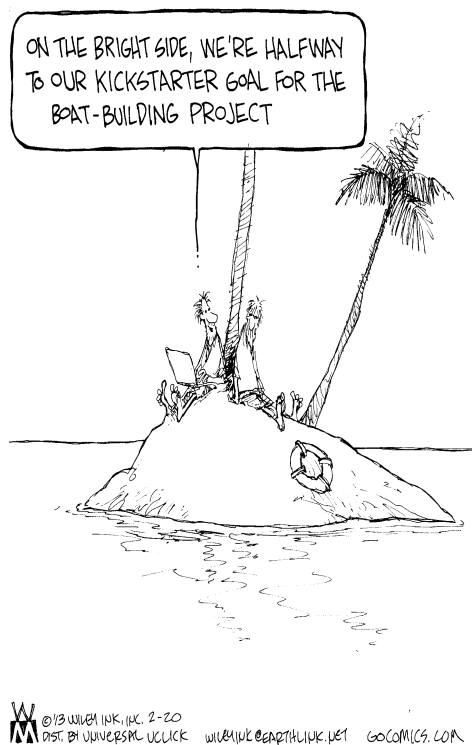

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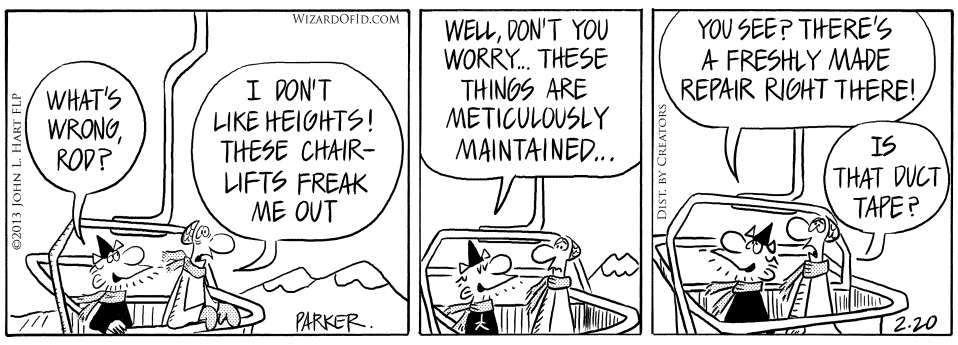

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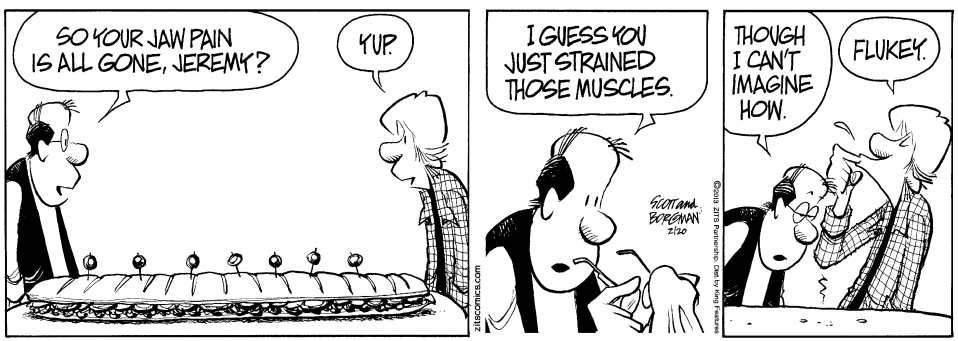

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TFCYB Registration. *Twin Falls County Youth Baseball will hold open registration for all Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball and softball programs Feb. 20 and 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley. Programs are for girls and boys ages 7-15.*
You must bring a registration form, copy of birth certificate (only needed for first-year participants) and the registration fee — $60 for rookie baseball and softball, $75 for Cal Ripken baseball and Babe Ruth softball, and $85 for Babe Ruth baseball.
Information: tfbaseball.baberuthonline.com or Travis Klundt, 420-0779.

T.F. Youth Wrestling Registration. *The City of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for the youth wrestling league through Feb. 22. Students at Perrine, Harrison and Lincoln elementary schools will practice and wrestle with the Canyon Ridge High School Wrestling team on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. starting from Feb. 25 to March 23. Kids attending Sawtooth, Bickel, Oregon Trail and Morningside will wrestle with the Twin Falls High School wrestling team on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Grades K-2 will go from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grades 3-6 will go from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Feb. 26 to March 23. Kids that attend private schools or have conflicting schedules may choose between the two programs. Cost is $30, this cost includes a T-shirt. A $10 late fee will be added after Feb. 22. Please register at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave., Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or online at www.tfid.org.*

MV Eagles Expo. *The Magic Valley Eagles will host their fifth annual cheer/dance expo on Friday, Feb. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Filer Middle School. Area cheer, dance, and gymnastic teams will showcase routines. Admission is $6 for adults and $3 for ages 5-12. There will be concessions, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and various vendors to shop from. Teams attending the expo will be donating canned food items for the local food pantry.*

Pomerelle Kids Day Competition. *A giant slalom challenge will be held at Pomerelle Ski Area on Saturday, Feb. 23. Walk-in registration is available from 9 to 11 a.m., with racing at noon. Competition is open to all skiers and snowboarders age 12 or under, of all abilities. Cost is $15 plus a $10 refundable bib fee. Release waivers must be signed by parents.*

T.F. Youth Soccer Registration. *The City of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for the spring youth soccer leagues through March 4. Cost is $20 in city limits and $35 out of city limits, with a $10 late fee charged after March 4. Jerseys will be $10 for a new one, and $2 for used.*
Spring Soccer is for boys and girls in grades K-7. Teams typically play one game during the week and one game on Saturday for 4 to 5 weeks, beginning the week of April 15th. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please register at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave., Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or online at www.tfid.org.

TF Co-ed Softball Meetings. *Informational meetings for a Twin Falls co-ed softball league will be held March 4 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office.*

Idaho Flash FIT Sessions. *The Idaho Flash's "Flash Intensity Training" program will be held at Canyon Ridge High School beginning March 6. The sessions will run March 6 and 8, then will start a regular program of Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. through April.*
The program is open to girls in grades 6-11. Cost is $175 for 18 hours of training, plus an Idaho Flash T-shirt. Fees are not prorated. Register online at IdahoFlash.com.
Information: Tessa Molyneux, 208-329-4192.

Distance Walk/Run Training Class. *A "Training To Walk/Run Distance" class for all ages as well as all levels of fitness is offered starting Monday, March 11, at College of Southern Idaho's Mini-Cassia Center room B-11 from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.*
This class is designed as a training program in preparation for walking or running a half-marathon, 5K or 10K. The course involves weekly goal setting, focuses on a variety of walking and running experiences for cardiovascular improvement and emphasizes body mechanics.
Instructor is Alice Schenk and cost is $110 for the one credit course. Pre-register (required) at CSI Mini-Cassia Center.
Information: CSI Burley 678-1400 or Schenk at 438-5562.

IYR Basketball Tournaments. *The Idaho Youth Ranch's 33rd Annual Basketball Tournaments will take place in March. Tournaments for girls in grades 5-8 will take place March 14-16, with boys grades 5-6 on March 21-23 and grades 7-8 on March 28-30.*
Information: Tony Bell at 532-4117 or 312-7099.

Grade 9 Soccer Referee Clinic. *A USSF soccer referee clinic will be held Feb. 25, Feb 27 and March 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. Clinic attendees must attend all three nights.*
Information: John Jacobson, 731-3178.

Sawtooth Relay Registration Open. *The 22nd annual Sawtooth Relay is set for June 8. The 310 team limit is expected to be reached before the March 30 deadline. The solo category is filled. Entry forms are available at www.sawtoothrelay.com. Sawtooth Relay is a 62-mile relay in which 6-person teams walk or run from Stanley to Ketchum. Athletes finish in Atkinson Park, where they celebrate at the post-relay party which includes a full meal, live band and awards. See the website for more information or call 853-1221.*

— Staff reports

SUPERFANS: TWIN FALLS BRUINS' BLUE CREW

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Junior Avery Gaines gets loud along with the rest of the Blue Crew on Jan. 9 as the Twin Falls girls take on the Canyon Ridge Riverhawks at Twin Falls High School.

Bruins' Blue Crew: Decades of Dedication

Editor's Note: This is the final edition of a serles about the Magic Valley's high school superfans. For five weeks, photographer Drew Nash talked to student supporters at schools in Twin Falls, Rupert, Burley and Jerome about why they love their schools and what they do to show it.

TWIN FALLS • From the Bleacher Bums of the '80s to the present Blue Crew, Twin Falls students have displayed their dedication for generations.

The Blue Crew sprung to life last year and has matured into a modern day pep club, boasting a large student section that pushes the limits.

More Online

WATCH a video of Bruins' Blue Crew in action at **Magicvalley.com.**

"It gives kids a sense of belonging. They like being a part of what's going on." says Twin Falls Athletic Director Mike Federico.

When Federico mentions that the kids do a great job of supporting one another he's not joking. With the boys basketball team still battling at home, the girls team and their fans found a way to make it back immediately after finishing their run at the state tournament in Meridian on Saturday to cheer on their counterparts.

Senior Hannah Meyerhoeffer says, "The Blue Crew isn't something you can put into words. You go to the game, you know things are going to get rowdy. We're going to be loud, we're going to be obnoxious and some people don't like that, but it's part of our school spirit. We like to have fun with it. That's what makes it high school."

Feeding the Bruin beast comes easy these days. Senior Nathan Hoy says, "Yeah, we push the limits a little bit, but we just like to have fun and we

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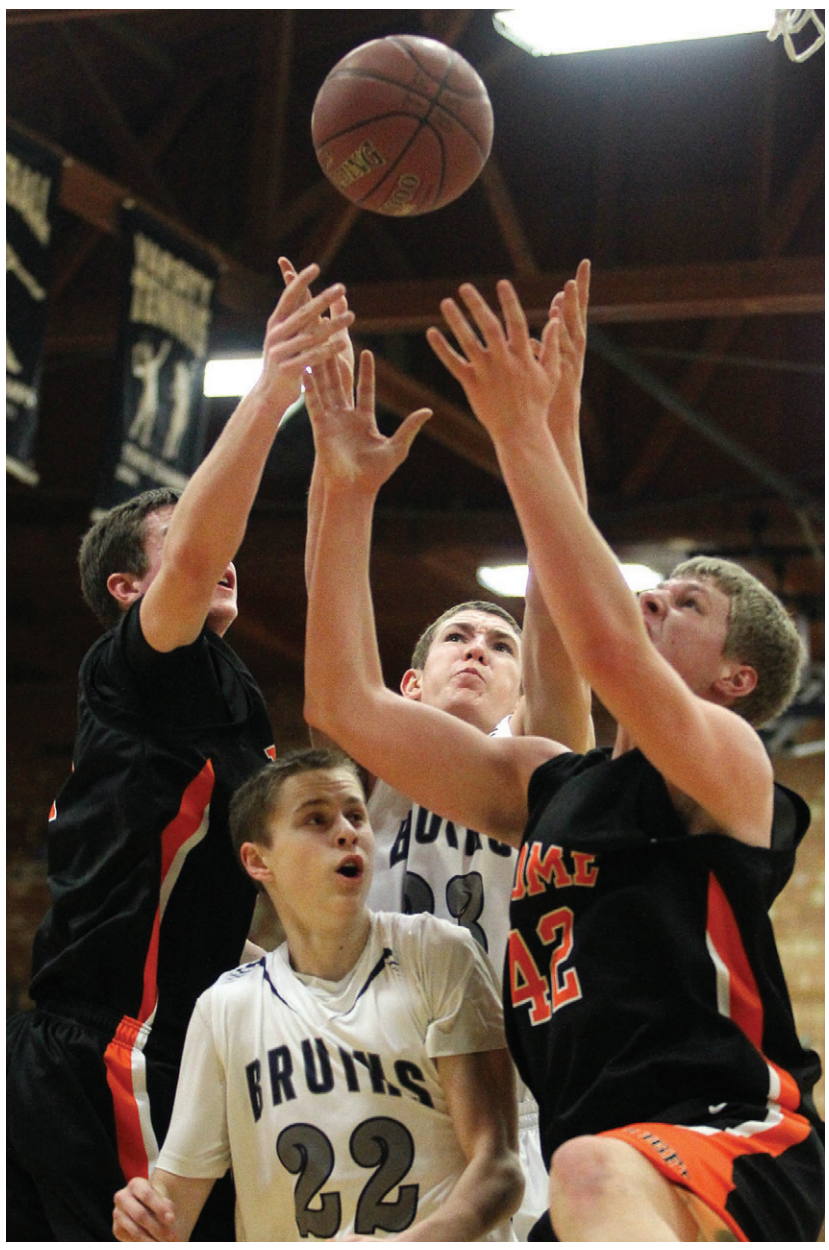

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Twin Falls' Casdon Jardine (22) and Damon Jones battle Jerome's Ethan Bragg and Will Hope (42) for a rebound Tuesday night at Twin Falls High School in Twin Falls. Visit Magicvalley.com/gallery to see more photos of the game.

Bruins Capitalize on Second Chance, Eliminate Jerome

BY NICK RULAND
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TWIN FALLS • The Jerome boys basketball season ended on a high note, while Twin Falls earned a state tournament berth and a rematch with Burley in the 4A District IV Tournament championship after eliminating the Tigers 64-45 on Thursday.

The Bruins' Kade Meyerhoeffer scored 15 of his team-high 18 points and the team's 18 points in the first quarter, asserting himself offensively as Alec Meyerhoeffer sat the first three minutes after being disciplined for receiving a technical foul in the Bruins recent loss against Burley.

"Coach wanted me to be more aggressive," Kade Meyerhoeffer said.

Kade Meyerhoeffer knocked down four 3-pointers in the first quarter after opening the game with a steal and an old fashioned three-point play.

Twin Falls 64, Jerome 45

Jerome	6	14	17	8	–45
Twin Falls	18	15	12	17	–64

JEROME (45)
Smith 7, Thomas 4, Gratzer 4,Bowman 2, Espinoza 14, Hope 14. Totals 19 2-4 45.
TWIN FALLS (64)
K. Meyerhoeffer 18, C. Meyerhoeffer 4, A. Meyerhoeffer 14, Schenk 3, Burgett 2, Jones 11, Stutzman 12. Totals 20 14-20 64.
3-point goals: Jerome 5 (Smith, Espinoza 4); Twin Falls 10 (K.Meyehoeffer 4, A. Meyerhoeffer 3, Stutzman 2, Jones). Total fouls: Jerome 18, Twin Falls 10. Fouled out: none.

"He is really playing on both ends of the court right now," head coach Matt Harr said. "He has become more savvy."

The Tigers largely outplayed Twin Falls in the middle two quarters with some of their best basketball of the season. Their 1-3-1 zone dramatically reduced the Bruins' half-court inside scoring, and had Kade Meyerhoeffer and Alec Meyerhoeffer not gotten hot in the first half — they combined for

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Butte County Clips Shoshone Boys for State Berth

BY RYAN HOWE
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KIMBERLY • During his tenure as Richfield High's girls basketball coach, Steve Kent got used to winning district championships and taking teams to state.

It's a rare experience for his new team, but it's something the Butte County boys could get used to.

The Pirates pulled away in the second half to beat Shoshone 48-43 Tuesday in the District IV-V-VI tournament championship game. According to Kent, it's the first boys basketball district title in 30 years.

"It meant a lot to the community and the kids, because there's been some really lean years there in boys basketball," said Kent. "I got lucky to get this group."

Garrett Sant scored 17 points and Edward Anguiano added 10 for Shoshone, but it wasn't enough to keep up with the Isham duo of Hayden and Kyle.

Kyle Isham slashed Shoshone with his penetration and finished with 17 points. Big man Hayden Isham was a mismatch inside, scoring 16 points and grabbing a load of rebounds.

"Too much Hayden Isham inside," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick. "We don't do a very good job boxing out the boards and we can't jump with those guys."

Led by Nick Wallace and Henry Garcia, Shoshone shot the ball well in

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Shoshone's Henry Garcia lays the ball up between Butte County's Jon Isham (12) and Cougar Coburn during the Class 1A Division I District IV-V-VI boys basketball tournament championship Tuesday at Kimberly High School.

NBA ROUNDUP

Jazz Send Warriors to 6th-straight Loss, 115-101

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SALT LAKE CITY • Al Jefferson scored 24 points, Gordon Hayward added 17 in his return from a shoulder injury and the Utah Jazz defeated Golden State 115-101 Tuesday night to extend the Warriors' losing streak to six games.

Seven Jazz players scored in double figures, and Utah got 47 points from its reserves.

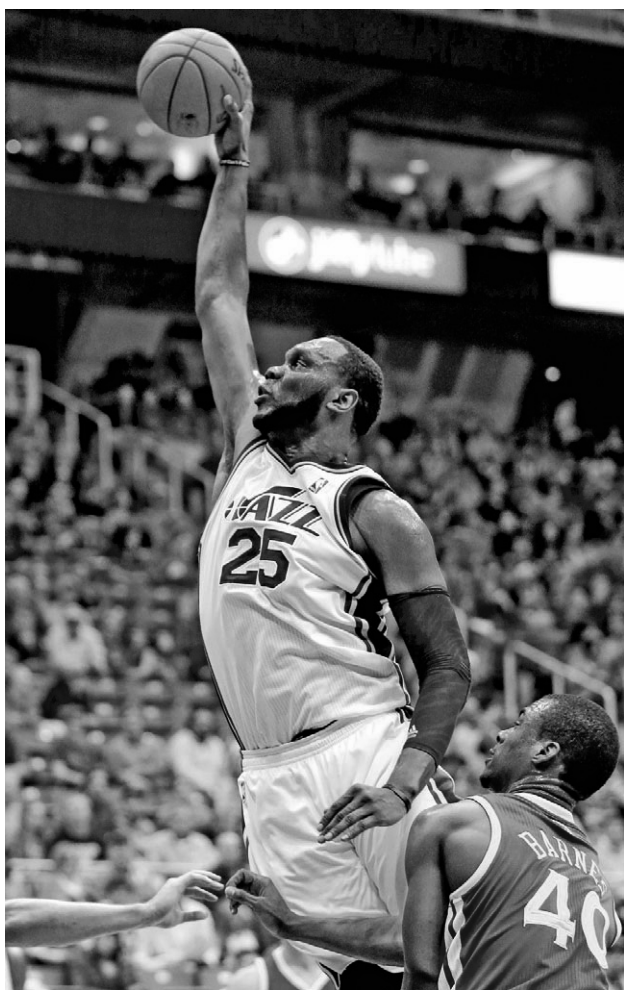
The Jazz made 10 of 21 3-pointers, including three by Randy Foye.

Stephen Curry led Golden State with 29 points, Jarrett Jack had 19 off the bench and David Lee contributed 18 on 9-of-13 shooting.

Lee's runner and Curry's fourth 3-pointer pulled the Warriors within 93-87 with 9:47 remaining.

That's as close as they would get.

Paul Millsap's turnaround jumper ignited a 6-0 Utah run and the Jazz held the Warriors to 30 percent shooting in the fourth.



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Utah Jazz's Al Jefferson (25) goes for a dunk over Golden State Warriors' Harrison Barnes (40) in the third quarter of an NBA basketball game on Tuesday in Salt Lake City. The Jazz defeated the Warriors 115-101.

NETS 113, BUCKS 111

NEW YORK • Joe Johnson hit a tying 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the fourth quarter and then his buzzer-beating jumper at the end of overtime lifted the Brooklyn Nets to a 113-111 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night.

Johnson finished with 24 points, and Brook Lopez and Deron Williams added 19 each as the Nets snapped a 13-game losing streak against the Bucks dating back to March 30, 2009.

Brandon Jennings scored 34 points to lead the Bucks. Ersan Ilyasova had 21 points, Monta Ellis added 18 and Larry Sanders 14.

Jennings saw his short jumper go in and out with 15 seconds left in overtime. After a Nets timeout, Johnson was intentionally fouled by Luc Mbah a Moute with 5 seconds left. The Nets inbounded again and Johnson won the game with his foul line jumper over Mbah A Moute.

BULLS 96, HORNETS 87

NEW ORLEANS • Luol Deng scored 20 points and Chicago snapped a two-game skid.

The Bulls took the lead for good late in the first quarter, but didn't put the Hornets away until Deng's clutch jumper from the top of the key with 44.8 seconds left put Chicago up 94-87 after New Orleans had pulled within five points on Eric Gordon's 3-pointer.

Carlos Boozer added 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Joakim Noah had 15 points and 17 rebounds for Chicago, which outrebounded New Orleans 47-39 and had 15 second-chance points.

Gordon finished with 20 and Anthony Davis had 15 points and 10 rebounds for New Orleans, which saw its two-game winning streak snapped after committing nine of its 15 turnovers in the final quarter. Greivis Vasquez had 11 points and 10 assists.

GRIZZLIES 105, PISTONS 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Mike Conley scored 19 points, Zach Randolph had his 31st double-double and Memphis won its fourth straight game Tuesday night, 105-91 at Detroit.

Randolph had 15 points and 10 rebounds and the Grizzlies rode a strong second half to win in both teams' first game since the All Star break.

Brandon Knight and Jonas Jerebko each scored 13 points and Jose Calderon added 10 points and seven assists for the Pistons, who have lost two of their last three at home.

The Grizzlies trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half, but ended it on a 23-3 run to lead 53-42 at intermission. The Pistons managed just one basket in the final eight minutes of the half and had twice as many turnovers as field goals (8-4) in the second quarter.

RAPTORS 96, WIZARDS 88

WASHINGTON • DeMar DeRozan and Rudy Gay scored 24 points apiece, and Toronto won a matchup between slow-starting, coming-on-lately teams.

Playing with an improvised scoreboard, horn, game clock and 24-second clock because of a malfunction in the scoring system, the Raptors took the lead for good in the second quarter and won their fifth straight game, putting them one victory shy of last season's total.

BOBCATS 105, MAGIC 92

ORLANDO, Fla. • Kemba Walker and Gerald Henderson each had 24 points, Byron Mullens added 20 points and 12 rebounds and Charlotte survived Orlando's second-half comeback.

Mullens has had at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in three of the Bobcats' last five games.

NUGGETS 97, CELTICS 90

DENVER • Danilo Gallinari and Ty Lawson each scored 26 points to help the Denver Nuggets snap a three-game losing streak by beating the Boston Celtics 97-90 Tuesday night.

AROUND THE NATION

No. 1 Indiana Beats No. 4 Michigan State 72-68

EAST LANSING, Mich. • Victor Oladipo shook off a sprained left ankle with a spectacular performance to lift top-ranked Indiana to a 72-68 win over No. 4 Michigan State on Tuesday night.

Oladipo's go-ahead putback, dunk and free throws in the final minute gave him 19 points to go along with nine rebounds, five steals and a block. Not bad for a guy who didn't play after halftime of his previous game, just three days earlier, because of the injury.

Hoosiers coach Tom Crean insisted that the junior shooting guard "wasn't even close" to 100-percent healthy.

"There's no doubt his foot hurt,'' Crean said. "That mind was right, and that was the biggest thing."

USOC Sounding Out 35 Cities for 2024 Olympic Bid

The U.S. Olympic Committee is looking for cities interested in bidding for the 2024 Summer Games.

The USOC sent letters to the mayors of 35 cities Tuesday to gauge interest in a potential bid to bring the Summer Olympics back to the country for the first time since 1996.

"Our objective in this process is to identify a partner city that can work with us to present a compelling bid to the IOC and that has the right alignment of political, business and community leadership," USOC CEO Scott Blackmun said in the letter.

Walter Johnson's Family Puts Items Up for Auction

WASHINGTON • The ticket is for Row 1, Section B, Seat 7 of the Lower Grand Stand at Griffith Stadium. Game 7 of the 1924 World Series. The perforations are still intact — it was never torn in two by a ticket-taker. It's the only one of its kind known to still exist.

It had been sitting for decades in one of 32 scrapbooks created by the wife of Walter Johnson, the Hall of Fame icon who on Oct. 10, 1924, was the winning pitcher for the Washington Senators in a 12-inning classic against the New York Giants. The victory gave the nation's capital its only World Series title to date.

"My theory is that the ticket was hers and she walked in with him. Who's going to ask her for her ticket? She's Walter Johnson's wife,'' said Hank Thomas, Johnson's grandson. "She just walked into the stadium and never had to use her ticket. She brought it back and put it in the scrapbook."

Floyd Mayweather Jr. to Fight Guerrero on Showtime

Floyd Mayweather Jr. will fight Robert Guerrero on May 4, and he's changing television networks to do it.

The biggest star in boxing dropped a surprise Tuesday while announcing his long-rumored next bout: After several years on HBO, Mayweather is moving to Showtime with a lucrative multi-fight deal.

Mayweather's move is a coup for Showtime, the CBS-owned network that has always trailed behind HBO in boxing prominence. Mayweather (43-0, 26 KOs) is the sport's biggest moneymaker, and his new revenue-sharing deal with Showtime could include up to six pay-per-view fights over 30 months.

Riveron Promoted to Officiating Director

NEW YORK • The NFL has promoted Alberto Riveron, the league's first Hispanic referee, to senior director of officiating.

Riveron was born in Cuba and moved to Miami with his family at age 5. He became a referee in 2008 after serving four seasons as a side judge.

The 52-year-old Riveron takes the newly created position as second in command of the department under new vice president of officiating Dean Blandino.

— Associated Press

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Lighthouse Christian Bounces Richfield from 1A-II Boys Tourney

TIMES-NEWS

GOODING • Erick Helman scored 28 and Luc Fadness added 12 as Lighthouse Christian booked a final elimination-game date with Castleford by beating Richfield 67-57 in the 1A-II District IV boys basketball tournament Tuesday at Gooding High School.

The Lions (17-6) led by one point at halftime but outpaced Richfield in each of the final two quarters to secure the double-digit win.

Zak Wood scored 18 and Jeff Henson added 14 for the Tigers.

Lighthouse Christian plays Castleford today at 6 p.m. in Gooding, with the winner securing at least a state tournament play-in berth.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 67, RICHFIELD 57

Lighthouse Christian	18	14	19	16 –67
Richfield	15	16	13	13 –57

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (67)
Berndt 7, Millenkamp 1, Fadness 12, Aardema 6, Helman 28, Reid 4, Firth 3, Lee 6. Totals 14 27-41 67.
RICHFIELD (57)
Rivas 2, Henson 14, Robles 6, Godin 2, Bennett 5, Tree 7, Wood 18, Becali 3. Totals 19 18-33 57.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Helman, Firth); Richfield 1 (Henson). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 22, Richfield 27. Fouled out: Aardema; Rivas, Henson, Robles. Technical fouls: Richfield bench.

CASTLEFORD 74, MURTAUGH 52

GOODING • Logan Rector scored 24 to lead three Castleford players in double figures.

Will Kline had 16 points and Rylee Reynolds added 12 for the Wolves, who play Lighthouse Christian in the tournament's final elimination game today.

Jose Miranda scored 20 and Troy Baynes had 15 for the Red Devils.

Murtaugh	15	16	8	13 –52
Castleford	21	18	18	17 –74

MURTAUGH (52)
Miranda 20, T. Baynes 15, Spencer 2, Wilkins 6, Aguilera 1, K. Baynes 5, J. Cabral 1, A. Cabral 2. Totals 16 17-26 52.
CASTLEFORD (74)
Kline 16, Zimmers 6, Reynolds 12, Rector 24, Cod. Surrett 2, Coy Surrett 8, Wiseman 4, Wiggins 2. Totals 31 9-16 74.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 3 (Miranda 3); Castleford 3 (Reynolds 2, Kline). Total fouls: Murtaugh 14, Castleford 18. Fouled out: Kline.

Bruins

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seven 3-pointers — the Tigers could have been positioned to win the game.

Jerome generated more inside shots and even missed a number of chip-shots at the basket. But those playing in their last high school games — Will Hope, Simon Espinoza, Corey Smith, Eric Gratzer, and Morgan Bowman — scored 41 of the team's 45 points. Espinoza and Hope combined for 28.

After Espinoza made a running jumper and Smith followed it with a drive in the third quarter, cutting the lead to seven, the Bruins took the air out of the ball and the energy out of the building with a nearly-three-minute possession, just as it seemed the momentum was swinging heavily in the Tigers favor.

While not a fan favorite, Harr's strategy worked, as the Bruins went on to outscore the Tigers by 12 the rest of the way.

"Our kids played really hard tonight," Jerome head coach Joe Messick said. "I felt we had a fantastic season. Our kids improved a lot over the year and we won 14 games."

The Bruins iced the game behind a junior varsity call-up, sophomore Braden Stutzman, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter, making all five of shots in the game.

"The kid has no fear," Kade Meyerhoeffer said. "He's really good."

Stutzman is just one more weapon Burley and the Bruins' state tournament opponent(s) will have to worry about.

"He is a very focused kid," Harr said. "I was kind of worried to have a sophomore in that situation, but he just played the game and did what he was asked. He is a good athlete and I didn't think the pressure would get to him."

Harr and his players said after the game that they'll need to improve their transition offense and defense to beat Burley on Thursday, as they were run off the floor at home last week by the Bobcats.

The Tigers seemed to peak late in the year, finishing third in the district tournament and competing with the Bruins for three quarters.

"We just started believing in ourselves and played hard," Hope said. "Sometimes we didn't have the confidence, but the finish was good with everybody doubting us. It hasn't hit me that my career is over yet."

Twin Falls visits Burley on Thursday. With two straight wins against the Bobcats the Bruins will take home their third district championship in four years.

Butte County

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the first half to take a 26-24 lead. But the shooting percentage dropped off in the second half .

"We tell them at halftime, now you've got to find your legs," said Messick. "Your legs are there in the first quarter, but then after that you have to come off of screens and get separation between you and the defense. I thought in the second half, too many hurried shots and too many off-balanced shots."

Butte County extended its matchup zone defense and harassed Shoshone on the perimeter. Meanwhile on the other end, Shoshone gave up too many offensive rebounds, especially in key situations.

After the Pirates extended a nine-point lead midway through the fourth quarter, Shoshone's Trey Waite and Anguiano buried 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions. Later, with 1:55 remaining, Sant's offensive rebound and put-back made it a one-point game, 44-43.

But Shoshone couldn't get a shot to fall after that, and Hayden Isham dominated the final 90 seconds on the boards, as well as scoring the Pirates' final four points.

"Shoshone's a good team," Kent said. "I thought all along they were the second best team. They've proven that to us both times they played us."

Butte County (22-1), which hasn't lost since November, advances to the Class 1A_I state tournament, Feb. 28-March 2 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Shoshone (13-10) will play Grace for second place and a state berth at 7 p.m. today, also at Kimberly.

BUTTE COUNTY 48, SHOSHONE 43

Shoshone	18	8	9	8 –43
Butte County	14	10	16	8 –48

SHOSHONE (43)
Anguiano 10, Garcia 5, Sant 17, Waite 3, Diaz 2, Wallace 6. Totals 15 9-10 43.
BUTTE COUNTY (48)
Coburn 4, Gamett 5, Farmer 4, J. Isham 2, K. Isham 17, H. Isham 16. Totals 19 8-16 48.
3-point goals: Shoshone 4 (Anguiano 2, Garcia, Waite), Butte County 2 (Gamett, K. Isham). Total fouls: Shoshone 15, Butte County 12.

Superfans

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know the players feed off it and we feed off them."

If the team happens to come out a little flat Hoy and the crew know they have to pick up the slack. Between their over-the-top clothing choices and obnoxious chants — not to mention the sheer volume they bring to the house — the Blue Crew has plenty of weapons to keep opposing fan sections at bay.

Established in 1907, Twin Falls High School has continued to build successful programs that have enriched the lives of students for more than a century.

"Win or lose we're still proud to be Bruins," says Hoy.

BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

CLASS 4A (2 STATE BERTHS)

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Game 1: Minico 52, Wood River 30
Game 2: Jerome 37, Canyon Ridge 30
Thursday, Feb. 14
Game 3: Twin Falls 72, Minico 33
Game 4: Burley 54, Jerome 38
Game 5: Canyon Ridge 31, Wood River 30 (Wood River eliminated)
Saturday, Feb. 16
Game 6: Minico 55, Canyon Ridge 38 (Canyon Ridge eliminated)
Game 7: Burley 68, Twin Falls 53 (Burley to state)
Monday, Feb. 18
Game 8: Jerome 56, Minico 42 (Minico eliminated)
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Game 9: Twin Falls 64, Jerome 45 (Twin Falls to state; Jerome eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 21
Championship game, Twin Falls at Burley, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23
Second championship, if necessary, Burley at Twin Falls, 7 p.m. (winner to state)

CLASS 3A (1.5 STATE BERTHS)

Monday, Feb. 11
Game 1: Filer 59, Kimberly 44
Game 2: Buhl 54, Gooding 46
Wednesday, Feb. 13
At CSI
Game 3: Gooding 61, Kimberly 56, OT (Kimberly eliminated)
Game 4: Filer 67, Buhl 43
Monday, Feb. 18
Game 5: Buhl 61, Gooding 41 (Gooding eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 20
At CSI
Championship game, Buhl vs. Filer, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
Second championship, if necessary, Buhl at Filer, 7 p.m. (winner to state)
Saturday, Feb. 23
At McCall-Donnelly HS
District IV No. 2 vs. District I No. 2, 3 p.m.

2A (1.25 STATE BERTHS)

Friday, Feb. 8
Game 1: Declo 68, Wendell 43
Game 2: Valley 45, Oakley 38
Monday, Feb. 11
At Declo
Game 3: Oakley 38, Wendell 28 (Wendell eliminated)
Game 4: Declo 57, Valley 23
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Game 5: Valley 54, Oakley 44 (Oakley eliminated)
Monday, Feb. 18
Game 6: Declo 46, Valley 29 (Declo to state)
Thursday, Feb. 21
At American Falls
Valley vs. Soda Springs, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23
At Highland HS, Pocatello
Thursday winner vs. District VI No. 2, 1 p.m. (winner to state)

1A-I (2.5 STATE BERTHS)

Saturday, Feb. 9
Game 1: Butte County 79, Hansen 49
Game 2: Raft River 48, Challis 38
Game 3: Glenns Ferry 48, Grace 42
Game 4: Shoshone 36, Hagerman 32
Monday, Feb. 11
At High Seeds
Game 5: Challis 66, Hansen 54 (Hansen eliminated)
Game 6: Grace 48, Hagerman 37 (Hagerman eliminated)
Game 7: Butte County 61, Raft River 33
Game 8: Shoshone 58, Glenns Ferry 41
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Game 9: Challis 58, Glenns Ferry 47 (Glenns Ferry eliminated)
Game 10: Grace 54, Raft River 45, OT (Raft River eliminated)
Tuesday, Feb. 19
At Kimberly HS
Game 11: Grace 58, Challis 49 (Challis eliminated)
Championship: Butte County 48, Shoshone 43 (Butte County to state)
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Second-place game: Grace vs. Shoshone, 7 p.m. (winner to state)
Saturday, Feb. 23
At Mountain Home
District IV-V-VI No. 3 vs. District III No. 2, 1 p.m. (winner to state)

1A-II (2.5 STATE BERTHS)

Monday, Feb. 11
At ISDB, Gooding
Play-in: Bliss 62, Camas County 60 (Camas County eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Game 1: Dietrich 98, Bliss 29
Game 2: Castleford 54, Richfield 43
Game 3: Lighthouse Christian 50, Murtaugh 43
Game 4: Carey 64, Community School 21
Monday, Feb. 18
Game 5: Richfield 75, Bliss 28 (Bliss eliminated)
Game 6: Murtaugh 49, Community School 43 (Community School eliminated)
Game 7: Dietrich 71, Castleford 42
Game 8: Carey 69, Lighthouse Christian 50
At Gooding HS
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Game 9: Lighthouse Christian 67, Richfield 57 (Richfield eliminated)
Game 10: Castleford 74, Murtaugh 52 (Murtaugh eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Game 11: Lighthouse Christian vs. Castleford, 6 p.m.
Championship: Dietrich vs. Carey, 7:30 p.m. (winner to state)
Thursday, Feb. 21
Second-place game: Winner 11 vs. Championship loser (winner to state), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23
At American Falls
District IV No. 3 vs. District V-VI No. 2, 1 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Old Dominion	7	UNC Wilmington
George Mason	6½	at Hofstra
at Georgetown	15	DePaul
at Northeastern	7	James Madison
Wright St.	3½	at Cleveland St.
at St. John's	7½	South Florida
at Ohio St.	6	Minnesota
at Syracuse	12½	Providence
Oklahoma	8½	at Texas Tech
at St. Bonaventure	1½	UMass
at George Washington	12½	Fordham
Xavier	2½	at Rhode Island
Mississippi	5½	at South Carolina
at UCF	8½	Marshall
at Evansville	Pk	Illinois St.
at Drake	4	Bradley
at Alabama	16½	Mississippi St.
at Kentucky	12	Vanderbilt
at Boise St.	7½	Air Force
at Southern Miss.	9	UTEP
Texas A&M	1	at Auburn
Ill.-Chicago	4	at Milwaukee
at Tulsa	3	East Carolina
at Memphis	19	Houston
at Oklahoma St.	1½	Kansas
Wisconsin	7	at Northwestern
at Baylor	5	Iowa St.
at Cal St.-Fullerton	1	Cal Poly
UC Santa Barbara	1½	at UC Riverside
at UC Irvine	2	Pacific
at Long Beach St.	9	UC Davis
at Arizona St.	7	Washington St.
at UNLV	3	Colorado St.
at Arizona	12½	Washington
at Gonzaga	14	Santa Clara
Coll. of Charleston	1½	at W. Carolina
at Davidson	22	Furman
Oakland	2	at IPFW
at E. Kentucky	15	Austin Peay
Murray St.	2	at Morehead St.
at Jacksonville St.	6½	SE Missouri
Tennessee St.	6½	at SIU-Edwardsville
at Appalachian St.	11	The Citadel
at N. Colorado	6½	North Dakota
Belmont	13	at E. Illinois
at Ohio	17	E. Michigan

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Toronto	1	Memphis
at Indiana	4	New York
Detroit	3	at Charlotte
at Cleveland	Pk	New Orleans
at Minnesota	3½	Philadelphia
at Milwaukee	3½	Brooklyn
Miami	5	at Atlanta
Oklahoma City	3½	at Houston
at Dallas	9	Orlando
at L.A. Lakers	7½	Boston
at Golden State	9½	Phoenix

NHL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Pittsburgh	-180	Philadelphia	+160
Los Angeles	-130	at Calgary	+110
St. Louis	-130	at Colorado	+110

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	18	.640	–
Brooklyn	32	22	.593	2
Boston	28	25	.528	5½
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	10½
Toronto	22	32	.407	12
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	36	14	.720	–
Atlanta	29	22	.569	7½
Washington	15	37	.288	22
Orlando	15	38	.283	22½
Charlotte	13	40	.245	24½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	32	21	.604	–
Chicago	31	22	.585	1
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	5½
Detroit	21	34	.382	12
Cleveland	16	37	.302	16

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	42	12	.778	–
Memphis	34	18	.654	7
Houston	29	26	.527	13½
Dallas	23	29	.442	18
New Orleans	19	35	.352	23
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	39	14	.736	–
Denver	34	21	.618	6
Utah	31	24	.564	9
Portland	25	28	.472	14
Minnesota	19	31	.380	18½
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	39	17	.696	–
Golden State	30	23	.566	7½
L.A. Lakers	25	29	.463	13
Sacramento	19	35	.352	19
Phoenix	17	36	.321	20½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Charlotte 105, Orlando 92
Toronto 96, Washington 88
Brooklyn 113, Milwaukee 111, OT
Memphis 105, Detroit 91
Chicago 96, New Orleans 87
Denver 97, Boston 90
Utah 115, Golden State 101
Phoenix at Portland, late
San Antonio at Sacramento, late
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Memphis at Toronto, 5 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Miami at Chicago, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

JAZZ 115, WARRIORS 101

GOLDEN STATE (101)
Barnes 1-5 1-2 3, Lee 9-13 0-0 18, Bogut 0-4 0-0 0, Curry 12-22 1-1 29, Thompson 6-11 3-4 15, Biedrins 1-1 0-0 2, Landry 2-4 1-1 5, Jack 6-11 6-6 19, Green 1-6 0-0 2, R.Jefferson 0-3 0-0 0, Ezeli 1-2 3-6 5, Bazemore 0-1 2-2 2, Jenkins 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-83 18-24 101.
UTAH (115)
Ma.Williams 3-8 3-4 11, Millsap 5-10 4-4 14, A.Jefferson 11-18 2-3 24, Tinsley 1-3 1-2 4, Foye 4-9 4-4 15, Favors 4-7 6-6 14, Hayward 5-9 5-6 17, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Kanter 0-4 1-2 1, Burks 5-8 1-2 13, Carroll 1-1 0-0 2, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 27-33 115.

Golden State	19	34	26	22	–	101
Utah	26	32	29	28	–	115

3-Point Goals–Golden State 5-17 (Curry 4-9, Jack 1-2, Green 0-1, R.Jefferson 0-1, Barnes 0-2, Thompson 0-2), Utah 10-21 (Foye 3-6, Burks 2-3, Ma.Williams 2-4, Hayward 2-5, Tinsley 1-3). Fouled Out–Biedrins. Rebounds–Golden State 49 (Lee 9), Utah 46 (Millsap 9). Assists–Golden State 17 (Jack 9), Utah 23 (Watson, Tinsley 5). Total Fouls–Golden State 22, Utah 23. Technicals–Lee, Golden State defensive three second, Utah defensive three second. A–18,231 (19,911).

NUGGETS 97, CELTICS 90

BOSTON (90)
Pierce 2-14 5-5 10, Bass 3-7 0-0 6, Garnett 6-14 0-2 12, Bradley 7-16 2-2 17, Lee 6-9 1-1 15, Collins 0-1 1-2 1, Green 8-12 2-2 20, Terry 2-5 2-2 7, Wilcox 1-1 0-0 2, Melo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 13-16 90.
DENVER (97)
Gallinari 7-17 8-11 26, Faried 3-7 1-4 7, Koufos 5-6 1-1 11, Lawson 8-13 8-10 26, Iguodala 0-7 1-4 1, Chandler 0-6 0-0 0, A.Miller 4-6 2-3 11, McGee 2-5 1-1 5, Brewer 4-10 2-2 10. Totals 33-77 24-36 97.

Boston	22	28	20	20	–	90
Denver	21	28	29	19	–	97

3-Point Goals–Boston 7-20 (Green 2-4, Lee 2-4, Terry 1-3, Bradley 1-4, Pierce 1-5), Denver 7-20 (Gallinari 4-9, Lawson 2-5, A.Miller 1-1, Iguodala 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Chandler 0-3). Fouled Out–Pierce. Rebounds–Boston 49 (Garnett, Bass 9), Denver 54 (Faried 16). Assists–Boston 22 (Pierce 6), Denver 21 (Iguodala 7). Total Fouls–Boston 24, Denver 17. Technicals–Denver defensive three second. A–19,155 (19,155).

BOBCATS 105, MAGIC 92

CHARLOTTE (105)
Kidd-Gilchrist 3-4 0-1 6, Mullens 8-17 2-2 20, Biyombo 2-3 3-4 7, Walker 9-16 3-4 24, Henderson 8-16 7-8 24, Sessions 2-9 5-8 10, Gordon 4-11 0-0 10, Adrien 0-0 0-0 0, Haywood 1-3 0-2 2, Taylor 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-81 20-27 105.
ORLANDO (92)
Harkless 6-14 2-2 15, Nicholson 5-13 3-3 13, Vucevic 9-16 0-2 18, Nelson 4-11 0-0 10, Afflalo 5-11 7-8 18, Ayon 2-3 0-0 4, Redick 4-14 2-2 10, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, O'Quinn 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-89 14-17 92.

Charlotte	37	26	17	25	–	105
Orlando	27	16	27	22	–	92

3-Point Goals–Charlotte 9-24 (Walker 3-6, Gordon 2-6, Mullens 2-6, Henderson 1-2, Sessions 1-3, Taylor 0-1), Orlando 4-25 (Nelson 2-8, Harkless 1-3, Afflalo 1-5, Moore 0-1, Vucevic 0-1, Redick 0-7). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Charlotte 54 (Mullens 12), Orlando 51 (Nicholson 12). Assists–Charlotte 18 (Walker 7), Orlando 26 (Nelson 6). Total Fouls–Charlotte 18, Orlando 20. A–17,037 (18,500).

BULLS 96, HORNETS 87

CHICAGO (96)
Deng 7-13 4-4 20, Boozer 8-16 1-1 17, Noah 6-11 3-4 15, Hinrich 2-7 0-0 5, Hamilton 3-7 1-2 7, Gibson 2-5 0-0 4, Belinelli 3-6 2-2 9, Mohammed 2-2 0-0 4, Robinson 2-9 2-2 6, Butler 4-8 0-2 9. Totals 39-84 13-17 96.
NEW ORLEANS (87)
Aminu 5-6 0-0 10, Davis 6-13 3-3 15, Lopez 0-1 1-2 1, Vasquez 5-16 1-1 11, Gordon 8-17 1-2 20, Anderson 2-11 6-9 10, Rivers 1-3 1-3 3, Smith 4-8 0-0 8, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 3-6 0-0 7, Mason 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-84 13-20 87.

Chicago	26	21	27	22	–	96
New Orleans	21	22	25	19	–	87

3-Point Goals–Chicago 5-13 (Deng 2-5, Butler 1-2, Belinelli 1-2, Hinrich 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Gibson 0-1), New Orleans 4-17 (Gordon 3-7, Roberts 1-1, Mason 0-1, Vasquez 0-4, Anderson 0-4). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Chicago 58 (Noah 17), New Orleans 47 (Davis 10). Assists–Chicago 30 (Hinrich 10), New Orleans 23 (Vasquez 10). Total Fouls–Chicago 19, New Orleans 16. Technicals–Hinrich. A–13,612 (17,188).

GRIZZLIES 105, PISTONS 91

MEMPHIS (105)
Prince 2-7 0-0 4, Randolph 6-11 3-4 15, Gasol 2-7 4-4 8, Conley 8-11 1-1 19, Allen 5-7 0-0 10, Bayless 4-8 0-0 8, Arthur 4-10 0-0 8, Daye 3-5 0-2 6, Pondexter 4-6 1-1 10, Davis 6-7 2-6 14, Wroten 0-0 0-0 0, Leuer 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 45-80 12-20 105.
DETROIT (91)
Singler 3-7 0-0 7, Maxiell 2-7 0-0 4, Monroe 4-9 1-1 9, Calderon 4-9 0-0 10, Knight 5-11 0-0 13, Villanueva 1-8 0-0 2, Stuckey 2-4 4-4 8, Bynum 2-7 1-2 5, Kravtsov 4-5 0-3 8, English 3-5 0-0 6, Jerebko 5-5 0-0 13, Middleton 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 38-82 6-10 91.

Memphis	22	31	31	21	–	105
Detroit	30	12	18	31	–	91

3-Point Goals–Memphis 3-9 (Conley 2-2, Pondexter 1-1, Allen 0-1, Prince 0-1, Daye 0-2, Bayless 0-2), Detroit 9-20 (Jerebko 3-3, Knight 3-4, Calderon 2-3, Singler 1-2, English 0-1, Bynum 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Villanueva 0-5). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Memphis 54 (Randolph 10), Detroit 37 (Monroe 6). Assists–Memphis 29 (Bayless 10), Detroit 28 (Calderon 7). Total Fouls–Memphis 20, Detroit 18. Technicals–Memphis Coach Hollins, Pondexter, Bynum. A–13,481 (22,076).

NETS 113, BUCKS 111

MILWAUKEE (111)
Mbah a Moute 4-10 1-2 9, Ilyasova 9-16 1-2 21, Sanders 7-12 0-0 14, Jennings 13-26 5-6 34, Ellis 7-18 3-4 18, Dunleavy 2-5 0-0 5, Dalembert 1-4 1-2 3, Udrih 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 2-3 1-2 5, Udoh 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-96 12-18 111.
BROOKLYN (113)
Wallace 3-10 0-0 6, Evans 0-2 1-2 1, Lopez 6-17 7-8 19, Williams 6-13 4-4 19, Johnson 10-18 1-1 24, Humphries 3-6 2-2 8, Bogans 3-5 0-0 9, Brooks 1-3 0-2 2, Blatche 6-8 2-4 14, Watson 5-9 0-0 11. Totals 43-91 17-23 113.

Milwaukee	24	27	30	24	6	–	111
Brooklyn	31	30	19	25	8	–	113

3-Point Goals–Milwaukee 7-20 (Jennings 3-8, Ilyasova 2-5, Dunleavy 1-2, Ellis 1-5), Brooklyn 10-19 (Williams 3-4, Johnson 3-5, Bogans 3-5, Watson 1-3, Wallace 0-2). Fouled Out–Watson. Rebounds–Milwaukee 51 (Ilyasova 9), Brooklyn 59 (Evans, Lopez 9). Assists–Milwaukee 23 (Ellis 8), Brooklyn 25 (Williams 9). Total Fouls–Milwaukee 21, Brooklyn 17. A–17,334 (17,732).

RAPTORS 96, WIZARDS 88

TORONTO (96)
Gay 10-25 1-1 24, Johnson 2-4 2-2 6, Valanciunas 2-2 3-4 7, Lowry 3-6 4-4 11, DeRozan 9-18 6-7 24, Bargnani 4-7 0-0 9, Anderson 1-9 2-2 5, Lucas 4-7 0-0 10, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 18-20 96.
WASHINGTON (88)
Webster 5-9 3-4 16, Nene 3-11 1-2 7, Okafor 5-10 2-2 12, Wall 1-12 7-8 9, Beal 9-19 4-6 25, Seraphin 0-0 0-0 0, Ariza 1-4 3-3 5, Booker 4-6 2-2 10, Price 2-7 0-0 4, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 22-27 88.

Toronto	27	28	18	23	–	96
Washington	19	27	19	23	–	88

3-Point Goals–Toronto 8-20 (Gay 3-6, Lucas 2-3, Bargnani 1-3, Lowry 1-3, Anderson 1-5), Washington 6-15 (Webster 3-5, Beal 3-6, Ariza 0-1, Price 0-3). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Toronto 47 (Valanciunas, Gay 8), Washington 51 (Okafor 9). Assists–Toronto 20 (Lowry 10), Washington 20 (Wall 6). Total Fouls–Toronto 19, Washington 20. Technicals–Gay, Lowry, Toronto defensive three second. A–13,923 (20,308).

TOP 25 FARED

Tuesday
1. Indiana (24-3) beat No. 4 Michigan State 72-68. Next: at Minnesota, Tuesday.
2. Miami (22-3) beat Virginia 54-50. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.
3. Gonzaga (25-2) did not play. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Wednesday.
4. Michigan State (22-5) lost to No. 1 Indiana 72-68. Next: at No. 18 Ohio State, Sunday.
5. Florida (21-4) lost to Missouri 63-60. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday.
6. Duke (22-3) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Thursday.
7. Michigan (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Sunday.
8. Syracuse (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Wednesday.
9. Kansas (21-4) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
10. Louisville (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.
11. Georgetown (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Wednesday.
12. Arizona (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Washington, Wednesday.
13. Kansas State (21-5) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
14. Oklahoma State (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Kansas, Wednesday.
15. Butler (22-5) beat Duquesne 68-49. Next: vs. Saint Louis, Friday.
16. New Mexico (22-4) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Colorado State, Saturday.
17. Marquette (19-6) beat Seton Hall 67-46. Next: at Villanova, Saturday.
18. Ohio State (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Wednesday.
19. Wisconsin (18-8) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Wednesday.
20. Pittsburgh (20-7) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Sunday.
21. Memphis (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Houston, Wednesday.
22. Colorado State (21-4) did not play. Next: at UNLV, Wednesday.
23. Oregon (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.
24. VCU (17-9) lost to Saint Louis 76-62. Next: at Xavier, Saturday.
25. Notre Dame (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Sunday.

Hockey

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
New Jersey	16	9	3	4	22	42	38
Pittsburgh	16	11	5	0	22	52	38
N.Y. Rangers	15	8	6	1	17	39	38
Philadelphia	17	7	9	1	15	45	49
N.Y. Islanders	16	6	9	1	13	46	57
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Montreal	16	11	4	1	23	46	35
Boston	13	9	2	2	20	37	31
Ottawa	17	9	6	2	20	40	32
Toronto	17	10	7	0	20	48	40
Buffalo	17	6	10	1	13	47	56
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Carolina	14	8	5	1	17	41	40
Tampa Bay	15	8	6	1	17	59	47
Winnipeg	15	6	8	1	13	37	47
Florida	15	4	7	4	12	35	56
Washington	15	5	9	1	11	41	51

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	16	13	0	3	29	55	34
Nashville	17	8	4	5	21	39	38
St. Louis	16	9	6	1	19	53	50
Detroit	16	7	6	3	17	43	48
Columbus	16	4	10	2	10	36	51
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	15	8	3	4	20	44	37
Minnesota	15	7	6	2	16	33	38
Edmonton	14	6	5	3	15	35	38
Calgary	14	5	6	3	13	39	51
Colorado	14	6	7	1	13	37	43
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Anaheim	15	12	2	1	25	53	39
San Jose	15	8	4	3	19	39	34
Phoenix	16	8	6	2	18	44	41
Dallas	16	8	7	1	17	41	43
Los Angeles	13	5	6	2	12	30	36

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Monday's Games
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, SO
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Islanders 0
Colorado 6, Nashville 5
Montreal 3, Carolina 0
Toronto 3, Florida 0
Phoenix 4, Calgary 0
Anaheim 3, Columbus 2
Tuesday's Games
Chicago 4, Vancouver 3, SO
Winnipeg 2, Buffalo 1
Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Ottawa 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 2
San Jose 2, St. Louis 1
Nashville 4, Detroit 3, OT
Los Angeles at Edmonton, late
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Buffalo at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 5 p.m.
Winnipeg at Carolina, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.

Ski Report

Idaho
Bogus Basin – Tue 4:11 am 1 new variable machine groomed 28 - 35 base 62 of 66 trails 5 of 9 lifts, 94% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p. Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.
Brundage – Tue 11:37 am ––2 new packed powder 50 - 80 base 46 of 46 trails 25 miles, 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Kelly Canyon – Operating, no details.
Magic Mountain – Tue Reopen 02/21 packed powder machine groomed 55 - 65 base 11 of 11 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. Open Thu-Sun.
Pebble Creek – Tue 9:59 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 20 - 58 base 36 of 54 trails 900 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 80% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Pomerelle – Tue 8:37 am packed powder machine groomed 70 - 83 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. Tue/Sat: 4p-9p.
Soldier Mountain – Tue 10:11 am packed powder machine groomed 23 - 38 base 36 of 36 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley – Tue 5:20 am packed powder machine groomed 24 - 48 base 73 of 75 trails 15 of 19 lifts, 98% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Tamarack – Tue Reopen 02/21 packed powder machine groomed 18 - 63 base 34 of 36 trails 882 acres, 6 of 6 lifts, 94% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Thu-Sun.
Utah
Alta – Tue 8:01 am packed powder machine groomed 78 - 80 base 116 of 116 trails, 100% open 10 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p. Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain – Tue 8:03 am packed powder machine groomed 46 - 47 base 48 of 48 trails 100% open, 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Brighton – Tue 4:42 am packed powder machine groomed 66 - 66 base 65 of 66 trails, 99% open 1050 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p. Sat: 9a-9p. Sun: 9a-4p.
Canyons – Tue 7:55 am packed powder 43 - 63 base 158 of 182 trails 87% open, 19 of 19 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley – Tue 5:12 am packed powder 62 - 62 base 100 of 100 trails 100% open, 21 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.
Eagle Point – Tue 8:05 am packed powder machine groomed 50 - 50 base 38 of 40 trails 95% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Thu-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p. Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p Feb 19-20: 9:30a-4:30p. Open Thu-Sun.
Park City – Tue 5:09 am packed powder machine groomed 47 - 60 base 116 of 116 trails 98% open, 16 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Powder Mountain – Tue 8:06 am packed powder machine groomed 52 - 52 base 135 of 144 trails 94% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p. Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.
Snowbasin – Tue 5:45 am variable machine groomed 58 - 58 base 104 of 104 trails 100% open, 28 miles, 3000 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbird – Tue 8:08 am packed powder machine groomed 73 - 73 base 92 of 100 trails 92% open, 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p. Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Solitude – Tue 8:09 am packed powder machine groomed 66 - 66 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sundance – Tue 4:26 am variable machine groomed 4 - 42 base 42 of 42 trails, 100% open 450 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-9p. Tue: 9a-4:30p. Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4:30p.
Wolf Mountain – Tue 8:11 am packed powder machine groomed 59 - 59 base 22 of 22 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p. Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.
Wyoming
Grand Targhee – Tue 7:10 am packed powder machine groomed 88 - 88 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 2602 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Jackson Hole – Tue 6:46 am packed powder machine groomed 55 - 74 base 108 of 116 trails 96% open, 2400 acres, 12 of 15 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Rodeo

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through Feb. 18
All-Around
1. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $16,116
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $12,899
3. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $9,873
4. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga. $9,825
5. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $7,861
Bareback Riding
1. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $16,063
2. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, Texas $13,963
3. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $12,474
4. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $11,636
5. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas $11,455
6. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $10,186
7. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $9,532
8. Evan Jayne, Marseille, France, $8,886
9. Jet Price, Buffalo, S.D. $7,282
10. George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif. $7,106
Steer Wrestling
1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $20,033
2. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. $17,425
3. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $14,863
4. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $14,835
5. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan. $13,708
6. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $12,222
7. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $11,832
8. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $8,664
9. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $8,601
10. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. $6,975
Team Roping (header)
1. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $14,511
2. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $13,607
3. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz. $11,620
4. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Texas $11,157
5. Caleb Mitchell, Mason, Texas $10,961
6. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $10,384
7. Garrett Tonozzi, Fruita, Colo. $10,174
8. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $8,411
9. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas $7,948
10. Bradley Massey, Perry, Fla. $7,497
Team Roping (heeler)
1. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas $16,788
2. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville, Texas $14,511
3. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $13,607
4. Tyler McKnight, Wells, Texas $12,520
5. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas $11,952
6. York Gill, Stephenville, Texas $9,989
7. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. $9,464
8. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $9,042
9. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $7,948
10. Jaytin McCright, Canyon, Texas $7,584
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $27,740
2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $11,542
3. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $10,613
4. Brad Rudolf, Winnemucca, Nev. $9,918
5. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah $9,738
6. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $8,407
7. Will Smith, Marshall, Mo. $7,727
8. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, Texas $7,011
9. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $6,941
10. Dean Wadsworth, Ozona, Texas $6,759
Tie-Down Roping
1. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $16,631
2. Randall Carlisle, Castor, La. $12,507
3. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas $11,821
4. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $11,299
5. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $10,429
6. Jade Conner, Iowa, La. $10,243
7. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas $9,556
8. Stetson Vest, Childress, Texas $9,549
9. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. $9,188
10. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $9,084
Steer Roping
1. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas $11,207
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $7,247
3. Bryce Davis, Ovalo, Texas $5,941
4. Joe Wells, Cisco, Texas $5,084
5. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $4,935
6. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla. $4,705
7. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $4,276
8. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $4,232
9. Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas $3,570
10. Tim Abbott, Midland, Texas $3,361
Bull Riding
1. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $22,684
2. Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas $21,827
3. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $19,681
4. Friday Wright II, Moss Point, Miss. $16,361
5. Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M. $15,996
6. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn. $15,975
7. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah $15,627
8. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. $14,709
9. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La. $14,023
10. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock, Texas $13,974
Barrel Racing
1. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. $30,183
2. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas $25,522
3. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas $23,690
4. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, Texas $15,717
5. Natalie Foutch, Eldora, Iowa $15,624
6. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey, Texas $14,899
7. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $14,558
8. Mary Walker, Ennis, Texas $14,456
9. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $11,324
10. Annesa Self, Sanger, Texas $10,542

Tennis

U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday
At The Racquet Club of Memphis
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: Men, $1,353,550 (WT500)
Women, $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
First Round
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Michael Russell, U.S., def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
James Blake, U.S., def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Sam Querrey (4), U.S., def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 6-3.
Women
First Round
Sabine Lisicki (3), Germany, def. Madison Keys, U.S., 7-5, 6-3.
Magdalena Rybarikova (7), Slovakia, def. Lauren Davis, U.S., 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Claire Feuerstein, France, def. Lucie Hradecka (5), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Jamie Hampton, U.S., def. Coco Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-3, 6-0.
Doubles
Men
First Round
Marin Cilic, Croatia/Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia/Marcelo Melo, Brazil, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 11-9.
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico/Scott Lipsky, U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium/Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.
Women
First Round
Sofia Arvidsson/Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Irina Falconi/Maria Sanchez, U.S., 6-2, 6-4.
Kristina Mladenovic, France/and Galina Voskoboeva (2), Kazakhstan, def. Shahar Peer, Israel/Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.
Garbine Muguruza/Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Alyssa Hibberd, Australia/Tiffany Welcher, U.S., 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4).

ATP WORLD TOUR OPEN 13

Tuesday
At Palais des Sports
Marseille, France
Purse: $800,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Benoit Paire, France, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (7), 6-4.
Michael Llodra, France, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, def. Filip Krajinovic, Serbia, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-0.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-3, 6-2.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Gael Monfils, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Rohan Bopanna, India/Colin Fleming (2), Britain, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands/Dick Norman, Belgium, 6-4, 6-2.
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan/Jean-Julien Rojer (1), Netherlands, def. Andre Begemann/Martin Emmrich, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Jerzy Janowicz, Poland/Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Jamie Delgado/Ken Skupski, Britain, 7-5, 7-5.
Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Julien Benneteau/Michael Llodra (4), France, 3-6, 7-5, 10-7.

ATP WORLD TOUR COPA CLARO

Tuesday
At Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Purse: $570,470 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Gastao Elias, Portugal, 6-3, 6-0.
Julian Reister, Germany, def. Martin Alund, Argentina, 7-5, 6-1.
Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Pablo Andujar (7), Spain, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-4, 7-5.
Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, vs. Fabio Fognini (6), Italy, ppd.
Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, vs. Facundo Arguello, Argentina, ppd.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, vs. David Nalbandian, Argentina, ppd.
David Ferrer (1), Spain, vs. Agustin Velotti, Argentina, pp.d
Doubles
First Round
Oliver Marach, Austria/Horacio Zeballos (3), Argentina, vs. Martin Alund/Guido Pella, Argentina, ppd.

WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday
At Dubai Tennis Stadium
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $2 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Sara Errani (5), Italy, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (6), Czech Republic, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-1.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki (8), Denmark, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.
Sam Stosur (7), Australia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Cara Black, Zimbabwe/Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Raquel Kops-Jones/Abigail Spears (3), U.S., 6-2, 6-4.
Darija Jurak, Croatia/Katalin Marosi, Hungary, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia/Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7.
Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain/Zheng Jie (4), China, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia/Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-0, 6-3.

WTA COPA CLARO COLSANITAS

Tuesday
At Club Campestre el Rancho
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Lourdes Dominguez Lino (3), Spain, def. Catalina Castano, Colombia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Arantxa Rus (6), Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.
Tereza Mrdeza, Croatia, def. Pauline Parmentier (7), France, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Timea Babos (8), Hungary, def. Beatriz Garcia Vidagany, Spain, 6-1, 1-6, 7-6 (4).
Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Maria Joao Koehler, Portugal, 6-0, 6-3.
Teliana Pereira, Brazil, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-3, 6-3.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.
Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, def. Yuliana Lizarazo, Colombia, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.
Francesca Schiavone (4), Italy, def. Sharon Fichman, Canada, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta (5), Italy, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Jelena Jankovic/Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Julia Cohen, U.S./Tatjana Malek (4), Germany, 7-5, 6-7 (3), 10-8.
Elena Bogdan/Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia/Oksana Kalashnikova (3), Georgia, 6-0, 6-3.
Ines Ferrer Suarez/Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Catalina Castano/Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, 6-4, 0-6, 10-6.
Alize Cornet/Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Maria Paulina Perez Garcia/Paula Perez Garcia, Colombia, 6-1, 7-5.
Timea Babos, Hungary/Mandy Minella (2), Luxembourg, def. Paula Kania, Poland/Polina Pekhova, Belarus, 6-1, 6-3.
Mailen Auroux/Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, def. Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino/Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-3, 2-6, 10-5.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES–Promoted Brady Anderson to vice president of baseball operations, Ned Rice director of major league administration, Mike Snyder assistant director of player personnel and Bill Wilkes manager of baseball operations.
SEATTLE MARINERS–Agreed to terms with RHP Carter Capps, RHP Brandon Maurer, INF Alex Liddi and OF Michael Saunders on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Named Paul Quantrill as a consultant to the organization.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES–Exercised the 2014 club option for manager Clint Hurdle and have added a club option for 2015.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX–Acquired RHP Celson Polanco and INF Leivi Ventura from Fort Worth for future considerations.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS–Signed INF Jose G. Garcia and C Todd Jennings.
LAREDO LEMURS–Traded INF Anthony Scelfo and INF Eric Groff to Florence for two players to be named.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS–Sold the contract of RHP Brandon Sinnery to Arizona (NL).
WICHITA WINGNUTS–Signed RHP Lincoln Holdzkom and RHP Kyle Wahl.
BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
ATLANTA DREAM–Acquired G Jasmine Thomas and a 2013 second-round draft pick from Washington for its 2013 first- and second-round draft picks.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL–Named Alberto Riveron senior director of officiating.
BUFFALO BILLS–Re-signed OL Colin Brown.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS–Released TE Kevin Boss and WR Steve Breaston.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS–Signed DL Jason Vega.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS–Released TE David Thomas and CB Johnny Patrick.
NEW YORK JETS–Released LB Bart Scott, LB Calvin Pace, S Eric Smith, OL Jason Smith, and TE Josh Baker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL–Fined Minnesota F Devin Setoguchi $8,108.11 for high-sticking Detroit D Kyle Quincey in a Feb. 17 game at Minnesota.
ANAHEIM DUCKS–Assigned D Nate Guenin and D Hampus Lindholm to Norfolk (AHL). Reassigned G Jeff Deslauriers to Fort Wayne (ECHL).
BOSTON BRUINS–Called up F Lane MacDermid from Providence (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS–Acquired D Scott Ford from St. Louis for F Jani Lajunen and assigned Ford to Milwaukee.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS–Acquired Houston MF Je-Vaughn Watson for a 2015 second-round SuperDraft pick. Signed F Michel.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC–Acquired MF Shalrie Joseph, the No. 3 Allocation ranking, a 2014 second-round SuperDraft pick and a 2015 second-round SuperDraft pick from Chivas USA for Seattle's No. 15 Allocation ranking.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS–Announced the addition of D Johnny Leveron to the roster.
COLLEGE
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON–Promoted Ray Skjold to part-time assistant baseball coach. Named Ryan Kresky volunteer assistant baseball coach.
NEW MEXICO–Named Apollo Wright running backs coach.
RUTGERS–Named Ron Prince offensive coordinator and Dave Cohen defensive coordinator.
STANFORD–Named Kurt Svoboda senior assistant athletics director of media relations and communications.
THIEL–Named Chris Limle men's soccer coach.

Your Sports

BOWLING

BOWLADROME – TWIN FALLS
SUNDAY EARLY MIXED
MEN'S SERIES: Nathan Ybarra 691, Neil Welsh 652, David Marshall 625, Jason Desler 624.
MEN'S GAMES: T.J. Carender 254, Nathan Ybarra 252, Neil Welsh 245, Jason Desler 243.
LADIES SERIES: Sylvia Inman 493, Joyce Bingham 482, Shannon Kondracki 471, Dana Stewart 451.
LADIES GAMES: Tina Sanchez 180, Dana Stewart 178, Joyce Bingham 177, Shannon Kondracki 173.
SPECIAL FORCES ONE
SERIES: Jay Phelps 252, Max Kendall 236, Liliana Rodriguez 214, Tom Davis 204.
GAMES: Jay Phelps 133, Max Kendall 126, Liliana Rodriguez 112, Tom Davis 107.
SPECIAL FORCES TWO
MEN'S SERIES: Bryon James 252, Jared Dirksen 225, Marcus Henkelman 222, Chris Wright 216.
MEN'S GAMES: Bryon James 147, Jared Dirksen 140, Chris Wright 127, Ronnie Riddle 117.
LADIES SERIES: Melanie Bernst 263, Amber Lacoix 259, Pam Taylor 229, Maggie Lotz 219.
LADIES GAMES: Melanie Bernst 135, Amber Lacoix 131, Pam Taylor 116, Jennifer Hoffman 115.
MEN'S SERIES: Marcus Henkelman 234, Jim Hunt 219, Billy Peredes 206, Jared Dirksen 204.
MEN'S GAMES: Marcus Henkelman 119, Jim Hunt 115, Jared Dirksen 109, Billy Peredes 108, Skylar Thomas 108.
LADIES SERIES: Pam Taylor 221, Tammy Ahrendsen 217, Ida McCurdy 214, Nancy Krehmeyer 204.
LADIES GAMES: Ida McCurdy 135, Tammy Ahrendsen 113, Pam Taylor 113, Melanie Bernst 110.
MONDAY MIXED FOLLIES
MEN'S SERIES: John Fleenor 650, Dennis Seckel 568, Eddie Keyes 517, David Marshall 506.
MEN'S GAMES: John Fleenor 256, Dennis Seckel 254, Dave Wilson 214.
LADIES SERIES: Michele Seckel 537, Lorenia Rodriguez 508, Stacey Hodges 492, Audrey Horton 460.
LADIES GAMES: Michele Seckel 197, Lorenia Rodriguez 193, Audrey Horton 180.
MEN'S SERIES: Kevin Hamblin 579, Dennis Seckel 554, John Fleenor 548, Skip Barrett 504.
MEN'S GAMES: Kevin Hamblin 219, Dennis Seckel 216, John Fleenor 201.
LADIES SERIES: Michele Seckel 491, Sena McKnight 470, Stacey Hodges 491.
LADIES GAMES: Michele Seckel 189, Sena McKnight 182.
GAMES:
MID MORNING MIXED
MEN'S SERIES: Tony Cowen 648, Mike Mauhl 582, Maury Miller 553, Con Moser 528.
MEN'S GAMES: Tony Cowen 238, Felix McLemore 221, Maury Miller 213, Mike Mauhl 202.
LADIES SERIES: Kim Leazer 552, Vicki Kiesig 528, Tiffany Cornelison 507, Dawn Kulm 507.
LADIES GAMES: Kim Leazer 206, Vicki Kiesig 188, Tiffany Cornelison 188, Dawn Kulm 181.
MEN'S SERIES: Dave Wilson 621, Tony Cowen 613, Maury Miller 588, Larry Bryan 575.
MEN'S GAMES: Tony Cowan 245, Dave Wilson 220, Rich Farnsworth 216, Maury Miller 215, Guy Ammerman 215.
LADIES SERIES: Kim Leazer 527, Vicki Kiesig 514, Tiffany Cornelison 503, Gail Knight 474.
LADIES GAMES: Tiffany Cornelison 180, Ada Perrine 178, Kim Leazer 178, Shirley Moser 172.
MEN'S SERIES: Ed Dutry 707, Tony Cowan 631, Mike Mauhl 585, Tom Draper 570.
MEN'S GAMES: Ed Dutry 257, Tony Cowan 218, Mike Mauhl 212, Mike DeVine 204.
LADIES SERIES: Pat Glass 564, Linda Vining 525, Kim Leazer 499, Tiffany Cornelison 487.
LADIES GAMES: Pat Glass 204, Kim Leazer 199, Linda Vining 194, Tiffany Cornelison 178, Gail Knight 178.
TUESDAY A.M. TRIO
SERIES: Ann Brewer 531, Kathy Salisbury 510, Charlene Anderson 493, Gail McAllister 470, Amber Beguhl 470.
GAMES: Charlene Anderson 191, Kathy Salisbury 190, Gail McAllister 188, Ann Brewer 187.
SERIES: Charlene Anderson 546, Jessie Biggerstaff 519, Billie Mason 477, Betty Wartgow 474.
GAMES: Jessie Biggerstaff 215, Charlene Anderson 203, Gail McAllister 185, Billie Mason 183.
SERIES: Amber Beguhl 526, Jackie Boyd 500, Charlene Anderson 494, Betty Wartgow 485.
GAMES: Sandy Novick 191, Amber Beguhl 186, Carol Clark 185, Betty Wartgow 182.
LATECOMERS
SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 573, Lisa Allen 560, Sherry Blass 518, Mona Neill 506.
GAMES: Lisa Allen 221, Kristy Rodriguez 221, Sherry Blass 193, Mona Neill 191.
SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 535, Charlene Anderson 517, Mona Neill 507, Terry Keegan 506
GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 203, Donna Kruger 198, Jessie Biggerstaff 190, Bernie Smith 189.
SERIES: Mona Neill 532, Bernie Smith 507, Charlene Anderson 497, Lisa Allen 486.
GAMES: Mona Neill 203, Charlene Anderson 195, Kali LeMoyne 189, Becky Jensen 187.
TUESDAY MAJORS
BOY'S GAMES: Kahnor Hite 150.
GIRLS' SERIES: Bridgett Crowley 480, Megan McAllister 425, Rio Leazer 417, Samantha Lewis 355.
GIRLS' GAMES: Bridgett Crowley 169, Megan McAllister 167, Rio Leazer 148, Samantha Lewis 127.
GIRL'S SERIES: Megan McAllister 432, Lexi Ybarra 416, Rio Leazer 389,, Samantha Lewis 365.
GIRLS' GAMES: Bridget Crowley 185, Lexi Ybarra 166, Megan McAllister 154, Rio Leazer 148.
GIRLS' SERIES: Bridget Crowley 634, Megan McAllister 398, Samantha Lewis 376, Rio Leazer 371.
GIRLS' GAMES: Bridget Crowley 234, Megan McAllister 146, Samantha Lewis 131, Lexi Ybarra 125, Rio Leazer 125.
CONSOLIDATED
SERIES: Neil Welsh 700, Tony Everts 678, Neil Sabsook 675, Randy Gentry 668.
GAMES: Neil Welsh 258, Neil Sabsook 257, Randy Gentry 255, Brian Upchurch 253.
SERIES: Jene Prudent 685, Steve Gentry Jr. 674, Chris MacFee 651, T.J Carender 646.
GAMES: J.J. Carender 300, Steve Gentry Jr. 279, Nate Jones 246, Jene Prudent 244.
SERIES: Rick Frederiksen 697, Kaylan Petersen 687, Dan Wilson 674, T.J. Carender 665.
GAMES: Rick Frederiksen 257, Tom Smith 248, T.J. Carender 247, Dennis Seckel 245.
LADIES CLASSIC
SERIES: Judy Cook 514, Shirley Long 507, Becky Horton 501, Kay Puschel 489.
GAMES: Becky Horton 200, Becky Wentworth 189, Shirley Long 181, Mary Beams 181, Judy Cook 181.
SERIES: Shirley Long 507, Lorenia Rodriguez 500, Carol Quaintance 484, Kay Puschel 463.
GAMES: Lorenia Rodriguez 193, Judy Cook 186, Kay Puschel 182, Becky Horton 179, Shirley Long 179.
SERIES: Patricia Hermann 556, Karla Williams 516, Shirley Long 507, Lorenia Rodriguez 500.
GAMES: Karla Williams 234, Patricia Hermann 202, Lorenia Rodriguez 193, Judy Cook 186.
SUNSET
SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 589, Sylvia Inman 535, Heather Rackham 513, Lorie Lancaster 506.
GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 204, Larisa Fuchs 199, Patsy Brusseau 188, Sylvia Inman 186, Heather Rackham 186.
SOMETHING ELSE
MEN'S SERIES: Wade Bond 517, Kelly Withers 499, Jeff Osborne 493, Bruce Thaete 466.
MEN'S GAMES: Wade Bond 196, Bruce Thaete 189, Roger Blass 184, Kelly Withers 180.
LADIES SERIES: Sherry Blass 481, Penny Thaete 425, Jane Steinke 406, Lisa Pearson 399.
LADIES GAMES: Sherry Blass 188, Karen Osborne 164, Penny Thaete 153, Jane Steinke 147.
SUNSET
SERIES: Kristy Rodriguez 609, Bernie Smith 584, Corinne Goble 576, Michelle Soburn 522.
GAMES: Kristy Rodriguez 245, Corinne Goble 226, Michelle Coburn 203, Bernie Smith 202.
FRIDAY P.M. SENIORS
MEN'S SERIES: Doug Sutherland 557, Bill Boren 552, Myron Schroeder 539, Dave Wilson 533.
MEN'S GAMES: Doug Sutherland 220, Clayne Williams 203, Del McGuire 195, Bill Boren 194.
LADIES SERIES: Vicki Kiesig 506, Mona Neill 499, Dixie Eager 488, Shirley Merrill 485.
LADIES GAMES: Dixie Eager 233, Betty Wartgow 184, Vicki Kiesig 182, Shirley Merrill 181.
MEN'S SERIES: Steve Gentry Sr. 697, Maury Miller 600, Tom Smith 582, Jim DeVries 557.
MEN'S GAMES: Steve Gentry Sr. 267, Tom Smith 235, Jim DeVries 224, Maury Miller 222.
LADIES SERIES: Bernie Smith 555, Jean McGuire 508, Penny Gentry 458, Shirley Kunsman 458.
LADIES GAMES: Bernie Smith 240, Jean McGurie 211, Shirley Griffiths 194, Shirley Kunsman 185.
BOWLING FOR INK
MEN'S SERIES: Joe Stout 407, Steven Crabb 398, David Brown 392, John Parry 335.
MEN'S GAMES: David Brown 166, Joe Stout 158, Steven Crabb 139, John Parry 128.
LADIES SERIES: Felicia Brown 323, Samantha Crabb 266.
LADIES GAMES: Felicia Brown 140, Samantha Crabb 103.
MEN'S SERIES: Joe Stout 380, David Brown 356, Steven Crabb 332, John Parry 320.
MAN'S GAMES: Joe Stout 130, David Brown 127, Steven Crabb 121.
LADIES SERIES: Karen Pearson 290, Rebecca Parry 287, Samantha Crabb 275, Felicia Brown 250.
LADIES GAMES: Rebecca Parry 115, Samantha Crabb 101.
MOOSE
MEN'S SERIES: Cory Moore 694, Cobey Magee 688, Nate Jones 671, Anthony Brady 664.
MEN'S GAMES: Dustin Nelson 267, Cory Moore 259, Cobey Magee 256, Anthony Brady 254.
LADIES SERIES: Sylvia Inman606, Michele Seckel 596, Stephanie Evans 493, Julie Shull 489.
LADIES GAMES: Michele Seckel 234, Sylvia Inman 229, Stephanie Evans 202, Julie Shull 172.
GIANTS
BOYS' SERIES: Cooper Hildreth 399, Jacob Hildreth 379, Brendan Rife 353, Eli Cook 339.
BOYS' GAMES: Jacob Hildreth 162, Cooper Hildreth 137, Eli Cook 131, Brendan Rife 118.
GIRLS' SERIES: Ravyn Barela 336, Jenny Leazer 303, Steffi Leazer 289, Bethany Bates 283.
GIRLS' GAMES: Ravyn Barela 139, Bethany Bates 135, Jenny Leazer 115, Steffi Leazer 105.
MAGIC BOWL – TWIN FALLS
SUNDAY ROLLERS
MEN'S SERIES: Rhett Bryant 696, Mark Quaintance 682, John Bonnett 666, Richard Adema 583.
MEN'S GAMES: Mark Quaintance 268, Rhett Bryant 235, John Bonnett 224, Keith Kelly 204.
LADIES SERIES: Ida Countryman 473, Tammy Meyers 442, Sandy Kelly 416, Kim Countryman 415.
LADIES GAMES: Sandy Kelly 168, Ida Countryman 167, Kim Countryman 167, Tammy Meyers 154.
MEN'S SERIES: John Bonnett 680, Dale Black 637, Mark Quaintance 609, Richard Adema 555.
MEN'S GAMES: John Bonnett 279, Dale Black 242, Mark Quaintance 235, Tim Craig 209.
LADIES SERIES: Ida Countryman 487, Brenda Staley 478, Sandy Kelly 441, Ann Marshall 426.
LADIES GAMES: Brenda Steley 193, Ida Countryman 191, Sandy Kelly 168.
MASON'S TROPHY
SERIES: Joyce Gibbons 479, Daveena Hamrick 478, Joan Leis 470, Edie Barkley 455.
GAMES: Daveena Hamrick 191, Joan Leis 174, Joyce Gibbons 171, Edie Barkley 167.
SERIES: Bernie Smith 502, Anjie Howard 495, Gloria Harder 493, Joan Leis 491.
GAMES: Bernie Smith 182, Anjie Howard 181, Joan Leis 182, Gloria Harder 177.
VALLEY
SERIES: Clint Koyle 777, Tony Cowan 760, Chris MacFee 716, Todd Fiscus 716.
GAMES: Cory Moore 279, Clint Koyle 277,Tony Cowan 276, Leon Klimes 268.
SERIES: Bryan Soloaga 758, Ron Dawson 727, Mark Quaintance 716, Nate Jones 697.
GAMES: Ron Dawson 289, Tony Cowan 269, Mike Tudor 268, Mark Quaintance 268, Bryan Soloaga 268.
FIFTY PLUS SENIORS
MEN'S SERIES: Andy Stellingwerf 604, Ed Dutry 593, Charles Lewis 589, Myron Schroeder 571.
MEN'S GAMES: Ed Dutry 232, Charles Lewis 216, Andy Stellingwerf 207, Jerry Seabolt 196.
LADIES SERIES: Barbara Smith 543, Sharon Leach 519, Linda Vining 496, Linda Williams 455.
LADIES GAMES: Barbara Smith203, Linda Williams 179, Linda Vining 178, Sharon Leach 178.
MEN'S SERIES: Ed Dutry 567, Jerry Seabolt 562, Roy Couch 557, Myron Schroeder 555.
MEN'S GAMES: Clayne Williams 210, Jerry Seabolt 204, Myron Schroeder 204, Jim Vining 202, Ed Dutry 202.
LADIES SERIES: Barbara Smith 597, Linda Williams 521, Dixie Eager 458, Linda Vining 436.
LADIES GAMES: Barbara Smith 214, Linda Williams 188, Dixie Eager ` 77, Mary Anna Moore 174.
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED
MEN'S SERIES: Bryan Price 683, Doug Hamrick 671, John Bonnett 666, Rhett Bryant 616.
MEN'S GAMES: Bryan Price 288, John Bonnett 246, Doug Hamrick 241, James Coggins 233.
LADIES SERIES: Cindy Price 537, Tawnia Bryant 524, Kelsie Jeroue 518, Linda Williams 487.
LADIES GAMES: Cindy Price 216, Linda Williams 202, Kelsie Jeroue 183, Tawnia Bryant 179.
MEN'S SERIES: Rhett Bryant 600, Harvey McCoy 616, Bryan Price 587, David Rockwell 582.
MEN'S GAMES: Rhett Bryant 279, Bryan Price 236, David Rockwell 235, John Bonnett 235.
LADIES SERIES: Cindy Price 600, Kelsie Jeroue 570, Tawnia Bryant 534, Daveena Hamrick 501.
LADIES GAMES: Cindy Price 231, Kelsie Jeroue 214, Tawnia Bryant 203, Daveena Hamrick 178.
SNAKE RIVER BOWL – BURLEY
SUMMER SIZZLERS
SERIES: Mae Thompson 545, Kathryn Stanger 541, Alice Ferrin 474, Ila Depain 406.
GAMES: Mae Thompson 200, Kathryn Stanger 193, Alice Ferrin 170, Ila Despain 167.
SERIES: Lori Parish 715, Kathryn Stanger 515, Alice Ferrin 496, Ila Despain 379
GAMES: Lori Parish 266, Alice Ferrin 222, Ila Despain 166.
LADIES CLASSIC TRIO
SERIES: Tiffinay Hager 647, Kristie Johnston 562, Stephanie Stelly 523, Amanda Studer 519.
GAMES: Tiffinay Hager 255, Kristie Johnston 212, Stephanie Stelly 201, Amanda Studer 180.
SERIES: Tiffinay Hager 632, Kristie Johnston 563, Stephanie Long 554, Teresa Kellems 532.
GAMES: Tiffinay Hager 226, Stephanie Long 216, Amanda Studer 201, Teresa Kellems 200.
MEN'S CLASSIC TRIO
SERIES: Jordan Parish 860, Justin Studer 835, Rusty Holm 834, Rick Hoskins 812.
GAMES: Rusty Holm 279, Duane Blauer 269, Jordan Parish 266, Justin Studer 238.
SERIES: Byron Hager 953, Justin Studer 897, Brad Holm 878, Jordan Parish 866.
GAMES: Rusty Holm 277, Justin Studer 257, Brad Holm 252, Alan Feltwell 244.
TUESDAY MIXED
MEN'S SERIES: Chris Warr 703, Rick Hieb 686, Byron Hager 608, Brody Albertson 200.
MEN'S GAMES: Chris Warr 289, Rick Hieb 243, Brody Albertson 226, Byron Hager 217.
LADIES SERIES: Tiffinay Hager 628, Bridget Albertson 568, Stacy Hieb 473, Kristie Johnston 468.
LADIES GAMES: Tiffinay Hager 258, Bridget Albertson 200, Stacy Hieb 172, Alicia Bywater 162.
MEN'S SERIES: Chris Warr 635, Rick Hieb 631, Brody Albertson 621, Byron Hager 603.
MEN'S GAMES: Paul Haskell 243, Rick Hieb 225, Chris Warr 223, Brody Albertson 221.
LADIES SERIES: Tiffinay Hager 675, Stacy Hieb 575, Kristie Johnston 512, Bridget Albertson 506.
LADIES GAMES: Tiffinay Hager 238, Bridget Albertson 203, Stacy Hieb 202, Kristie Johnston 200.
PINHEADS
BOYS' SERIES: Brayden Slaughter 384, Duncan Whitaker 369, Curtis Fisk 304, Merlin Vandermeer 235.
BOYS' GAMES: Brayden Slaughter 159, Duncan Whitaker 138, Curtis Fisk 117, Merlin Vandermeer 97.
GIRLS' SERIES: Cheyenne Powers 379, Mykenzie Larsen 206, Charmaine Lowe 141, Halli Vaughn 120.
GIRLS' GAMES: Cheyenne Powers 140, Mykenzie Larsen 82, Charmaine Lowe 51, Halli Vaughn 48.
BOYS' SERIES: Merlin Vandermeer 351, Curtis Fisk 330, Duncan Whitaker 324, Brayden Slaughter 322.
BOYS' GAMES: Merlin Vandermeer 141, Brayden Slaughter 124, Curtis Fisk 114, Duncan Whitaker 113.
GIRLS' SERIES: Cheyenne Powers 424, Angela Stone 229, Mykenzie Larsen 166, Bella Stone 159.
GIRLS' GAMES: Cheyenne Powers 152, Angela Stone 106, Mykenzie Larsen 74, Bella Stone 70.
WEDNESDAY MIXED
MEN'S SERIES: Justin Studer 713, Erik Bywater 616, Tyson Hirsch 5811, Jared Studer 568.
MEN'S GAMES: Justin Studer 255, Erik Bywater 244, Tyson Hirsch 209, Jared Studer 207.
LADIES SERIES: Derry Smith 51, Annette Hirsch 510, Lori Parish 488, Alexis Studer 427.
LADIES GAMES: Derry Smith 195, Annette Hirsch 184, Lori Parish 167, Alexis Studer 148.
MEN'S SERIES: Jordan Parish 604, Erik Bywater 600, Tyson Hirsch 536, Jesse Dixon 530.
MEN'S GAMES: Erik Bywater 248, Jordan Parish 226, Jesse Dixon 220, Tyson Hirsch 188.
LADIES SERIES: Annette Hirsch 460, Lori Parish 449, Alexis Studer 438, Derry Smith 430.
LADIES GAMES: Annette Hirsch 168, Gayle Erekson 160, Lori Parish 159, Derry Smith 147.
RAILROADERS
SERIES: Deon Fassett 568, Theresa Knowlton 528, Kris Smith 498, Janet Grant 480.
GAMES: Deon Fassett 222, Kris Smith 220, Theresa Knowlton 198, Janet Grant 192.
SERIES: Angie Castaneda 498, Theresa Knowlton 495, Jamie Stewart 494, Kym Son 480.
GAMES: Angie Castaneda 202, Theresa Knowlton 189, Kris Smith 185, Jamie Stewart 183.
HOUSEWIVES
SERIES: Jamie Stewart 566, Bridget Albertson 563, Kristie Johnston 543, Deon Fassett 538.
GAMES: Deon Fassett 205, Jamie Stewart 204, Bridget Albertson 202, Bonnie Murphy 191.
SERIES: Derry Smith 598, Jamie Stewart 566, Bridget Albertson 557, Deon Fassett 526.
GAMES: Bridget Albertson 230, Brenda Schenk 215, Derry Smith 207, Jamie Stewart 204.
MAJOR
SERIES: Erik Bywater 764, Tyson Hirsch 760, Chris Warr 739, Darrin Carter 663.
GAMES: Erik Bywater 289, Chris Warr 279, Jordan Parish 258, Delbert Bennett 244.
SERIES: Jordan Parish 701, Erik Bywater 675, Chris Warr 673, Tyson Hirsch 672.
GAMES: Justin Mayer 258, Jordan Parish 255, Erik Bywater 248, Chris Warr 246.
MINICO
BOYS' SERIES: Joe Fisk 604, Carlos Rodrigues 587, Stormie Wilkie 576, Nick Bywaterr 448.
BOYS' GAMES: Joe Fisk 247, Stormie Wilkie 219, Carlos Rodriguex 214, Nick Bywater 167.
GIRLS' SERIES: Angie Holmes 533, Sydney Walker 511, Moriah Pinther 407, Donita Homes 369.
GIRLS' GAMES: Angie Holmes 190, Sydney Walker 178, Moriah Pinther 163, Lyndie Mittelsteadt 158.
BOYS' SERIES: Carlos Rodrigues 544, Stormie Wilkie 486, Joe Fisk 460, Thain Brethaner 423.
BOYS' GAMES: Carlos Rodrigues 192, Joe Fisk 175, Stormie Wilkie 174, Thain Brethaner 160.
GIRLS' SERIES: Angie Holmes 539, Lyndie Mittelsteadt 465, Donita Homes 448, Sydney Walker 434.
GIRLS' GAMES: Angie Holmes 188, Kira Pinther 174, Lyndie Mittelsteadt 165, Donita Homes 160
BURLEY
BOYS' SERIES: Malte Quarntz 364, Matt Childs 349, Jake Grant 331,Thomas Slusser 314.
BOYS' GAMES: Malte Quarntz 154, Thomas Rasmussen 153, Thomas Slusser 145, Matt Childs 143.
GIRLS' SERIES: Kiara Hieb 519, Courtney Johnson 449, Kortni Wells 405, Dachotah Hieb 377.
GIRLS' GAMES: Kiara Hieb 204, Courtney Johnston 199, Kortni Wells 150, Dachotah Hieb 142.
BOYS' SERIES: Brandon Baldwin 542, Thomas Tasmussen 484, Thomas Slusser 436, Jake Grant 335.
BOYS' GAMES: Thomas Rasmussen 205, Brandon Baldwin 200, Thomas Slusser 195, Jake Grant 123.
GIRLS' SERIES: Kiara Hieb 417, Courtney Johnson 368, Kortni Wells 305, Sam Koyle 304.
GIRLS' GAMES: Kiara Hieb 168, Courtney Johnson 143, Sam Koyle 139, Kortni Wells 133.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
3A District IV Tournament
At CSI
7 p.m.
Championship, Buhl vs. Filer
1A-I District IV-V-VI Tournament
At Kimberly HS
7 p.m.
Second-place game, Shoshone vs. Grace
1A-II District IV Tournament
At Gooding HS
6 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian vs. Castleford
7:30 p.m.
Championship, Dietrich vs. Carey

ON TV
AUTO RACING
10 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Budweiser Duel
12:30 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, final practice for Budweiser Duel
GOLF
10 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, first round matches
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Providence at Syracuse
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Kansas at Oklahoma State
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Washington at Arizona
NBA BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — New Orleans at Cleveland
8:30 p.m.
ESPN — Boston at L.A. Lakers
NHL HOCKEY
5:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
8 p.m.
NBCSN — St. Louis at Colorado
SOCCER
12:30 p.m.
ROOT SPORTS NW — UEFA Champions League, Schalke at Galatasaray
6 p.m.
ROOT SPORTS NW — UEFA Champions League, Barcelona at AC Milan (same-day tape)

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Chance for late snow showers. High 34.

Tonight: Snow showers likely, breezy. Low 24.

Tomorrow: Lingering snow showers, cloudy. High 33.

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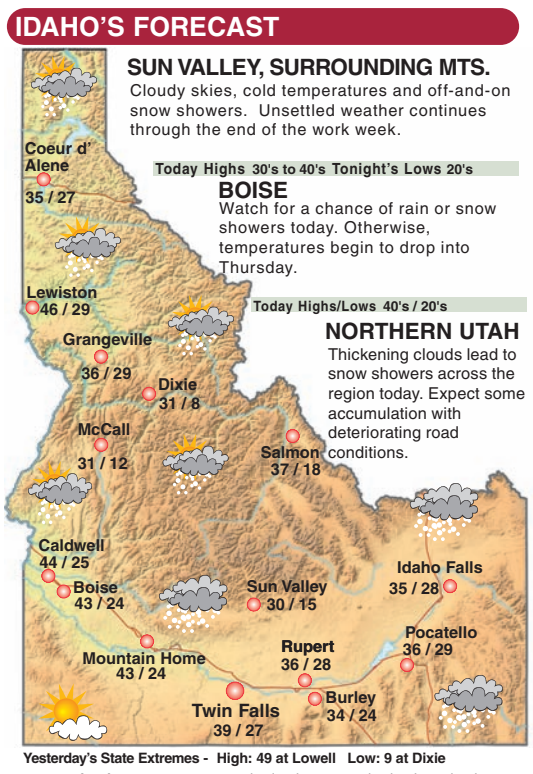
Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	48°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	22°	Month to Date	0.10"
Normal High / Low	44° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date	0.51"
Record High	64° in 1995	Water Year to Date	3.87"
Record Low	-3° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.21"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Cloudy skies, cold temperatures and off-and-on snow showers. Unsettled weather continues through the end of the work week.

Today Highs 30's to 40's Tonight's Lows 20's

BOISE

Watch for a chance of rain or snow showers today. Otherwise, temperatures begin to drop into Thursday.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's

NORTHERN UTAH

Thickening clouds lead to snow showers across the region today. Expect some accumulation with deteriorating road conditions.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 49 at Lowell Low: 9 at Dixie

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rain and late snow showers possible	Snow showers likely	Periods of snow, colder	Mild, mostly cloudy	More snow showers possible	Cloudy, chance for flurries
High 39°	Low 27°	36° / 29°	44° / 25°	35° / 25°	42° / 22°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	47	26	0.00"
Challis	38	15	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	43	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	35	12	0.00"
Jerome	46	22	0.00"
Lewiston	49	29	Trace"
Lowell	49	32	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	43	19	Trace"
Rexburg	32	12	Trace"
Salmon	39	10	0.00"
Stanley	33	-14	0.00"
Sun Valley	36	15	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's High	48°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	75%	5 pm Yesterday 29.61 in.
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	0.38"	Yesterday's Low	38%	
Normal High / Low	44° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date	0.62"	Today's Forecast Avg.	72%	
Record High	58° in 1983	Water Year to Date	3.70"			
Record Low	2° in 2006	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.06"			

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:27 AM	Sunset: 6:17 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:25 AM	Sunset: 6:18 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:24 AM	Sunset: 6:19 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunset: 6:21 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunset: 6:22 PM

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 19

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 1:38 PM	Moonset: 3:54 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 2:33 PM	Moonset: 4:36 AM
Friday	Moonrise: 3:32 PM	Moonset: 5:14 AM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	43	24	pc	41	30	ls	46	30	r
Bonners Ferry	36	25	pc	41	30	ls	39	30	ls
Burley	34	24	ls	33	21	ls	39	21	ls
Challis	36	17	ls	35	17	ls	40	17	ls
Coeur d' Alene	35	27	ls	38	31	ls	40	31	ls
Elko, NV	32	4	ls	32	10	ls	38	10	ls
Eugene, OR	47	35	r	46	36	r	47	36	r
Gooding	42	26	mx	38	29	ls	42	29	mx
Grace	34	19	ls	31	11	ls	32	11	ls
Hagerman	46	28	sh	42	32	ls	47	32	r
Hailey	32	21	ls	31	16	ls	34	16	ls
Idaho Falls	35	28	ls	32	19	ls	32	19	ls
Kalispell, MT	39	25	ls	38	22	ls	39	22	ls
Jerome	39	25	mx	36	28	ls	42	28	ls
Lewiston	46	29	pc	48	35	r	49	35	r
Malad City	31	21	ls	31	12	ls	31	12	ls
Malta	31	24	ls	30	18	ls	35	18	ls
McCall	31	12	ls	29	18	ls	31	18	ls
Missoula, MT	41	28	ls	40	26	ls	41	26	ls
Pocatello	36	29	ls	35	20	ls	36	20	ls
Portland, OR	47	37	r	46	37	r	46	37	r
Rupert	36	28	ls	33	22	ls	38	22	ls
Rexburg	32	23	ls	30	18	ls	30	18	ls
Richland, WA	47	32	pc	54	36	r	54	36	r
Rogerson	26	16	ls	26	22	ls	35	22	ls
Salmon	37	18	ls	33	11	ls	36	11	ls
Salt Lake City, UT	36	25	ls	32	24	ls	33	24	ls
Spokane, WA	39	24	pc	41	31	ls	42	31	r
Stanley	28	7	ls	30	7	ls	38	7	ls
Sun Valley	30	15	ls	29	12	ls	34	12	ls
Yellowstone, MT	31	11	ls	25	8	ls	29	8	ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	30	pc	60	44	pc
Atlantic City	36	22	pc	38	27	su
Baltimore	38	21	pc	40	27	su
Billings	29	16	ls	33	19	ls
Birmingham	49	33	pc	61	52	sh
Boston	35	20	ls	34	24	pc
Charleston, SC	54	42	pc	58	50	pc
Charleston, WV	35	19	pc	41	33	pc
Chicago	22	18	pc	28	27	sn
Cleveland	28	18	ls	27	24	pc
Denver	40	20	mx	31	17	ls
Des Moines	24	16	pc	26	23	sn
Detroit	26	13	ls	25	19	pc
El Paso	66	39	hz	55	36	pc
Fairbanks	-8	-13	pc	-8	-27	ls
Fargo	5	-4	pc	16	12	mc
Honolulu	78	69	sh	78	69	sh
Houston	62	62	th	76	54	th
Indianapolis	26	17	pc	32	29	sn
Jacksonville	64	41	su	70	57	pc
Kansas City	33	24	pc	32	20	sn
Las Vegas	53	38	sh	53	40	pc
Little Rock	43	33	r	46	34	r
Los Angeles	57	42	pc	60	43	pc
Memphis	44	32	r	50	41	sh
Miami	80	69	pc	81	72	pc
Milwaukee	20	15	pc	27	26	pc
Nashville	42	25	pc	51	43	th
New Orleans	62	53	mc	71	63	th
New York	35	26	pc	36	26	pc
Oklahoma City	41	35	th	53	26	mx
Omaha	26	18	pc	23	15	sn

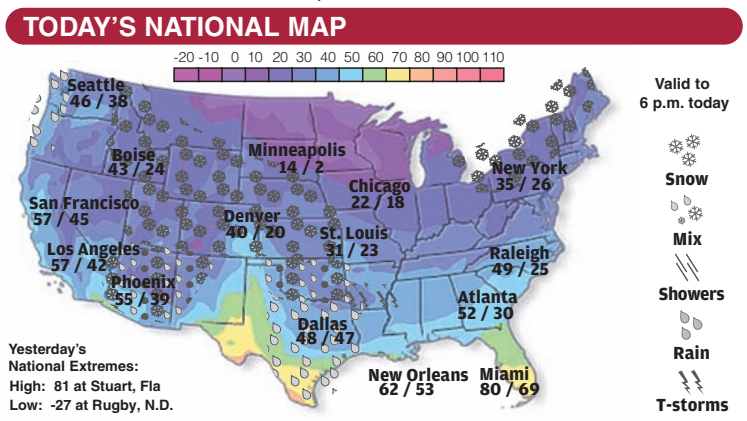
City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Orlando	74	53	pc	77	62	pc
Philadelphia	35	22	pc	36	26	pc
Phoenix	55	39	sh	58	42	pc
Portland, ME	37	22	pc	37	26	mc
Raleigh	49	25	su	49	32	pc
Rapid City	28	13	ls	22	12	sn
Reno	38	20	ls	39	25	ls
Sacramento	57	38	pc	59	38	pc
St. Louis	31	23	pc	31	29	mx
St.Paul	15	2	pc	21	16	sn
Salt Lake City	36	25	ls	32	24	ls
San Diego	56	45	sh	56	45	pc
San Francisco	57	45	sh	57	47	pc
Seattle	47	37	r	46	37	r
Tucson	49	36	sh	56	37	pc
Washington, DC	41	23	su	41	30	su

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	73	pc	86	72	pc
Athens	54	50	sh	56	52	sh
Auckland	72	61	sh	71	60	sh
Bangkok	95	79	th	93	78	th
Beijing	36	20	pc	39	27	pc
Berlin	33	23	ls	30	22	ls
Buenos Aires	69	60	sh	79	62	sh
Cairo	71	52	pc	77	57	pc
Dhahran	74	64	sh	74	65	pc
Geneva	38	18	ls	30	14	ls
Hong Kong	71	62	sh	70	66	sh
Jerusalem	65	46	pc	71	53	pc
Johannesburg	85	57	th	81	54	sh
Kuwait City	74	61	pc	75	60	pc
London	40	29	pc	37	28	ls
Mexico City	74	46	pc	73	46	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Moscow	17	4	ls	16	3	pc
Nairobi	84	57	pc	83	56	sh
Oslo	21	8	pc	23	14	pc
Paris	43	26	sh	37	23	pc
Prague	30	18	ls	26	15	ls
Rio de Jane	86	69	th	87	71	th
Rome	52	41	pc	54	45	sh
Santiago	82	54	pc	88	56	pc
Seoul	26	20	pc	29	20	pc
Sydney	79	69	sh	77	69	sh
Tel Aviv	64	47	pc	70	54	pc
Tokyo	40	31	pc	41	31	ls
Vienna	33	22	ls	30	21	pc
Warsaw	32	26	ls	31	21	ls
Winnipeg	2	1	pc	13	4	pc
Zurich	34	17	ls	26	16	ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 81 at Stuart, Fla
Low: -27 at Rugby, N.D.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	21	7	pc	28	14	pc
Cranbrook	30	15	ls	25	19	ls
Edmonton	19	8	pc	23	17	pc
Kelowna	30	15	pc	30	20	ls
Lethbridge	24	18	pc	34	22	pc
Regina	7	0	pc	18	13	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Saskatoon	3	-16	pc	11	2	pc
Toronto	25	13	ls	21	15	pc
Vancouver	40	36	ls	40	36	ls
Victoria	43	40	sh	44	39	r
Winnipeg	2	1	pc	13	4	pc

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Greg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day

"If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play, and Z keeping your mouth shut."

Albert Einstien

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US, Iran Find Common Ground: Olympic Wrestling

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) • The caretakers of the Olympics may have inadvertently accomplished what has eluded diplomats: Galvanizing Iran and the U.S. on a common goal.

Wrestling officials from the arch foes appeared to be in bonding mode Tuesday on the sidelines of a Tehran tournament less than a week after the stunning decision by the International Olympic Committee that will force the ancient sport — as old as the Olympics themselves — to lobby for a spot at the 2020 Games.

Already, the fight to keep wrestling in the Olympics has brought the U.S. and Cuban federations into a possible alliance. But close cooperation between Iran and America would be an even more remarkable display of common cause with almost everything else driving them apart — led by an impasse over Tehran's nuclear program and Western sanctions that have upended the Iranian economy.

It's unlikely that any kind of wrestling detente would spill over into the wider issues, but it's certain to at least draw attention to the power of sports as a low-risk icebreaker going back to the historic 1971 "pingpong diplomacy" between China and the U.S.

U.S. freestyle coach Zeke Jones, speaking to The Associated Press by phone from Tehran, said that officials from 10 of the world's top wrestling nations will meet Wednesday in Iran. Delegations from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, the United States, Russia and Turkey will gather to discuss how to reverse the IOC's decision.

Jones said that those countries were chosen because they finished in the top 10 in the freestyle competition at the 2011 world championships, the last time team scores were held at a major international meet.

"We'll be standing arm-in-arm with Iran, and we'll be standing with Russia as we will with lots of other countries," said Mitch Hull, national teams director for USA Wrestling, in an interview in Tehran with AP Television News before the World Cup Tournament.

"Those (countries) really do make a difference because politically we're not always on the same page, or politically with Russia, but in wrestling, there's no doubt that we are all together in this effort and we consider Iran one of our strongest allies in the sport of wrestling," Hull said.

Hull described them as "sport rivals, but they are friends in sport, too."

"We have great confidence that we can work with the Iranian wrestling federation, Iranian wrestlers and the Iranian people to show the world that, no matter what's happening politically, we have the same goal and the same belief and passion about the sport of wrestling," he said.

Jones said that the World Cup, which ranks below only the world championships in annual importance, has come at a "perfect time," given the IOC's recent move.

Though Jones acknowledged that relations between international wrestling teams like the U.S. and Iran can be difficult, he said such competitions usually foster the kind of camaraderie and friendship the sport desperately needs.

"You'll have absolutely zero problem with the countries being unified on saving wrestling," Jones said. "The countries will do anything in working together to keep Olympic wrestling in the program."

Hojatollah Khatib, the head of Iran's wrestling federation, said the tournament would offer "the best opportunity to confront the decision" to drop the sport from the Olympics.

"We should resist the decision, determinedly," Khatib was quoted by the semiofficial Mehr news agency as saying. "We should show our unity in the current event."

On Monday, U.S. wrestling officials agreed to create a special committee charged with seeking to save Olympic wrestling, which will remain in the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. But it must compete against seven other events — including squash, roller sports and wakeboarding — for one open slot in the 2020 Games, which have yet to be awarded to a host city.

Iran also has said it is looking to join wrestling's "big powers" to reverse the IOC decision. Last week, Iran's wrestling federation and its Olympic committee said they would send a protest letter to the IOC. The independent Etemad newspaper ran a report that described the "axis" of wrestling — Iran, the United States and Russia — as joining forces to keep the sport in the Olympics.

For Iran, it's a mission of serious importance. Wrestling is considered by many to be something of a national sport — not as popular as soccer or with the deep Persian roots of polo, but one that gives Iran a chance to shine in international competitions. Wrestling also is Iran's major medal sport at the Olympics.

Iran won three gold medals, its first in the Greco-Roman division, out of six overall in wrestling at the London Games, and the U.S. took two gold medals out of four overall.

"Do we destroy our historical sites which are symbols of humanity? No. Then, why should we destroy wrestling?" Iranian gold medalist Ali Reza Dabir said shortly after the IOC decision on Feb. 13.

In the current 14-team World Cup tournament in Tehran, the U.S. is joined by other freestyle wrestling powers including Russia and many of the former Soviet republics. Last week, Alexander Mamiashvili, the head of the Russian wrestling federation, said President Vladimir Putin had ordered a committee be formed to contest the IOC decision.

Despite the shared dismay over wrestling's Olympic snub, Iran's state media had only limited reports on the arrival of the American wrestlers — perhaps linked to the official anger over the sanctions that have hit Iran's critical oil exports and blacklisted the country from international financial networks.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

(TOP) U.S. freestyle wrestling team members arrive at the Imam Khomeini airport in Tehran, Iran, early Tuesday morning to attend World Cup tournament.
(ABOVE) U.S. wrestling national team director Mitch Hull attends an interview with the Associated Press at the Parsian Azadi hotel in Tehran on Tuesday.