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Local Gas Prices Skyrocket • A6

TAKE A GUN, GO TO JAIL

Proposed law could pit local police against federal government.

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho law enforcement officers who help the federal government confiscate any newly banned firearms or ammunition could get jail time and a \$1,000 fine, under a measure introduced by lawmakers on Monday.

The bill seeks to head off possible attempts by President Barack Obama and Congress to outlaw semi-automatic weapons, high-

capacity magazines or ammunition following the massacre of Connecticut elementary school students.

Government employees in Idaho who help enforce new federal firearms restrictions or registration requirements would be guilty of a misdemeanor, according to the measure.

The Obama administration has said that it has no plans to confiscate weapons or require national firearms registration. Even so, Republican Rep. Mark Patterson of Boise is among a

group of 22 co-sponsors who say this bill is necessary to ensure Idaho residents' "inalienable God-given rights to defend themselves" are forever protected.

"This law would be violated if an Idaho law enforcement officer knowingly and willingly participated in an action with the purpose of confiscating firearms," Patterson told the committee. "The legislation also pro-

tests Idaho law enforcement officers from their supervisors ordering them to violate this statute. Supervisors doing so would be in violation of this law and officers would not have to follow

such an order."

Patterson said sheriffs or police could still help seize weapons used in the commission of a felony.

One lawmaker, Rep. Kelley Packer, R-McCammon, backed the overall goal of protecting gun rights but worried if it went too far to make a crime out of helping enforce federal law.

"It seems somewhat punitive, to me, with the fines and arrests," Packer said. "I do want to give them a way to stand up to federal regulations. But I want to do it in a way that protects" police and sheriff departments.

The Idaho Sheriff's Association, which represents all 44 sheriffs from each of the state's counties, wasn't consulted on Patterson's bill and has yet to scrutinize it.

In advance of that, however, Vaughn Killeen, executive director of the association, pointed out that his members and their agencies don't enforce federal laws.

"The feds have their own agents that do that sort of thing," Killeen said, adding he wants to take careful look at the proposal to make sure there's nothing in it that would interfere with existing cooperation between local law enforcement and federal agencies.

Those include the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, in particular on drug cases where weapons are nearly always found.

"My concern is working

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Four Arrested in Lampliter Armed Robbery

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • Two adults and two juveniles were arrested in connection with a Feb. 17 robbery at the Lampliter Motel in Burley.

Cassia County Undersheriff George Warrell said Jacob Rush, 18, and Matthew Hale, 21, both of Rupert, and a 16-year-old female and 16-year-old male were arrested Friday.

Rush, Hale and the juvenile male were all charged with robbery, burglary, aggravated assault with a weapons enhancement penalty, conspiracy to commit robbery, and assault with the intent to commit a serious felony. The juvenile female has not been charged yet, but is being held on a detention order.

"She actively participated. We expect her to be charged later this week, but we don't know yet what the charges will be," Warrell said Monday, Feb. 25.

Warrell said the four suspects allegedly went to the Lampliter Motel and the juvenile female persuaded the manager to open the door. The three males then entered the motel.

Rush and Hale were both armed with guns, Warrell said; he said the type of guns has not been released to the public. The four left the motel with an undisclosed amount of cash.



A member of the SkyWest ground crew directs a plane arriving on Monday at the Twin Falls airport. The airline is adding one more flight to the city each day.

THE S WORD: WHAT SEQUESTER MEANS TO LOCAL AGENCIES

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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TWIN FALLS • We know it's coming. But how much will it hurt?

On Sunday, the White House put out a state-by-state guide

on how the pending sequester will affect the nation. The numbers were dire.

But are the effects really that clear?

Program directors say no. While cuts are inevitable — and, in some cases, scary — it's not

yet apparent how much damage the slashes to the budget will do, or when the bruises will come.

Here are a few ways it could affect the Magic Valley:

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Shooting in Pickup Leads to 15 Years in Prison

BY LAURIE WELCH
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RUPERT • Michael Jared Thompson, 25, will serve five to 15 years in prison for the December 2011 shooting death of Michael K. Blair, 21.

Thompson was found guilty in November by a Minidoka County jury of involuntary manslaughter with a weapons enhancement.

He was charged after holding up a loaded pistol in the crew cab of his truck as a threat to quell an argument as he drove three friends home from a night of drinking at a Paul bar. Blair, who was in the backseat behind Thompson, put his hand over Thompson's on the gun and placed the barrel in his mouth. The gun discharged, killing him instantly.

Thompson was originally charged with first-degree murder, but that case was dismissed by a magistrate judge during a preliminary hearing.

At Thompson's sentencing Monday, Feb. 25, Fifth District Judge Michael Crabtree said Thompson's deliberate actions in pulling out a gun, loading it, cocking it and pointing it toward the backseat warranted a sentence of more than just probation.

Blair's mother, Laura, and little brother, Daniel, gave victim impact statements during the hearing.

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Telescope Tuesday observing session, 7:30-9 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Twin Falls. Admission: \$1.50.

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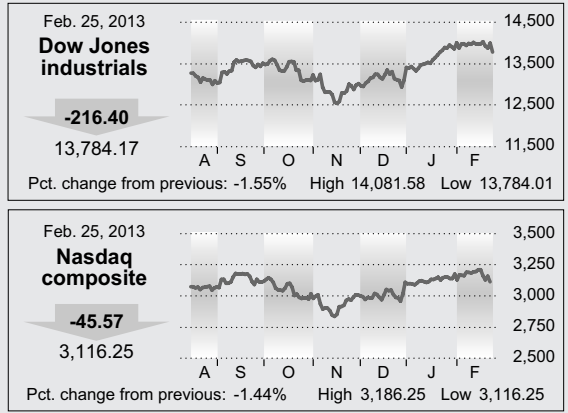
THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Drop on Italy Politics

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks had their worst drop in more than three months as the prospect of political paralysis in Italy raised the specter of Europe’s debt crisis flaring up again.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 216.40 points, or 1.6 percent, to 13,784.17, its biggest drop since Nov. 7.

The Standard & Poor’s 500 index fell 27.75 points, or 1.8 percent, to 1,487.85, dropping below 1,500 for the first time in three weeks. The Nasdaq composite dropped 45.57 points, or 1.4 percent, to 3,116.25.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.88f	16	47.33	-.65	+7.8	Keycorp	.20	11	9.24	-.27	+9.7
AlliantTch	1.04	8	64.64	-.91	+4.3	Lee Ent	...	...	1.23	-.02	+7.9
AmCasino	.50	12	26.26	-.04	+1	MicronT	...	...	.793	-.09	+25.1
Aon plc	.63	18	59.45	-.134	+6.9	OfficeMax	.08	2	11.60	-.67	+18.9
BallardP h	...	...	.68	-.04	+11.3	RockTen	.90	24	84.75	-.175	+21.2
BkofAm	.04	42	11.03	-.41	-.5.0	Sensient	.88	14	36.27	-.81	+2.0
ConAgra	1.00	21	33.52	-.40	+13.6	SkyWest	.16	14	13.69	-.17	+9.9
Costco	1.10a	24	100.09	-.107	+1.4	Teradyn	...	15	16.34	-.55	-.3.3
Diebold	1.15f	22	28.33	-.39	-.74	Tupgwr	2.48f	20	76.94	-.90	+20.0
DukeEn rs	3.06	19	69.11	-.35	+8.3	US Bancrp	.78	12	33.34	-.54	+4.4
DukeRtly	.68	...	15.43	-.27	+11.2	Valhi s	.20	21	15.56	-.32	+24.5
Fastenal	.40m	36	50.90	-.57	+9.1	WalMart	1.88f	14	70.44	+0.04	+3.2
Heinz	2.06	24	72.28	-.38	+25.3	WashFed	.32	13	17.49	-.37	+3.7
HewlettP	.53	...	19.07	-.13	+33.8	WellsFargo	1.00f	10	34.79	-.103	+1.8
HomeDp	1.16	23	63.92	-.166	+3.3	ZionBcp	.04	24	23.64	-.40	+10.5
Idacorp	1.52	14	46.07	-.68	+6.3						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	127.35	126.20	126.95	+ .60
Apr	Live cattle	129.15	127.88	128.43	+ .20
Mar	Feeder cattle	141.90	140.35	140.80	-.45
Apr	Feeder cattle	144.80	143.35	143.70	-.08
Apr	Lean hogs	82.00	80.90	81.90	+ .25
May	Lean hogs	89.00	88.30	88.80	-.110
Mar	Wheat	717.50	68.00	699.25	-15.75
May	Wheat	722.25	704.00	705.25	-13.50
May	KC Wheat	752.25	731.00	731.50	-18.25
May	KC Wheat	762.00	740.00	740.25	-19.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	805.75	785.50	787.00	-15.75
May	MPS Wheat	815.00	796.75	798.50	-13.50
Mar	Corn	695.50	687.50	693.50	+3.25
May	Corn	688.00	680.75	685.50	+1.25
Mar	Soybeans	1470.25	1438.50	1451.25	-10.00
May	Soybeans	1453.00	1421.50	1435.25	-8.50
Feb	BFP Milk	17.25	17.21	17.21	-.05
Mar	BFP Milk	17.28	16.99	17.03	-.21
Apr	BFP Milk	17.28	16.98	16.99	-.28
May	BFP Milk	17.57	17.33	17.35	-.24
Mar	Sugar	18.50	17.94	18.01	-.23
May	Sugar	18.46	18.02	18.09	-.06

Mar	B-Pound	1.5198	1.5082	1.5164	-.0075
Mar	J-Yen	1.1009	1.0605	1.0936	+.0229
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3321	1.3050	1.3066	-.0115
Mar	Canada dollar	.9787	.9725	.9726	-.0043
Mar	Swiss Franc	1.0834	1.0708	1.0731	-.0018
Mar	U.S. Dollar	82.01	81.17	81.87	+ .29
Feb	Comex gold	1596.0	1577.7	1595.5	+23.1
Apr	Comex gold	1596.5	1574.7	1594.9	+22.1
Mar	Comex silver	29.22	28.54	29.04	+ .58
May	Comex silver	29.28	28.60	29.11	+ .59
Mar	Treasury bond	145.3	143.9	145.3	+1.3
Jun	Treasury bond	144.1	141.3	144.1	+1.3
Mar	Coffee	144.05	140.60	142.60	-.50
May	Coffee	144.45	140.55	143.10	-.70
Mar	Cotton	81.69	80.34	80.22	-1.17
May	Cotton	83.35	81.68	81.72	-1.42
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.3196	3.2468	3.2493	-.0165
Apr	Heating oil	3.1484	3.0878	3.0898	-.0120
Apr	Natural gas	3.477	3.469	3.469	+1.20
Apr	Crude oil	94.46	92.58	92.59	-.54

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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. 20.

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. 20.

Corn, \$14.00; barley, \$13.25 (cwt); wheat, \$7.95 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 20.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$1.6000, -.0300; Blocks: \$1.6075, -.0200

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, February 25.

POCATELLO – White wheat 750 (down 45); 11.5 percent winter 712 (down 28); 14 percent spring 710 (down 6); barley 12.08 (steady); hard white 712 (down 28).

BURLEY – White wheat 765 (down 15); 11.5 percent winter 700 (down 21); 14 percent spring 740 (down 15); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 740 (down 11); OGDEN – White wheat 8.30 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 772 (down 28); 14 percent spring 817 (down 27); barley 11.90 (steady); corn 13.54 (down 9).

PORTLAND – White wheat 8.45 (down 3); 11 percent winter 8.45-8.52 (down 16-17); 14 percent spring 9.23 (down 3); corn 289.75-292.25 (up 1.00); Nampa – White wheat 13.00 cwt (down 16); 780 bushel (down 10)

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Auction on

February 21

Utility-commercial cows 70.00-78.00; cutters-can-ners 60.00-70.00;

Shelly-light 35.00-50.00; heiferettes 90.00-111.00; heavy feeder steers 110.00-134.25; light feeder steers 116.00-170.50;

stocker feeder steers 165.00-189.00; heavy holstein steers none;

light holstein steers none; heavy feeder heifers 104.00-128.00;

light feeder heifers 126.00-147.50; stocker heifers 142.35-149.00;

commercial-utility bulls 70.00-90.00; thin and light bulls 68.00-78.00;

No remarks.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Monday.

London morning fixing: \$1592.50 up \$16.00.

London afternoon fixing: \$1586.25 up \$9.75.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1586.25 up \$9.75.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1713.15 up \$10.53.

NY Engelhard: \$1589.60 up \$9.77.

NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1708.82 up \$10.52.

NY Merc. gold Feb Mon \$1586.20 up \$13.80.

NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1594.00 up \$19.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Monday \$29.030 up \$0.550.

H&H fabricated \$34.836 up \$0.660.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.170 up \$0.380.

Engelhard \$29.030 up \$0.490.

Engelhard fabricated \$34.836 up \$0.588.

NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$28.983 up \$0.527.

NONFERROUS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices M.

Aluminum – \$0.9182 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper – \$3.5492 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper \$3.5410 NY Merc spot Mon.

Lead – \$321.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

Zinc – \$0.9457 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Gold – \$1586.25 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold – \$1586.20 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.

Silver – \$29.030 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Silver – \$28.983 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.

Platinum – \$1622.00 troy oz., NY (contract).

Platinum – \$1620.70 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.

Award-winning photo



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Emergency personnel pull an injured person from a Pontiac that rolled over just past mile marker 173 on the eastbound onramp to Interstate 84 on Nov. 14 near Twin Falls. Times-News photographer Drew Nash received a third-place award for this image in the Region 9 November National Press Photographers Association clip contest. The region includes the Salt Lake Tribune and Denver Post.

Curious Mind

Was It an Earthquake, Thunder or a Sonic Boom?

A reader said he heard two really loud booms northeast of Eden. He's heard them before and was told they came from Mountain Home, but he doesn't believe it. He wonders what happened.



by distance and time,” Anderson said. If you’re outside, you should have seen the aircraft flying over unless it’s overcast, he said.

A sonic boom is usually heard as a deep double “boom” as the aircraft is some distance away. When the aircraft is near, the sonic boom is a sharper “bang” or “crack.” The sound is similar to the “aerial bombs” used at firework displays.

Greater altitude increases the boom’s spread, exposing a wider area to the boom.

Boom intensity is greatest directly under the flight path, progressively weakening with distance. The ground width of the boom exposure area is approximately one mile for each 1,000 feet of altitude; therefore, an aircraft flying supersonic at 30,000 feet will create a boom spread of about 30 miles.

Depending on the aircraft’s altitude, sonic booms reach the ground two to 60 seconds after flyover.

Anderson said large meteors can also produce a shock wave, as evidenced by the recent explosion in Russia.

The type of aircraft flown at Mountain Home Air Force Base can cause loud sonic booms. But officials there have long denied that they’re the source of occasional booms heard in the Magic Valley.

Monday, Feb. 25, a spokeswoman said the base was looking into the Eden report.

“We did have jets in the airspace from 6-7:30 p.m. that evening. However, the jets would have been taking off at the same time the noise was reported in the Eden area,” said 2nd Lt. Rebecca Ennis.

Chris Anderson from the Faulkner Planetarium in Twin Falls said the sonic booms come from the Saylor Creek Bombing Range.

“They’re probably flying some secret aircraft at night.”

“Sound quality changes

Warmer Temperatures on the Way This Week

Winter made its presence known last week through the weekend with a few light snow showers. Temperatures also below average as high temperatures the last five days were five to 10 degrees below average. Those longing for a break from the snow and cold could get their wish later this week and next week.

Although a few disturbances are possible for the middle of the week and the end of the weekend, our weather will be dominated by areas of high pressure. What does this mean for us? We will see a quiet weather pattern for most of this week and some of the warmest temperatures so far this season.

We will remain below average today and Wednesday but without the snow. Temperatures will still range five to 10 degrees below average in the mid to upper 30s. We counter the chill with plenty



of sunshine and a higher sun angle than we get in January. It will feel a lot warmer.

Thursday into the weekend, a nice warm up will be under way. Temperatures will go from the mid to low 40s on Thursday to reaching the upper 40s to low 50s Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There could be a weak system that moves through late Sunday into Monday. For now, it doesn’t look like it will have much of an impact on our region.

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SNOWPACK

Seasonal percentage			Little Lost	108%	84%
Watershed	% of Avg.	peak	Henry's Fork/Teton	88%	63%
Salmon	88%	70%	Upper Snake Basin	88%	66%
Big Wood	87%	71%	Goose Creek	93%	74%
Little Wood	100%	76%	Salmon Falls	102%	82%
Big Lost	108%	84%	As of Feb. 25		

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Police: Man Held Gun to Stepfather’s Head

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TWIN FALLS • Police say a Twin Falls man held a gun to his stepfather’s head, left the house and had meth with him when he was arrested.

On Feb. 14, police were called to a home in the 1800 block of Osterloh Avenue in Twin Falls in response to the alleged gun incident.

According to a police report, the man, identified as William Patterson, 20, had just left his parents’ home after allegedly holding a handgun to his stepfather’s head and saying, “Remember this.”

While police were speaking with the parents, another officer pulled over Patterson in the 100 block of Blue Lakes Boulevard.

When officers spoke to Patterson he told them, “Everything illegal in the vehicle is mine,” the report states. He also allegedly told police anything stolen in the vehicle was his.

During a search of the vehicle, police reported finding a handgun-style BB gun, a bong with methamphetamine residue,

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a pipe with marijuana in it, a small digital scale, a tool kit and a silverware set, the report states.

The report states that police also reported finding a small baggie with meth in it in a passenger’s purse. The passenger denied that the meth was hers, and Patterson allegedly said he put the meth in the woman’s purse because he was nervous.

Later, Patterson’s parents identified the tool kit and silverware as theirs, along with several electronics and the BB gun, the report stated.

Patterson was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a controlled substance. He chose to skip a preliminary hearing to determine if prosecutors have enough evidence against him to take the case to trial; he is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on March 4.

ONLINE: Reporter Shares a Meal at Homeless Shelter

Tetona Dunlap was a guest blogger on “City Watch.” Here’s an excerpt from her Monday post:

“I visited Community Oasis Outreach in Rupert for the first time this past weekend and had a chance to eat a meal with some of the people who live and volunteer at the homeless shelter.

“I was there working on a Sunday feature story about Jack and Mary Zarybnisky of Burley, which will be published March 3. The Zarybniskys are a couple who have a big heart for helping others and are really involved in community service activities in Mini-Cassia and elsewhere.

“The Zarybniskys brought with them Feb. 23 a group of teenage boys in Boy Scout Troop 21 from Springdale. The boys had made a dinner of roasted

potatoes, ham and three varieties of cobbler. ...

“With volunteers and diners, those who lived at the shelter or stopped in for a meal, the small space was packed. ... When groups like the Boy Scouts or the Zarybniskys volunteer to cook – and do dishes – it really helps.”

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On Magicvalley.com every day, you’ll find exclusive web-only content. Highlights from the past 24 hours:

- **Continuous coverage:** Stories posted throughout the day kept Magicvalley.com users up-to-the-minute on Idaho Statehouse action regarding marijuana control, shepherdder responsibility, gun control and teacher salary measures.
- **Breaking news:** An email alert told subscribers about four arrests in a Burley armed robbery case.
- **Hot documents:** On Magicvalley.com, you can read the complete police report on a man accused of holding a gun to his stepfather’s head. Another document posted Monday details how the White House says sequestration will affect Idaho.

- **Photo galleries:** Our photographers’ dozens of extra photos capture scenes from the 2013 state wrestling championships. And a new gallery on Monday documented a commercial flight at the Twin Falls airport.
- **Insider sports:** David Bashore’s “Magic Valley Overtime” blog post explored the Boise State football team’s announcement of a home-and-home series with an Atlantic Coast Conference school.
- **Winter photos:** Several readers submitted great scenic and wildlife shots for our February gallery. And reader Laura Todd captured the scene after a big rock fell from a canyon wall onto a road.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Manuel John Garcia, 44, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 9.

Youlen Nelson, 49, Orlando, Fla.; attempted robbery, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 8.

Jose Vasquez-Lopez, 27, Twin Falls; failure to purchase a driver’s license, open container, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded guilty, sentencing Feb. 27.

Jose Vasquez-Lopez, 27, Twin Falls; failure to purchase driver’s license, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded guilty, sentencing Feb. 27.

Isaiah Contreras-Nieblas, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded guilty, sentencing Feb. 27.

Manuel John Garcia Jr., 44, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 9.

Quinton T. Ira Buttars, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance (2 counts), \$500 bond, public defender

appointed, preliminary March 8.

Kenneth E. Crandall, 27, Eden; driving without privileges (2nd or subsequent offense), no insurance (2nd offense), \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 9.

Christopher Thomas Weaver, 42, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, open container, \$100 bond, pretrial April 9.


Christopher Thomas Weaver, 42, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 8.

Christopher Mendoza Gonzales, 24, Buhl; driving under the influence (excessive), failure to purchase driver’s license, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 9.

Lori Ann Palacios, 50, Filer; forgery, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 8.


Dustin Mark Johnson, 24, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 8.

Robert Scott Norgard, 50, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance, \$1,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 8.



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OBITUARIES

SERVICES

Sarah Elisabeth Bowman of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 26, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Charles Edward "Ed" Moore of Buhl, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Ricky A. Towns of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Smith

TWIN FALLS • Linda A Smith, 60, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls.

Mary Larsen

CHUBBUCK • Mary Virginia Larsen, 82, of Chubbuck, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the LDS Chapel, 4773 Independence in Chubbuck; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road in Chubbuck, and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Stephen Miller

WENDELL • Stephen "Steve" Miller, 74, of Wendell, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, 101 N. Bliss St. in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Ida Brandon

TWIN FALLS • Ida Leona Brandon, 81, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2103.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the funeral home.

Bette Doughty

JEROME • Bette Doughty, 77, of Jerome, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013, at her home in Wellton, Ariz.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Nola Larson

BURLEY • Nola M. Larson, 84, of Burley, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Bruce Korb

PAUL • Bruce Edward Korb, 69, of Paul, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Kenneth DeThorne

MOUNTAIN HOME • Kenneth Irving DeThorne Sr., 74, of Mountain Home and formerly of Pine, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at a Mountain Home care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Reynaldo T. Nevarez

Oct. 11, 1925-Feb. 23, 2013

BURLEY • Reynaldo T. Nevarez, age 87, of Burley, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at his home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Montell, Texas, the son of Hipolito Nevarez Sr. and Maria De Jesus Nevarez. He married Angelina Rodriguez on Oct. 20, 1944, in Campwood, Texas. He was a faithful member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista del Sur of Burley, where he served as the music director for 15 years and the adult Sunday school teacher. He then attended the First Baptist Church of Burley. He ran a sheep shearing business with his brother, Robert Nevarez Sr., for many years, was the owner of the El Rancherito Bonito, Charro Cafe and El Charro Bar and was also a harvest contractor. Reynaldo enjoyed the many camping trips he took with his family, fishing, carpentry, family barbecues and spending time with his many grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids.

Survivors include his children, Rene Nevarez and Rosa N. Ochoa, both of Burley, Ramiro Nevarez of Paul, Rita N. Hernandez, Rosalia (Benito) Molina and Ramona (Manuel) Elizondo, all of Burley, and Romana R. Nevarez of Jerome; 30 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; his siblings, Cruz Nevarez and Eva Falcon, both of Texas, Ricardo Nevarez of California, Ruth San Miguel of Texas, and Palin Nevarez and Raul Nevarez, both of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hipolito and Maria De Jesus Nevarez; his wife, Angelina Nevarez; two sons, Rodolfo R. Nevarez and Reynaldo R. Nevarez; one daughter, Rebecca N. Gonzales; and



brothers, Robert Nevarez Sr., Hipolito Nevarez Jr., Jesus Nevarez and Paulo Nevarez.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 1, at the First Baptist Church, 2262 Highland Ave. in Burley, with Pastor Lucio Gutierrez officiating. Burial will follow at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family would like to send a special thanks to Vince Ramirez Jr., Vanessa Ramirez and Ramona Elizondo for helping give the special care he needed to be in the comfort of his home. We would also like to thank his former caregivers, Elida and Rosa from Jewel's Home Care Service and the nurses from home health, Tawny and Carrie.

Linda Decker

Sept. 6, 1946-Feb. 22, 2013

ELLENSBURG, Wash. • Linda Decker, 66, passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Linda Jane Larson on Sept. 6, 1946, in Boise, Idaho. She spent her youth in Twin Falls, Idaho, and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1964. She attended the University of Idaho, graduating in 1968. While in college, she met her husband of almost 45 years, Jerry Decker. They were married in 1968 and have two children. Linda dedicated her life to family and helping others. She was always concerned about the well-being and comfort of those around her. She was a loving wife, supporting her husband in career and community. She devoted much of her time and energy raising two wonderful children, Kim and Mark. She loved cheering on her children and other family members in their various sports, educational and artistic pursuits. Linda was a devoted grandmother and her two grandsons will grow up missing their adoring "Grammy."

At various times, Linda taught English to foreign students, tutored children with learning disabilities, spent several years at the Ellensburg Children's Activity Museum and was active in service to Grace Episcopal Church. She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and PEO Chapters in Twin Falls, Boise and Ellensburg. She was an avid golfer, or hacker, as she liked to describe herself. Linda had a beautiful smile, an extraordinary sense of humor and, above all, she was a wonderful friend. She never met a stranger. She was the family's great communicator and was lovingly referred to as the "grammar nazi."

She was preceded in death



by her parents, Bert and Donna May Larson; a sister, Julie Rene; and close friends, Darlene Nelson of Burley, Idaho, and Janie Hewitt Harris of Boise, Idaho. She is survived by her husband, Jerry; children, Kimberly (Desmond) Clark of Dallas, Texas, and Mark (Emily) Decker of Mesa, Ariz.; grandsons, West and Bridger Decker; brother, Larry (Maria) Larson of Sandpoint, Idaho; brothers-in-laws, Fred (Neta) Decker of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Ron Rene of Jocotopec, Mexico; and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of Family Health Care of Ellensburg, Kittitas Valley Community Hospital, Virginia Mason Hospital, Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, North Star Lodge, Frontier Neurosurgery, KVCH Home Health and Hospice, Hospice Friends and Royal Vista Care Center for their care and devotion to our Linda. Also, we want to thank the CaringBridge.org website for providing a way to communicate with our extended family and friends.

A memorial service and reception will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Grace Episcopal Church, 1201 N. B St. in Ellensburg, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made to your favorite charity in honor of Linda.

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Snowfall



Snow falls past icicles that have formed on the canyon next to the road to Shoshone Falls Park on Monday. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley is a high in the low 30s with mostly sunny conditions.

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State Senators
Unveil School
Safety Bill

BOISE (AP) • Armed bus drivers and metal detectors could be part of beefed up security efforts at Idaho's public schools under a bill making its way through the Senate.

The Senate Education Committee introduced a measure Monday requiring school districts work with the local county sheriff to develop school safety plans.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, says the intent is to give districts flexibility to decide and enact the kind of security measure appropriate for their schools and community.

The bill does not provide specific options available to schools, but Hagedorn said options for schools could include arming teachers or administrators, posting security officers on school grounds or using metal detectors on buses.

"There are no requirements outlined here, only suggested deterrents," Hagedorn said Monday. "The objective is to have law enforcement and boards of trustees create a security plan to ensure our kids are safe."

Bill Would Punish Idaho
Shepherds Who Go on the Lam

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • In Idaho, Little Bo Peep better keep up with her sheep.

The livestock industry wants a new law, to charge shepherds who abandon their animals on the open range or in the lambing sheds with a misdemeanor crime.

The Senate State Affairs Committee agreed to introduce the bill Monday, to punish sheepherders who go on the lam with up to a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail. Helping somebody to leave their sheep would merit the same treatment, under the bill.

Idaho's sheep industry has a long history of employing foreign workers to herd its animals, starting with Basque immigrants from Spain a century ago. Now, ranchers often rely on shepherds from Peru who live in rugged circumstances in Idaho's deserts or mountains to watch over flocks and keep them safe from predators, lightning strikes and even feral dogs.

The problem now, Idaho Wool Growers Association director Stan Boyd told the panel, is foreign workers who arrive legally on visas are often enticed to leave

"In the middle of the night, maybe three months later, they walk off, abandon the sheep, or if they're in the lambing sheds they abandon their duties."

Stan Boyd, director of the Idaho Wool Growers Association

their jobs suddenly and without warning to ranchers for more-lucrative, less-isolated work at nurseries or in landscaping.

Though such a flight may already result in them becoming an illegal immigrant, Boyd argues Idaho should pass additional laws to further induce shepherds into sticking it out — and to keep them from fleecing ranchers.

"In the middle of the night, maybe three months later, they walk off, abandon the sheep, or if they're in the lambing sheds they abandon their duties," Boyd said, adding ranchers often spend between \$2,500 to \$3,000, including for airfare, for foreign workers to come to the U.S. to work on federal H-2A visas for three-year periods.

"What we'd like to do is simply put in place where it's a misdemeanor if that man jumps his contract without proper notification to the

employer," Boyd added. "We're just asking folks to finish their contract. Or if they don't like it, they can always be transferred to another operation, or they can go home."

The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, which helps enforce laws governing H-2A visas, didn't immediately return a phone call Monday seeking comment about any existing civil penalties.

The bill is now due a full hearing, after Monday's introduction.

Even so, some members of the Senate panel voiced initial skepticism that leaving a job without proper notice should be enough to turn a person into a criminal.

"Is there another job description in Idaho where quitting your job results in a misdemeanor?" Sen. Elliot Werk asked.

Boyd said he wasn't aware of any.

How They Voted

TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL

City Council Chambers,
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Vote: 6-1

SkyWest
Agreement

The council approved a requested air service agreement with SkyWest Airlines. The agreement outlines an increase in both inbound and outbound flights between Twin Falls and Salt Lake City International Airport. A new second aircraft that parks in Twin Falls overnight will allow a new evening/night arrival into Twin Fall as well as allow for the early morning outbound flight, plus a new additional mid-morning departure.

Vote: 7-0

Wastewater
Project Supplier

The council voted to select Andritz Separation as the equipment supplier for the Twin Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant dewatering equipment project.

Vote: 7-0

Junk Vehicle
Ordinance

The council voted to amend city code by adding a new subsection that allows fines for damaged and junked equipment and vehicle violations. The change allows for \$100 to \$300 fines for violations of junk equipment or vehicles on property. It keeps the current criminal process

Dog Park and
Community
Garden

The council discussed and decided not to approve funding at this time for the construction of Baxter's Park and a community garden, but no formal vote was taken. Mayor Greg Lanting acknowledged there was not support among the council to fund the projects at this time. The council discussed the need for interested groups to raise more money toward the parks on their own and for the council to look at funding the parks again during regular budgeting. The council directed Parks and Recreation Department staff to look at allowing some parks to be dog parks during certain hours of the day this summer.

Senior Center
Improvements

The council voted to adopt a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign and submit an application to the Idaho Department of Commerce to partially finance improvements to the Twin Falls Senior Center. Senior Center Director Jeannette Roe said she wants to make energy efficiency upgrades, improve heating in the center and fix handicap accessibility issues.

Vote: 7-0

Twin Falls Lincoln Day
Banquet is Saturday

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls County Republicans will host their annual Lincoln Day Banquet at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center Saturday, March 2.

This year's keynote speaker will be U.S. Sen. Jim Risch. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, U.S. Sen.

Mike Crapo and U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson are also expected to speak.

A no-host social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from Steven Millington by calling 208-420-4724 or 208-543-4248, or from Republican Central Committee members.

Former College Teacher
Sues for Discrimination

LEWISTON (AP) • A former tenure-track lecturer at Lewis-Clark State College is suing the school and the State Board of Education in federal court, saying officials discriminated against her because of her gender and because she reported students' complaints of sexual harassment.

Leslie Rist filed the lawsuit in Idaho's U.S. District Court earlier this month, asking to be reinstated to her job at LCSC and awarded a half-million dollars in damages.

Rist filed formal charges of sex discrimination and retaliation against LCSC with the United States Equal Employment Commission in April of 2011. According to the lawsuit, the EEOC investigated and issued a determination finding "reasonable cause to believe LCSC unlawfully retaliated against Dr. Rist for opposing unlawful discriminatory conduct."

Neither the college nor the board has responded to the lawsuit.

Rist began working for LCSC in January 2006 as a non-tenure track lecturer in the business division.

Rist said all of her performance reviews were commendable and she had exemplary student evaluations. But starting in the fall of 2009, she was subjected to a "series of adverse personnel actions taken by LCSC, affecting the terms and conditions of her employment, that were discriminatory based on her sex and motivated and dictated by her female gender"

The problems began around the same time that Rist's husband wrote a letter to a lawmaker complaining about the use of public funds to pay for a staff golf retreat and other activities at LCSC, according to the lawsuit, and that letter was then shared with college officials.

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TWIN FALLS • The U.S. Postal Service will hire about 80 city carrier assistants to deliver mail across southern Idaho, it announced Monday, Feb. 25. The non-career jobs start at \$15 an hour and include vacation days, salary increases and the chance to one day receive health in-



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surance benefits, according to the announcement. The jobs last 360 consecutive days; applicants much be available for a flexible Monday through Saturday schedule. Mail volume will set the number of hours worked.

The jobs could lead to employment as a full-time, career city carrier, the announcement states. To apply, visit www.usps.com and click on “Careers” at the bottom of the page. Click “Search our latest job openings,”

then select the appropriate city and state for your search. Jobs posted so far Monday included a carrier position in Rupert. All applicants must be at least 18 and either a U.S. citizen or have permanent alien status. Carrier positions require a valid driver's license and a minimum of two years documented driving experience.

Going Back Up

BY ERYN SHAY JOHNSON
Times-News

TWIN FALLS • High hopes of low gas prices in the Magic Valley for 2013 are starting to fall after the average price in the area increased by half a dollar in one month. “We were using much less fuel from prior years,” said AAA Idaho spokesman Dave Carlson on the early 2013 prices, which averaged less than \$3 across the state. “And seasonally December and January are low-price months. But all of that has changed.” Carlson said an increase in oil price has helped drive the prices skyward, but is not the only factor. “The oil companies and refineries are involved in their spring maintenance,” he said. “Typically we don’t see much of an impact here until March or April. These factors have led AAA to reposition its thinking: We expect to see high prices, but we think the price will peak earlier.”

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the price of oil was at \$92 a barrel, and gas prices across America were reaching \$3.78. Idaho rode fairly low on the list with an average price of \$3.43. “Rising fuel costs are not good for anyone,” said Erica Evans, part of the management team for the Twin Stop gas stations. “As fuel prices rise, consumers are forced to cut spending elsewhere which affects all community businesses, not just convenience stores.” Like other gas stations, Twin Stop offers programs and deals to blunt the impact to customers. “We let them know they can save five cents at the pump with a Chevron card,” said King Kadlec, manager of the Blue Lakes Twin Stop. “We provide free car washes on



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Rick Valenzuela, of Meridian, fills up his tank on Monday at the Twin Stop along Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls. Valenzuela, who owns a restaurant, says the higher gas prices affect his business when people have less discretionary spending.



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After dipping below \$3 a gallon in January, the average price of basic unleaded gas in Twin Falls has leaped to more than \$3.40.

Wednesday when customers spend \$8 or more on fuel. So they can save

another \$7 right there.” But that doesn’t mean customers aren’t feeling

Local Gas Prices

AAA Idaho cited the following average prices for regular gasoline as of Monday:

Twin Falls:	\$3.45
Burley:	\$3.45
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Gooding:	\$3.44
Hailey:	\$3.66
Jerome:	\$3.46
Rupert:	\$3.51
Shoshone:	\$3.43

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the strain on their pockets. “It’s pretty depressing when \$40 will only fill half

of my tank,” said Pablo Perez, owner of a ’01 Ford Expedition. “I’d rather spend that money on my kids, or groceries ... or food for my kids.” And daily consumers are not the only ones affected by the increase in fuel prices. Mark Martens, owner of All Seasons Landscaping, has devoted his company to providing services year-round for the last 23 years. “(Fuel prices) certainly impact our cost to conduct business,” said Martens. And that cost can be passed on, he said. Once gas prices pass a certain baseline, he charges customers a fee of 1.75 percent

of the amount they are paying for his service. High prices also hamper Martens’ work force. “It affects our employees’ ability to get to work,” he said. “We see a lot more carpooling. We also made a move to a four-day work week to help minimize employee cost and to help absorb the fuel cost.” Unfortunately, said Carlson, fuel prices will hover in the \$3.60 to \$3.80 mark for most of 2013. But there may be hope for lower prices in the future. “We may have seen the worst of it,” said Carlson. “But perhaps not, something like this happens every year.”

D.L. Evans Corporate Groundbreaking Is Coming Next Week

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A ground-breaking ceremony will be held for the new D.L. Evans Bank corporate office building at 11 a.m., March 5. The new office will be located at 375 North Overland Ave., Burley, just south of the North Burley bank branch. D.L. Evans Bank CEO John V. Evans Jr. said in a January *Times-News* interview that the company will move its credit administration, processing facility and executive management to the new building. A press release issued by the bank said officials are excited about the expansion in the city of Burley and they invite the public to join the celebration during the ground-breaking ceremony. The 20,000-square-foot, two-story building will provide eco-friendly systems like natural daylight and smart energy use along with efficient workspace. The office will be designed under sustainable guidelines by Erstad Architects. The first branch of D.L. Evans Bank was opened Sept. 15, 1904, in Albion. The company has since opened 20 branches in Albion, Boise, Burley, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Ketchum, Meridian, Nampa, Rupert and Twin Falls.

Macy’s CEO Testifies in Fight over Martha Stewart

BY ANNE D’INNOCENZIO
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Macy’s CEO Terry Lundgren testified on Monday that he hung up on home diva Martha Stewart after she called to tell him that the company that bears her name had inked a deal with J.C. Penney to open shops within most of the chain’s stores. Lundgren, whose company had been the exclusive carrier of some Martha Stewart’s branded products, hasn’t spoken to her since that phone call on Dec. 6, 2011 — even though he used to be good friends with Stewart. “I was sick to my stomach,” Lundgren testified on Monday in New York Supreme Court. “I can’t remember hanging up on anyone in my life.” The testimony comes as Macy’s Inc. and J.C. Penney Co. duke it out in court over the partnership with Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia. The trial, which began Wednesday, focuses on whether Macy’s has the exclusive right to sell some of Martha Stewart branded products such as cookware, bedding and bath items. Other witnesses that are expected to take the stand in coming days include Penney’s CEO Ron Johnson and Martha Stewart, who

founded Martha Stewart Living. Martha Stewart’s brand, which has been at Macy’s stores since 2007, has been important to the department store chain. Under Lundgren’s leadership, Macy’s has focused on building exclusive brands like Martha Stewart that are not carried by rivals to get shoppers to the store. In the home area, exclusivity is key. Lundgren testified on Monday that Macy’s had built the Martha Stewart brand to be the biggest in its home business. Sales last year were up 8 percent, double the rate for the entire company. Lundgren said Macy’s has spent 40 percent of its overall marketing on the Martha Stewart brand and other labels in the home area, even though the home category represents 17 percent of total sales. That’s because even though the home area is typically slow turning, it drives shoppers to the store. “I need the Martha Stewart business to be exclusive,” Lundgren said. “I don’t have a substitute.” His testimony is a culmination of a legal battle between the three companies that started shortly after the Penney-Martha Stewart deal was announced in December 2011.

Consulate, Tax Commission Offer Help in Spanish

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Spanish-speaking Idahoans have two more chances to get their Idaho tax questions answered at the Mexican Consulate in Boise, thanks to a partnership with the Idaho State Tax Commission. The Tax Commission will have one of its bilingual employees at the consulate the first Wednesday of the next two months, to help Hispanic residents during the income tax filing season. The employee will be available from 9-11 a.m. both March 6 and April 3. The Mexican Consulate is located at 701 Morrison Knudsen Plaza Drive, Suite 102 in the URS building complex. If you can’t make it to the consulate, help from a Spanish-speaking representative is available through the Tax Commission Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 208-334-7660 or toll-free 800-972-7660.

YOUR BUSINESS



Burley McDonald's Holds Grand Opening after Remodel

BURLEY • The Mini-Cassia Chamber Ambassadors hosted a ribbon cutting at McDonald's, 394 N. Overland Ave., Burley, to commemorate its grand opening after an extensive remodel.

The business is owned by the Kyle family. Darren and Ryan are pictured cutting the ribbon; the Burley McDonald's general manger is Mike Nelson. Bill Kyle first opened his McDonald's in Twin Falls 40 years ago in January, with the Burley location opening 34 years ago.

This restaurant has re-landscaped most of the property, resurfaced the patio and some walkways, added new patio furniture, refreshed the outdoor playland and repainted the building. It has also added a second order point in the drive-thru to help speed customer service. They call this tandem ordering, where they can take two orders at the same time, one behind the other.

Inside the restaurant, they have remodeled the entire dining room with new and expanded seating and new colors. New tile wainscoting and walls also add to the restaurant's upscale contemporary look and feel. Both bathrooms have been refreshed.

Hernandez Graduates from Master Jewelry Program

BURLEY • Jensen Jewelers announced the graduation of Amy Hernandez of Jensen Jewelers in Burley from its Master Jewelry Salesman program.

Hernandez completed the required 12-week course and received certification. The course involved extensive training in all aspects of fulfilling customer needs in the areas of diamonds, genuine stones, watches and all facets of jewelry making and repair.

Blacksher Awarded a Certificate

GOODING • James Blacksher, PA-C, of Gooding, was recently awarded a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Emergency Medicine from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. He earned that distinction by meeting licensure, education and experience requirements and then passing an exam.



Blacksher

Blacksher is employed through the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. He is one of only three physician assistants in Idaho, Utah and Montana to earn a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Emergency Medicine.

Certified PAs are licensed and certified health care professionals who practice medicine in partnership with one or more physicians and bring a breadth of knowledge and skills to patient care.

For more information about certified PAs or the CAQ program: nccpa.net.



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KeyBank Foundation recently donated \$2,500 to the South Central Community Action Partnership for its Transitional Housing Program. Pictured from left are Ken Robinette, SCCAP executive director; Joel Wilson, KeyBank relationship manager; and Leanne Trappen, SCCAP Community Services director.

KeyBank Donates to SSCA

TWIN FALLS • The KeyBank Foundation recently donated \$2,500 to the South Central Community Action Partnership for its Transitional Housing Program. Funds will help with operating expenses related to the transitional housing units.

The Transitional Housing Program provides transitional housing for homeless families with children for up to two years. The agency owns six scattered site houses and a duplex, totaling eight units for homeless families. SCCAP works hard to help low-income families stabilize their housing situation, increase their income and provide opportunities to enhance job skills, thus helping to increase family stability to gain permanent housing or even home ownership. With the help of KeyBank Foundation, SCCAP is able to provide necessary funding for this program and help families achieve self-sufficiency.

Culligan Donates to Mini-Cassia Community Chest

BURLEY • Culligan Water Conditioning Co. held a "Round up your Bill" campaign with its customers and donated the funds to the Mini-Cassia Community Chest to be used for the good of the community.

The Mini-Cassia Community Chest is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to serve as a conduit for charitable giving by channeling gifts to the causes that affect the Mini-Cassia community.

The Community Chest matched Culligan's donation and presented checks to the Golden Heritage Senior Center and the Minidoka County Senior Center for their Meals on

Wheels programs. Bob Harris, owner of Century Cinema and a Community Chest board member also made an individual donation, making the total donation to each center more than \$300.

This is the second year Culligan has held the fundraising campaign. Bob Harris has been a longtime supporter of the Kid's Chest through the Community Chest, donating proceeds from his Holiday Movie concessions to the Kid's Chest, which buys coats for needy children in area schools. Admission to the movie is two cans of food; all food items are donated to the Christmas Council. The Community Chest appreciates participating in the donations to these worthy causes for the Mini-Cassia area.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Mini-Cassia Community Chest, which serves as a conduit for charitable gifts, presents a donation to the Minidoka Senior Center in Rupert. Pictured, from left, are Dan Lloyd, a Community Chest board member, Betty Martin from the Minidoka County Senior Citizen Center, and Rae Smith, treasurer for the Mini-Cassia Community Chest.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Golden Heritage Senior Center in Burley received donations for its Meals on Wheels program through the Mini-Cassia Community Chest. Pictured are Rae Smith, treasurer of the Mini-Cassia Community Chest, Linda Reyes, manager at the Golden Heritage Senior Center, and Bob Harris, owner Century Cinemas and a Community Chest board member.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jim Bowers and Kevan Ridge of Rain for Rent in Paul recently attended a Reinke seminar in Deshler, Neb.

Two 'Rain for Rent' Employees Attend Seminar

PAUL • Jim Bowers and Kevan Ridge with Rain for Rent in Paul recently attended a three-day Reinke Advanced PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Seminar. Reinke Manufacturing Company Inc. is a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems.

A total of 30 service technicians representing 19 Reinke dealerships throughout the United States attended the January seminar in Deshler, Neb.

Reinke's Advanced PLUS Seminar is designed to bring together eligible Reinke service technicians to talk about the industry and learn from one another through an open forum environment. The seminar is open only to service technicians within the Reinke dealership network who have qualified at the PLUS or Platinum PLUS level in the Reinke PLUS Program, which requires them to attend a total of six service training classes followed by successful completion of the post class testing. The seminar is in its sixth year.

For more information or to locate a Reinke dealership: reinke.com or 402-365-7251.



Wright Physical Therapy Cuts Red Ribbon in Twin Falls



COURTESY PHOTO

Bryan Wright and his staff at Wright Physical Therapy, 1444 Falls Ave. E., Twin Falls, held a ribbon cutting with the Twin Falls Area Chamber's Ambassadors. Wright's Physical Therapy has added more services for its patients. Wright's provides a professionally-trained staff and therapists, who assist a wide range of patients — from the young athlete wanting to rise to the top or get back in the game to the pregnant mother with three other children to care for. Information: 736-2574 or stop by the facility.

CanyonRim Crossfit Cuts Red Ribbon in Twin Falls



COURTESY PHOTO

Mark Lopshire, owner/fitness trainer and professional staff of CanyonRim Crossfit, 211 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls, cut the red ribbon along with the Chamber's Ambassadors. Crossfit design fitness programs, which encourage its patrons to become fit and physically competent to handle the challenges of life, is no small endeavor. As you work to become a more fit and healthier person, you'll learn about movement, fitness and nutrition. Information: 948-9956 or crossfit.com.

PET OF THE WEEK

Rico
is a 10-12 month old lab mix. He is great with the other dogs, loves people, and doesn't seem to bother the cats. He is energetic and would be good with an active family but he is also very affectionate and would be a great companion as well!

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OPINION

“There are eight great films that have every right, as much a right to be up here as we do.”

Ben Affleck, after his film “Argo” won best picture at the Academy Awards.

How Mexico Got Back in the Game

In India, people ask you about China, and, in China, people ask you about India: Which country will become the more dominant economic power in the 21st century? I now have the answer: Mexico. Impossible, you say? Well, yes, Mexico with only about 110 million people could never rival China or India in total economic clout. But here’s what I’ve learned from a visit to Mexico’s industrial/innovation center in Monterrey.



Everything you’ve read about Mexico is true: Drug cartels, crime syndicates, government corruption and weak rule of law hobble the nation. But that’s half the story. The reality is that Mexico today is more like a crazy blend of the movies “No Country for Old Men” and “The Social Network.” Something happened here. It’s as if Mexicans subconsciously decided that their drug-related violence is a condition to be lived with and combated but not something to define them any longer. Mexico has signed 44 free-trade agreements—more than any country in the world—which, according to *The Financial Times*, is more than twice as many as China and four times more than Brazil. Mexico has also greatly increased the number of engineers and skilled laborers graduating from its schools. Put all that together with massive cheap natural gas finds, and rising wage and transportation costs in China, and it is no surprise that Mexico now is taking manufacturing market share back from Asia and attracting more global investment than ever in autos, aerospace and household goods.

“Today, Mexico exports more manufactured products than the rest of Latin America put together,” *The Financial Times* reported on Sept. 19, 2012. “Chrysler, for example, is using Mexico as a base to supply some of its Fiat 500s to the Chinese market.” What struck me most in Monterrey, though, is the number of tech startups that are emerging from Mexico’s young population—50 percent of the country is under 29—thanks to cheap, open source innovation tools and cloud computing.

“Mexico did not waste its crisis,” remarked Patrick Kane Zambrano, director of the Center for Citizen Integration, referring to the fact that when Mexican companies lost out to China in the 1990s, they had no choice but to get more productive. Zambrano’s website embodies the youthful zest here for using technology to both innovate and stimulate social activism. The center aggregates Twitter messages from citizens about everything from broken streetlights to “situations of risk” and plots them in real-time on a phone app map of Monterrey that warns residents what streets to avoid, alerts the police to shootings and counts in days or hours how quickly public officials fix the problems.

“It sets pressure points to force change,” the center’s president, Bernardo Bichara, told me. “Once a citizen feels he is not powerless, he can aspire for more change ... First, the Web democratized commerce, and then it democratized media, and now it is democratizing democracy.”

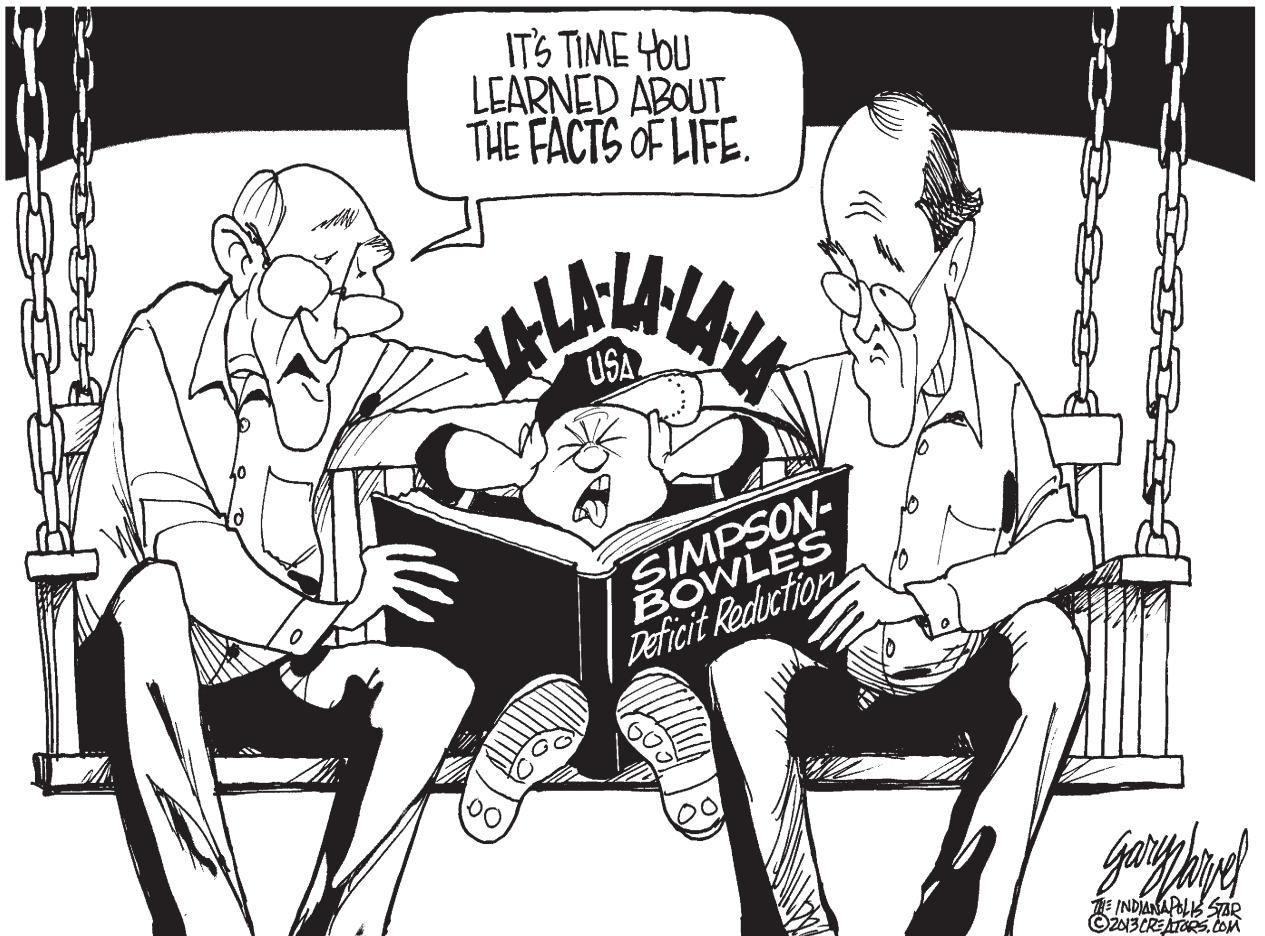
If Secretary of State John Kerry is looking for a new agenda, he might want to focus on forging closer integration with Mexico rather than beating his head against the rocks of Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan or Syria. Better integration of Mexico’s manufacturing and innovation prowess into America’s is win-win. It makes U.S. companies more profitable and competitive, so they can expand at home and abroad, and it gives Mexicans a reason to stay home and reduces violence. The U.S. does \$1.5 billion a day in trade with Mexico, and spends \$1 billion a day in Afghanistan. Not smart. We need a more nuanced view of Mexico. While touring the Center for Agrobiotechnology at Monterrey Tech, Mexico’s MIT, its director, Guy Cardineau, a scientist from Arizona, remarked to me that, in 2011, “my son-in-law returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan and we talked about having him come down and visit for Christmas. But he told me the U.S. military said he couldn’t come because of the (State Department) travel advisory here. I thought that was very ironic.”

Especially when U.S. companies are expanding here, which is one reason Mexico grew last year at 3.9 percent and foreign direct investment hit record highs.

“Twenty years ago, most Mexican companies were not global,” explained Blanca Trevino, the president and founder of Softtek, one of Mexico’s leading IT service providers. They focused on the domestic market and cheap labor for the U.S.

“Today, we understand that we have to compete globally” and that means “becoming efficient. We have a (software) development center in Wuxi, China. But we are more efficient now in doing the same business from our center in Aguascalientes, (Mexico), than we are from our center in Wuxi.

“Mexico still has huge governance problems to fix, but what’s interesting is that, after 15 years of political paralysis, Mexico’s three major political parties have just signed “a grand bargain,” aka “Pact for Mexico,” under the new president, Enrique Pena Nieto, to work together to fight the big energy, telecom and teacher monopolies that have held Mexico back. If they succeed, maybe Mexico will teach us something about democracy. Mexicans have started to wonder about America lately, said Bichara from the Center for Citizen Integration. “We always thought we should have our parties behave like the United States’—no longer. We always thought we should have the government work like the United States’—no longer.”



When Presidents Act on Their Own

Quiz question: Of the last seven presidents, which one issued, by a large margin, the most executive orders per year?

Answer: Jimmy Carter. Gerald Ford is second, Ronald Reagan is third, Bill Clinton is fourth and George H.W. Bush is fifth. George W. Bush and Barack Obama bring up the rear and are essentially tied.

The numbers are revealing, because executive orders are the most formal steps that presidents can take to make policy on their own, and yet no one would rank Carter as the most muscular president in recent decades.

True, it is important to know not only the number of executive orders, but also their content—what they do and why. An answer to that question will help inform the increasingly heated debate about “executive actions” by President Obama—and about whether they legitimately bypass Congress.

Executive actions fall into many categories. Executive orders are official, documents through which the president publicly orders his appointees to act in specified ways.

National regulations, binding on the public, are usually

Cass R. Sunstein

Bloomberg News

issued by agencies and departments, and rarely by the president personally, though the most significant ones are subject to White House review. They are a primary vehicle by which any administration makes policy, especially when Congress is stymied. In addition, the president oversees the enforcement of national law. He can target his efforts to areas that seem to him of greatest concern, and he has a degree of prosecutorial discretion as well, authorizing him to decline to act in certain areas.

Everyone agrees that to initiate action, the president must be able to show that the Constitution or Congress authorizes him to do so. In fact, Congress has authorized the overwhelming majority of executive actions undertaken by both Republican and Democratic presidents.

Consider the current controversy over recent and potential actions by the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate greenhouse-gas

emissions. Some critics have noted (correctly) that Congress failed to enact a “cap and trade” law to regulate such emissions. They object that EPA action would be an inappropriate and even illegal end run around Congress.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In 2007, the Supreme Court ruled that greenhouse-gas emissions count as air pollutants within the meaning of the Clean Air Act. For this reason, the EPA is permitted to reduce such emissions.

Like their predecessors, all recent presidents have taken numerous executive actions to achieve their policy goals. Clinton promoted tobacco control and paid leave for new mothers and fathers. George W. Bush protected financial assistance to faith-based organizations and combated human trafficking. Reagan maintained restrictions on the export of technical data and promoted drug-free federal workplaces.

The Obama administration’s “we can’t wait” initiatives fall comfortably under this general framework. In undertaking initiatives to increase the fuel economy of gasoline, to improve out-

comes at Head Start (by requiring more competition among facilities for federal funds), to reduce student-loan payments, to prevent prescription-drug shortages, and to help young people find summer jobs, the administration acted well within the authority granted to it by Congress.

Obama’s “we can’t wait” initiatives included recess appointments to the National Labor Relations Board. While both Republican and Democratic presidents have made such appointments, a court of appeals recently ruled that Obama exceeded his constitutional authority. That ruling is controversial, and the Supreme Court may ultimately reject it, yet the general point is clear: Courts are available to police executive actions.

All presidents find that the national legislature is unwilling to enact some of their highest-priority proposals. But existing law also grants the executive branch a lot of power to act on its own. In exercising that power, presidents hardly “bypass Congress.” On the contrary, they act because a previous Congress has authorized them to do just that.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bill Limiting Citizen Initiatives Goes Against Democracy

Idaho’s legislative maneuver to increase the degree of difficulty in qualifying a citizen initiative runs counter to principles of democracy and fairness.

The Idaho Farm Bureau, which seeks to require a minimum signature threshold in a majority of state legislative districts, simply wants to make the initiative process unusable, and to dominate the discussion of its issues at the state capital.

The Humane Society of the United States has never used the initiative process in

Idaho on agriculture issues. HSUS backed a 1996 initiative to restrict bear baiting and spring bear hunting, which many hunters agree are inhumane and unacceptable.

Though we didn’t like the massive spending against it or the scare tactics involved, that’s the way the process works. In the end, the people speak, and they provide the ultimate control on the use of the initiative process.

The only animal welfare initiative discussed in Idaho in the last decade has been to upgrade Idaho’s anemic anti-cruelty statute. Forty-seven states impose felony-level penalties for malicious acts of cruelty. The vast majority of Idahoans wants that reform, and there

should be a usable initiative process to allow Idaho voters to have their say if the politicians fail to act.

LISA KAUFFMAN
Boise

God Will Not Undo What Man Has Done

How you make people gay, which is one of two evils:

You take blood from men and women and type it. A man is male through and through, and a woman is female through and through. Spirit and soul are the same sex as the body.

You take blood from a man—you say it is life. It is not. There is a male spirit. That is life, not the blood alone. But you put male blood with male

spirit into a woman’s body so now there are two spirits of two different sexes in one body. The body will die. The soul will go to either heaven or hell. The two spirits will be put into one female body. God won’t fix it. You did it, you fix it!

The spirit that is the more dominant one will control the wants and desires. And that body acts and does what the dominant spirit desires.

You call them homosexuals and lesbians. What you create is evil. You say God created them; that is wrong!

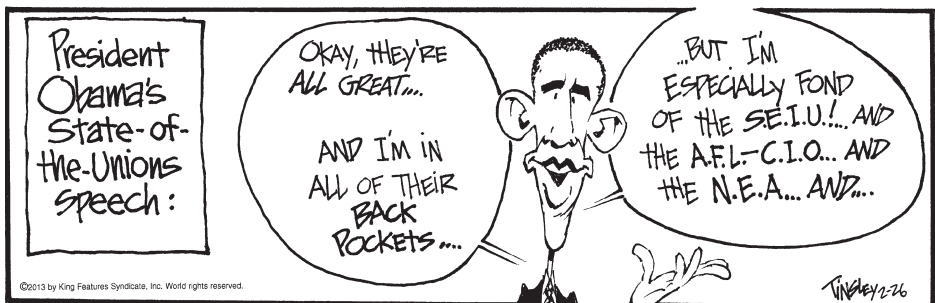
Your parents made your body; you put the wrong sex spirit in the wrong body with the blood.

FRANK BELL
Jerome

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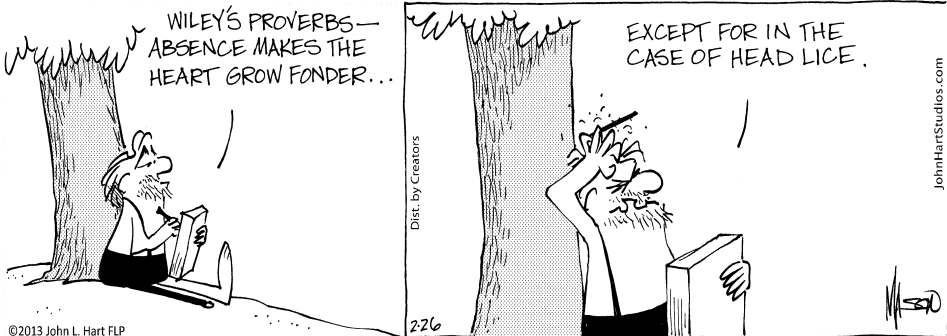


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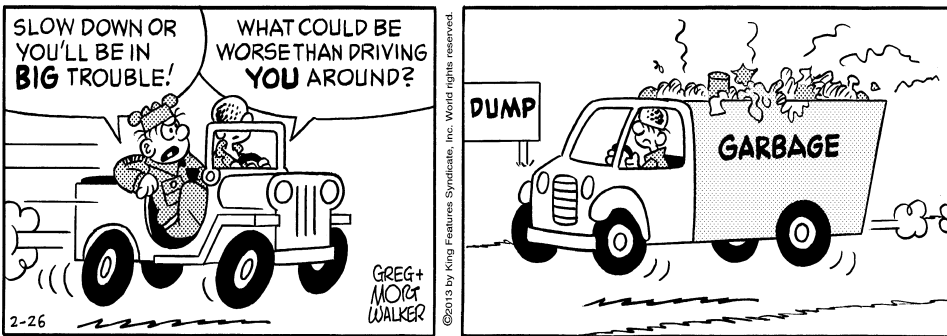
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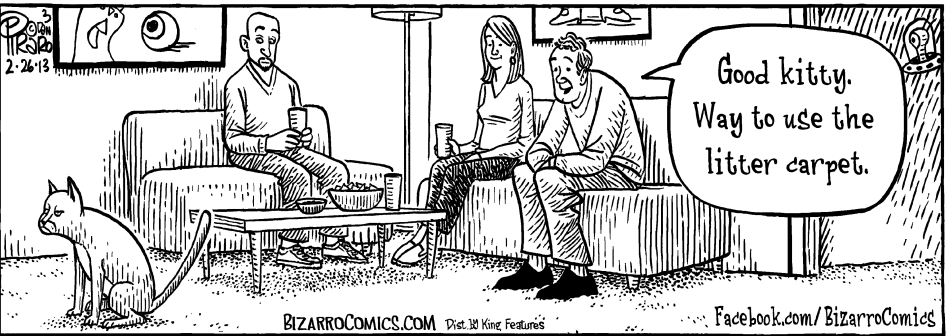
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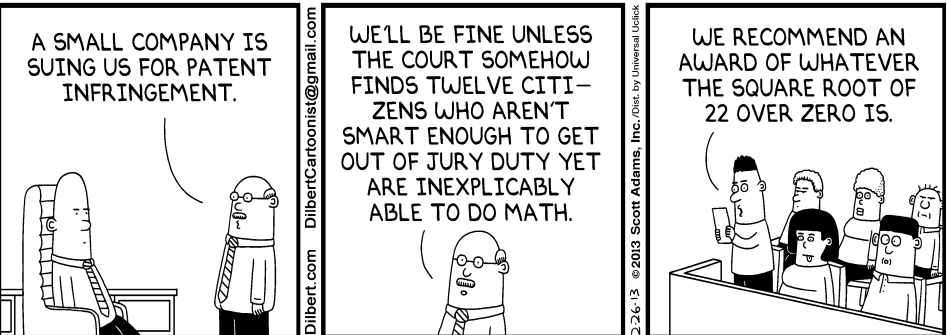
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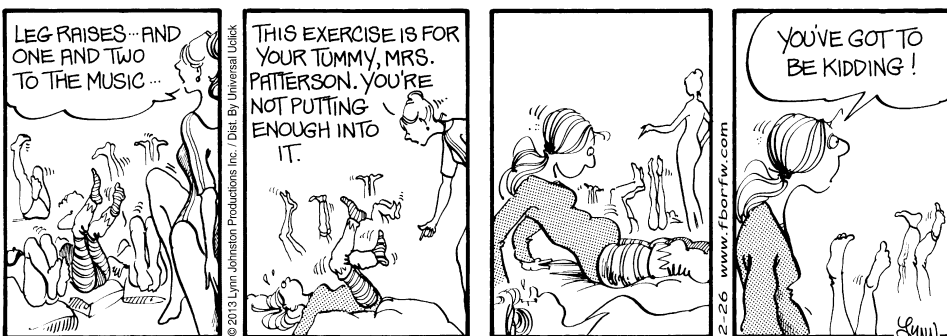
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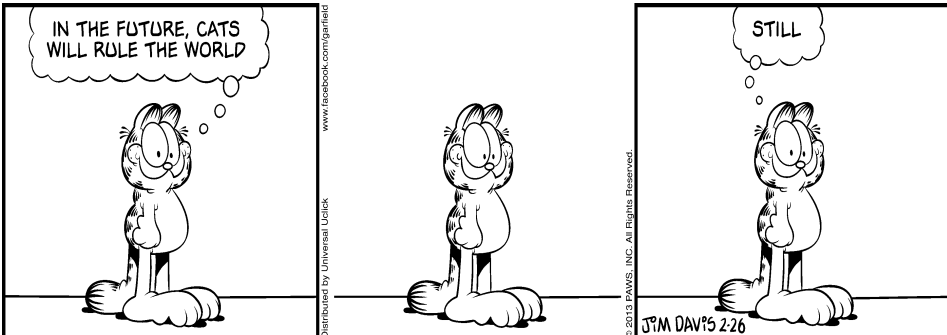
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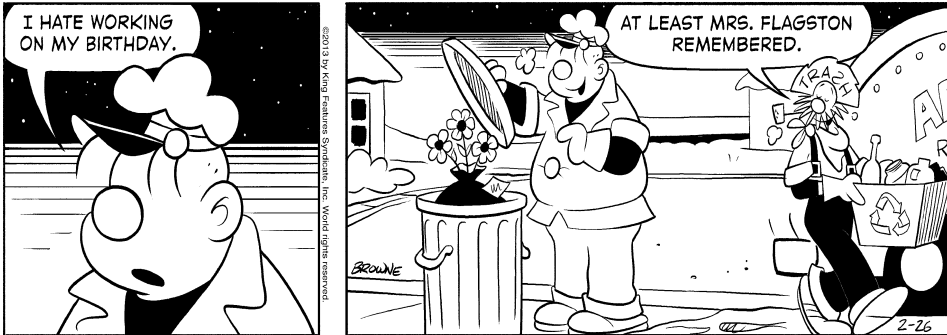
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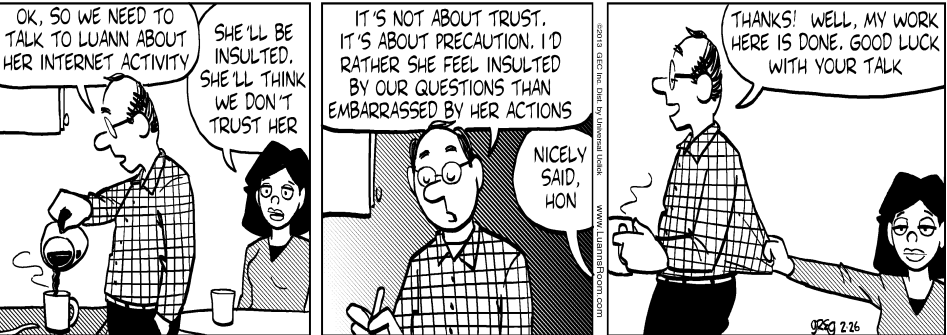
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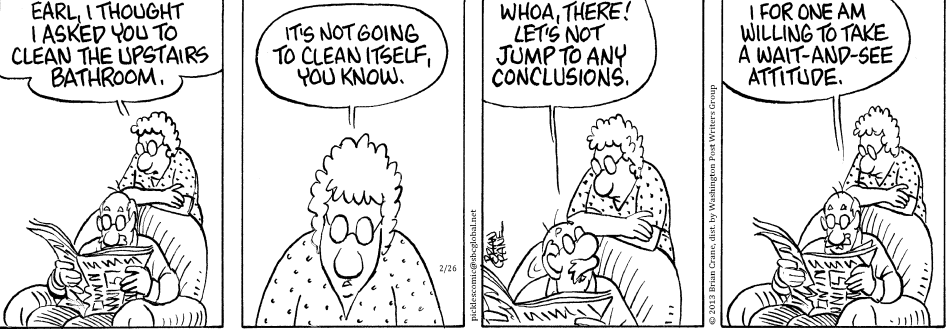
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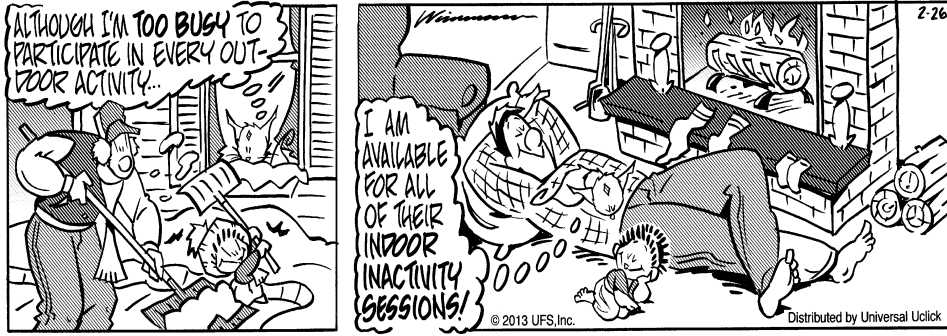
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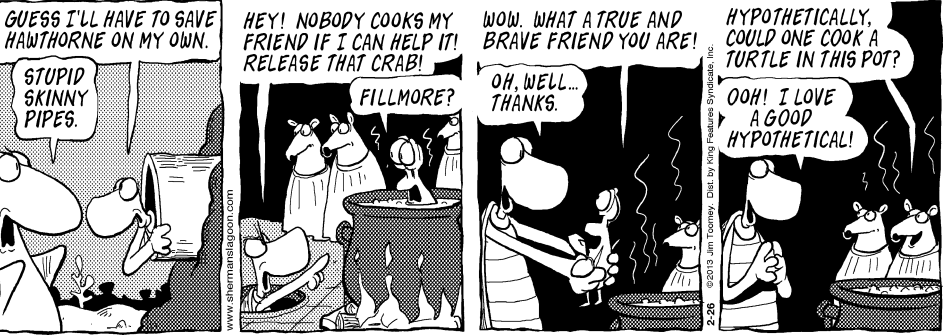
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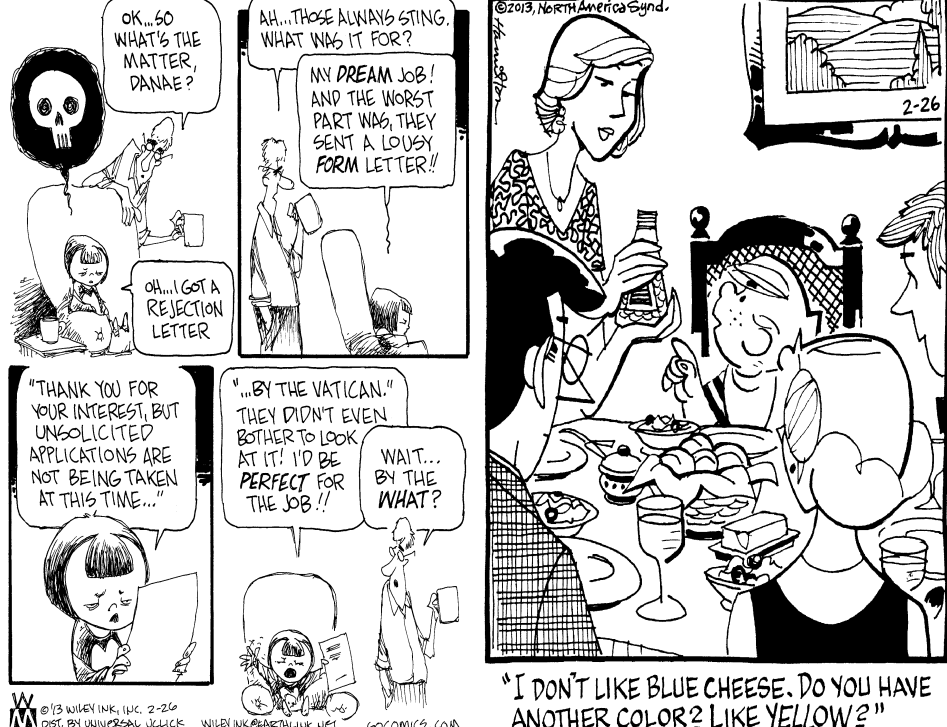


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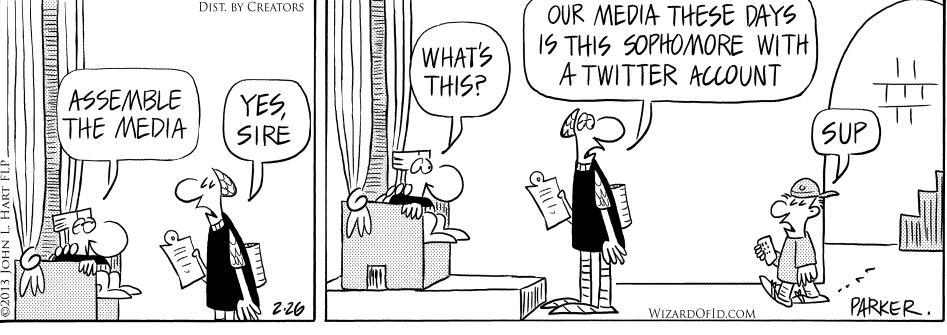
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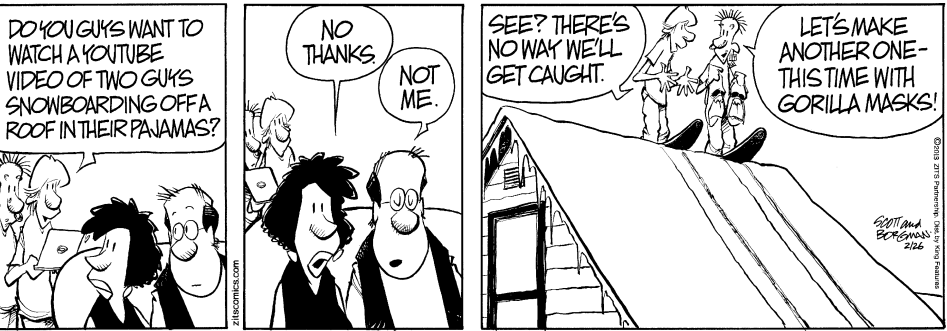
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Man Stopped for Muddy Car, Arrested on Meth Charges

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man was arrested on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine after police stopped the vehicle he was in for being extremely muddy.

Joseph Cossette was charged with possession of meth and destruction of evidence.

According to a police report, at about 1 p.m. Feb. 17 a police officer was driving southbound in the 400 block of Washington Street North when he spotted a car caked in mud.

“I observed that all of the windows, including the windshield, were covered with dried mud obstructing the driver’s view,” the report states.

The report states that the rear, right tire was flat and a corner on the front license plate was bent and it appeared that there was a second license plate behind it.

The officer stopped the car in the 100 block of Filer Avenue West in a church parking lot.

The driver, Kardaly Rachelle Nab, 19, was arrested on suspicion of having a suspended driver’s license and having a warrant out for her arrest for failing to appear in court in Jerome County.

As one officer arrested Nab, another spoke to the

passenger, Cossette, and asked to pat him down for weapons.

“I observed Joseph exit the passenger side of the vehicle and start to place his hands behind his back,” the officer wrote in the report. “I then observed Joseph make a quick throwing motion with one hand behind him.”

According to the report, police found a clear glass pipe with burnt methamphetamine residue on it about three feet away from the car.

Cossette, 27, is well known to police. In July, he was shot in self defense by another man after reportedly trying to kick down a door. Then, in September, he was arrested on suspicion of robbery for allegedly taking money from a woman and fracturing her jaw. That charge was dismissed by prosecutors.

Also in September, while he was in jail on the robbery charge, Cossette was charged with battery and a probation violation after fighting with another inmate. Most recently, Cossette was charged with driving a stolen vehicle in December after a man reported Cossette drove down the alley in the man’s vehicle and pulled out a large hunting knife and told him to get in the car.

A preliminary hearing in the latest drug charge is scheduled for March 1.

Shooting

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“Mike was entitled to live his life. It was his to live not yours to take,” Laura Blair said.

Blair’s mother presented a DVD of photos of Blair growing up “to show my son was somebody.”

“You killed my son over nothing, for nothing,” she said.

Daniel Blair said he was often encouraged by his brother.

Thompson stood and stoically apologized to Blair’s mother and brother.

“I’d just like to apologize to you guys for the loss of Mike and my contribution to that. I understand that you can’t forgive me, and I just want you to know I am truly sorry,” Thompson said.

Thompson told the judge that he takes full responsibility for his actions.

Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson argued for a prison term, saying Thompson’s actions were “reckless” and

produced the death of Thompson.

“His actions were as close as you can get to murder,” Stevenson said.

Thompson’s attorney, Keith Roark, said Blair contributed to his own death by sliding across the backseat towards the gun and putting it in his mouth.

The night’s tragic events couldn’t be reversed by sending Thompson, the father of two children, to prison, Roark said.

Crabtree said he fashioned his sentence based on the factors that Thompson’s actions of loading, cocking and discharging the gun were not accidental, alcohol was a contributing factor and that an argument in a vehicle did not constitute strong provocation.

Crabtree ordered Thompson to pay court costs and costs for presentence tests and granted Blair’s mother and brother a civil penalty award of \$5,000.

A restitution hearing will be set at a later date.

hearing, his bill was paired with another shot over the federal government’s bow, a measure that seeks to strengthen a three-year-old state law — the “Idaho Firearms Freedom Act” — that at the time it was passed sought to ban federal regulation of Idaho-made weapons that never leave the state.

If Congress moves to ban any firearm or accessory, according to the new measure, that firearm wouldn’t be subject to federal regulation as long as it never left Idaho’s borders. In addition, the bill would forbid federal agents from trying to stop the manufacture of such weapons.

“In 2010, we passed the Firearms Freedom Act... to try to push back on federal government there if they encroach too far into 2nd Amendment rights,” said Rep. Jason Monks, R-Meridian. “This is an attempt to strengthen that language.”

Read Across America



Linda Watkins, with the Twin Falls Education Foundation, reads from ‘Oh, The Places You’ll Go’ on Monday at Morningside Elementary in Twin Falls. The school has a number of guest readers for Read Across America ahead of the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

Work Begins on Bridge Near Declo

TIMES-NEWS

DECLO • A 75-year-old bridge over the South Side Canal east of Declo will be replaced soon, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

Work is expected to begin this week to pull out the bridge on Idaho Highway 81

and install a similar, but wider, precast concrete structure.

Construction will last for two months and cause minor delays. According to ITD, the road will be reduced to one lane and controlled by a temporary traffic signal, with a 35 mph speed limit and a 12-foot width restriction. The work will be done

in two phases, each replacing one half of the bridge.

The work must be largely finished before early April, when irrigation water will be released into the canal.

Western Construction Co. of Boise is the contractor for the \$432,000 project. The original bridge was built in 1938.

Sequester

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Twin Falls Airport

Don’t worry, Twin Falls travelers. While there may be headaches and delays at other airports, Twin Falls Airport manager Bill Carberry said his airport won’t close.

The exact effects are hard to predict, Carberry said. But if those cuts do take place, the airport staff will feel the pressure more than passengers.

If anything, the smaller airports with fewer flights are better equipped to deal with the cuts. While the air control tower might have to shut down or reduce air control operator and TSA employee hours, that doesn’t mean the airport itself will stop operating. Not all airports have air control towers, Carberry pointed out, and the airport has other ways to communicate with pilots.

The most noticeable difference for travelers will likely come from the other end, like if Salt Lake City Airport has delays or canceled flights.

As for other federally funded operations at the airport — like the \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Dept of Transportation’s Small Community Air Service Development Program that the Twin Falls council discussed at Monday night’s meeting — those are unaffected, Carberry said. That money will be used to increase flight capacity and frequency to and from Salt Lake City.

Head Start

According to the White House, as many as 200 children in Idaho could lose access to Head Start services.

But Mancole Fedder, director of the Head Start program at College of Southern Idaho, said it’s not that easy to predict what the outcome of sequestration will be.

Head Start relies entirely on federal funds for its pro-



Members of the SkyWest ground crew unload luggage from a flight on Monday at the Twin Falls airport. The airline is adding one more daily flight to the city.

grams. But, Fedder pointed out, with that money comes edicts on how many children the south central Idaho program must serve. Currently, that number is at 673, and that can’t change without federal approval. Even if the program receives steep cuts, administrators must figure out how to serve the same number of children with fewer resources unless they are told otherwise.

Even with the uncertainty, the budget cuts aren’t a surprise. Fedder and his team have worked to cut costs, including combining positions and cutting transportation. It will be difficult to serve the same number of children with even fewer resources, but that’s not the worst case scenario, Fedder said.

The last thing he wants to see? Congress kicking the can down the road yet again. It’s difficult to plan without answers, he said. He’d rather work with a tight budget than uncertainty.

“I hope some silver lining is here,” he said.

College of Southern Idaho

Work study students at Col-

lege of Southern Idaho shouldn’t worry right now, said Mike Mason, chief financial officer for CSI.

Though the White House said as many as 170 fewer Idaho students will receive financial aid through work study jobs, the college doesn’t plan to break any commitments to CSI students this school year, Mason said.

The big unknown for CSI: How budget cuts will affect next year’s financial aid. If there is less money to award in the form of Pell Grants and work study hours, that might affect enrollment, Mason said. While the CSI Foundation can make up the difference in scholarships, there may be a gap, he said.

In addition, many CSI programs depend on federal funds, including the refugee center and the Office on Aging. As of now, it’s not clear how those cuts will shake out over time, Mason said, but they hope to shield the students as much as possible.

“Our tuition is the lowest of any public institution in the state; so we’ll try to maintain that over the next several years,” he said.

Free Nitrate Tests for Well Owners

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The third in a series of live interactive webinars in conjunction with a free online class for private well owners will take place from noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at South Central Public Health District, 1020 Washington St. N. Twin Falls.

Bring in a water sample from your well to the webinar at noon and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality staff will test it for nitrate.

Nitrate is the most widespread contaminant in ground water in Idaho. Nitrate is a chemical form of nitrogen found naturally in small amounts.

Some land use practices and human activities may increase nitrate in ground water to dangerous levels. In areas having shallow depths to ground water, sandy soils or shallow wells, contamination can easily occur.

Drinking water that contains high levels of nitrate is especially dangerous for infants under the age of 6 months, unborn children, and adults with low stomach acidity.

Collect the sample on the webinar day in a clean jar or “zipper-type” baggie. Use a water source prior to any treatment system. An outside faucet works fine. Allow water to run 10-15 minutes to be sure the sample comes directly from the aquifer. Fill the container with about 1 cup of the water. Keep the sample cool. DEQ will test it on-site for nitrate and give you the results.

For information, contact Irene Nautch at (208) 736-2190 or email Irene.Nautch@deq.idaho.gov. For information about the online class, visit www.privatewell-class.org.

Craters of the Moon National Monument

According to the White House, “many of the 398 national parks across the country would be partially or fully closed, with shortened operating hours, closed facilities, reduced maintenance, and cuts to visitor services.”

How will that affect Craters of the Moon? Ted Stout, chief of interpretation and education at the park, said visitors can expect the same hours of operation, but there may be fewer ranger programs during the day and evening.

The park put together a plan for cuts about five months ago and is prepared, he said. Among other budget items slashed: two seasonal positions, some weed control, and contract work for planned improvements in and around the park. They also plan to keep open a vacant law enforcement position, Stout said.

The No. 1 priority is visitor and staff safety, he said.

“That’s first and foremost in our mind as far as making things work here,” he said.

Gun

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relationships because we have so many situations where we work together,” said Killeen, a former Ada County sheriff.

In January, Obama urged Congress to pass universal background checks and bans on military-style assault weapons. He also issued 23 executive orders on gun safety.

But White House spokesman Jay Carney said none of Obama’s proposals “would take away a gun from a single law-abiding American” and other administration officials have also underscored that their plans wouldn’t result in gun seizures — or a national gun registry.

Still, in gun-loving Washington, D.C., -leery Idaho, lawmakers including Patterson say they’re taking nothing for granted.

At Monday’s committee



SPORTS + CLASSIFIEDS

NBA Roundup: Horford's Big Game Leads Atlanta over Detroit • S2

Gooding's Behunin Signs to Be Setter at Green River CC

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GOODING • Gooding's Megan Behunin wakes at 4:30 a.m. on the weekends, makes pastries and lugs around large containers of bread at a local bakery. Maybe that helps explain her soft hands and strength. Where she's going, she'll mostly need the former. The Senators' star volleyball player signed a letter of intent at Green River Community College, where she'll "come and be one of the (Gators') premiere setters," according to its head volleyball coach, Kyle Densley. GRCC, located in Auburn, Wash., near

Seattle, is also ten minutes from her sister's residence. "That was a big factor," Behunin said. "I wanted to be close to her and my nieces. But the area was a huge culture shock for me." Behunin was also recruited by Yakima Valley Community College and Columbia Basin College. Green River, last year's Western Region co-champs, have a history of graduating students to the university level, where many play out their last two years of eligibility. "Coach (Densley) was amazing," Behunin said. "He has the same values as I do and expects a lot from his players. He likes to push them and I like to be pushed. Their school has a really good track record."

Behunin will spend another off-season at club volleyball with Boer, who, along with Densley, created a plan to improve the setter even more prior to the start of the 2013 season. "Megan came to me with a lot of raw talent," Boer said. "She is not as raw as when I got here, but when I talked to Kyle, we decided we are going to be working with her on her agility and tracking (the ball). She has beautiful hands, but not quite quick enough with her hands because the level of play is so much faster. She has to think so much quicker. We are working on those progressions. Coaches believe in her, players believe in her. Now it's up to her to believe in her."

FANATICS

Declo Fans Cheer on Kage Osterhout at the Idaho High School State Wrestling Championship Match



Declo fans cheer on Kage Osterhout while he wrestles Wallace's Curtis Dolson in the 220-pound weight class during the Idaho High School State Wrestling Championship match on Saturday at Holt Arena in Pocatello. Visit Magicvalley.com/gallery to see free photo galleries of various sports events covering area high school teams and athletes.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Pomerelle Events Upcoming

Pomerelle Ski Area will host the popular "Hot Iron Nights" competition Saturday, March 2. There are categories for both skiers and snowboarders in this annual nighttime event, held under the lights. "Hot Iron Nights" draws skiers and riders from all over the region who win cash prizes for the best skills. A "Kids' Day" giant slalom challenge will be held at Pomerelle on Saturday, March 9. 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 basketball players 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.

— Staff reports

Boise State Gets Home-and-home with Virginia

BOISE (AP) • Boise State and the University of Virginia have announced a home-and-home football series starting in 2015. The Broncos will travel to Charlottesville, Va., for a game on Sept. 26, 2015, mark-

ing just the third time BSU will play a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Cavaliers are scheduled to make the return trip to Boise on Sept. 23, 2017. Boise State athletic director Mark Coyle said Monday he

thinks BSU fans will be excited about hosting an ACC school. He says he continues to work to schedule home-and-home games against BCS opponents. The schools will exchange guarantees of \$200,000.



Heart Ailment Discovered in Utah's Lotulelei at NFL Combine. Read more on S4.



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Atlanta Hawks forward Josh Smith (5) shoots around Detroit Pistons center Greg Monroe (10) during the first quarter of an NBA game at the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., Monday.

Horford’s Big Game Leads Hawks over the Pistons

ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Al Horford had 23 points and 22 rebounds, and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Detroit Pistons 114-103 on Monday night for their fifth win in six games.

Josh Smith added 23 points for the Hawks, who were ahead 61-51 at half-time and led by as many as 26 in the third quarter.

The Pistons have lost three straight, all without guard Brandon Knight, who has a hyperextended right knee. Will Bynum was also out Monday because of a suspension.

Jeff Teague had 20 points for Atlanta, which shot 14 of 33 from 3-point range. Kyle Korver scored 15 points, all from beyond the arc.

Rodney Stuckey led Detroit with 22 points, and Jonas Jerebko added 21.

Horford equaled his career high in rebounds.

Atlanta’s only loss in its last six games was to Miami, and the Heat lead the Hawks by 8½ games in the Southeast Division. But the Hawks are very much on the bubble for home-court advantage in the opening round of the playoffs. They moved percentage points ahead of Brooklyn for fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

The Pistons were already without rookie big man Andre Drummond, who has a stress fracture in his back, and Knight’s recent injury made matters worse. With Bynum suspended for striking Indiana forward Tyler Hansbrough during a game against the Pacers on Saturday, Kim English — a second-round pick in last year’s draft — became the top guard off the bench.

The Hawks were without Zaza Pachulia because of an Achilles strain, but they shot 55 percent in the first half, including 7 of 16 from 3-point range. Horford already had 13 points and 13 rebounds by halftime.

Horford’s shot from the baseline in the third made it 76-58, and Pistons coach Lawrence Frank took his second timeout of the quarter. It was no use. A 3-pointer by Smith pushed the lead to 24, and Teague’s two free throws made it 86-60.

The Pistons cut the deficit to 14 and had the ball midway through the fourth quarter, but Teague’s steal and layup made it 97-81.

Near the end, Horford capped his terrific game with a 3-pointer from around the top of the key — his first of the season and

fourth of his career.

NOTES: Korver has made a 3-pointer in 49 consecutive games. ... Horford also had 22 rebounds against Miami on Feb. 27, 2009.

WIZARDS 90, RAPTORS 84
TORONTO • Bradley Beal is making a strong case to earn top rookie honors in the Eastern Conference for the third straight month.

Beal scored 20 points, Nene had 11 points and nine rebounds, and the Washington Wizards beat the Toronto Raptors 90-84 on Monday night for their third straight victory.

The third overall pick in last June’s draft, and the East rookie of the month in December and January, Beal scored 20 or more for the 11th time.

“I feel a lot more comfortable and I have a lot more confidence as well,” Beal said. “It’s a learning process for me and it’s been like that the whole year. Now the game is slowing down for me, so I’m making easier reads. I’m starting to learn how teams are playing me and I’m just playing off of that.”

A.J. Price and Martell Webster each added 12 points for the Wizards, who won for just the fifth time in 27 road games this season. Washington’s road record is the worst in the NBA.

Beal missed five games between Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 with a sore right wrist but has topped 20 points in four of seven games since returning.

“He’s been playing great basketball over the last two weeks,” Webster said. “The kid is balling. He has a great rhythm. Let’s hope he keeps riding it.”

John Wall had 10 points and seven assists, and Emeka Okafor had eight points and 13 rebounds as the Wizards won for the 14th time in 23 games.

Okafor said Beal has made a vital contribution to Washington’s offense during its recent surge.

“He’s been that spark,” Okafor said. “When things are a little bit slow or there’s a lull, he gets it picked up.”

DeMar DeRozan scored 25 points and Kyle Lowry had 18 for the Raptors, who had won six of their previous seven.

Raptors coach Dwane Casey called the loss “a stinker.”

“They whipped us, they outworked us,” Casey said. “Washington is an athletic team and they are playing hard. That should have gotten our attention.”

The Oakley Stingerettes



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured, from left, front row: Jessica Arnell, Jacie Hawker, Montie Peterson, Malia Arnell, Paige Cooper, Hailey Critchfield; back row: Kyanna Mackenzie, Aleiha Cranney, Abby Jones, Kori Morrison, Emily Palmer, Rhendi Payton and Kelsey Martin. Oakley Stingerettes attended the Idaho Showcase Invitational held at Cenntennial High School in Meridian. They competed in the 2A/3A category and received three first place awards and three second place awards. They earned the overall high score for 2A/3A.

Martial Arts in the Magic Valley



COURTESY PHOTO
The Southern Idaho Judo Institute sent four athletes to the Continental Crown event in Seattle. Gabriel Easterling (top left) placed third in the 66kg Junior Division, Michael Easterling (top right) won the 80+kg division, Alex Hirai (bottom left) placed second in the under 8 lightweight, and James Hirai (bottom right) placed second in Junior Lightweight Division.



COURTESY PHOTO
Southern Idaho Judo Institute also sent three athletes to compete at the Oregon State Judo Championships, with all three placing. James Hirai (left) placed third in 11-12 year old lightweight division. Gabriel Easterling competed in three divisions and placed third in 13-14 middleweights, fourth in 15-16 heavyweights, and third in Adult Brown Belt Divisions. Alex Hirai placed third in the under 8 division.



COURTESY PHOTOS
(ABOVE) Kaden Ingram, left, and Johnathan Draper, right, both passed little tiger Blackbelt tests in front of a panel of 8 blackbelts at Pil Sung Martial Arts of Rupert. Also pictured is their head instructor, third-degree blackbelt Neka Bethke.

(LEFT) Miss Neka Bethke tested for her third-degree blackbelt on Jan. 26 at Pil Sung Martial Arts of Rupert. Neka had to test in front of a panel of 6 blackbelts and demonstrate proficiency in three forms, self defense, six one-step defense moves that she had to make up on her own, three sparring matches and three stations of board breaks. Pictured left, with Master Bill Fulcher, head instructor at Pil Sung.

Magic Valley Gymnastics Results

(placement finishes listed)

Queen of Hearts Invitational, at Boise

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-around
Level 9					
Courtney Ellis	2	3	1	1	2
Level 8					
Brinley Reed	2	1	2	3	1
Level 5					
Rylee Leak	1	5	7	3	3
Nadia Canton	2	1	10	7	5
Ellie Stockham	9	1	3	12	4
Level 4					
Molley Metcalf	8	4	3	2	4
Bronze					
Alexia Huettig	1	2	1	1	1
Isabella Stockham	8	1	2	3	2
Allie Smith	2	2	4	3	3
Elyse Clinton	5	5	5	7	4
Sydney Paulsen	7	6	3	6	4
Kadence Boyd	1	1	2	1	1
Reece Garey	9	11	2	2	4
Katie Connor	10	4	7	7	4
Silver					
Karlee Price	1	1	4	2	1
Joeylyn Carr	3	2	3	1	2
Jaiden Lucero	4	3	2	3	3
Megan Deadmond	2	1	4	5	2

Utah State University Invitational

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-around
Level 9					
Courtney Ellis	6	1	3	3	3
Level 8					
Brinley Reed	1	1	4	2	1
Level 5					
Kylie Hansen	5	6	2	1	3
Nadia Caton	3	5	5	2	3
Rylee Leak	1	6	12	1	5
Piper Newton	8	8	5	3	7
Avery Dewit	1	1	3	3	1
Ellie Stockham	3	2	8	5	3
Platinum					
Danika Barela	1	1	1	1	1
Gold					
Megan Deamond	1	1	1	2	1
Zoe Rivas	5	3	1	4	3
Bronze					
Isabella Stockham	1	1	2	1	1
Sydney Wayment	2	2	1	2	2
Alexia Huettig	1	4	1	1	1
Dakota Wayment	3	2	3	3	2
Taeylah Gerdon	2	1	4	2	3
Elyse Clinton	4	3	2	4	4

SCOREBOARD

Auto Racing

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADERS

Through Feb. 24

Points
1. Jimmie Johnson, 47.2; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 42.3, Mark Martin, 41.4, Brad Keselowski, 41.5, Ryan Newman, 40.6, Greg Biffle, 38.7, Danica Patrick, 37.8, Michael McDowell, 35.9, J.J. Yeley, 34.10, Clint Bowyer, 34.
11. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 32.12, Aric Almirola, 31.3, Denny Hamlin, 31.14, Bobby Labonte, 29.15, David Reutimann, 28.16, Dave Blaney, 27.17, Marcos Ambrose, 26.18, Joey Logano, 26.19, Jeff Gordon, 25.20, Paul Menard, 24.

Money
1. Jimmie Johnson, \$1,565,300. 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$1,151,339. 3. Mark Martin, \$851,538. 4. Brad Keselowski, \$707,855. 5. Matt Kenseth, \$595,606. 6. Ryan Newman, \$572,771. 7. Greg Biffle, \$362,989. 8. Kevin Harvick, \$551,493. 9. Kyle Busch, \$416,635. 10. Regan Smith, \$411,822.
11. Aric Almirola, \$406,349. 12. Joey Logano, \$400,422. 13. Jeff Gordon, \$397,324. 14. Martin Truex Jr., \$384,639. 15. Kasey Kahne, \$382,843. 16. Marcos Ambrose, \$382,577. 17. Kurt Busch, \$377,759. 18. Carl Edwards, \$376,189. 19. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., \$373,399. 20. Tony Stewart, \$373,229.

Baseball

MLB SPRING

TRAINING GLANCE

All Times MST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	5	0	1.000
Kansas City	3	0	1.000
Seattle	3	1	.750
Tampa Bay	2	1	.750
Detroit	2	1	.667
Boston	2	2	.500
Houston	1	1	.500
Toronto	2	2	.500
Minnesota	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Oakland	1	2	.333
Los Angeles	0	4	.000
Texas	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Chicago	2	1	.667
Colorado	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Miami	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Arizona	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Atlanta	1	3	.250
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Milwaukee	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Philadesphia: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, Atlanta 2
Toronto (ss) 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 5, tie, 10 innings
Washington 2, Miami 2, tie, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 7, 10 innings
Houston 7, N.Y. Mets 7, tie
Baltimore 5, St. Louis 3
Boston 5, Toronto (ss) 4
Cleveland (ss) 3, Cincinnati 0
Kansas City 7, Texas 5
Chicago Cubs 4, San Francisco 3
Cleveland (ss) 7, Milwaukee 4
Oakland 7, L.A. Angels 5
Chicago White Sox 2, L.A. Dodgers 2, tie
Seattle 8, San Diego 3
Arizona 8, Colorado 6

Monday's Games

Atlanta 7, Miami 6
Boston 6, Boston (ss) 3
Boston (ss) 4, Toronto 2
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 10, Houston 2
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 10, Philadelphia 1
Kansas City 16, Arizona 4
L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 6
San Diego 7, Milwaukee (ss) 1
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee (ss) 2
Cleveland 14, Oakland 10
Seattle 9, L.A. Angels 8
San Francisco 9, Chicago White Sox 9, tie
Colorado 9, Texas 1
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 4

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:35 a.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Arizona (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Seattle vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (ss) vs. Oakland at Glendale, 1:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.
Boston vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Standings

EASTERN

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	20	.623	-
Brooklyn	33	24	.579	2
Boston	29	27	.518	5½
Philadelphia	22	32	.407	11½
Toronto	23	34	.404	12

ATLANTIC

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	40	14	.741	-
Atlanta	32	23	.582	8½
Washington	18	37	.327	22½
Orlando	15	41	.268	26
Charlotte	13	43	.232	28

SOUTHEAST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	40	14	.741	-
Atlanta	32	23	.582	8½
Washington	18	37	.327	22½
Orlando	15	41	.268	26
Charlotte	13	43	.232	28

CENTRAL

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	35	21	.625	-
Chicago	32	24	.571	3
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	8
Detroit	17	37	.317	14½
Cleveland	18	38	.321	17

WESTERN

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	45	13	.776	-
Memphis	37	18	.673	6½
Houston	31	27	.534	14
Dallas	25	30	.455	18½
New Orleans	20	37	.351	24½

NORTHWEST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	41	15	.732	-
Denver	35	22	.614	6½
Utah	31	25	.554	10
Portland	26	30	.464	15
Minnesota	20	33	.377	19½

PACIFIC

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	40	18	.690	-
Golden State	33	23	.589	6
L.A. Lakers	28	29	.491	11½
Sacramento	19	38	.333	20½
Phoenix	18	39	.316	21½

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers 103, Dallas 99
Golden State 100, Minnesota 99
New Orleans 110, Sacramento 95
Miami 109, Cleveland 105
New York 99, Philadelphia 93
Memphis 76, Brooklyn 72
San Antonio 97, Phoenix 87
Portland 92, Boston 86
Oklahoma City 102, Chicago 72

Monday's Games

Washington 90, Toronto 84
Atlanta 114, Detroit 103
L.A. Lakers at Denver, late
San Antonio at Utah, late
Tuesday's Games
Orlando at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 7 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

HAWS 114, PISTONS 103

ATLANTA (114)

Korver 5-11 0-15, Smith 9-17 4-6 23, Horford 10-13

Going for the Steal



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Detroit Tigers' Austin Jackson, right, steals second base as Philadelphia Phillies' Chase Utley tries to handle the throw during the third inning of a spring training exhibition baseball game on Monday in Clearwater, Fla.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

DETROIT TIGERS

2-23, Teague 6-13 6-6 20, Stevenson 2-4 2-2 7, Jenkins 1-5 4-4 6, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 3-4 0-0 2, Harris 3-6 2-3 11, Tolliver 2-5 0-0 5, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Perro 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-79 20-24 114

DETROIT (103)

Single 5-11 2-2 13, Maxiell 3-7 1-2 7, Monroe 5-9 5-8 15, Calderon 3-11 0-0 7, Stuckey 10-17 2-2 22, Jerebko 9-12 2-2 21, Middleton 2-6 0-0 4, English 2-5 6-6 10, Kravtsov 1-2 0-0 2, Villanueva 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 41-84 18-22 103

3-Point Goals-Atlanta 14-33 (Korver 5-7, Harris 3-5, Teague 2-4, Horford 1-1, Stevenson 1-3, Tolliver 1-3, Smith 1-4, Jones 0-2, Jenkins 0-4), Detroit 3-14 (Singer 1-3, Jerebko 1-3, Calderon 1-5, Middleton 0-1, Villanueva 0-2), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Atlanta 43 (Horford 22), Detroit 47 (Monroe 8).

Assists-Atlanta 31 (Teague 12), Detroit 25 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls-Atlanta 16, Detroit 18. Technicals-Jerebko, 9-12,417 (22,076).

WIZARDS 90, RAPTORS 84

WASHINGTON (90)
Webster 4-8 2-2 12, Nene 4-10 3-3 11, Okafor 4-14 0-0 8, Wall 3-11 4-4 10, Beal 8-13 2-2 20, Booker 3-9 2-2 8, Price 5-7 0-0 12, Ariza 3-9 1-2 8, Singleton 0-4 4-4 4, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 29-79 21-47 84

TORONTO (84)

Gay 1-11 5-6 7, Johnson 2-8 2-2 6, Valanciunas 2-4 0-0 4, Lowry 6-17 3-6 18, DeRozan 9-17 7-9 25, Bargnani 4-11 0-0 8, Lucas 4-5 0-0 9, Anderson 0-4 4-4 4, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 29-79 21-47 84

Washington 17 23 23 27 - 90

3-Point Goals-Washington 7-12 (Price 2-2, Webster 2-3, Beal 2-3, Ariza 1-3, Booker 0-1), Detroit 5-19 (Lowry 3-9, Ross 1-1, Lucas 1-2, DeRozan 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Gay 0-2, Bargnani 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Washington 56 (Okafor 13), Toronto 49 (Johnson 13). Assists-Washington 17 (Wall 7), Toronto 13 (Gay 4). Total Fouls-Washington 23, Toronto 18. A-16,705 (19,800).

THE MEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's rankings.

Team	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Indiana (64)	24-3	1,624	1
2. Gonzaga (1)	27-2	1,530	3
3. Duke	23-4	1,461	6
4. Michigan	22-4	1,411	7
5. Miami	22-4	1,317	2
6. Kansas	23-4	1,272	9
7. Georgetown	21-4	1,236	11
8. Florida	22-4	1,164	5
9. Michigan St.	22-6	1,105	4
10. Louisville	22-5	1,047	10
11. Arizona	23-4	998	12
12. Syracuse	22-5	915	8
13. Kansas St.	22-5	875	13
14. New Mexico	23-4	764	16
15. Oklahoma St.	20-6	692	14
16. Ohio St.	20-7	675	18
17. Wisconsin	19-8	558	19
18. Saint Louis	21-5	495	-
19. Memphis	24-3	453	21
20. Butler	22-6	351	15
21. Notre Dame	22-6	328	25
22. Marquette	19-7	317	17
23. Pittsburgh	21-7	158	20
24. Oregon	22-4	61	23
25. Louisiana Tech	24-3	54	-

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 49, VCU 45, Akron 43, Wichita St. 35, Saint Mary's (Cal) 24, Illinois 19, UConn 18, UNLV 13, North Carolina 8, California 5, Middle Tennessee 2, Belmont 1, Missouri 1, Stephen F. Austin 1.

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USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 24, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's rankings.

Team	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Indiana (28)	24-3	772	1
2. Gonzaga (3)	27-2	738	3
3. Duke	24-3	700	6
4. Michigan	23-4	654	7
5. Syracuse	23-4	619	9
6. Florida	22-4	596	4
7. Miami	22-4	581	2
8. Georgetown	21-4	552	11
9. Louisville	21-5	535	10
10. Michigan St.	22-6	520	5
11. Arizona	23-4	458	12
12. Syracuse	22-5	420	8
13. Kansas St.	22-5	398	13
14. New Mexico	23-4	369	16
15. Ohio St.	20-7	328	18
16. Wisconsin	19-8	284	17
17. Memphis	24-3	281	19
18. Oklahoma St.	23-4	277	14
19. Saint Louis	21-5	199	7
20. Notre Dame	22-6	169	25
21. Butler	22-6	161	15
22. Marquette	19-7	104	20
23. Saint Mary's	24-5	54	-
24. Akron	22-4	53	-
25. Louisiana Tech	22-4	52	24

Others receiving votes: Pittsburgh 38, Oregon 37, Middle Tennessee 29, Louisiana Tech 24, San Diego State 13, UNLV 12, Wichita State 12, Colorado State 10, UConn 5, Illinois 5, Oklahoma 5, California 3, North Carolina 3, UCLA 2, Belmont 1, Creighton 1, Kentucky 1.

TOP 25 FARED

Monday
1. Indiana (24-3) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Tuesday.
2. Gonzaga (27-2) did not play. Next: at BYU, Thursday.
3. Duke (24-3) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Thursday.
4. Michigan (23-4) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Wednesday.
5. Miami (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Wednesday.
6. Kansas (23-4) at Iowa State. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.

7. Georgetown (21-4) did not play. Next: at UConn, Wednesday.
8. Florida (22-4) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Tuesday.

9. Michigan State (22-6) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Louisville, Sunday.

10. Louisville (22-5) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Wednesday.

11. Arizona (23-4) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Wednesday.

12. Syracuse (22-6) lost to No. 22 Marquette 74-71. Next: vs. (to Louisville), Saturday.

13. Kansas State (23-5) beat Texas Tech 75-55. Next: at Baylor, Saturday.

14. New Mexico (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego State, Wednesday.

15. Oklahoma State (20-6) did not play. Next: at TCU, Wednesday.

16. Ohio State (20-7) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Thursday.

17. Wisconsin (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Tuesday.

18. Saint Louis (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's, Wednesday.

19. Memphis (24-3) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Tuesday.

20. Butler (22-6) did not play. Next: at VCU, Saturday.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy with a brisk breeze. High 33.

Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Low 16.

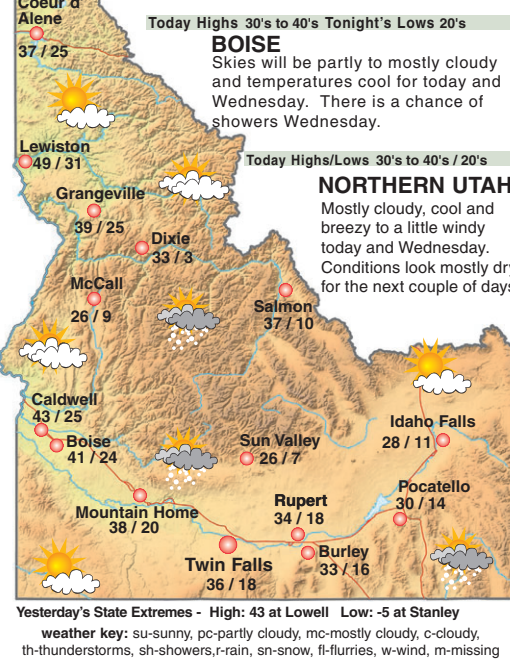
Tomorrow: Increasing clouds, mostly dry. High 41.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 40°	Yesterday's Trace
Yesterday's Low 20°	Month to Date 0.22"
Normal High / Low 45° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date 0.68"
Record High 65° in 1986	Water Year to Date 3.99"
Record Low 3° in 1962	Avg. Water Year to Date 4.39"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Scattered snow showers and flurries will be possible today and Wednesday. Better chance of light snow on Thursday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 36°	Low 18°	39° / 26°	40° / 30°	48° / 31°	51° / 34°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 38°	Yesterday's Trace	Yesterday's High 81%	5 pm Yesterday 30.04 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 6:24 PM
Yesterday's Low 21°	Month to Date 1.52"	Yesterday's Low 41%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:26 PM
Normal High / Low 45° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date 0.83"	Today's Forecast Avg. 74%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 6:27 PM
Record High 68° in 1986	Water Year to Date 4.84"			Friday Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 6:28 PM
Record Low 7° in 1964	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.27"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 6:29 PM

Moon Phases
Last Mar. 4
New Mar. 11
First Mar. 19
Full Mar. 27

Moonrise and Moonset
Today Moonrise: 7:48 PM Moonset: 7:20 AM
Wednesday Moonrise: 8:56 PM Moonset: 7:50 AM
Thursday Moonrise: 10:04 PM Moonset: 8:21 AM

Today's U. V. Index
Low 3 Moderate 5 High 7
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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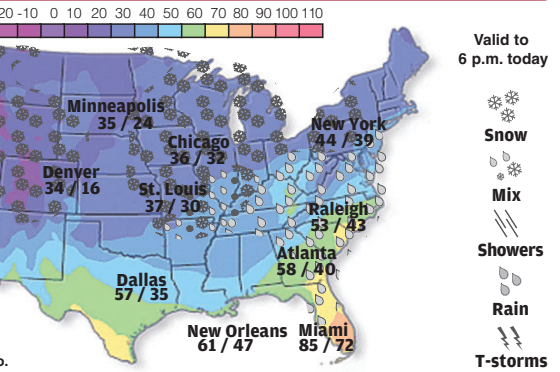
City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	41 24° W	44 28° pc	49 28° pc
Bonnors Ferry	41 23° mc	42 28° ls	41 28° ls
Burley	33 16° pc	41 23° pc	41 23° pc
Challis	34 11° pc	39 17° pc	40 17° pc
Coeur d'Alene	37 25° pc	39 30° ls	41 30° ls
Elko, NV	32 5° pc	35 16° pc	45 16° pc
Eugene, OR	52 38° pc	52 39° sh	52 39° r
Gooding	36 22° pc	39 26° pc	45 26° pc
Grace	28 8° ls	32 11° pc	34 11° pc
Hagerman	42 24° pc	46 28° pc	51 28° pc
Hailey	30 12° pc	36 18° ls	41 18° pc
Idaho Falls	28 11° pc	32 17° pc	33 17° pc
Kalispell, MT	40 24° mc	40 25° ls	42 25° ls
Jerome	35 20° pc	38 24° pc	44 24° pc
Lewiston	49 31° pc	51 32° r	47 32° mc
Malad City	30 11° ls	36 17° pc	33 17° pc
McCall	30 15° pc	37 21° pc	36 21° pc
Missoula, MT	42 25° mc	41 25° ls	43 25° ls
Pocatello	30 14° ls	37 21° pc	37 21° pc
Portland, OR	51 41° pc	53 41° sh	53 41° r
Rupert	34 18° pc	40 23° pc	40 23° pc
Rexburg	27 9° pc	28 14° mc	28 14° pc
Richland, WA	54 32° pc	53 33° pc	54 33° mc
Rogerson	25 12° ls	33 17° pc	40 17° pc
Salmon	37 10° pc	36 14° ls	37 14° ls
Salt Lake City, UT	33 18° ls	35 24° pc	38 24° pc
Spokane, WA	41 28° pc	42 30° ls	44 30° r
Stanley	29 4° pc	35 5° ls	39 5° ls
Sun Valley	26 7° pc	32 12° ls	37 12° pc
Yellowstone, MT	23 4° ls	23 4° ls	26 4° ls

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	58 40° th	55 37° pc	Orlando	81 59° th	75 52° pc
Atlantic City	45 45° r	52 44° sh	Philadelphia	49 40° r	57 40° sh
Baltimore	43 38° mx	55 35° sh	Phoenix	70 45° su	69 45° su
Billings	40 20° ls	36 25° pc	Portland, ME	42 35° pc	39 37° r
Birmingham	55 37° sh	58 35° pc	Raleigh	53 43° th	62 37° pc
Boston	38 31° pc	40 34° mx	Rapid City	38 22° mx	37 18° pc
Charleston, SC	70 48° th	64 44° pc	Reno	50 23° pc	54 27° pc
Charleston, WV	54 40° r	42 33° sh	Sacramento	68 39° pc	67 39° pc
Chicago	36 32° sn	35 30° ls	St. Louis	37 30° mx	36 28° ls
Cleveland	35 35° r	37 31° mx	St. Paul	36 23° mc	36 21° mc
Denver	34 16° ls	36 14° pc	Salt Lake City	33 18° ls	35 24° pc
Des Moines	32 26° sn	33 22° ls	San Diego	66 47° su	70 49° su
Detroit	34 32° sn	35 30° ls	San Francisco	60 45° su	59 46° pc
El Paso	61 35° su	55 33° pc	Seattle	51 41° pc	53 41° sh
Fairbanks	16 10° pc	21 10° pc	Tucson	66 39° su	67 41° pc
Fargo	29 10° fg	28 8° ls	Washington, DC	45 42° mx	58 37° sh
Honolulu	78 69° pc	78 69° pc			
Houston	65 43° su	67 40° su			
Indianapolis	41 32° r	36 30° ls			
Jacksonville	76 53° th	69 47° pc			
Kansas City	32 27° sn	34 23° ls			
Las Vegas	62 42° su	59 43° pc			
Little Rock	47 32° r	48 32° pc			
Los Angeles	72 46° su	75 49° su			
Memphis	49 35° sh	49 34° pc			
Miami	85 72° sh	81 64° th			
Milwaukee	36 31° sn	36 28° ls			
Nashville	52 37° sh	45 33° sh			
New Orleans	61 47° pc	66 45° pc			
New York	44 39° r	51 38° r			
Oklahoma City	36 22° pc	42 26° pc			
Omaha	32 25° ls	34 20° ls			

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	24 9° ls	27 12° pc	Saskatoon	27 3° ls	20 9° pc
Cranbrook	28 13° ls	29 16° ls	Toronto	33 31° pc	33 30° sn
Edmonton	25 10° pc	26 14° pc	Vancouver	39 37° ls	40 35° ls
Kelowna	30 11° ls	32 18° ls	Victoria	44 41° sh	44 41° sh
Lethbridge	29 22° ls	34 23° pc	Winnipeg	26 9° pc	29 13° ls
Regina	28 16° ls	23 13° ls			

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El Paso	61 35° su	55 33° pc	Seattle	51 41° pc	53 41° sh
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Miami	85 72° sh	81 64° th			
Milwaukee	36 31° sn	36 28° ls			
Nashville	52 37° sh	45 33° sh			
New Orleans	61 47° pc	66 45° pc			
New York	44 39° r	51 38° r			
Oklahoma City	36 22° pc	42 26° pc			
Omaha	32 25° ls	34 20° ls			

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: "When we set out to do the best we can do, it is inevitable that great opportunity finds us because we are doing what truly makes us happy. We're in alignment and ready for the opportunities that life puts in our path."

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Top NFL Draft Prospect from Utah Has Heart Ailment

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INDIANAPOLIS • Top draft prospect Star Lotulelei will undergo more extensive heart tests when he returns to Utah.

Doctors at the NFL's annual scouting combine in Indianapolis found the star defensive tackle and likely high pick has a heart condition, Lotulelei's agent, Bruce Tollner, confirmed in a series of emails with The Associated Press on Monday.

Tollner said Lotulelei would not take questions regarding the diagnosis yet. But the 6-foot-2, 311-pound defensive tackle still plans to do a full workout in front of scouts at his regularly scheduled Pro Day on March 20. The Tonga native was scheduled to fly to Utah on Monday night, Tollner said.

ESPN first reported Lotulelei has a left ventricle that is not operating at maximum capacity.

Lotulelei's professional future could depend heavily on what doctors find.

The Utah standout is considered one of the best prospects in this year's draft. He is trying to join Alex Smith as the only players from the University of Utah to go No. 1 overall; San Francisco took Smith with the top pick in 2005.

"You're going to have to get all kinds of second and third opinions," Arizona Cardinals coach Bruce Arians said.

When asked whether the Cardinals would remove

Lotulelei from their draft board if those doctors confirmed the diagnosis, Arians said: "That's exactly what would happen."

Uncovering information like this is the reason the combine actually began in the late 1980s. Coaches and general managers have said for years that medical checks are a crucial component of the combine, perhaps the most important data they get all week so they can make informed decisions on draft weekend.

"The No. 1 reason that this started was for medical reasons, and you bring everybody here and have a chance to look at 300-plus guys, X-rays, MRIs, and get your hands on those guys," Lions coach Jim Schwartz said Thursday. "Each step along the way it added a little bit more, whether it was physical testing, or mental testing, or interview process. Nothing stands alone. You're not going to draft a guy based on a 15-minute interview at the combine, or based on one attempt at a broad jump at the combine. It's all just part of the big picture."

This is not the first time a big-name player has been diagnosed with an illness or injury at the combine.

In 2009, doctors found a small stress fracture in the

left foot of receiver Michael Crabtree. Crabtree was still chosen No. 10 overall by San Francisco and had a breakout season in 2012.

It's also not unusual for doctors to send players with medical questions from Lucas Oil Stadium, where the combine is held, to a nearby hospital for more extensive examination. The shuttles certainly have been full this week.

Among those hoping to prove they will be healthy enough to play this season are running back Marcus Lattimore, trying to return from last fall's gruesome knee injury, and top-rated cornerback Dee Milliner, who said he will undergo surgery next month for a torn labrum in his right shoulder.

The NFL future of three players — defensive lineman Walter Stewart, linebacker Jarvis Jones and defensive back D.J. Hayden — will depend heavily on what doctors tell teams. Stewart and Jones were both diagnosed with congenital spinal conditions and were told to give up football. Both were later cleared to return to the sport. Hayden said he tore the main artery to his heart in a practice collision in November.

But teams already knew about those conditions be-



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Utah's Star Lotulelei (92) looks on in the second half in October 2012 during an NCAA college football game against California in Salt Lake City.

fore coming to the combine. Lotulelei's situation came as a major surprise.

Arians said he was "shocked" that the problem had not been detected before now.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: ERIN ELIZABETH SAMSIL

A Petition to change the name of Erin Elizabeth Samsil, now residing in the City of Burley, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in CASSIA County, Idaho. The name will change to Erin Elizabeth Butler. The reason for the change in name is: So that my last name is the same as my children's. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 AM on March 19, 2013 at the CASSIA County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 2/13/13
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: February 19, 26, March 5 and 12, 2013

REQUEST FOR USED SANITATION TRUCK
CITY OF SHOSHONE
SHOSHONE, IDAHO

The City of Shoshone, Sanitation Department, Shoshone, Idaho; is looking for a used sanitation truck FOB Shoshone, Idaho. It should be a 2004 or newer cabover 5-speed right steer only vehicle. Specifications for this vehicle may be obtained from the City of Shoshone, PO Box 208, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or by calling (208) 886-2030 or on-line at shocity@shoshonecity.com. The City of Shoshone retains the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

All proposals should be to the City of Shoshone no later than March 5, 2013 by 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be opened at the city council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

MARY KAY BENNETT
City Clerk/Treasurer
PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2013

INVITATION FOR BIDS
BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

The Burley Highway District, 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, invites the submission of sealed bids for the furnishing of 6,000 ton of one-half inch (") Class Three (3) chips to the District for use and maintenance of the Highway District's roadways. The chips must be made available to the Burley Highway District within twenty (20) miles of the Burley Highway District office described above.

Bids will be received by the Burley Highway District at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho, until 1:30 p.m. on the 13th day of March, 2013, at which time the bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the board scheduled for such date.

Bid forms, bidding instructions, and specifications, together with other desired information may be acquired from the district office or by contacting Rob Carson at (208) 678-5322.

All bids must include bidder's check, made payable to the Burley Highway District or a bid bond executed by a qualified surety company made payable to the Burley Highway District, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amounts bid.

The Burley Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the Burley Highway District.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2013.
BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT
By: /s/ROB CARSON, Director of Highways
PUBLISH: February 26 and March 5, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FSM-113943 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 21, 2013, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, 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 JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 8 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho Section 17: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4 SW1/4, described as follows: Beginning at the West Quarter corner for Section 17 marked with a 1/2" steel pin and survey cap; thence South 89 degrees 51'00" East 2224.40 feet along the Northerly boundary of SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 04'00" East 217.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51'00" East 200.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 04'00" West 217.80 feet to the Northerly boundary of SW1/4; thence North 89 degrees 51'00" West 200.00 feet along said Northerly boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 **145 EAST 50 NORTH, JEROME, ID 83338**, 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 **MARK MORENO**, A SINGLE PERSON, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/27/2004, recorded 10/29/2004, under Instrument No. 2045804, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1. 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 10/27/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 15, 2013 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2 011 1 payments at \$ 1,353.55 each \$ 1,353.55 1 payments at \$ 1,368.02 each \$ 1,368.02 2 payments at \$ 1,761.29 each \$ 3,522.58 6 payments at \$ 1,774.16 each \$ 10,644.96 6 payments at \$ 1,786.90 each \$ 10,721.40 3 payments at \$ 1,774.37 each \$ 5,323.11 (08-01-11 through 02-15-13) Late Charges: \$ 578.30 BENEFICIARY ADVANCES LENDER OTHER \$ 125.00 TSG COST \$ 907.00 FEES AND EXPENSES \$ 712.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 35,255.92 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 \$172,917.49, together with interest thereon at 6.000% per annum from 7/1/2011 to 9/1/2011, 6.000% per annum from 9/1/2011 to 10/1/2011, 6.000% per annum from 10/1/2011 to 12/1/2011, 6.125% per annum from 12/1/2011 to 6/1/2012, 6.250% per annum from 6/1/2012 to 12/1/2012, 6.125% per annum from 12/1/2012, 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: 2/15/2013. 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-4362628**
PUBLISH: 02/26/2013, 03/05/2013, 03/12/2013, 03/19/2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 05/31/2013 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2011 as Instrument Number 2011-005071, and executed by **DORA SEVERSON**, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, **TREVOR M. YOUNG**, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 22 OF PLATS, PAGE 12. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1225 KENYON ROAD, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2012 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$115,515.59, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/30/2013, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-0058749 FEI # 1006.163198
PUBLISH: February 19, 26, March 5 and 12, 2013

T.S. No. 1349149-29 Parcel No. RP10S14E075400A **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** The following described real property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States by power of the current trustee of record, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, Outside the main entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North Twin Falls, Idaho on June 11, 2013 at 11:00am (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded August 18, 2004, as Instrument Number 2004-017939, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho and executed by **Frances E Alves**, as Grantor(s), to Title Fact, Inc, as trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage Co dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 7: A portion of Lot 3 being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; THENCE South 0°01'41" East 2650.20 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 7 to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, said point being the REAL POINT OF Beginning; THENCE South 89° 46'07" East 1187.73 feet along the Northerly boundary of Lot 3 of said Section 7 to the Northeast corner thereof; THENCE South 2°15'54" West 355.69 feet to the centerline of an irrigation lateral ; THENCE Westerly along the centerline of said irrigation lateral the following courses and distances : North 37°31'17" West 101.87 feet; 212.00 feet along a curve to the left having a central angle of 52°48'43", a radius of 230.00 feet, and a long chord bearing and distance of North 63°55'39" West 204.57 feet; South 89°40'00" West 246.01 feet; South 80°43'35" West 324.22 feet; North 80°23'10"; West 366.98 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of said Section 7. THENCE North 0°01'41" West 181.90 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 7 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purpose of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **3948 N 900 E, Buhl Id 83316**, is sometimes associated with said real property. 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. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due September 1, 2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; failure to pay escrow/impound overdraft when due, said sums having been advanced by the beneficiary; failure to pay unpaid NSP charges when due, said sums having been advanced by the beneficiary; failure to pay unpaid other fees when due, said sums having been advanced by the beneficiary; failure to pay inspection costs when due, said sums having been advanced by the beneficiary; failure to pay record/reconveyance when due, said sums having been advanced by the beneficiary; failure to pay appraisal when due, said sums having been advanced. The estimated balance owing as of June 11, 2013 on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$242,614.41 including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned deed of trust. 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 to take into account these additional charges. For further information write or call the Current Trustee at the address or telephone number provided herein. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. Name and Address of Current Trustee is: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County/Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise ID 83704 (888)342-2510 Signature DATED: February 06, 2013 **R-457537**
PUBLISH: February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 2013

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NOTICE OF SALE

Clear Lakes Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items of,

David Meedr, Buhl, ID, **Javier Macias**, Centennial, TX, **Joni Cushman**, Buhl, ID, **Jami Stroud**, Buhl, ID, **Kwir Cether**, Buhl, ID, **Sean Freeman**, Castleford, ID, **Trenoi Vanasscle**, Elko, NV.
PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-123180 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 14, 2013, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 1: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the N1/4 corner of said Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 19 East Boise Meridian, which point is the True Point of Beginning; Said point lies South 89 degrees 59' 00" West 2629.60 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 1; Thence North 89 degree 59' 00" East 90.00 feet along the section line; Thence South 00 degree 18' 47" West 343.00 feet parallel to the West boundary of the NW1/4 NE1/4; Thence South 89 degree 59' 00" West 90.00 feet to the West boundary of the NW1/4NE1/4; Thence North 00 degree 18' 47" East 343.00 feet along the West boundary of the NW1/4NE1/4 to the True Point of Beginning. 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 **4447 EAST 2900 NORTH, MURTAUGH, ID 83344**, 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 **TERRY KESSLER AND DUTCHESS KESSLER**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/24/2006, recorded 8/29/2006, under Instrument No. 310581, rerecorded under Auditor's/Recorder's No. 310960, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5. 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 8/24/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 8, 2013 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2010 2 payments at \$795.91 each \$1,591.82 27 payments at \$1,031.04 each \$27,838.08 (10-01-10 through 02-08-13) Late Charges: \$942.19 BENEFICIARY ADVANCES TSG COST \$612.00 FEES AND EXPENSES \$2,386.80 Suspense Credit: \$-400.00 TOTAL: \$32,970.89 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 \$85,381.62, together with interest thereon at 9.150% per annum from 9/1/2010 to 12/1/2010, 9.150% per annum from 12/1/2010, 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: 2/8/2013. 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-4360403**
PUBLISH: 02/19/2013, 02/26/2013, 03/05/2013, 03/12/2013

File No.: 176493 /
Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 80430819
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 20, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1131 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:

Lot 1 in Block 4 of South Hills Estates Phase 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 49

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: **230 Big Cedar Street, Hansen, ID 83334**, 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 **Joshua S. Bartlett and Katie M. Bartlett**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service , or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded October 16, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-025444, 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 \$116,180.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 16, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of March 2012 through and including January 2013 in the amount of \$898.37 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$107,121.63 in Principal; Interest is \$5,720.76, subsidy granted is \$11,792.92, and fees currently assessed are \$2,125.12 computed through January 15, 2013 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of is \$17.1889. 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 \$118,914.55, 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: February 14, 2013
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 877-947-1553

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.

PUBLISH: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19, 2013

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This is to serve as notice that General Dynamics Wireless Services is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for the proposed collocation of wireless antennas on a water tower located at 120 Madison Street West, Kimberly, Idaho. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed antenna collocation on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed antennas per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Preite, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713
PUBLISH: February 26 and March 5, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID, 83330, on 05/31/2013 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/03/2005 as Instrument Number 210996, and executed by **ROCKY D. IRISH AND SHAWNEE B. IRISH** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor (s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE WEST HALF OF TRACT 67 SOUTH GOODING ACREAGE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID ACREAGE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, GOODING COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR HIGHWAY IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MARCH 13, 1957, IN BOOK 46 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 615, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 132068, RECORDS OF GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO.**The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1978 STATE HWY 46, GOODING, ID, 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$156,466.10, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/30/2013, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0066741 FEI # 1006.141800**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Bag of tools on Eastland & Orchard in Twin Falls. Call 420-1915 to identify.

FOUND Chihuahua mix, small dog, in the Jackson area. 208-436-3566

FOUND Terrier, young male, on Golf Course Road. 208-324-1393

LOST Golden Retriever, large male. Lost in NE Twin Falls. Missing since Feb. 7th. 208-733-4415

LOST Schnauzer, 16 year old male deaf & blind, salt/pepper, near Falls & Grandview. 208-602-6879

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

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210 Management



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- Agricultural background preferred.
- Great benefits mill is located in Gooding
- Salary DOE

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211 Medical

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Classifieds
Every Day**

DEAR ABBY: “Harold” and I have been married for more than 20 years and have three children ranging in age from teen to toddler. We are both college graduates and held middle-management jobs until recently.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Two years ago, Harold was offered a temporary job in an exotic location in another country. We jumped at the chance. I can't work due to the regulations here, but the money is good.

Now that I'm not working, Harold suddenly believes he has the right to tell me what to do, how to manage daily activities, how to care for the children, etc. When we explore our host country, he loses his temper if I take a photo of something he has already photographed.

At Halloween, we invited some local friends over to share the American tradition of pumpkin carving. He literally took the knife out of my hand and shouldered me out of the way so he could do it. In previous years, he had no interest in this activity — the children and I carved the pumpkins.

These are just two examples, but the scrutiny is daily and relentless. I am instructed how to do the laundry, wash dishes, clean the stove, on and on.

How do I deal with this new controlling behavior? If I address it when it happens, he becomes nasty. I have tried discussing his overall change in attitude, but he says I am “imagining” it. If I ignore his “suggestions,” it results in angry outbursts.

I don't know how to get through to him that I'm the same competent individual I was before we made this change and that I do not need micromanaging. Any advice is welcome.

— JUST ABOUT HAD IT

DEAR JUST ABOUT HAD IT: Your husband may be stressed in his new job and no longer feel in control, which is why he is attempting to control you. Or, because he is now the sole wage earner, he may feel “entitled” to dictate your every move. If you are now living in a male-dominated culture where women have no rights, his thinking may be influenced by the men around him.

If marriage counseling is available, I urge you to get some. If that's not possible, perhaps a long vacation for you and the children with your family would defuse the tension.

DEAR ABBY: My son recently committed suicide. He was only 24. Two weeks before his death, he confided to a family member that he had been molested by his uncle when he was between the ages of 4 and 7.

I want this uncle to be exposed, but the family wants to keep it “quiet and in the family.” I am very much of the opinion that this molestation could be behind my son's suicide. The uncle is now in his 30s and would have been in his teens when this happened. Please tell me what I should do.

— SUFFERING IN OHIO

DEAR SUFFERING: Because you are suffering, it is important that you talk with a therapist if you haven't already. While early trauma may have played a part in your son's death, suicide is a complex act that is not completely understood.

What is clear is that what this uncle did while in his teens was predatory. Others in the family — and the community — should be made aware so their children can be protected, because they may be at risk. The therapist can help you decide how to deal with this, so please don't wait.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

215 Professional



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- Salary DOE

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217 Skilled

SKILLED

Looking for a highly motivated individual to work in a fast pace agriculture and construction based service department. **Technician** must be able to work independently and efficiently. Technician must be certified (attended a diesel mechanics program) At least 2 years experience. Technician must provide own tools. Class B CDL is preferred, but not required. Benefits are available after 90 day probationary period. Competitive pay is available for the right individual. **Please contact Chris Brown or Dave Easter at 208-733-5543.**

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*“Elected Silence, sing to me
And beat upon my whorled ear,
Pipe me to pastures still and be
The music that I care to hear.”*
— Gerard Manley Hopkins

South was puzzled why his result of down one in four hearts had cost his team 10 IMPs. When prompted, North, who had stoically watched the play as dummy, took pains to explain.

Against four hearts, West had led a top spade, and declarer won this in dummy, then took the heart finesse. It lost to the king and back came another spade, won in hand by South. Declarer drew trump in one further round, then exited with the spade nine. His hope was that West held both minor-suit kings and would be endplayed. But West could exit safely in diamonds, and did so. Declarer ended one down, having lost a trick in each suit.

As North pointed out, if the trump finesse was right at trick two, it would still be right later on in the deal. But you may not want to take the finesse at all if other factors make it irrelevant.

The best play is to win the initial spade lead in hand, not in dummy, and play a club toward the queen. West must take the king or lose it, and will presumably return another spade. You can win this in dummy and cash the club queen.

Now you don't take any chances. You play a trump to your ace, then cash the club ace and discard dummy's losing spade. After that, you can draw the outstanding trumps and will have 10 tricks on top. Your only losers are one club, one diamond and one trump.

NORTH 02-26-A

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 7

EAST

♠ 6 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 10 9 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K 9 4
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ A 8
♣ A 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade queen

BID WITH THE ACES

02-26-B

South holds:

♠ K 9 4
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ A 8
♣ A 6 5

South West North East
?

ANSWER: One of the aspects of the modern game that bears repeating is that when you hold a 16-count and approximately balanced shape, as here, it is hard to find a way to describe the hand unless you open one no-trump. It is not perfect, but it is better than opening one heart and guessing how to upgrade or downgrade the hand at your next turn.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): When you hear hoofbeats, think horses, not zebras. You are often tuned in to the unusual and attracted by the latest trends, but it might be wise to change your channel and stick to the tried and true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Share and share alike. You must share ideas, and perhaps some well-guarded secrets, if you want others to share with you. You may go to great lengths to avoid discord and to maintain the peace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your thinking processes may be like a feather in the wind. Any tiny disturbance can set you adrift in a new direction. Don't be swept away from cherished goals; tie yourself down and remain anchored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow the fearless leader. A companion or mentor could show you how to make more dollars or how to perform more efficiently. Extra practice may be needed to deal with new and better things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Occupy the high ground. Rise above the fray when there is a dispute between tradition and new age ideals. You may be challenged to realize your ambitions while maintaining a reputation for trustworthiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Maintain a cool head and a warm heart. Avoid flying off the handle when someone is obviously insincere. Don't back down from a challenge, but there's little to be gained by starting a brawl.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Honesty is the best policy. Whenever you try to embellish the truth, words fail to have the desired effect. Your heart might beat a bit faster in the presence of a certain member of the opposite sex.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may need to walk a tightrope; balance enthusiasm with caution. Calculated risks can't be undertaken with reckless abandon. Steady progress will pay off better than sudden stops and starts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Agree to disagree. Be aware that not everyone can use knowledge skillfully. Become an engineer of compromise and carefully build statements like a bridge that will link you to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Confidentiality can be a commodity. You may have privileged information that you can turn to your advantage. At the same time, you must be careful to honor your promises to preserve trust.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't take advantage of others or karma may come calling one day in the future. Those who learn by rote memorization or parrot the opinions of others might not be able to cope with changes.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage. Even if you are single, you may yearn for a commitment and the security of having someone you can trust. Don't put the carriage before the horse.

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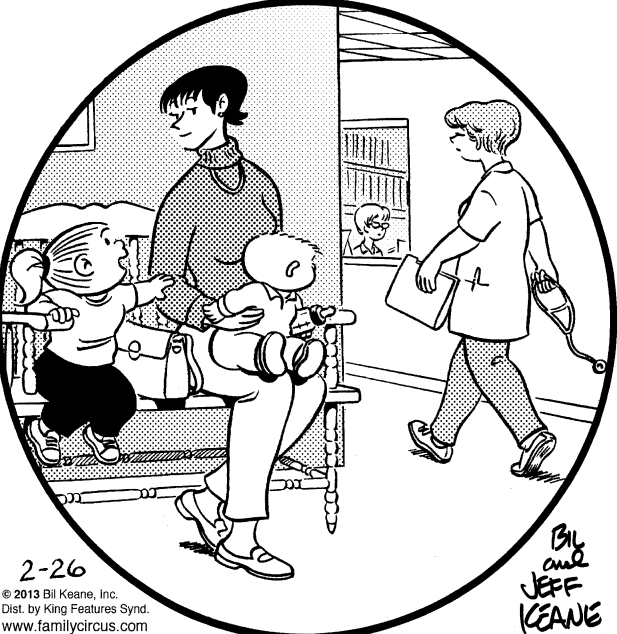
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Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 26, 1993, a truck bomb built by terrorists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba.

In 1870, an experimental air-driven subway, the Beach Pneumatic Transit, opened in New York City for public demonstrations.

In 1913, "Brillo," described as an "aluminum-cleanser," was registered for trademark by Philip J. Brady of New York (the trademark was issued in Sept. 1913).

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

In 1940, the United States Air Defense Command was created.

In 1945, authorities ordered a midnight curfew at night clubs, bars and other places of entertainment across the nation.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1962, after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth, astronaut John Glenn told a joint meeting of Congress, "Exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run."

In 1970, National Public Radio was incorporated.

In 1987, the Tower Commission, which had probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Ronald Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

In 1998, a jury in Amarillo, Texas, rejected an \$11 million lawsuit brought by Texas cattlemen who blamed Oprah Winfrey's talk show for a price fall after a segment on food safety that included a discussion about mad-cow disease.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, offering new justification for war in Iraq, told a think tank that "ending this direct and growing threat" from Saddam Hussein would pave the way for peace in the Middle East and encourage democracy throughout the Arab world. In a victory for abortion foes, the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that federal racketeering and extortion laws had been wrongly used to try to stop blockades, harassment and violent protests outside clinics. A fire at the Greenwood Health Center in Hartford, Conn., killed 16 nursing home patients; a patient charged with setting the blaze was later ruled incompetent to stand trial.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, visiting Beijing, won a verbal assurance from Chinese officials to use their influence to jumpstart the stalled process of dismantling North Korea's nuclear programs. The New York Philharmonic, led by Lorin Maazel, performed a historic concert in North Korea before the communist nation's elite. Former Israeli military chief Dan Shomron, who commanded the 1976 hostage rescue at Entebbe, died in Tel Aviv at age 70.

One year ago: In a case that drew national attention, Trayon Martin, 17, was shot to death in Sanford, Fla., during an altercation with neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, who said he'd acted in self-defense. (Zimmerman is awaiting trial on a charge of second-degree murder.) The black-and-white silent film "The Artist" won best picture at the Academy Awards, as well as best actor for Jean Dujardin and two other prizes; Meryl Streep won best actress for "The Iron Lady." The West held off a late charge from the East in a 152-149 victory in the NBA All-Star game in Orlando, Fla. The Daytona 500 was postponed for the first time in its 54-year history after heavy rain saturated Daytona International Speedway.

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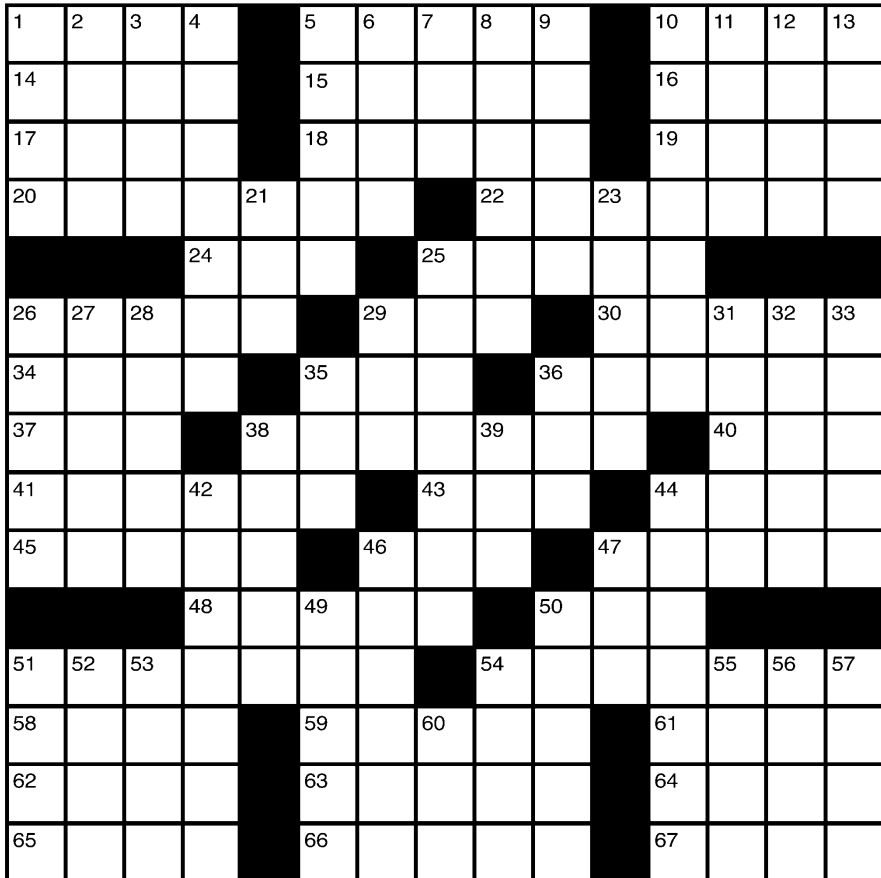
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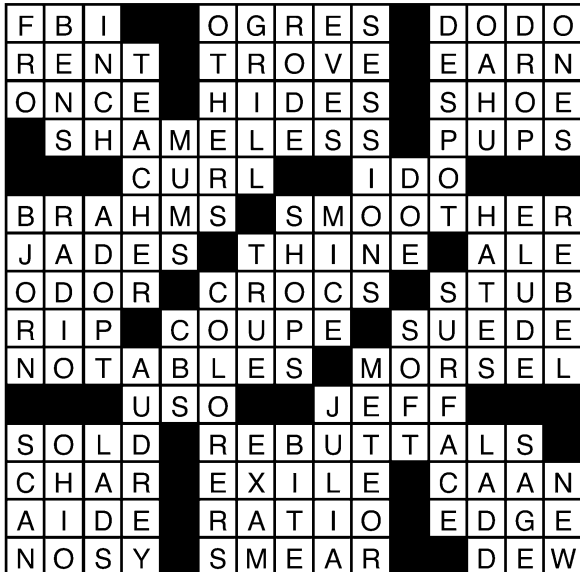
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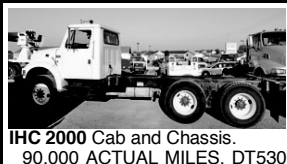
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