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Water fight A&B Irrigation District asks Schroeder to reconsider water-call opinion

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

A hearing officer's recommended opinion on a water call made by state law and damage done to the attorneys for the district say.

Rupert-based A&B, which irrigates 62,600 acres, made a water March 2007, alleging in part that denied the call in January 2008, the state had failed to follow

"Injury to A&B's water right cannot be condoned in any proportion," the attorneys wrote. "It does not matter

how many of the acres served by A&B's right are A&B Irrigation District ignores impacted — be it 50,000 acres, 5,000 acres, or 50 acres."

water from.

Idaho Department of Water writing that the district had failed through on a 1994 promise to to show actual material injury

district by groundwater pumpers, manage the aquifer that both the caused by the other pumpers. district and pumpers get their A&B officials then requested a review of his decision.

Hearing officer and former delivery call on the pumpers in Resources Director Dave Tuthill Idaho Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder wrote in his late-March opinion that Rupert-based A&B should do more to improve its own

wells before seeking mitigation water from nearby groundwater pumpers. He also noted that more water flows into that area of the aquifer than is pumped out, and wrote that troubles due to geologic issues do not call for action against other pumpers.

Petitioning late last week for Schroeder to reconsider his opinion, attorneys for the irrigation district wrote that his opinion creates a new benchmark for proving

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Zip-line developer still looking for site

Twin Falls commission recommends against Shoshone Falls location

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

The local inventor of a motorized zip-line ride is still having trouble finding a place to install one in the Magic Valley, though he's not short of ideas.

Martin Tilley developed the Flight Stimulator about four years ago, partnering with Dennis Huntting of Meridian to construct and market it.

He's talked to several local governments about installing one in the Snake River Canyon, with specific proposals turned down by the city of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission in 2006 and the Jerome County commissioners just this January. On Tuesday, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted 5-3 not to recommend the Twin Falls City Council approve Tilley's and

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A roof over their heads

Groups work to fight homelessness

By Nate Poppino

Times-News writer

As regional director for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, John Hathaway sees Twin Falls' homelessness issues getting worse.

But he also sees an opportunity to help. And on Monday evening, he approached the Twin Falls City Council to secure

tact John Hathaway, 208-732-1369. support. Pointing to various indicators, including a

To learn more

about the project

or help out, con-

sharp jump in use of food stamps and an increase in the number of trustee sales published in the Times-News, he told the council that more people appear to be losing their homes in the area.

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REWORKING RECYCLING

PSI suggests changes to T.F. program

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

PSI Environmental Systems is interested in revamping the city of Twin Falls' recycling system, making it simpler and easier to use, District Manager Chris Carey told the City Council on Monday evening.

The city signed a five-year, nearly \$7,000-a-month contract with PSI in October 2005 to run the voluntary program. Residents subsequently received a tote container for cardboard, cans and newspapers.

Those tubs have become the main target of the council's concerns about the

E. Johnson told Carey how the elderly often have problems picking and



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Patrick Chavez, of PSI Environmental Systems, loads cardboard onto his truck Monday along his route in Twin Falls. The company currently has curbside pickup of cardboard and newspaper as well as aluminum cans.

problems with the light containers in high winds.

recycling program. David carrying the small blue con-stream" recycling - using a resident participation. tainers. And Don Hall noted wheeled cart rather than a PSI would be glad to tub, and not requiring people to sort their cardboard from "Sometimes we recycle our their cans. Assuring the bin to our neighbors," Hall council that he's had a lot of experience implementing To address those and other such programs in other cities, concerns, Carey proposed Carey said switching the going to "single- program will increase

See RECYCLING,

Main 2

Yikes, bedbugs! EPA looks to stop resurgence of pesky critter

By Dina Cappiello

Associated Press writer

"Don't let the bedbugs bite." cheerful bedtime rhyme, but since World War II. it's becoming a really big

ARLINGTON, Va.

are invading hos- and pitals, college Then. dorms and even often before

swanky hotels.

With the most effective pesticides banned, the government is trying to figure numbers of complaints to out how to respond to the city information lines and Doesn't seem so bad in a biggest bedbug outbreak

problem now that crevices and folds of the nasty critters mattresses, sofas sheets. most

dawn, they emerge to feed on human blood.

Faced with rising increasingly frustrated landlords, hotel chains and Bedbugs live in the housing authorities, the **Environmental Protection** Agency hosted its

first-ever bedbug summit Tuesday. Organized by one of the

agency's advisory committees, the twojust across the Potomac

River from Washington. An Internet site notes that the hotel in question has had no reports of bedbugs.

One of the problems with and ants, bedbugs are blood brown insects, according to bait. It's also difficult day conference researchers and the pest for pesticides drew about 300 control industry, is that to participants to a there are few chemicals on them in every hotel in Arlington, the market approved for use crack

> other items that are effecbedbug infestations. Unlike roaches

controlling the reddish- feeders and can't be lured by

on mattresses and crevice they household hide out in.

"It is a question of reachtive at controlling ing them, finding them,"

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SPARTANS, BOBCATS BATTLE ON DIAMOND

MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks Three things to do today **Pat Marcantonio**

First of all, check out your local library for all the activities going on to celebrate National Library Week. Now to the picks.

• Bill Akersten, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the Idaho Museum of Natural History in Pocatello, discusses the lifestyles of Idaho's extinct critters. The free event starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho North College Road entrance in Twin Falls.

• Cleaning guru Don Aslett speaks at the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce's Women's Seminar, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 23 at the Best

Western Burley Inn and Convention Center. There will also be lunch and a fashion show. Cost is \$12.50. Register by Friday at 679-

• The American Classic Theater company presents David Mamet's play "American Buffalo," with a pay-what-you-feel preview at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum. To me, if it's Mamet, it's going to be good.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Opinion

Continued from Main 1

injury that completely discounts the "material injury" definition now in state law, requiring entities to show large-scale failure of their irrigation projects. They also argued that he can't treat could make water calls. water users in the district's southwest corner any differently just because the geology is different.

"Injury to A&B's water right cannot be condoned in any proportion," the attorneys wrote. "It does not matter how many of the from the date the petition acres served by A&B's right are impacted - be it lack of response is consid-

or 50 acres."

In his opinion, Schroeder advised IDWR to develop standards for reasonable pumping levels, which would draw a clearer line showing when districts

Parties in the case had two weeks after Schroeder released his opinion to file responses. The opinion is a recommendation to Tuthill, who will issue a final order later this year.

Schroeder now has 21 days was filed to respond to it. A 50,000 acres, 5,000 acres, ered a denial under state law.

Zip-line

Continued from Main 1

Huntting's latest idea, stretching a 3,600-foot zip line over the city-owned Shoshone Falls and Dierkes agreed. Paula Brown Sinclair Lake parks.

Huntting played up the local benefits to Twin Falls national exposure, increased tourism and a share of the zip line's revenue. He stressed how safe the ride is, said it Disabilities Act requirements and suggested people could take a shuttle out from Twin Falls to alleviate parking con-

"I just want to know if you guys see us as a good fit for your city," he told the commission.

The response was very similar to past presentations: The zip line sounds fun. commission members said, but it shouldn't go here.

In his staff report, Parks and Recreation Director have other places to put their Dennis Bowyer told the commission that he's against the idea of a zip line anywhere in the Shoshone Falls or Dierkes Lake area.

but it's not a tourist trap," he said. "We want to keep the beauty of the canyon there."

Many on the commission suggested installing the zip line on or near the launch ramp from Evel Knievel's 1974 jump, land the city has plans to acquire.

"It's very attractive, and we certainly have become a meets Americans with hotbed of daredevil activity," she said of the proposal.

Ryan Horsley, one of the three dissenting votes, said he still had a couple of questions about the proposal but thought it wouldn't be an eyesore in the canyon.

"I think it's a worthwhile

idea," he said. member Commission Kevin Dane recused himself, saying his brother runs the Shoshone Falls concessions stand.

Huntting and Tilley do lines – one is planned for Bogus Basin. But they'd really like to see one put in somewhere locally, they said. The two will now talk about their

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

David Mamet's play "American Buffalo," presented by American Classic Theater company, 7 p.m. pay what you feel preview, nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, 726-4857.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Lifeline Fellowship Prayer Circle, Charlene Patterson as hostess, 10 to 11:30 a.m., 438-5902

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and nohost lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome. 736-1025.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Snake River Trail Machine Riders Association, 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

Empty Pockets Coin Club meeting, collectors bring a collection for "show and tell," 7:30 p.m., Paul City Hall, 152 S. 600 W., 678-

EDUCATION/LECTURE

The Herrett Forum presents Bill Akersten, curator of vertebrate paleontology at Idaho Museum of Natural History in Pocatello; discussion: lifestyles of some of Idaho's extinct saber-toothed animals, 7:30 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, no cost, open to the public, 732-6655.

EXHIBITS

"Farming in the 21st Century," exhibition of contemporary art about farming featuring works of Julie Moos, Michael Gregory, Geoff Krueger and Tracy Linder, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, free admission, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

College of Southern Idaho Student Art **Show,** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and

Science, College of Southern Idaho campus. 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655. New works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs, oil paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, Ketchum, free admission, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

"Wasn't It a Ride" photo work by Russell Hepworth and Steve Fildes, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787

or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Photographs and art by Carl Pulsifer and Joyce Deford, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Twin Falls Tea Party, 5 p.m., front lawn, Twin Falls Court House, http://twinfalls.teapartynexus.com/ or 208-420-1474. Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-4369. Kimberly School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

Cancer Support Group, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., 737-2800.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and **Getting Fit** programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11

a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988. Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642. SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative

exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m.,

BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438. Griefshare Support Group, a 13-week pro-

gram (ends April 22), 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley, child care provided, 654-2500 or 878-7613.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., 310 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls, classes available, 736-0061.

"God's eves" craft event for children, in tribute to American Indians, 4 p.m., Hailey Public Library, 7 W. Croy St., no cost, 788-2036.

LIBRARY

"Twin Falls Public Library — Almost a Carnegie," presentation by Susan Swetnam in celebration of the library's 100th birthday, 7 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O.Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

Homeless

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how long Valley House will be able to

Several groups are already doing their best to help, Hathaway said.

South Central Community Action Partnership, for example, recently got more than \$400,000 to spread over three years to help keep people in their homes. And Salvation Army Maj. Ed Patterson said Tuesday he's applying for a share of federal grant money provided to buy foreclosed homes and renovate them, putting homeless families

But Hathaway and others are also assembling a coalition to develop a

gram in part of town, he said.

easy," he said.

You're going to get people who

recycle because it's the right thing to

do, and people who recycle because it's

Assistant City Manager Travis

Rothweiler said Tuesday that discus-

sion of any changes is in the very early

stages. Monday's discussion, he said,

mirrored one held when four city offi-

cials — including Rothweiler — toured

broader program keeping people in The Magic Valley's agricultural their homes – possibly by covering industry and local homeless shelter their rent for a time while helping get Valley House have helped blunt the them on their feet. Between Dec. 1, the Crisis Center of Magic Valley, told problem, he said. But laid-off dairy 2006, and Nov. 30, 2007, 15 of 19 fami- the council that more than 20 children workers are now appearing at Health lies in a similar Boise program became were living in cars when a homeless and Welfare's doors, and he worries able to pay their own rent, according to figures Hathaway provided.

Council members asked a number of questions, including how the number of homeless people is estimated and whether the proposed program would benefit local people or transients. Members Don Hall, David E. Johnson and Greg Lanting also volunteered to represent the city in the group.

Hathaway said reports of 500 homeless people in Twin Falls seem a bit exaggerated; the figure has likely been more around 300 for the past few years. Most, he said, are likely local people, as Boise has more attractive services for the transient population.

One thing the agencies do know is that homeless children are out there. Deborah Gabardi, executive director of count was conducted at the end of January. Even when families find refuge in small hotels and motels, she said, those aren't necessarily safe places. "They might have a roof over their

heads, but they're not really able to survive," Gabardi said. On Tuesday, Hathaway said he was

encouraged by the fact that council members seemed to have an understanding of the problem. Once any program's in place, he said, he'll then have to convince self-reliant Idahoans to participate.

"For the most part, people would rather take a beating than come to us for help," he said.

Recycling "It's a tourist attraction, options, Tilley said. **Continued from Main 1** demonstrate that using a pilot pro-COMING UP IN THE TIMES-NEWS

Moor of Venice

Shakespeare's tale of jealousy and betrayal lives again.

FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

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Bedbugs Continued from Main 1 said Harold Harlan, an entomologist who has been raising bedbugs for 36

He has the bites to prove it. The EPA, out of concern for the environment and the effects on public health, has pulled many of the chemicals that were most effective in eradicating the bugs in the U.S. At the same time, the appleseed-sized critters have developed a pesticide resistance because those chemicals are still in use in other

Increasing international travel has also helped them to hitchhike into the

"One of our roles would be to learn of new products or safer products.... What take things into their own hands and

about three weeks ago.

"A lot of the questions posed by (the) council were the same we had sitting around the table," Rothweiler said.

It's not the first time Carey's suggested enhancing the recycling program. In January, he told the *Times-*News that company officials planned to sit down with the city to talk about items including removing at least some sorting requirements and providing larger bins.

PSI's facility and met the management of waste out of the landfill in the 2008 said.

fiscal year - down somewhat from the year before. The change was more due to an overall decline in trash, Carey said earlier this year.

Right now PSI has one recycling driver and six garbage drivers for its Twin Falls trucks.

The discussion came as Carey and other PSI employees in Twin Falls introduced themselves to the council. The company has recently seen some changes and is working to improve its City residents kept 715,100 pounds visibility in the community, Carey

start using pesticides on their mattresses that aren't really registered for that, that's a problem," said Lois Rossi, direcyears, feeding them with his own blood. tor of the registration division in the EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs.

The EPA is not alone in trying to deal with the problem. An aide to Rep. G.K. Butterfield, D-N.C., says the congressman plans to reintroduce legislation next week to expand grant programs to help public housing authorities cope with infestations.

The bill will be called the "Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite Act." "It was clear something needed to be

done;" said Saul Hernandez, Butterfield's legislative assistant.

Bedbugs are not known to transmit any diseases. But their bites can cause we are concerned about is that if people infections and allergic reactions in some people. The insects release an anticoag-

excrete a numbing agent so their bites don't often wake their victims. Those often hardest hit are the urban poor, who cannot afford to throw out all

their belongings or take other drastic

ulant to get blood flowing, and they also

measures. Extermination can cost between \$400-\$900. So bedbug problems increase, said Dini Miller, an entomologist and bedbug expert at Virginia Tech, who until 2001 saw bedbugs only on microscope slides

dating from the 1950s. Now she gets calls and e-mails several times a day from people at their wits' end. "I can't tell you how many people have spent the night in their bathtubs

because they are so freaked out by bedbugs," Miller said. "I get these people over the phone that have lost their mar-

Don't Ask **Steve Crump**



Look, dear, the bedspread is leaving

'm a guy, which means my slob gene is dominant and my neatness gene is cowering somewhere under the empty pizza boxes.

But my one concession to order is making the bed every morning. Otherwise I can't find my underwear.

Then Harley came to live at our house. She's an 8month old domestic shorthair cat with an obsession for bed clothes.

If I straighten out the top sheet, Harley is under it. If I pull the blanket up over the top sheet, Harley is yanking at the other end. If I throw the coverlet over everything else, Harley is there to catch

When and if - mind you, Harley has spent entire days skulking under the linens she decides to emerge from the bedding, she leaves it looking like Sunday mornings at "Animal House."

And trying to push the cat off the bed is useless. She merely hides nearby and pounces on top just as you're smoothing out the last wrin-

I even tried siccing the dog on Harley. Carmen, our heeler, has designated herself the enforcer of sanctions against our cats when they engage in bad behavior. If, for example, I give one of the cats a dirty look, Carmen will chase it.

But about the 14th time Harley went sheet-diving, Carmen gave up and went to sulk in her doghouse.

You can exile Harley to another room, the garage or the back yard when you're making the bed, but she just messes it up when she gets back indoors. Matter of fact, she'll only sleep on an unmade bed, which explains why Harley spends so much time in our daughters' rooms.

The other morning, I tried wrapping her snugly in a bath towel, securing it with a safety pin, and then making the bed. Though she couldn't manage to shed the towel, Harley wormed her way under the linens anyway. She looked like a burrowing bur-

I do have an idea, though. My wife and I have a grumpy, elderly Lhasa apso named Petunia who is not keen on sharing her personal space with other dogs, let alone cats. Maybe I'll skip making the bed tomorrow, and before I go to work leave Petunia tucked up underneath the disheveled covers. Since Harlev is bound to find her way there, perhaps encountering Petunia will be a learning experience.

Perhaps. But I think it's more likely I'll come home to find Petunia cowering on the plant shelf and Harley patrolling triumphantly beneath.

Dragging the bedspread behind her, of course.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him live on KLIX-1310 AM at a.m. Fridays Web the Magicvalley.com/opinion.

T.F. police: Child death was accidental

Authorities don't know why Rowe opened door of truck with his father before he fell

By Andrea Jackson

Times-News writer

The 10-year-old boy who died two months ago after falling from his father's moving truck in Twin Falls, opened the rear door himself, but police said Monday they don't know why.

Twin Falls police have closed their investigation into Chance Rowe's Feb. 3 death and found no crimes are associated with the tragic accident, said Sgt. Dennis Pullin on Monday.

Police concluded that the child and his father, Twin resident Shannon

or three homes before Rowe opened. fell from the backseat of his father's 2007 Dodge pickup truck at about 8 p.m. near intersection Bitteroot Drive.

The Sawtooth out of the truck," Pullin said Monday.

But questions still linger.

what happened and we discuss why he would have probably never will," Pullin told the *Times-News*.

Pullin said Shannon Rowe realized Chance had fallen

idence and passed only two signaling the door had

The truck was in working order, said Pullin, adding city's prosecutor the of reviewed the police report Sawtooth Boulevard and and decided not to file any charges.

The boy's door was also "opened the door and fell Rowes began their drive, said Pullin.

"We can't determine why the child left the vehicle," "We don't know exactly Pullin said. "We've tried to opened door. We just don't have any idea."

Pullin said he didn't know whether the truck struck Rowe, 30, had just left a res- out when the dome light lit, Rowe, but he was talking dignity in life and in death."

out of the truck. Police have no evidence of an argument, he said.

Authorities couldn't determine how fast the vehicle was going, but Pullin said the truck stopped "pretty quickly" after the

child exited.

Shannon Rowe couldn't Elementary School student properly shut when the be reached Monday for comment.

> His son was a school nurse favorite, according to his obituary. "Chance was able to overcome so many tough challenges. He will be dearly missed by all of these special people, too numerous to mention, who provided Chance with love and

Idaho House OKs bill to expand online courses

By Jared S. Hopkins

Times-News writer

Tuesday voted 51-19 to up to 5 percent of the allow traditional public money the bill would proschools to contract with vide to go toward virtual, or private companies offering online, courses. online educational courses.

Currently, traditional schools offer online cours-Digital Learning Academy, Idaho State Department of room officials have said current more and more is a conlaw is unclear whether districts are allowed to offer through IDLA. There is no law that allows districts to count online course attendance, which helps determine state funding.

the direction which education is going, does bring a with private online compalittle bit of uncertainty," said Rep. Steven Thayn, R-Emmett. "However, I think the argument can be made that virtual education still requires a teacher to be involved in the process."

The bill – supported by options to spend money for and staffing that, if gone unused, is returned to the

One option allows districts, for two years, to fund a portion of state-

funded teaching positions this concept." with stimulus money. However. Democrats BOISE – The House on opposed a change to allow

"Virtual education is a bunched with a measure ferent parts of the bill." good thing," said Rep. George Sayler, R-Coeur es only through the Idaho d'Alene, a retired teacher. "Virtual education is not the public online arm of the the same thing as classeducation. Education. State education encourage it more and cern."

Republicans said the online courses besides change helps rural schools and broadband will eventually be available through a statewide network. The bill brings traditional schools in line with online "Virtual education, and charter schools, the only entity that may contract nies.

> Rep. Tom Loertscher, R-Iona, told a story of his brother, who works in Salt Lake City but teaches at Jose State California, to urge passage.

"That's a pretty long school administrators but commute except for the not the teachers union — is fact that he teaches his also designed to provide class 100 percent over the flexibility to school dis- Internet," he said. "We live tricts by giving them two in a totally different age should

Democrats objected to the bill, arguing the online this bill come back to us. component is being proposed late in the session while," said Rep. Wendy without enough details on Jaquet, D-Ketchum. "We costs, structure or administration, and is unfairly be able to vote on these dif-

they support.

"I would prefer to have We're going to be here for a certainly have the time to

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Monday arraignments Jonna C. Monge, 34, Jerome; forgery; April 24 preliminary hearing; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed Scott A. Jaynes, 33, Shoshone: DUI; April 24 preliminary hearing: \$30,000 hond: nublic defender appointed

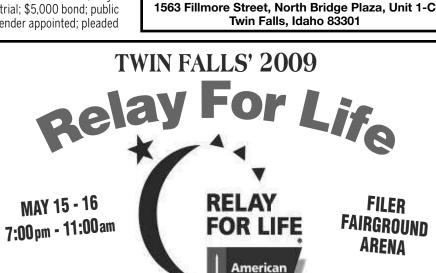
Scott A. Jaynes, 33, Shoshone; driving without privileges; May 5 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty

Martin H. Perkins, 49, Twin Falls: DUI, leaving the scene, invalid driver's license; May 5 pretrial; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded

Mitchell J. Vera, 22, Twin Falls; three counts malicious injury to property; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed; not



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Omnibus bill clears Senate

Times-News writer

BOISE - The Senate on Tuesday voted 34-1 in ing here demanding addifavor of an omnibus budget bill to finish legislative financial matters, but its fate is uncertain as some that those services be of its contents aren't agreed upon between lawmakers and Gov C.L. "Butch" Otter.

The bill includes a 3 percent, or \$20 million, bills. stimulus lus money.

"This omnibus bill is in appropriation bills. pretty tightly wrapped up on it," said Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee Chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

percent reduction administered by agency directors, a provision Otter wanted.

But the 3 percent cut conflicts with the 5 percent slash that GOP House leaders want. And Cameron noted the "nonagreement agreement" in which Otter compromised to 3 percent but said he preferred 5 percent. As a result, some GOP leaders aren't optimistic.

"We'll just put it on the floor like any other appropriations bill," said House Speaker Lawerence E. Denney, R-Midvale. "But I don't know that it gets off the floor."

The 18 House Democrats could be the swing vote. House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said he supports the 3 percent cost reduction, which he said probably reflects his caucus.

Meanwhile, Cameron gave a passionate speech in which he said the 3 percent option will prevent

layoffs of state workers whereas the 5 percent would not.

"As long as we're standtional services to our constitution, as long as we're standing were demanding delivered, we better stand behind our state employees to deliver them," said Cameron.

Unlike most budget the legislation cut in state employee passed includes a "noncosts plus an additional severability clause," which \$7.4 million in federal means that the entire bill to backfill is void if anything is another 2 percent cut. It amended by the House or also includes nearly \$45 vetoed by Otter. By conmillion in general stimu- stitution, Otter can simply issue line-item vetoes

But the clause is constiand has a nice little bow tutional and was done during the 1980s during water legislation, Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, told lawmakers.

The only senator voting The bill includes a 3 against the bill was Shirley discretionary McKague, R-Meridian.

Senate begins action on transportation

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE - With the House holding hard against raising new revenue for transportation, senators sent two bills Tuesday to the chamber floor to be amended to raise more money for roads, yet the latest chapter in the ongoing highway saga at the 2009 Legislature.

The Senate Transportation Committee's decision allows any senator to submit proposals to change a bill lifting the state's ethanol tax exemption, as well as a separate bill that would increase dozens of motor vehicle fees. After amendments are voted on. the engrossed bill is voted

The ethanol bill – the only one still alive from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's original package in January passed the House on March 2, but Senate Transportation Committee

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Chairman John McGee, R- the gap on Idaho's \$240 Caldwell, didn't hold a million shortfall to fix the hearing until Tuesday.

rejected increases between 2 encountered staunch resistcents and 7 cents to the ance in the House where state's 25-cent-per gallongas tax and been cool to just Democrats have opposed about every other idea from Otter to raise money.

"It's time for the Senate to Jason Kreizenbeck, told jhopkins@magicvalley.com. deal with the situation," McGee said after the meeting. He declined to speculate on what kind of amendments will be proposed.

The ethanol bill will raise \$18 million, an increase from the original \$4.1 million savings from January, according the Idaho Transportation Department. The registration fee bill raises \$13 million.

Otter has made closing

state's deteriorating roads By then, the House had and bridges a priority but anti-tax conservatives and

efforts.

reporters after Tuesday's hearing that Otter appreciates the action by senators and is working with them on possible amendments.

But many House members including House Transportation Committee Chairwoman JoAn Wood, R-Rigby, and Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, have said changing the ethanol bill won't pass the body.

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T.F. holds first State of the City event

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

Twin Falls city officials with the public and transparency in government is

needed. The comments came at the city's first State of the City event at Canyon Crest ples of how they plan to ing."

provide the public with more information in the munication include the station. One possibility is future.

Transparency, acknowledged on Tuesday Mayor David Johnson said that open communication in a speech, "seems to be the buzzword these days."

> perception of backroom deals instead of open decision-making, Johnson said. "We haven't always done

lic information officer for for students in editing and dealing with the media and newsgathering, he said. posting city financial infor-Often, there's a public site, Johnson said.

progress, but we've come a long way, baby," Johnson

Councilmember meetings filmed and broad- event.

Examples of open com- cast on a public television city's recent hiring of a pub- for this to provide training

Mayor Lance Clow said mation on the city's Web that the State of the City event was a good opportu-"It's still a work in nity for the city to communicate with the public.

> "What we're trying to say today is we're trying to do a ing with the citizens of Twin

Dining and Events Center the best job of communi-Will better job of communicaton Tuesday, a public event. cating," he said. "I'm happy Kezele said the city wants to have more government Falls," Clow said after the City leaders also gave examto report that's all chang-

Jerome School Board to consider bond proposal

By Ben Botkin

Times-News writer

The Jerome School Board may decide as soon as this week if voters will be asked to approve a \$15.8 million along with remodeling the bond that would provide existing cafeteria into improvements to the district's high school.

The Jerome School Board Muscat said. will discuss the recommendation at a special meeting heard Muscat, principal of Jerome at \$15.8 million – half a High School.

recommendation and vot-

ers pass the bond, the measure improvements to the high school that include eight more classrooms, a new gymnasium and cafeteria. administrative offices.

A district's renovation committee decided to make space is needed at the high committee met Monday a recommendation to move night to discuss the issue forward and try to do the and potential next steps. bond election this spring,"

The committee also good news on million less than the \$16.3 If the board approves the million that was anticipated earlier in the planning.

"With the downswing in tal levy and looked at the mates for construction," Muscat said.

The bond would be a 20year bond with a rate of \$73 for every \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. School school because of growth and new science requirements for current eighthgrade students that will go into effect this fall.

Muscat said the district's at noon Thursday at the Monday. Updated esti- recent passage of a renewal district office, said Clark mates put the project's cost of its supplemental levy was a factor in the discus-

cess rate of the supplemen-

would bring the economy, there's been success of previous bonds," some downswing in esti- he said. "I think that influenced people who were there."

If a bond passes this spring, it's possible that part of the work could start later this year, Muscat said, "The citizens renovation officials have said that more adding that the remodeling and addition would take place in stages. The district is also look-

ing into a federal stimulus program for the bond that could potentially help the district save money, Muscat

Ben Botkin may be reached at bbotkin@magic-"They looked at the suc- valley.com or 208-735-

Swan Falls bills move to House floor

Times-News

Monday Swan Falls agreement that remain. between the state and Idaho Power Co.

ment - which basically managed recharge project reaffirms most items in beyond 10,000 annual the landmark 1984 Swan acre-feet of water, the Falls Agreement – is how same procedures for sur-Idaho Power Co. has given face storage reservoirs; up its objections to the way the state of Idaho manages Snake River licenses for groundwater water rights held in trust for its Swan Falls Dam.

The bills head to the full House floor, where they're expected to pass. They already passed the

The rights have been the focus of an ongoing BOISE - The House court case. But a settle-Resources Committee on ment negotiated over the unanimously past couple of months will approved three bills to wrap up most remaining codify into law the recent issues and pave the way settlement regarding the for talks to resolve those The bills require the

Idaho Water Resource Central to the settle- Board to approve any authorize the state's water chief to issue permits and recharge; clarifies that the Swan Falls agreement doesn't preclude use of water for researching; and consolidates existing state policy with respect to

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Buhl awards arsenic treatment contract

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

has been awarded a \$2.2 million base contract to build the arsenic project and city's Buhl's water treatment wastewater project. plant.

awarded the arsenic treatment project to Beniton user fees by roughly \$3.50. Construction Company, which has a Twin Falls satellocation, Monday's council meeting.

The decision was based upon information provided ing soon and the city should

Engineer Randall Johnson. Johnson said.

Beniton, which was also \$68,000 arsenic analyzer where we stand," he said. and provide a \$151,000 needed for treatment) for the smaller. project, submitted the lowa treatment facility needed to the federally mandated 10 reduce?" he asked. parts per billion.

Twelve other companies submitted bids with the highest base amount coming at blairkoch@gmail.com or from Allstate Construction

at more than \$2.8 million.

City Engineer Scott Bybee reported to the council that BUHL – A Meridian firm he is still working to collect as many outside funds for

So far, Bybee said, grants The Buhl City Council awarded could theoretically lower residents' monthly Residents currently pay about \$130 a month for during water, sewer and garbage service.

More information is com-Forsgren Associates hear if federal monies will be made available. While the "I recommend we award city could move to change the project to Beniton," monthly bills, Bybee said now is not the time.

"I recommend not making awarded bids to complete a those changes until we know

Councilman Kyle Hauser onsite generator of sodium sounded hopeful that the hypochlorite (a chemical monthly bill will get even

"So basically, we can't est base bid for constructing make any decisions until after we get more informato lower the city's potable tion but the grant could chip water supply's arsenic level away at what we can

Only time will tell.

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This is the year you should run for school board

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Our public schools are in trouble. Deep cuts will be mandated by the Legislature, hundreds of teachers statewide will lose their jobs, and there will be less money for textbooks and transportation.

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We need them because now, more the ever, we must think outside the box for solutions to keep our schools effective.

Consider the Murtaugh School District, where 73 percent of the 232 students come from families poor enough that they qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Twenty-seven percent of students take English-as-second-language classes. Murtaugh Middle School is on alert

status for failing to make Adequate Yearly Progress on standardized test scores.

And there is the equivalent of just 16 full-time teachers in three schools.

In short, Murtaugh has little margin for error. It will have even less after state-mandated cuts take effect.

This is a year when people who are truly invested in their communities need to do a little less bowling and off-roading and a little more service.

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TIMES-NEWS

Brad Hurd publisher Steve Crump Opinion editor

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, James G. Wright, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Ruth S. Pierce.

Not underwater, but bailing fast

wenty years ago, my husband and I purchased a three-bedroom ranch-style home in rural northern San Diego County, where the gently rolling hills stretch toward the Pacific Ocean. It had wall-to-wall carpet and avocado green tile in the kitchen.



CANDICE REED

For 15 of those years, we paid the mortgage on time, raised two children, bought a dog, planted lavender and made friends with the neighbors. We hosted family gatherings, children's birthday parties and even a memorial service. We didn't have much in the way of extra income, drove oldermodel cars and never quite caught on to the whole buy, buy, buy thing. The trees in our yard grew tall, the children eventually left, and we were empty-nesters.

And then, after 30 years and with no pension or retirement benefits, my husband lost his decentpaying job as the manager of a health food store, replaced by the owner's much younger son. At age 55 and without a college degree, my husband couldn't find another management position in retail, so he took a job for less than \$15 an hour but with health benefits. I make my living as a freelance writer and was doing great, so we figured we could make

But we couldn't. Our mortgage payments slipped further and further behind. After 15 years of paying on time, our credit score dipped into the 600s. We sought out refinancing to save our home, but because of our lower income and the fact that I was selfemployed, the only refi option for us was a subprime mortgage, complete with what turned out to be killer readjustments down the

For the last five years, we have struggled. Our mort-

gage payments were late. Our home slipped into default. We came up with the cash. We paid on time for another year, and then newspapers and magazines began to fade away. And so the mortgage payments were again late.

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I have kept in contact with our lender, making deals the devil wouldn't make just to keep our home. There are five houses for sale in our eclectic neighborhood, but after all these years of holding on and hard work, we don't see walking away as an option.

At this point, if we lose the house, we would probably live in our mini-RV. Two baby boomers roaming the country and staying in the driveways of friends and family. It could work, and we are ready for it, but it won't happen. We won't give up.

I'd anxiously been waiting for President Obama's plan, the one the administration is calling "Making Home Affordable," since he came into office. I've checked in with all the bureaucracies: I'm disappointed that we are not eligible for any help because of our history of late payments and the fact that we are not underwater just yet.

For those who say all homeowners who find themselves in this type of trouble are foolish and irresponsible, I take offense.

I'm not talking about the

At least 40 percent of the homeowners in trouble should be able to get a lower monthly payment. They should brave the system, forget the ugly comments by holier-than-thou pundits and do the very best they can to keep their homes.

speculators or "flippers" every dime to make some sort of house payment on a

who bought five houses in the last three years as a way to get rich, and I'm not including people who didn't have a chance of making their payments after three months and an inflated interest-rate hike they knew was coming. I'm talking about home-

owners, average Americans like my husband and I who took a house and turned it into a home and for all intents and purposes planned on making their payments until it was paid off, but ran into bad luck.

Not everyone has the tenacity to stay and hold on to something for as long as we have. Many don't have the will to call their mortgage-holder weekly and plead and beg and write hardship letters, or the courage to call HUD over and over to try to get answers, or even the sense of humor it takes to deal with this without medication.

My husband and I have become creative and turned our modest home into a guest house, taking in strangers on vacation, and we are scrimping and saving month-to-month basis. Recently we risked money to retain a lawyer to deal with our lender, who can't quite seem to come up with a modification plan for us.

AND WE DIDN'T

EVEN HAVE TO

My hope is that as many people who can take advantage of the housing stimulus funding will do so. At least 40 percent of the homeowners in trouble should be able to get a lower monthly payment. They should brave the system, forget the ugly comments by holier-thanthou pundits and do the very best they can to keep their homes.

As for us, we are a few hundred dollars short on our next payment, but somehow the lawyer and I will work it out with the lender. Those guys definitely don't want to own another house in this community, especially one with avocado green tile.

Candice Reed is coauthor of a book, "Thank You for Firing Me," scheduled for publication in early 2010. She wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library a valued part of Twin Falls

What a treat to read David Cooper's column, "Spilt Milk" in Sunday's Times-News. He reminds us of what a jewel the Twin Falls Public Library is for our town of 40,000 on the sage-covered desert.

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KARA KRAL Twin Falls

Maybe we can truly be 'We the people'

Hundreds of Idahoans will gather this week to protest what they see as unfair taxes and unfair laws and to remind the politicians that "We the People" are in charge.

But for those of us who

transgender, being denied our rights and privileges as American citizens is tragically a normal everyday fact of life. Those of us who serve in the military are told to do so silently or face the possibilities of being publicly humiliated, discharged and disgraced. Those of us in committed relationships are denied the same rights. privileges and benefits as straight couples. In our high schools and colleges, in our churches and in our workplaces, we are all too often treated as second-class citizens, rather than productive citizens who spend our lives contributing to a country that we, too, love and cherish and whose principals we ourselves hold dear.

Sadly, for many of us, we are forced to endure such treatment in silence. We do so in fear of scorn, retribution and personal harm. While many citizens gather for "tea parties" this week, for those of us within the LGBT community, this Friday, April 17, will serve as

are gay, lesbian, bisexual and a stinging reminder of that silence. I ask that you take a moment on Friday and remember the millions of LGBT American citizens who are used to living their lives under unjust laws in a largely uneducated and largely intolerant community, state and country.

Maybe one day, we can all truly be "We the people." IAMES TIDMARSH Twin Falls

(Editor's note: James Tidmarsh is president of the Southern Idaho Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community in Twin Falls.)

We need to be responsible for actions

No doubt these are challenging and changing times. This is not the time for knee-jerk hysteria or fearbased thought and action. It is a time to engage these incredible brains we have been given, to as activist/poet John Trudell would say, to "think clearly and coherently and take responsibility for our lives."

It is a time to see what we have, not worry about what we don't. It is a time to create solutions that solve problems, not lament about the problems we have.

We didn't get to this place in our history by accident. We got here as the result of the cumulative effect of our greed, arrogance and often purposeful ignorance. There is plenty of blame to go around, but little accountability. I find it interesting that those who are clamoring the loudest about free markets and limited government seldom if ever use the word "responsibility" in their bombastic rhetoric. Where are the checks and balances to come from?

I have often said, "The road to true freedom winds through the valley of good neighborliness, over the river of respect for nature, across the mountain of personal responsibility and through the desert of selfdiscipline." I know of no other route.

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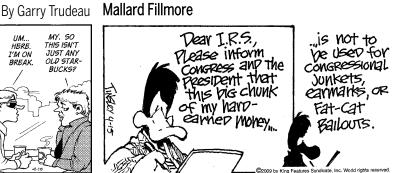
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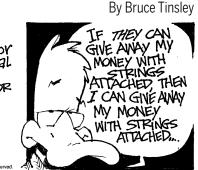












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ASHINGTON - President made no secret of his vision for America's 21st century economy. We will lead the world in "green"

technologies to stop global warming. Advancing medical breakthroughs will improve our well-being, control health spending and enable us to expand insurance coverage. These investments in energy and health care, as well as education, will revive the economy and create millions of good-paying new jobs for middle-class Americans.

It's a dazzling rhetorical vista that excites the young and fits the country's present mood, which blames "capitalist greed" for the economic crisis. Obama promises communal goals and a more widely shared prosperity.

The trouble is that it may not work as well in practice as it does in Obama's speeches. Still, congressional Democrats press ahead to curb global warming and achieve near-universal health insurance. We should not be stampeded into far-reaching changes that have little to do with today's crisis.

What Obama proposes is a "post-material economy." He would de-emphasize the production of evermore private goods and services, harnessing the economy to achieve broad social goals. In the process, he sets aside the standard logic of economic progress.

Since the dawn of the Industrial Age, this has been simple: produce more with less. ("Productivity," in economic jargon.) Mass markets developed for clothes, cars, computers and much more because declining costs expanded production. Living standards rose. By contrast, the logic of the "post-material economy" is just the opposite: spend more and get

Consider global warming. The centerpiece of Obama's agenda is a "capand-trade" program. This would be, in effect, a tax on fossil fuels (oil, coal, natural gas). The idea is to raise their prices so that households and businesses use less or switch to costlier "alternative" energy sources such as solar. In general, we would spend more on energy and get less

The story for health care is similar, though the cause is different.

We spend more and more for it (now 21 percent of personal consumption, says Brookings economist Gary Burtless) and get, it seems, less and less gain in improved health. This is largely the result of costly new technologies and the unintended consequence of open-ended insurance reimbursement that encourages unneeded tests, procedures and visits to doctors. Expanding health

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insurance might aggravate the problem. Many of today's uninsured get health care free or don't need much because they're young (40 percent are between 18 and 34).

Together, health care and energy constitute about a quarter of the U.S. economy. If their costs increase, they will crowd out other

The president's policies might, as he says, create high-paying "green" or medical jobs. But if so, they will destroy old jobs elsewhere. Think about it. If you spend more for gasoline or electricity — or for health insurance premiums then you spend less on other things, from meals out to home repair. Jobs in those sectors suffer.

The prospect is that energy and health costs may rise without creating much gain in material benefits. That's not economic "progress." To rebate households' higher energy costs (as some suggest) with tax cuts does not solve the problem of squeezed incomes. Given today's huge and unsustainable budget deficits, some other tax would have to be raised or some other program cut.

And collective benefits? What defines the "postmaterial economy" is a growing willingness to sacrifice money income for psychic income – "feeling good." Some people may gladly pay higher energy prices if they think they're "saving the planet" from global warming. Some may accept higher taxes if they think they're improving the health or education of the poor. Unfortunately, these psychic benefits may be based on fantasies. What if U.S. cuts in greenhouse gases are offset by Chinese increases? What if more health insurance produces only modest gains in people's health?

We cannot build a productive economy on the foundations of health care and "green" energy. These programs would create burdens for many, benefits for some. Indeed, their weaknesses may feed on each other, as higher health spending requires more taxes that are satisfied by stiffer terms for "cap-andtrade." We clearly need changes in these areas: ways to check wasteful health spending and promote efficient energy use. I have long advocated a gasoline tax on national security grounds. But Obama's vision for economic renewal is mostly a self-serving mirage.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

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The psychology of Barack Obama

arack Obama grew up learning how to slip in and out of different worlds - black and white, foreign and

American, rich and poor. The son of an anthropologist, he developed a lot of 'tricks," as he put it, training himself to be a close observer of human nature, figuring out what others needed so he could get where he wanted to go.

He was able to banish any fear in older white folk that he was an angry young black man – with smiles, courtesy and, as he wrote in his memoir, "no sudden moves." He learned negotiating skills as a community organizer and was able to ascend to the presidency of the Harvard Law Review by letting a disparate band of self-regarding eggheads feel that they were being heard and heeded.

As Charles J. Ogletree Jr., a Harvard law professor who mentored the young Obama, put it, "He can enter your space and organize your thoughts without necessarily revealing his own concerns and conflicts." He can leave you thinking he agrees, when often he's only agreeing to leave you thinking he agrees.

He privately rolls his eyes at the way many in politics and government spend so much time preening and maneuvering for credit rather than simply doing their jobs. Yet with that detached and novelistic eye that allows him to be a great writer, he is also able to do a kind of political jujitsu, where he assesses the bluster and insecurities of other politicians, defuses them, and then uses them to his

advantage. Gabriel Byrne's brooding psychoanalyst on "In Treatment" might envy Barack Obama's calming psychoanalysis in Europe. He may not have come away with all he wanted substantively. His hand was too weak going in, and there was too much hostility toward America, thanks to W.'s blunders and Chenev's bullying. But he showed a psychological finesse that has been missing from American leadership for a long time.

"Each country has its own quirks," he said at his London press conference, indicating that you had to intuit how much you could

prod each leader. W. always bragged about his instincts, saying he knew whom to trust based on his gut. But even with the help of psychologists putting together profiles of dictators and other major players for our intelligence services, Bush and his inner circle were extraordinarily obtuse about reading the motivations and the intentions of friends and foes.

How could it never occur to them that Saddam Hussein might simply be bluffing about the size of his WMD arsenal to keep the Iranians and other antagonists at bay?



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W. bristled at French and German leaders because he thought they were condescending to him. He thought he saw into Vladimir Putin's soul until the Russian leader showed his totalitarian

stripes. W. and Condi were so clueless about the mind-set of Palestinians that Condi was blindsided by the Hamas victory in 2006, learning the news from TV as she did the elliptical at 5 a.m. in the gym of her Watergate apartment.

The Bush chuckleheads misread the world and insisted that everyone else go along with their deluded perception, and they bullied the world and got huffy if the world didn't quickly fall in line.

Obama, by contrast, employed smart psychology in the global club, even on small things, like asking other leaders if they wanted to start talking first at news conferences.

With Anglo-American capitalism on trial and Gordon Brown floundering in the polls, Obama took pains to drape an arm around "Gordon" and return to using the phrase "special relationship." He gave a shout-out to the Brown kids, saying he'd

talked dinosaurs with them. He won points with a prickly Sarkozy when he intervened in an argument about tax havens between the French and Chinese leaders, pulling them into a corner to help them "get this all in some kind of perspective" and find a middle ground. Obama also played to the ego of the Napoleonic French leader, saying at their press conference, "He's courageous on so many

fronts, it's hard to keep up." Soon Sarko was back gushing over his charmant Americain ami.

Having an Iowa-style town hall in Strasbourg with enthusiastic French and German students was a clever ploy to underscore his popularity on the world stage, and put European leaders on notice that many of their constituents are also

Like a good shrink, the president listens; it's a way of flattering his subjects and sussing them out without having to fathom what's in their soul. "It is easy to talk to him," Dmitri Medvedev said after their meeting. "He can listen." The Russian president called the American one "my new comrade?

Obama, the least silly of men, was even willing to mug for a silly Facebookready picture, grinning and giving a thumbs-up with Medvedev and a goofylooking Silvio Berlusconi.

Now that America can't put everyone under its thumb, a thumbs-up and a killer smile can go a long

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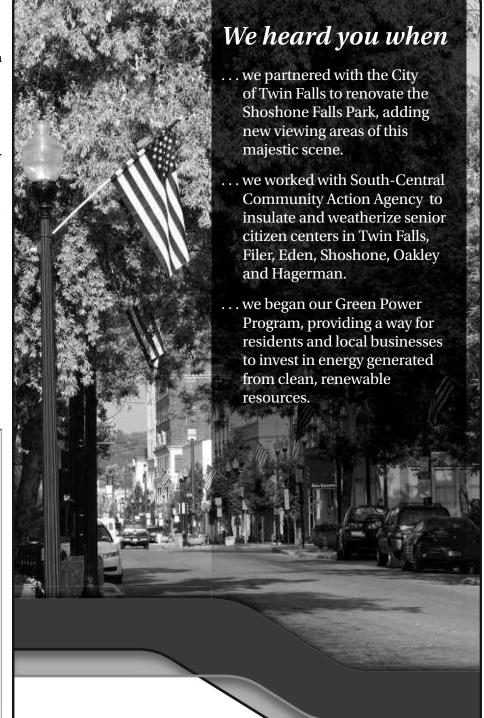
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ISU to lay off 73 workers to help shore up budget

Administrators at Idaho and administration. State University plan to lay expected during the next fiscal year.

In addition to cutting nance staff. those employees, which to eliminate 77 unfilled announced Monday. positions, said James

POCATELLO (AP) - vice president for finance

The 150 jobs include temoff 73 employees because of porary faculty members, a \$17 million shortfall administrative personnel and classified workers such higher education budget professor Dave Delehanty as secretaries and mainte-

Faculty and staff on the should save an estimated Pocatello campus largely \$2.5 million during the fiscal blamed state lawmakers, less than in the current fisyear that begins July 1, the not university administraeastern Idaho school plans tors, after the layoffs were

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"They're extremely valuable colleagues, and this is very painful."

- Biology professor Dave Delehanty

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that spends a total of \$398.2 million on all four of Idaho's four-year public universities and colleges, 5.8 percent cal year.

that the state doesn't sup-Last month, legislative port higher education to a division courses, Delehanty Fletcher, the university's budget writers unveiled a greater extent," Biology said.

able colleagues, and this is very painful," he said.

University President Arthur Vailas said the university will still be able to told the Idaho State Journal. maintain its core faculty statewide mission to provide health and science track, but their workloads education.

State universities have trol. "It is very disappointing of other instructors who already cut programs, temporary instructors and vacant positions, and used reserves to make up for the hits," Hahn said.

"They're extremely valu- holdbacks ordered by the governor and lawmakers during the current fiscal year.

Joseph Hahn, associate vice president for facilities at Idaho State, said school The cuts do not include members and preserve its administrators have done their best to weather the financial crisis, but the situation is beyond their con-

> "I think the administration has done an excellent job. We're not surprised by

E. Idaho commissioner balks at landfill horse kill

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho are turning the animals (AP) - Fremont County loose, hoping they'll be should ban the shooting and accepted into a wild herd. disposal of unwanted horses at the county landfill, Commission is public, authorities have Chairman Paul Romrell says. found horses shot, turned

At least one local horse owner has already shot and killed his horse at the dump. Romrell told a commission least in our region and I think meeting Monday that getting rid of horses that way is not a humane solution to the glut of aging and unwanted of them," he said. "There is horses in the eastern Idaho county, where the faltering economy and the increasing cost of hay has led to cases of neglect and abandonment.

Opposition to killing horses for food has shut down horse slaughterhouses in the United States. The last domestic slaughterhouse closed two years ago and some U.S. horses are now being sent to slaughter in Canada and Mexico.

However, most owners can't afford to ship their horses outside the country. Nationwide, rescue farms are packed and there have been huge increases in the number of abandoned hors-

In states with more open land and wild horses, such as Idaho and Nevada, owners

Lawyer asks judge for access to reporter notes

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - The lawyer for the former director of an eastern Idaho family care center is asking a judge to order a newspaper reporter to turn over his notes on plans to build a group home for troubled youth.

In a 7th District Court hearing Monday, a lawyer for Thana Singarajah, the chief promoter behind the Pearl House project, asked Judge Jon Shindurling to require that Post Register reporter Corey Taule produce any notes and documents compiled during his coverage of the project. Both Taule and the newspaper were named in subpoenas.

Singarajah is the former executive director of the Family Care Center, but he also sought to build Pearl House, \$7.5 million, 35-bed group home for troubled teens affiliated with the cen-

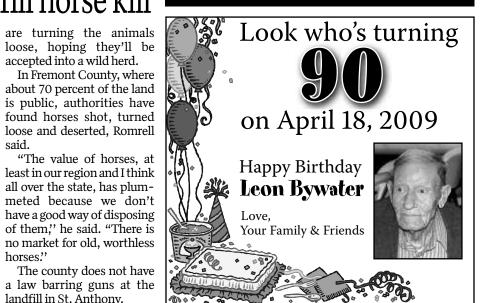
Developers struggled to raise money for the project and last fall the Idaho Department of Commerce withdrew a \$650,000 grant that would have helped pay construction costs.

In March 2008, Singarajah was demoted as executive director of the Family Care Center by its board. He responded with a lawsuit accusing two board members of defamation, breach of contract and invasion of pri-

vacv. Singarajah's lawyer, Michael Gaffney, said Taule's notes on Pearl House could be helpful to his client's case. The newspaper has published at least 11 stories in the last 18 months on the proposal and Singarajah.

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TAXES?

Sun Valley reports lowest skier count in 10 years

Lodge adds incentives to increase numbers in '09

By Karen Bossick

Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY – Sun Sunday with the lowest skier count in the past 10

The resort reported just 331,239 skiers – almost 80,000 less than the previous year's total of 410,615. However, resort officials say the numbers are lower ered with manmade snow. partly because the resort skier count of 2.671 per day was actually higher than and temperatures that Sibbach added. But the

day season.

Valley ended its season skiers during the 2005-06 inches of creamy snow that season when it was open 152

> This year, however, the the resort to miss its normal Thanksgiving opening. When it did open on Dec. 10, the mountain was cov-

On Sunday the resort had season with cloudless skies

an average of 2,644 skiers ing a very powdery mesh of skied each day of the 137- corn snow. The day before, early birds skiers carved The resort posted 420,517 their way through eight got cut up as the day pro-

The resort got 2,967 warm temperatures caused skiers on Sunday and 2,439 skiers on Saturday-both Sibbach, the resort's vice eight minutes. president of marketing.

that it normally does,

nying dropped by as much as 20 percent in some cases, presumably due to the econo-

Sun Valley isn't waiting on the economy to get better to add incentives to attract skiers.

Sibbach said the resort will work this week on a new gondola that will whisk skiers from the bottom of very good numbers for River Run to the historic closing weekend, said Jack Roundhouse Restaurant in

Sun Valley attracted the will be open for dinner for concerts. was open only 124 days. The a picture-perfect end to the same number of ski groups year-round when the gondola is finished.

the 2006-07 season when climbed into the 50s, caus-number of skiers accompathe resort has seen an local businesses," he said.

Skier totals for the past 10 years:

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2008-09	331,239	124 days
2007-08	410,615	149 days
2006-07	362,317	137 days
2005-06	420,517	152 days
2004-05	386,908	144 days
2003-04	384,897	145 days
2002-03	365,267	146 days
2001-02	405,563	143 days
2000-01	394,568	151 days
1999-00	376,000	151 days
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The upscale restaurant increase in sales of tickets

"The Pavilion concerts this summer should be a Meanwhile, Sibbach said nice shot in the arm for the

Obama tempers economic optimism with reality

By Liz Sidoti Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON

Aiming to assert control over the nation's economic debate, President Barack Obama on Tuesday warned Americans eager for good news that "by no means are we out of the woods" and argued his broad domestic agenda is the path to recov-

In a speech at Georgetown University, Obama aimed to juggle his recent glass-halffull takes on the economy with a determination to not be stamped as naive in the face lingering problems. He summarized actions his administration has taken to steady the limping economy and coupled that with a fresh overview of his domestic goals.

The speech, which key aides had signaled in advance would not contain any major announcements, came as Obama nears his symbolic 100-day mark in office, important because that has become a traditional marker by which to judge new administrations.

"There is no doubt that times are still tough," Obama said. "But from where we stand, for the very first time, we are beginning to see glimmers of hope. And beyond that, way off in the distance, we can see a vision of an America's future that is far different than our troubled economic past."

Obama's message came on a day of conflicting economic indicators and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's suggestion that the recession may at last be bottoming out.

It would have been difficult to make that case based on a report the government released earlier Tuesday showing that retail sales plummeted by 1.1 percent in March, a performance much poorer than experts had anticipated. At the same time, wholesale prices dropped sharply, a strong indication that inflation appears to pose little threat to the economy.

In a speech at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Bernanke talked of flickering signs of improvement, citing recent data on home and auto sales, home building and consumer spending.

But the government's

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CHEAP GAINS

Gasoline expected to increase, but remain cheap

By J. Josef Hebert **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON Gasoline prices are expected to be relatively low this summer, so motorists might want to take to the road despite the dismal economy if the federal government projections hold.

The Energy Information Administration said regular-grade gasoline is expected to average \$2.23 a gallon during the Aprilthrough-September driving season, although it will likely fluctuate and could jump to more than \$2.30 a gallon during the peak driving period in late summer.

But that's still a bargain compared with last summer, when gasoline cost an average of \$3.81 a gallon.

Much lower crude oil prices, which are projected Mexico. The Thunder the EIA's acting administo averaged \$53 a barrel this Horse platform, which BP trator, acknowledged the \$147 a barrel last summer. are the primary reason for the lower prices at the

The EIA report also said U.S. crude oil production is expected to rebound this 440,000 barrels, to 5.4 million barrels a day, after a decline last year. The protwo huge new oil platforms use. in deep waters of the Gulf of



Doug Kemp, of Sturbridge, Mass., pumps gas at the EII-Bern service station in Boston. Gasoline prices are expected to stay relatively low this summer, according to a new government forecast. The average monthly price should top out at about \$2.30-a-gallon, well below the \$4 spikes in 2008.

day by midyear.

year by an additional however, is not expected to and gasoline could be highsignificantly America's reliance on report. imports, which still mostly from the startup of cent of domestic petroleum in the projections," said

Howard Gruenspecht, Cogan. "We're not in the its projections, saying recoup some profits.

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EIA spokesman Jonathan summer. EIA then revised

crystal-ball business."

Two EIA energy reports year after soaring as high as began operating late last uncertainties surrounding last year demonstrated the precarious nature of trying to project fuel prices.

A year ago, in April 2008, EIA's summer forecast predicted oil prices would hover at "near \$100" a baraverage \$3.54 a gallon for the summer driving season. Crude oil prices, in fact, "We do try to empha- soared to a high of \$147 and \$4 a gallon over much of the

crude and gas prices would remain high. In a report in June 2008, it said gasoline would average \$3.92 a gallon through 2009, and crude oil \$129 a barrel.

After peaking in July, 2008, U.S. gasoline prices dropped to a nationwide average of \$1.61 a gallon in late December. Since then they've edged higher to last week's average of \$2.05 a gallon. The energy agency duction increase stems account for about 58 per- size the uncertainties motorists paid more than attributed the increases to slightly higher crude oil costs and refiners trying to

Retail sales fall

Stores hope tax refunds encourage more spending

By Jeannine Aversa **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON - An unexpected drop in sales of just about everything from cars to clothes sent a sobereconomy is still vulnerable.

With Americans still losing jobs by the thousands, a major fear is that people

Retail sales dip Total monthly retail sales,

seasonally adjusted \$344.4 SOURCE: Department of Commerce

ing message Tuesday: The will cut back even further on their spending, and that could plunge the economy

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ID YOU SEE WATERCOOLER THIS?: Sales at

your retail business are sliding and your customer base is dwindling, so it may be time to become the aggressively persistent salesperson.

"Retail Business Kit for Dummies" author Rick Segel says storeowners should maximize opportunities with customers, and gives these suggestions for getting the most out of anyone who walks in, logs in or calls in:

• Sell the customer as much as possible. Then sell

Erin Conroy

them some more. Remember these four magic words: "Did you see this?" • Become a relentless

data collector. Ask questions, observe when customers come into the store, and when they do make a purchase, collect contact information to send them information about your business.

• Get in the habit of asking customers if they have

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AmCasino			13.20	92	+52.8		LeeEnt h		2	.37	03	-9.8
Aon Corp	.60	8	38.86	66	-14.9		MicronT			4.30	09	+62.9
BallardPw			2.24	19	+98.2		OfficeMax			5.13	22	-32.9
BkofAm	.04m	18	10.09	93	-28.3		RockTen	.40	12	29.08	-1.01	-14.9
ConAgra	.76	8	17.67	03	+7.1		Sensient	.76	13	24.05	60	+.7
Costco	.64	17	45.35	-1.06	-13.6		SkyWest	.16	8	14.78	69	-20.5
Diebold	1.04f	19	25.20	79	-10.3		Teradyn		19	5.12	16	+21.3
DukeEngy	.92	13	13.72	20	-8.6		Tuppwre	.88	8	20.39	68	-10.2
DukeRlty	1.00m	20	7.63	57	-30.4		US Bancrp	.20m	10	16.55	-1.46	-33.8
Fastenal	.70f	19	34.96	-3.22	+.3		Valhi	.40		10.57	18	-1.2
Heinz	1.66	11	33.49	34	-10.9		WalMart	1.09f	15	51.12	41	-8.8
HewlettP	.32	11	34.12	40	-6.0		WashFed	.20	24	13.59	-1.19	-9.2
HomeDp	.90	19	25.34	62	+10.1		WellsFargo	1.36	24	18.27	-1.40	-38.0
Idacorp	1.20	11	22.93	43	-22.1		ZionBcp	.16m		12.03	-1.41	-50.9

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list. Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Stock Footnotes:} \ cc - \text{PE} \ greater \ than \ 99. \ dd - \text{Loss in last } 12 \ mos. \ d - \text{New } 52\text{-wk low} \\ \textbf{during trading day.} \ g - \textbf{Dividend in Canadian } \$. \ Stock \ price \ in \ U.S.\$. \ n - \text{New issue in} \\ \textbf{past } 52 \ wks. \ q - \text{Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated.} \ s - \textbf{Split} \ or \ stock \ dividend.} \ dividend. \ do 25 \ pct \ or \ more \ in \ last \ 52 \ wks. \ Div \ begins \ with \ date \ of \ split \ or \ stock \ dividend. \ u - \text{New } 52\text{-the last } 12 \ mos. \ dividend. \ do 35 \ mos. \ dividend. \ do 36 \ mos. \ dividend. \ do 36 \ mos. \ dividend. \ do 37 \ mos. \ dividend. \ do 38 \ mos. \ do 38$

25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. y – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Excapit dividend.

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BURLEY — White wheat 4.25 (up 6); 11.5 percent winter 4.64 (down 5); 14 percent spring 6.17 (down 19); barley

6.00 (steady); OGDEN — White wheat 4.43 (steady); 11.5 percent win-

OGDEN — Writte Wilea 4-45 (steady), 11.3 percent wire 4.95 (down 6); 14 percent spring 6.60 (down 3); barley 6.64 (steady); PORTLAND — White wheat 5.50 (steady); 11 percent winter 5.70-5.92 (down 5); 14 percent spring 7.63

(down 12); barley n/a; NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.42 (down 10); bushel 4.45

CHEESE

Barrels: \$1.1100, — .0450; Blocks: \$1.1700, — .0500 **POTATOES**

 ${\it CHICAGO\ (AP)-USDA-Major\ potato\ markets\ FOB}$ CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 10.50-11.00; 100 count 9.50. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50-4.75. Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count

Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.50-12.00; 100 count 9.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count

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Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
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Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.
Round Reds Minnesota N. Dakota 50-lb cartons (size A) 9.50; 50 lb sacks (size A) 9.50; 50 lb sacks (size A) 9.25.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Smithfield Livestock Auction on

Thursday Utility and commercial cows 41.00-48.25; canner and cutters 36.00-41.00; heavy feeder steers 76.50

ner and cutters 36.00-41.00; heavy feeder steers 76.50 100.00; light feeder steers 94.00-113.00; stocker steers 105.50-116.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 51.00-56.25; light holstein feeder steers 53.00-62.00; heavy feeder heifers 78.00-93.25; light feeder heifers 87.50-103.00; stocker heifers 94.25-108.00; slaughter bulls 56.00-63.00; Remarks: Slaughter cows 1-2 higher, feeder steers and heifers much improved.

METALS/MONEY

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Tuesday, compared with late I Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Yen 98.85 Euro \$1.3293 Pound \$1.4940 Swiss franc 1.1356 Canadian dollar 1.2128 Mayiran pasa 13.1634

Mexican peso 13.1634

By The Associated Press

Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A).

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile

COMMODITIES REPORT

	CLOS	ING	FU	TUR	RES
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	87.15	86.35	86.35	- 1.13
Jun	Live cattle	84.58	83.75	83.80	80
Apr	Feeder cattle	98.80	98.05	98.08	88
May	Feeder cattle	99.60	98.40	98.50	- 1.13
Aug	Feeder cattle	101.35	100.30	100.35	- 1.13
Apr	Lean hogs	58.00	57.25	57.33	85
May	Lean hogs	72.98	71.10	71.18	- 2.15
May	Pork belly	87.95	87.00	87.00	08
July	Pork belly	87.75	86.95	87.00	- 50
May	Wheat	532.50	519.00	522.25	- 1.00
Jul	Wheat	544.50	530.00	534.00	06
May	KC Wheat	576.00	561.00	564.50	- 5.50
Jul	KC Wheat	586.00	571.50	574.50	50
May	MPS Wheat	644.00	626.25	629.75	- 8.50
Jul	MPS Wheat	629.50	616.50	620.50	- 4.50
May	Corn	397.50	388.00	394.25	+ 6.75
Jul	Corn	407.00	398.00	403.50	+ 6.25
May	Soybeans		1026.00		+ 14.50
Jul	Soybeans	1036.00	1020.50		+ 14.50
Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.74	02
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.44	20
Jun	BFP Milk	11.60	11.60	11.55	04
Jul	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	12.76	+ .06
Aug	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX		06
May	Sugar	13.47	13.16	13.25	07
Jul	Sugar	13.85	13.56	13.67	10
Jun	B-Pound	1.4925	1.4824	1.4937	+ .0105
Sep	B-Pound	1.4925	1.4861	1.4925	+ .0086
Jun	J-Yen	1.0139	.9966	1.0126	+ .0125
Sep	J-Yen	1.0125	.9992	1.125	+ .0105
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3377	1.3221	1.3283	072
	Euro-currency	1.3369	1.3228	1.3275	0080
Jun	Canada dollar	.8293	.8171	.8250	+ .0044
Sep	Canada dollar	.8285	.8166	.8256	+ .0040
Jun	U.S. dollar	85.35	84.83	84.95	+ .15
Apr	Comex gold	897.8	887.4	890.9	- 3.8
Jun	Comex gold	899.7	887.1	890.0	- 5.8
May	Comex silver	12.80	12.55	12.72	
Jul	Comex silver	12.82	12.59	12.77	03
Jun	Treasury bond	127.31	126.14	127.21	+ .18
Sep	Treasury bond	126.19	125.16	126.11	+ .18
May	Coffee	116.10	113.50	115.40	+ .20
Jul	Coffee	118.20	115.70	117.50	+ .20
May	Cocoa	1838	1795	1797	- 45
Jul	Cocoa	1814		1764	- 50
May	Cotton	48.50		47.12	- 1.03 - 1.05
Jul	Cotton	49.26	47.91	47.93	
May Mav	Crude oil	51.12 1.4890	48.85 1.4448	49.29 1.4540	76 0092
May	Unleaded gas	1.4890	1.3766	1.4540	0092
May	Heating oil Natural gas	3.710	3.585	3,700	+ .072
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733-6013 or (800) 635-0821 BEANS

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.
Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote;
pinks, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote, new
crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current
April 8.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Rean

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, not established; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current April 8.

GRAINS

Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 8. Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices

quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current April 8. Intermountain Grain

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain
Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.40 (steady); 11.5 percent
winter 4.76 (up 10); 14 percent spring 6.53 (down 9);
barley 5.70 (steady);

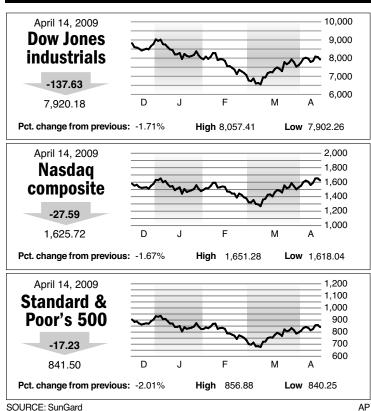
Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change with-

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$895.00 . London bearing fixing: \$887.50 off \$9.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$887.50 off \$9.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$958.50 off \$9.72. NY Engelhard: \$889.66 off 9.01. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$956.38 off \$9.69. NY Merc. gold Apr. Tue. \$890.90 off \$3.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$890.00 off \$2.00

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesd. Aluminum -\$0.6875 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Copper -\$2.1705 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations Copper \$2.1150 N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Lead — \$1355.0 metric ton, London Metal Exch

Lead — \$1.355.0 metric fort, London Metal Excn. Zinc — \$0.6377 per lb., delivered. Gold — \$887.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold — \$899.90 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. Silver — \$12.705 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver — \$12.760 troy oz., N.. Merc spot Tue. Mercury — \$640.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y. Platinum -\$1245.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

TODAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow closed down 137.63, or 1.7 percent, at 7,920.18. Broader measures also lost ground after three days of gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 17.23, or 2 percent, to 841.50, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 27.59, or 1.7 percent, to

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 14.83, or 3.2 percent, to 453.22.

Two stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 7.3 billion shares compared with 6.3 billion shares traded Monday.

Bond prices rose after the weak economic readings. That pushed the yield on the 10-year Treasury note down to 2.79 percent from 2.86 percent late Monday.

CSI, T-N to host annual career fair

Times-News staff

The College of Southern Idaho gymnasium will be filled with career-based exhibits and information from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 for the seventh annual Times-News/CSI Career Fair.

More than 50 businesses, industries, and agencies ranging from manufacturing and retail to armed services and seasonal jobs will provide career information. In some cases, the businesses will be at the fair with the immediate objective of hiring individuals who fit the qualifications they need. Others will explain the qualifications and benefits of working for their companies or agencies. Programs from the College of sented so visitors can understand resented, including Physical 208-735-3269.

better what opportunities they Education, have to upgrade their skills or to train for a new career.

Exhibitors include Amalgamated Sugar, Boise State University, Bridgeview Estates, BBSI employment staffing, Cactus Pete's, Con Agra/Lamb Weston, Dell, Dot Foods, Family Health Services, Great Basin College, Idaho Army National Guard, Idaho Department of Labor, Idaho Home Students Graydon Stanley. "We are Health and Hospice, Idaho Milk Products, Idaho State University, Killinger Enterprises, Nouveau ing out where their interests lie to Financial Riche, Primerica Services, St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, Standlee Hay, Wal-Mart, WDB Medical Rehabilitation, University of and open to the public. Businesses Idaho, U.S. Army, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Many Southern Idaho will also be repre- CSI departments will also be rep- still left for the event by calling

Early Childhood Social Science, Education, Information and Technology, Health Sciences, Sign Language Studies, and more.

"The importance of this fair has grown tremendously, not only as it has become more established in the community, but especially at this time when so many people are looking for jobs," said CSI Dean of reaching out to everyone from high school students who are just figuradults who want and need to earn more money or get into careers for which they are better suited."

The Career Fair is free of charge are invited to inquire about the limited number of display spaces

Deere to combine divisions, cut 200 jobs

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Deere & commercial and consumer equip- total of about 38,000 people, Co. said Tuesday it plans to combine operations that make its iconic green and yellow tractors with another unit that manufactures products like riding lawn mowers, resulting in about 200 job

The world's largest maker of farm machinery said the restructured unit will help it better meet customer needs, cut costs and boost global sales of products like riding mowers. Sales of such prodmachinery sales have been strong, the company has slashed its 2009 earnings outlook.

ment unit represented some 11 including 15,000 salaried workers. percent. As a result of the units' combi-

company expects to record pretax charges of about \$25 million, mainly in the fourth quarter of The new unit, which has been in

planning stages since early 2008, will be called the agriculture and turf division and will have two presidents. David C. Everitt will be merge. ucts have tumbled as the global responsible for tractors and turf care products.

The job cuts, involving salaried workers, are expected by the end The company's agricultural of September and will be made equipment division, with sales of through voluntary separations. As while sales of \$558 million from its sions to be combined employ a customers.

The cuts will be the latest at Deere, which has laid off more nation, the Moline, Ill.-based than 1,000 workers since the beginning of the year as the world financial crisis saps demand for its products, particularly construction and forestry equipment.

Deere spokesman Ken Golden said the company will decide which 200 salaried jobs will be let go as the two operations start to

No factories are expected to economic downturn has slowed and utility products. Markwart close and Deere's product line will spending and made it harder to get von Pentz will oversee crop har- remain unchanged, but the comloans. And while Deere's farm vesting, hay and forage and crop pany said it would consolidate its six U.S. sales branch offices to two locations in Lenexa, Kan., and Cary, N.C.

"This should make it easier to do business with Deere," Golden said, about \$3.26 billion, accounted for of March 29, Deere employed referring to the anticipated about 63 percent of total revenue about 55,000 people, about half of streamlining of communication for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, them salaried positions. The divibetween the company and Deere

Obama

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broader message - that a full turnaround might be along time obsessed financial sector and coming — may not be welcome more on clean energy, good edunews for a weary U.S. public.

Obama, in fact, said in his speech that a complete recovery foundation for the U.S. econobill to arrive on my desk for sig-

nature before the year is out."

must be transformed from one less dependent on a riskcation and health care costs brought under control.

"We cannot rebuild this depends on building a new economy on the same pile of sand," he said, invoking a my and making changes in the Biblical reference to Jesus' political landscape. And he said Sermon on the Mount. "We anew that rules governing the must build our house upon a financial system must be made rock. We must lay a new founcompatible with Digital Age dation for growth and prosperitechnology and innovation, ty a foundation that will move us telling Congress that "I expect a from an era of borrow and spend to one where we save and invest, where we consume less at home He also said the economy and send more exports abroad."

Watercooler

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Research Corporation and commissioned by wireless services company Repeated Signal Solutions, found that 54 percent of respondents said they wouldn't return to a hotel if they couldn't hear the other person on the line. Meanwhile, 48 percent said they would relocate their office and 36 percent would find a new medical center or hospital due to poor wire-

less reception. The study was based on interviews with 1,000 adults and the margin of sampling error is 3 percentage points.

Erin Conroy covers quick and quirky business issues for the Associated Press.

Sales

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into a sharper tailspin - Tuesday's report that retail sales fell 1.1 percent in March deepened concern.

Shoppers' appetites should get a lift from the tax credits of \$400 per worker and \$800 per couple in the government's \$787 billion economic stimulus package. Most workers in April started seeing a \$10 bump in their weekly paychecks. That money will probably help boost retail sales, possibly in April but more likely in May and June.

As for the March sales decline, in these numbers," Badillo said. some analysts didn't think it was

quite as bleak as it looked.

because prices have fallen, depressing sales totals. And because of the late Easter holiday, which fell in April this year, shoppers probably delayed some of their shopping.

Given such volatility, Frank Badillo, senior economist at consulting group TNS Retail Forward, said he looked only at the combined January-through-March retail with his expectations.

possibly in the final quarter.

"We are transitioning and zeroing in on a bottom," said Ken Mayland, president of ClearView Economics. "The first thing for a recovery to occur is that the hemorrhaging has to stop. We are seeing the hemorrhaging substantially slow down."

But if any renewed credit clog were to form, or if problems in the sales figures, which were in line banking system were to deepen, confidence could be shattered, and the economy could sink into a deep slide again. Another threat would Part of the decrease was simply start to grow again later this year, more to the unemployment lines.

"I don't see any reason for alarm Some analysts said they remain be a collapse of General Motors hopeful the economy will actually Corp., which would send many

Amid drought, feds pay farmers to till arid land

By Garance Burke Associated Press writer

FRESNO, Calif. - As drought forces families in the West to shorten their showers and let their lawns brown, Depression-era government programs have been paying some of the nation's biggest farms hundreds of millions of dollars to grow waterthirsty crops in what was once desert.

Records obtained by The Associated Press show that the federal government handed out more than \$687 million in subsidies over the past two years to hundreds of farmers in California and Arizona, the most seriously drought-stricken states in the West.

One program pays farmers for planting water-needy crops such as cotton and rice, which are largely grown by flooding the fields. The other provides cut-rate water for irrigation.

Farmers and government officials strongly defend the double-dip subsidies, saying they produce an abundance of food and jobs.

But now, with the West booming in population and recession and a dry spell, environmentalists, dwellers and members of conserving it. Congress are demanding the government end or scale back this decades-old prac-



Third-generation farmer Daniel Errotabere is shown near a drip irrigation line and system he installed for water conservation, in Riverdale, Calif., Feb. 11. An Associated Press investigation found that some of the nation's largest farms in drought-stricken California and Arizona the region gripped by both collected more than \$687 million in subsidies in the last two years.

city farms for using water, not use every drop," said Rep.

"With our weather pat-

George Miller, a Democrat who represents part of the terns, with climate change, San Francisco Bay area. "We and our population growth, need to take a serious look at tice that essentially rewards we've got to look at how we policies that encourage eco- but it could be significantly California and Arizona.

■ Top federal crop subsidy recipients 0 150 km Areas where a farm dollars for cotton or rice, in 2007 and 2008 Sacramento Sunnyvale **Farming** Los Banos Hanford Corcorar thirsty crops Buttonwillow An Associated Press Parker Phoenix Queen Creek Sacaton Los . investigation found the federal government is paying farms in California and Arizona millions of dollars to grow water-thirsty crops during dry times. MEXICO

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

plies."

in 2007, the government has announced major water cutwater subsidies to California farms, according to an AP Reclamation records. federal California cotton and rice farmers received an additional \$439 million in subsidies doled out for commodity crops, according to an AP examination of Department of Agriculture Freedom of Information

since 2007 in water and crop subsidies, mostly for cotton, records show.

how Exactly California farmers will get in subsidies in 2009 is unclear,

nomically inefficient and less. Facing a third dry year unsustainable uses of our and record-low reservoirs, limited clean water sup- the Bureau of Reclamation, which manages many dams Since the drought began and reservoirs in the West, steered about \$79 million in backs last month in California. For now, hundreds of farmers will get no analysis of U.S. Bureau of irrigation water from the government, although they could get some later this year.

The cutbacks are leading some farmers to switch to less-thirsty crops or leave their fields fallow.

East of the Rockies, other data obtained through the rice- and cotton-growing states, such as Texas and Louisiana, get federal crop Arizona farmers have subsidies, too, but not cheap received nearly \$170 million water through the Bureau of Reclamation, which operates only in the West. Also, the tug-of-war over water countryside is far more intense in booming

President Barack Obama recently called some of the nation's crop programs unnecessary, and proposed cutting or capping them.

Over the past quartercentury, Congress has considered eight bills that would bar the double dipping practiced by California and Arizona. And federal budget analysts in 2006 questioned whether the government should be sending farms so much cheap water when endangered species and city dwellers need it, too.

Agriculture takes up to 79 percent of all water federal and state officials manage in California, although authorities say much of that irrigation water flows back into rivers and wetlands. The price many farmers have been paying for supplies from the federal Central Valley Project is less than half what some cities

USDA officials acknowledge that even during the drought, the system has encouraged farmers to sow cotton and rice, which require more water per acre than other major commodities grown in California and Arizona. For example, a California farmer uses a quarter more water to grow an acre of cotton than wheat. Rice, primarily much between the cities and the grown in clay flood plains near Sacramento, needs almost twice as much water

Geithner case adds to tax gripes

By Tom Hamburger and Ralph Vartabedian

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - The Treasury secretary, who oversees the Internal Revenue Service, initially didn't pay all his taxes. Neither did a few other top nominees for President Barack Obama's administration. Now, as Wednesday night's tax deadline looms, some Americans are rhetorically asking: What would professionals said. happen to me if I did the same thing?

around the United States on Thursday but in low- and high-income neighborhoods - and is even discussed in the hallways of the

The most criticized nominee with tax problems has been Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, who owed \$34,000 in payroll and Social Security taxes from 2001 and 2004 and didn't pay all of it until Obama Douglas Shulman told nominated him. But a few other nominees had similar tax issues, including as recently as two weeks ago Obama's pick to run head Health and Human Services, admitted she had discovered she owed the Treasury \$7,070 from 2005 through 2007.

"Our members are upset and angry," said Colleen sioner during the Reagan Kelley, president of the National Treasury Employees Union, referring to concern bubbling up inside the IRS over unusually strict rules that can cost IRS agents their jobs if they make a mistake, while cheat.

Geithner and others are treated with relative leniency. In addition, the Geithner case is making the work of IRS compliance agents a bit harder, she said.

The biggest factor affecting tax compliance this year may be taxpayers' inability to pay because of the poor economy, but the problems of the Obama team add another layer of complaint to the grumbling of taxpayers already feeling stretched, tax

Robert Schriebman, a Los Angeles-area tax attorney, The resentful reaction to said his clients were seething such disclosures resonates over the tough treatment not just among the anti-tax they received from the IRS people organizing protests compared with what happened to a chunk of the president's Cabinet. "Politically powerful people are less likely to get bothered by the IRS," Schriebman said. "It is more than a question of fairness. Not only is the IRS looking away from confronting influential people, the IRS is getting a lot tougher and nastier toward the little guy."

Commissioner reporters Monday that there was no discrimination in tax

enforcement. "The American people are when Kathleen Sebelius, pretty smart," he said. "They understand that people who are nominated for high office are going to be put under a level of scrutiny. They also understand the tax code is incredibly complex."

Larry Gibbs, IRS commisadministration and now a tax attorney at Miller & Chevalier in Washington, said a small minority of taxpayers might use the tax problems of administration nominees as rationale to



Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner arrives to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee, March 3 on Capitol Hill. President Obama's 47-year-old treasury secretary has been pilloried for lousing up his tax returns, and pelted with resignation calls from congressional critics.

Can't pay your taxes? Don't panic

WASHINGTON (AP) -It's here, April 15, the deadline for filing income tax returns, and the IRS has some reassuring words for procrastinators, especially those who can't pay what they owe: Don't panic.

The agency also has some advice: File a return anyway, or at least file for an extension.

"The worst thing you can ever do with the IRS is ignore them," said Jackie Perlman, an analyst with the Tax Institute at H&R Block. "They don't like to be ignored."

The Internal Revenue Service expects to receive more than 20 million tax returns this week. The agency had received about 102 million as of the end of last week.

and the economy in shambles, the IRS has promised to be kinder and gentler to those who are struggling to pay their tax bills. The agency is offering to waive late penalties, negotiate new payment plans and postpone asset seizures for delinquent taxpayers who make a goodfaith effort to settle their federal tax debts.

But agents will continue to impose big penalties on those who simply neglect to file an still have to pay that interest, income tax return.

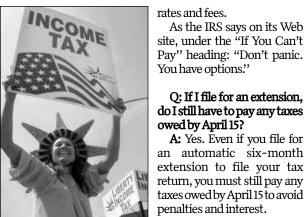
"We also have to be tough on those who flout the law and won't pay what they owe," said IRS Commissioner Shulman. "The American people who play by the rules every day expect us to go after those taxpayers who don't pay their taxes."

Here are some questions and answers for last-minute

Q: What if I don't file a tax return by the April 15 dead-

A: Taxpayers who don't file returns or extensions by midnight on April 15 face penalties of 5 percent a month on any unpaid taxes, up to a maximum of 25 percent.

For taxpayers with small at www.irs.gov. outstanding tax bills, there is a minimum penalty of \$135, or 100 percent of the unpaid For example, if you owe \$100 have



AP file photo

Julie Schaul, dressed like the Statue of Liberty, holds up an income tax sign to passing motorists in April 2008 in front of Liberty Income Tax preparation services, in Santa Cruz, Calif.

With job losses mounting and don't file a tax return, the penalty is \$100. Plus, you still have to pay the taxes.

And that's not all: You'll also owe interest on the unpaid amount. The government is currently charging a 3 percent annual interest rate, compounded daily.

If you file a return but cannot pay all you owe, the penalty is just 0.5 percent of the unpaid taxes a month. That's a tenth of the penalty for not filing. Though you'll of course.

Q: What if I can't afford to pay my tax bill?

A: Pay what you can and consider asking the IRS for a short-term extension or an installment agreement for the balance. Generally, taxpayers are eligible for installment agreements if their bill is less than \$25,000 and they have paid their taxes on time in the past.

Taxpayers with installment agreements must still pay penalties on the unpaid balance, but they are reduced to 0.25 percent a month. Taxpayers can request an installment agreement using Form 9465. They can also request an agreement online

Taxpayers can also use credit cards to pay their tax bills, but they should be caretaxes, whichever is smaller. ful because some credit cards high

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You have options:" Q: If I file for an extension,

do I still have to pay any taxes owed by April 15? A: Yes. Even if you file for extension to file your tax return, vou must still pay any

As the IRS says on its Web

penalties and interest. The IRS estimates that 10 million taxpayers will file for 9.5 million a year ago.

Q: Are there any tax extension?

A: The extension primarily gives taxpayers more time to complete their returns.

However, an extension will also allow people to make 2008 IRA contributions return.

much later in the year - as late as Oct. 15, 2009. Also, this year, first-time

homebuyers who plan to purchase a home before Dec. 1 might consider filing for an extension because they will be able to take a generous credit on their 2008 taxes.

Under the federal economan automatic six-month ic recovery package enacted in February, couples who buy a first home between Ian. 1 taxes owed by April 15 to avoid and Dec. 1 qualify for a tax credit of 10 percent of the purchase price, up to a maximum of \$8,000. Couples extensions this year, up from making up to \$170,000 a year qualify for at least a portion of the credit.

The credit can be taken on advantages to filing for an either a 2008 or 2009 tax return (sorry, you can't take it on both). If you've already filed a 2008 return, vou can file an amended return and get a refund, or you can claim the credit on your 2009

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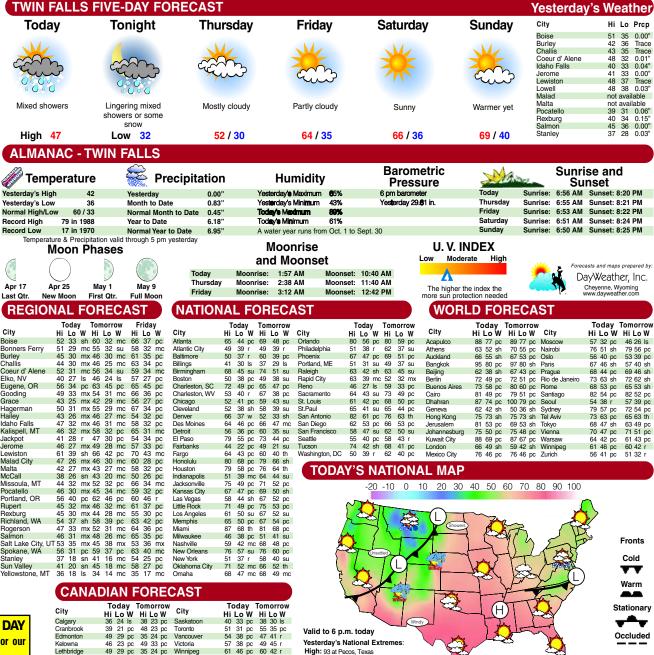
Today: Showers will mix with snow from time to time. Highs

Tonight: A rain/snow mix or all snow mainly early, then staying partly cloudy. Lows, lower 30s. Tomorrow: More settled weather conditions. Highs, lower

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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IDAHO'S FORECAST SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. A spring storm system will continue to bring heavy wet snow to the high country through this evening. Lower elevations will see three to seven inches of snow, with up to a foot in the higher mountains. Today Highs 32 to 41 Tonight's Lows 15 to 22 **BOISE** Spring showers are in the forecast for today thanks to a slow moving spring storm system. There may be a little snow mixed in with the rain, but accumulations are not expected n the immediate area. Lewiston 61/39 Today Highs/Lows 50 to 55 / 31 to 36 NORTHERN UTAH A slow moving weather system will bring off and on showers, mixed showers and wet snow to the area for the next two McCall 38/26 2 54/31 Idaho Falls Mountain Home Twin Falls 47/32 Yesterday's State Extremes: 52 at Caldwell Low: 20 at Dixie weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny th-thunderstorm, w-wind.



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OFTHE DAY am more and more convinced that our happiness or our unhappiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life than on the nature of those events themselves. Karl Wilhelm Von Humboldt

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Food for the four-legged

By P.J. Huffstutter Los Angeles Times

CLACKAMAS, Ore. -Joni Taylor's family was coastal Los Angeles when she was 15. They couldn't pay the mortgage and themselves.

It happened decades ago, but Taylor still remembers how she cried for months. She imagined the animals roaming the streets, confused and hungry. Every the grocery store and head food bank. back to her old neighborcanned tuna and hope.

So when the unemployment rate began to skyrockhad to do.

gry and giving up the family another. dog;" said Taylor, now a 53-Clackamas County dog

they spare a bag or two of them cover the bills. dried dog food? Maybe a box of pet chews or puppy food poured in.

In February, Taylor and moved away, leaving the her friends started a dog front of the TV on the family's cats to fend for food bank in this Portland suburb, handing out a 30day supply to anyone who showed up at their storage facility on the third Saturday of the month. No questions asked. They focused on dogs because few days, she would go to there was already a local cat

On a recent Saturday, a hood with a supply of crowd of nearly three dozen people shuffled and shivin people's eyes. They "People shouldn't have to stared at the ground and more." choose between going hun-stood apart from one

year-old grandmother and 2-year-old boxer, waited Dog Outreach, or FIDO, a called out his name. group that helps rally sup- Gateley, 40, lost his job as a port and donations for the construction manager in motel with his wife and 9-

called pet shops and animal Relatives in Texas have been food makers, asking: Could sending money to help

He has been trying to make his son believe that evicted from their home in treats? Thousands of their motel stay is an pounds of dried and canned adventure. They swim in the motel's pool. They get McDonald's and curl up in weekends for movie marathons.

> "My wife and I, we have to put on a front for our son," Gateley said.

There's a certain relief in coming for free dog food. "With Bella," Gateley said, nodding to the caramelcolored dog at his feet, "I don't have to fake it."

Taylor, her round face flushed from exertion and ered in the morning rain. graying brown ponytail wet Taylor, who works as an from the rain, listened to et in Portland in recent accountant during the part of his story. "You don't months, she knew what she week, saw the anxious look need to explain," she said.

the tales she hears. Taylor borhood. Eric Gateley and Bella, a remembers how her mother struggled to feed her five head of Friends Involved in quietly until a volunteer children after the family was evicted.

The children were sent to stay with friends nearby June and has been living in a who offered a spare room. At least once a week, they Taylor and some friends year-old son since January. would drive Taylor and her



Los Angeles Times photo

"Come back if you need Joni Taylor is a pet food bank organizer in Oregon.

There is a familiar ring to sisters to their old neight old Taylor about people into the pet bowl.

She spent hours wandering around the family the cats' Sometimes, they came running. Once plump, they had

grown scrawny.

skipping meals in order to feed their children and pets.

home, searching the over- friend Linda Cloud, 63, who and volunteers worked. In grown backyard and calling heads FIDO's program the warehouse, wooden names. delivering pet food to senior pallets were piled nearly 6 bound. Cloud knew of sen- flavored kibble and faux

Cloud's group supplied a first shipment of food. And She reached out to her their joint call for donations citizens and the house- feet high with dried sirloinshut-ins spooning bacon treats. The scent of Last year, a social worker Meals on Wheels dishes beef and chicken was thick.

Michigan farmer gets aww!-some shock in 5-lamb birth

TOWNSHIP, **VEVAY** Mich. (AP) - A Michigan farmer whose ewe gave birth to twins found himself carefully counting sheep when he later discovered three more lambs.

The Lansing State Journal reported Tuesday that one of Paul Oesterle's Suffolk-mix ewes gave birth to quintuplets last week. Michigan State University sheep expert Alan Culham says the chance of that breed bearing the multiple litter is one in 10,000.

Oesterle, whose farm is southeast of Lansing, says he thought the ewe had given birth to twins but he found three more lambs when he

checked the next day. Oesterle says the ewe can't produce enough for all five babies so he has to help feed

them every six hours.

Washington state to smugglers: Stop bootlegging soap

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) – buy the old stuff. Hoping to stem the smuggling of banned phosphate- Director Jay Manning said laden detergents into Tuesday. Spokane County, the state Department of Ecology is highlighting the benefits of eco-friendly brands.

High-phosphate deteryear. But people dissatisfied with the performance of the benefit the environment. available suds have been driving to nearby Idaho to are working to increase the

"We hear you," Ecology

The agency acknowledged that some people may be getting poor performance from phosphate-free detergents because Spokane gents have been banned in water is very hard, thanks to the county for 10 months, lots of minerals that cause it the rest of the state next Residents were urged to

"While manufacturers

algae blooms and fish kills," Manning said.

and the ban will extend to to be resistant to soap. dent of detergent maker phate detergents, without Seventh Heaven Inc., said any make a little extra effort to the notion that eco-friendly Hollender said. But not all

"We've sold million and

phosphate-free detergents packages of dish detergent," on the market, we want to Hollender said. "You could thank those Spokane-area find one person in 100 or a residents who are comply- couple in a 1,000 who are already seeing signs of ing with the new law and not happy, sure. But the going the extra mile to pro- success of the product tect the Spokane River from would not exist if most people weren't very happy?

Jeffrey Hollender, presi- work as well as high-phosspecial effort, products don't work well is phosphate-free brands work as well, he said.

The Ecology Department free soap to use.

quality and effectiveness of millions and millions of said the reduction in phosphate use is already paying

> "The city of Spokane is improvement in the amount of phosphorus that comes into the city's wastewater le weren't very happy." treatment plant;" said Jim Seventh Heaven products Bellatty who manages ork as well as high-phos- Ecology's water quality office in Spokane.

The agency suggested that local residents check consumer publications to find the best phosphate-

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(even if you love steak)



A freshly made batch of tofu is surrounded by the different stages the soybean goes through before it becomes part of a meal. **Summer Kabakoro of Twin** Falls says she learned to make tofu from a Korean woman while she lived abroad with her husband for his seminary schooling.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/ Times-News

It's a versatile, low-fat protein

By Melissa Davlin Times-News writer

It's white. It's gelatinous. And it looks nothing like steak.

So does to fu have a place in this meat-and-potato part of the country? According to some southern Idaho restaurant owners and home cooks, it does.

Bandidas' Bar & Grill co-owner Karen Rossi said the Mexican tofu dishes are fairly popular with the Hailey restaurant's regulars. Rossi and co-owner Susan Weller mix the tofu with squash, then season it for tacos, burritos, tostada salads and even fajitas.

"It's an interesting combination, but (customers) like it," Rossi said. Even Rossi, a self-declared carnivore, occasionally partakes of the meatfree dishes.

Rick Johnson, owner of Prasai's Thai in Twin Falls, said tofu can be prepared in about 50 dishes at the restaurant.



Summer Kabakoro checks a batch of soybeans that must reach 180 degrees — at which point they congeal and are on their way to becoming tofu. Kabakoro says tofu is a common part of her family's diet because of health benefits offered by the soybean.

"We can substitute that for the meat in any dish," he said. Although he's not a huge fan himself, the customers are — especially of the crispy

See **TOFU**, Food 3

WAYS TO USE TOFU

- Marinate extra-firm tofu in your favorite steak sauce for an hour, then slice it thin and slap it on the grill over medium-high heat.
- Cut firm tofu into cubes, coat it in cornstarch, egg, salt and pepper, then fry it in vegetable oil for chicken-like poppers. Serve it in General Tso's sauce for a delish dish that will fool many a meateater. The same cubes can be mixed with veggies and noodles for a yummy, heart-friendly stir-fry.
- Want a chicken-like consistency? Freeze firm or extra-firm tofu overnight, then let it thaw in the refrigerator during the day. When thawed, set the block on a plate, then put another two plates on top of it for half an hour. The weight will press excess liquid out of the tofu, lending a meaty texture. Use this for any recipe where tofu stands in
- For a small kick of protein, put a couple of tablespoons of silken tofu in your morning smoothie. Don't use much more than that, though, if you don't want a funky soy taste overpowering the fruit.
- Saute crumbled tofu with onions, peppers, mushrooms or your favorite omelette fillings in canola oil, then add a pinch of turmeric and a dash of soy sauce. Cook for 11/2 minutes and serve with salsa for a delicious tofu scramble.

Melissa Davlin

MAGIC VALLEY FOOD IN BRIEF

Learn to preserve foods safely

Grace Wittman, a Cassia 878-9461. County Extension educator, will teach a four-week Home Food Preservation Workshop in Burley, covering the food-safety aspects of home preservation, water **produce is warmed** bath canning, pressure canning, freezing and drying of foods.

p.m. Wednesdays, April 22 to May 6, and a lab will follow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16 at the Cassia County Extension office, 1013 W. 16th St. in Burley. Cost of \$35 Ramblin

includes notebooks, publications and lab supplies. Preregister immediately:

Tour greenhouses whose year-round by the earth

Wood River Valley-based Class will be from 2 to 4 food co-op Idaho's Bounty is tance of each other. Space is hosting a tour of four Hagerman geothermal greenhouses from 1 to 5 p.m. Organizers request each car Saturday. Included on the carry at least three people, as tour are Onsen Gardens, parking is scarce. Suggested Rose Ranch, donation is \$10. For carpool-

Springs Archibald Greenhouses, which provide fruits and vegetables year-round to

Idaho's Bounty members using geothermal ener-All tour stops

are within walking dislimited to 30 people, and spots are filling up fast.

of Life and ing, general information, or Hagerman bed and breakfast from Ballard Family Dairy; to reserve your spot, contact and catering service – info@idahosbounty.org.

Class highlights Idaho foods

week, prepare to be amazed at the variety of food grown in Idaho.

Chefs Jake and Jane Rice will teach "Locavore -Celebrate Idaho" from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's - A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

For years, the Rices have served some of the freshest local ingredients at their

growing many of their own herbs and produce, and supartisans.

Expect Idaho wines to be At a cooking class next paired with their class menu, which features cheese

spring herbs from Ein Tisch Inn; spring vegetables from M&M Heath Farms; lamb porting local farmers and from Blue Sage Farms; goat from Simon Boers Chevon; farm-raised sturgeon from Fish Processors; and dairy products from Cloverleaf Creamery.

> The menu: sweet and savory cheese; marinated vegetable salad; veggie panini; side-by-side chop tasting; cedarplank sturgeon; and ice cream.

Sign up: 733-5477.

- staff reports

Win the grocery store price cycle game

ave you ever gone to the grocery store and wondered why prices on the same items change so much each week? A box of pasta may cost 79 cents one week and \$2.39 the next. A bottle of juice that costs \$2 today may cost \$4.29 just a few days from now. Most people accept these price fluctuations as normal. Many don't even notice them at all.

Why do prices at the grocery store change so much in a short period of time? Grocery stores sales run in 12-week cycles. Most everything in the store is at its lowest price point just once every 12 weeks. Throughout the rest of the cycle the price may fluctuate a bit, but it won't go to its rockbottom low again until the 12-week cycle is complete.

You might be thinking what I thought when I initially learned this valuable piece of information: "What if I had just bought more pasta last week when it was 79 cents?" Better yet: "What would have happened if I bought enough boxes of



COUPON QUEEN Jill Cataldo

pasta to last my household 12 weeks?" I'd save \$1.60 on each box. If we ate pasta once a week for the next 12 weeks, I would save \$19.20 by buying all 12 boxes in one trip when the price was low.

Granted, this approach goes against everything we typically do as shoppers. When it's time to go to the store, most of us look around the house, see what we're out of, and then go to the store to buy it. But the problem with this is that it's impossible for every item on our list to be at its lowest price point, since different categories of grocery items operate on different pricing cycles. That's part of the grocery store's marketing plan. Stores know that if shoppers come in for a sale item, it's likely they will buy many other fullpriced items.

As shoppers, changing the way we shop is the key to saving money. Obviously, it's not easy to stock up on perishable produce and dairy items. But many other products are easy to store for long periods. If you start saving money on slow-to-outdate items – cereal, canned and frozen foods and personalcare items like toothpaste and shampoo — your entire grocery bill will start to come down. Here's the challenge: We

are just not in the habit of buying 12 boxes of pasta at a time. But why not? Pasta has a long shelf life. It doesn't spoil. It's easy to store. Yet, when we see it on sale we usually don't think, "That's a great price. I'm going to buy a dozen." When I became a Super-Couponer, I started seeing shopping in a new light. I started buying larger quantities of my household staples when they were at their lowest prices.

Die-hard couponers refer to buying in quantity as "stockpiling." When you buy

more than you need because the price is low you can "shop from home" the next time you need that item, because you have stockpiled it in your kitchen cupboard. And you've avoided paying the higher price for the identical item in the grocery store this week because you purchased enough to last your household almost three months when the price was

And we haven't even discussed coupons yet! Imagine that during the pasta sale, I had coupons for 75 cents off each box of pasta. I would now be buying my pasta for just four cents a box. We'll discuss how to use coupons in conjunction with the 12-week sales cycle next week.

CTW Features. Iill Cataldo is a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, www.supercouponing.com. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.



This Blueberry-pomegranate Smoothie is packed with antioxidants and has a color and taste that you are not soon to forget.

Blend up breakfast, indulgent snack

By Jim Romanoff For The Associated Press

Frosty, dessert-like and packed with delicious, nutritional ingredients, it's no wonder fruit smoothies are so popular.

What's particularly nice about smoothies is that they are fast and easy to make, and indulgent without being loaded with fat and calories. Plus, the only equipment you need is a blender.

Of course, a smoothie is only as healthy and tasty as the ingredients you put in it. So avoid dumping in sugar or thickening with full-fat dairy products. There are easy, healthy alternatives.

To give a fruit smoothie its icy, thick consistency, use crushed ice or frozen add volume and texture without calories. The adding much sodium. downside is that your smoothie can become watery as the ice melts.

Thickening with frozen fruit adds calories, but also plenty of vitamins, fiber and antioxidants.

For convenience, wash, cut and freeze fruits such as melons, stone fruits and berries when they are in frozen strawberries season so you have them on hand when smoothie inspiration hits.

Peeled and cut tropical milk fruits, such as bananas, pineapples and mangoes, also are great ingredients to keep in the freezer.

For greater convenience, fruits, such as berries, cherries and peaches. These smoothies.

Be sure to buy individually quick-frozen fruits rather than those frozen in blocks of sugary liquid. They are healthier and much easier to toss into the blender.

Many fruit smoothies utes. Servings: 2. also contain milk or frozen yogurt to give them a thick, creamy, milkshake-like berries texture. These smoothie recipes go a little out of the box by using milk nonfat buttermilk to add a rich-tasting, pleasant

tang. The strawberry-banana smoothie uses frozen which add additional creaminess. Antioxidantrich blueberries and pomegranate juice make a shock-

as healthy as it is flavorful. to make dressings or mari- sodium.



This Strawberry-banana Smoothie contains plenty of fruit and gets a boost in creaminess with non-fat buttermilk.

nades or as a healthy ingredient in baked goods, such as biscuits and cakes.

Consider the salt in fruit as the base. The these recipes optional. Just advantage of ice is that you a pinch heightens the flavors of the fruit without

STRAWBERRY-BANANA SMOOTHIE

Start to finish: 5 minutes. Servings: 2.

1 1/2 cups unsweetened 2 small bananas, broken

into chunks 1/2 cup nonfat butter-

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pinch salt

In a blender, combine all use store-bought frozen ingredients and blend until smooth.

Per serving: 158 calories; usually are an excellent 4 calories from fat; 0 g fat; value and good enough 1 mg cholesterol; 37 g carquality for blending into bohydrate; 4 g protein; 5 g fiber; 327 mg sodium.

BLUEBERRY-POMEGRANATE SMOOTHIE

Start to finish: 5 min-

1 1/2 cups frozen blue-

1 cup pomegranate juice 1/2 cup nonfat butter-

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pinch salt

In a blender, combine all berries and fresh bananas, ingredients and blend until smooth.

Per serving: 151 calories; 7 calories from fat; 1 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans ing purple smoothie that's fats); 1 mg cholesterol; 34 g carbohydrate; 4 g pro-Use leftover buttermilk tein; 3 g fiber; 339 mg

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Dinner with peppery zing

You can make it in just 30 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick The Washington Post

This dish is packed with flavor and texture. Chinese mustard greens Chinese mustard (another use for those little takeout packets!) each lend a peppery zing. The addition of pistachios makes it a slightly unorthodox stir-fry, but off: A single one-ounce stitute arugula) serving of pistachios (about 49 of them) has as much potassium as half of a large chicken breast banana, more fiber than a half-cup of broccoli or spoon sesame oil spinach, and about the soybeans.

We've made the recipe go and cooled) a bit faster by using cooked can pick up at a grocery store salad bar or in the for garnish form of a rotisserie chicken.

Wine columnist Dave peas, defrosted McIntvre suggests two pairings: for a white wine, a pinot gris from Alsace such as the Josmeyer 2006 "Le $\,$ Fromenteau," from a leading biodynamic producer. For a red, a daring choice might be a fragrant, peppery cabernet franc, such as

Fox Meadow, to match the mustard greens.

Adapted from a recipe by chef Shawn McClain of Chicago, as part of a topchef recipe booklet produced by the Western um soy sauce Pistachio Association. For a copy of the booklet, go to mung bean sprouts www.westernpistachio.org.

CHICKEN AND **PISTACHIO FRIED RICE**

4 to 6 servings

2-inch piece peeled gin-

ger root 1 small clove garlic

2 to 3 scallions

2 to 3 ounces Chinese there's a healthful trade- mustard greens (may sub-

3 tablespoons peanut oil 1 pound cooked (skinless)

1 tablespoon plus 1 tea-

2 cups cooked white rice, same protein as an ounce of preferably cold (may substitute brown rice, cooked

chicken breast, which you pistachios, plus 2 table- has picked up a little color. spoons coarsely chopped,

1/2 cup frozen

2 to 3 tablespoons oyster the sesame oil; when the sauce

1/4 cup water 1 tablespoon Chinese

mustard 2 tablespoons low-sodi-

1 cup (about 4 ounces)

Mince the ginger to yield 1 tablespoon and the garlic to yield 1/2 teaspoon. Trim the root ends from the scal-

packed cups. Heat 2 tablespoons of still a strong green color. the peanut oil in a wok or Remove from the heat. large nonstick skillet over high heat until the oil of mustard greens in a heating, shred the cooked remaining teaspoon of

wok or skillet and stir-fry for about 30 seconds, until 1 1/2 cups raw, unsalted it is heated through and of the mustard greens or

Transfer to a plate. Add the remaining bean sprouts. Serve hot. tablespoon of peanut oil to along with 1 table-

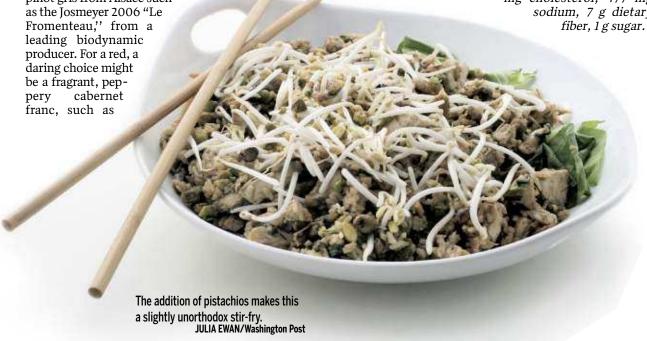
oil is quite hot, add the ginger and garlic; stir-fry for 10 seconds or until the mixture is fragrant. Add the rice, pistachios, peas and scallions; stir-fry for 2

Return the chicken to the wok or skillet along with the oyster sauce to taste, water, Chinese mustard and soy sauce; stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes or until lions; coarsely chop the the mixture is well comwhite and light-green bined and the rice has parts of the scallions (at picked up a nice brown least 1/4 cup). Wash, dry color. Add 1 cup of the and cut enough of the mustard greens; stir-fry mustard greens to yield 2 for 2 to 3 minutes, until they have wilted but are

Place the remaining cup begins to smoke. While it is medium bowl. Add the chicken into bite-size sesame oil and toss to coat evenly, then divide the Add the chicken to the dressed greens among individual plates.

> Add the fried rice on top alongside; garnish with the chopped pistachios and

Per serving (based on 6): the wok or skillet 518 calories, 37 g protein, 41 g carbohydrates, 24 g spoon of fat, 4 g saturated fat, 64 mg cholesterol, 477 mg sodium, 7 g dietary



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Times-News

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Classic Latin dinner in 35 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick The Washington Post

The basic flavors of this Latin classic are here, but without most of the fat and sodium. Feel free to substitute ground turkey or pork black beans for the ground beef.

Serve with instant brown cumin rice or as filling for soft tacos.

BEEF AND BLACK-BEAN PICADILLO

4 servings

1 small red bell pepper

1 medium red onion 2 medium cloves garlic 3/4 pound lean ground

beef (90-10) 2 teaspoons olive oil

1 to 2 tablespoons pimento-stuffed olives 1 (15- or 16-ounce) can

2 1/2 teaspoons ground

1/2 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1 (14.5-ounce) can no-salt diced tomatoes, plus their

1/2 cup dark raisins

Stem and seed the red bell

pepper, then coarsely chop um heat. Add the oil, then cover and cook for 10 to 15 yield 1 cup and add to the bowl; reserve a few tablespoons and mince it for garnish. Mince the garlic and add to the mixture.

Lightly spray a large nonstick skillet with nonstick medium-high heat.

Crumble in the ground beef and cook for 5 minutes, stirring to break up any chunks, until no trace of pink remains. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the meat to a plate; drain and discard any fat.

Return the skillet to medi-

the pepper to yield about 1 the bell pepper, coarsely minutes, stirring once or cup; place in a bowl. chopped onion and garlic. Coarsely chop the onion to Cook for 5 minutes, stirring have blended. often, until the vegetables are tender.

cooking, cut the olives into olives and the reserved thin slices. Drain and rinse the black beans.

Return the beef to the cooking oil spray; heat over skillet, along witih the Cookbook," by the editors of cumin, sugar, salt and Prevention crushed red pepper flakes. Cook for 1 minute, stirring to combine, then add the beans, the tomatoes with 28 g protein, 49 g carbohytheir juices and the raisins. drates, 12 g fat, 4 g saturated When bubbles start to fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 324 appear at the edges, mg sodium, 12 g dietary

twice, until the flavors

Divide the mixture among individual plates. Top each While the ground beef is portion with some of the onion. Serve hot.

> This recipe adapted from "Fiber Up and Slim Down Magazine (Rodale, 2008).

Per serving: 409 calories, reduce the heat to low, fiber, 16 g sugar.

Tortilla pizza passes kid test

By Kate Shatzkin The Baltimore Sun

This might look like an ordinary pizza, but it's actually made from layered tortillas - thanks to a recipe tip from blogger Judith Wilson Burkes of Having a Unique Family, who thought my kids might like it.

This recipe, which I adapted from the version Burkes pointed me to on recipezaar.com, is great for nights when you don't want to splurge on takeout pizza but you also don't want to fuss with pizza dough. The tortillas make a nice thin crust that crisps a bit, and they're a great vehicle for toppings.

This pizza passed the kid test with flying colors.

QUICK TORTILLA PIZZA



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

preferably whole (divided use)

8 ounces shredded moz-Pepperoni, olives, vegeta-Six (10-inch) flour tor- zarella cheese (divided use) bles or any other toppings.

After pressing the curds in a

with a ball of tofu that looks

exactly like fresh mozzarel-

Think of tofu as soy milk's

answer to cheese. Although

it tastes nothing like ched-

dar or mozzarella, tofu is

made from curdled soy-

process to make cheese

For packaged tofu sold in

the U.S., curds are pressed

into blocks. Firm tofu has

less liquid, while silken or

soft tofu varieties retain

much of their moisture.

from milk.

So what is it?

cheese cloth, she ends up

tillas,

wheat

2/3 cup pizza sauce

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Spray the bottom of the cooking spray to help it

Lay sprayed side down on cookie sheet.

Sprinkle a small amount of cheese on top of tortilla, just enough to help tortillas stick when cooking. Top with another tortilla, sprinkle with cheese, top with third tortilla. Top last tortilla with about 1/3 cup pizza sauce and toppings of your liking.

Repeat the directions for the second pizza, using remaining ingredients. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut with pizza wheel into wedges.

Makes 2 pizzas; serves 4. Per serving (based on 4): 274 calories, 19 grams protein, 10 grams fat, 6 grams saturated fat, 36 grams carbohydrate, 4 grams fiber, 33 milligrams cholesfirst tortilla with non-stick terol, 748 milligrams sodi-

Workshop takes you from farm to plate

Times-News

Spend a spring morning at a Wood River Valley farm, then join the caterers at Rasberrys in Ketchum as they teach you how to prepare tasty but uncomplicated recipes featuring local, seasonal and mostly organic ingredients.

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts is offering this one-day course from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2.

After a trip to Wood River Organics, participants will gather at Rasberrys, where staff will show them how to make homemade cheese and demonstrate a variety of ways to use that cheese, from appetizers to desserts. A full-service catering company and restaurant started by Callie and Maeme Rasberry with help from their mother, Sharon Cardon, Rasberrys has been serving since 2005.

Cost for the "Beyond the Garden: Cooking Locally" workshop is \$75 for Sun Valley Center members and \$125 for others, with an additional \$30 for the food. Register by Friday: www.sunvalleycenter.or g or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Students will meet at Wood River Organics (26 Townsend Gulch Road in Bellevue) at 10 a.m. Following the farm, they'll meet Rasberrys (411 Fifth St. in Ketchum). Organizers recommend car pooling.

Tofu

Continued from Food 1

fried tofu with cucumber and peanut sauce. Tofu isn't traditionally used in authentic Thai dishes, but Prasai's offers it for vegetarians and tofu fans, Johnson

You don't have to go to a restaurant to enjoy tofu. Ron James, a teacher at Twin Falls' Robert Stuart Junior High School, said his wife, LiLi, makes "the most delicious chocolate cream pies using tofu and soy milk instead of milk and pudding."

Twin Falls mom Summer Kabakoro makes her own tofu. While living in South Korea and pregnant with her daughter 17 years ago, she found herself craving tofu constantly.

"I just couldn't get enough of it," Kabakoro said. At the time, Korean women made their own tofu beans, much like the frequently, so they let her in on the secret.

Now in Twin Falls, she finds dried sovbeans in the bulk foods section of WinCo Foods, soaks and boils them, then adds acid to help the curdling process.



Without marinades or

is pretty tasteless.

proper preparation, the food

Doesn't sound too appe-

vegetarians and health food

tizing, does it? Lucky for

packed food takes on the

flavor of any sauce or sea-

Tofu lends itself well to

Asian dishes, which makes

sense - the ingredient orig-

inated in China more than a

made its way through Korea

and Japan. Today, you can

find tofu in a menagerie of

sushi called *inarizushi*; sea-

soned, fried tofu cubes in

traditional Asian dishes,

including tofu skins in a

thousand years ago, then

soning you subject it to.

fanatics, this protein-

fried tofu with cucumber and peanut sauce, at Prasai's Thai Cuisine in Twin Falls.

The No. 77,

ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

the Korean dish *dubu jorim*; and soft tofu served with

ginger syrup and peanuts in the Taiwanese dessert called dònhna. Another bonus: It's high

in protein and low in fat. For every 100 calories, tofu provides 11 grams of protein. Compare that with 100 calories of ground beef, which supplies less than 9 grams of protein. Also, tofu is a cholesterolfree food — a great option for people looking for healthy alternatives to fatty cuts of meat.

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

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provider and symptoms to be aware of. Joshua Kern, M.D. -

10:30 AM

11:30 AM

What do the numbers mean? A discussion on understanding your lab results.

Lorraine Tangen, M.D. -10 Things you should have checked annually after age 40. This is tailored to both men and women.

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Season with a splash, not a shake

By Russ Parsons Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES - When cooks read "season to taste;" they reach for the salt shaker. That's not a bad start: A judicious sprinkling with salt will awaken many a dull dish. But just as a little salt unlocks flavor, so can a few drops of acidity.

Add a shot of vinegar to a stew of white beans and shrimp and notice how the earthy flavor of the beans gains definition and complexity.

Do the same with pureed winter squash and a dish dominated by rich and sweet now has a round, full-fruit character.

Though the results may be similar, salt and acidity work differently. Salt is a flavor potentiator – it works chemically to make other flavors taste like themselves. Acidity as a seasoning gives a dish backbone or structure, which allows other flavors to stand

It doesn't take much. As with salt, you don't want to taste the seasoning itself; you just want the effect it has on other flavors. Sometimes only a couple of drops of lemon juice will be all that it

Many cooks understand this. After all, what would a salad taste like dressed only with oil? It's the vinegar that makes vinaigrette. And think of the way a squirt of lemon elevates the flavor of broiled or grilled fish.

How many times have you deglazed a roasting pan with red wine? It's not just the fruit flavor you're after, but the acidity. Cooking down tomatoes in a sauce or soup has the same effect.

If you've heard about a "gastrique" served with a dish, it's basically a syrup of boiled vinegar and sugar. Traditionally, it is used to season dishes of meat combined with fruit. Used clumsily, it's a fancy version of sweetand-sour sauce.

I wouldn't think of cooking vegetables without acidity a squirt of lemon for sauteed broccoli, a hit of red wine vinegar for summertime ratatouille. And almost every them in a jar with a bottle of which you like best. time I cook fruit, there's bound to be a jolt of citrus to balance the sweetness.

alike. Any well-stocked let the air in and keep the fruit that needed a final lift of pantry should have several to flies out. Leave in a cool, dark acidic seasoning. choose from.

Start with citrus fruit: Lemons are the most common and the most useful because they are harvested so early that they don't have much flavor besides their tartness. Meyer lemons, which are harvested fully ripe, are an exception. Oranges have a sweeter sourness than lemons, and limes are tart but have a bracing herbaceous quality.

Then there is vinegar or, more appropriately, vinegars. Every pantry ought to have several. It's funny how cooks who brag about \$30-a-bottle extra-virgin olive oil will make do with cheap vinegar.

Good vinegars offer more variety and typically can be found for less than \$15 a bottle - rarities such as true aceto balsamico and aged Vinaigre de Banyuls aside.

Though there are a lot of fancy flavored vinegars, concentrate on using the basics before exploring things like fig-balsamic.

The mainstay acid should be a good quality red wine one to use? Until you get an cup batch of soup, I added it vinegar, one that tastes like an instinctive feeling for differextremely tart but otherwise well-made red wine. These are hard to find commercially many taste acrid.

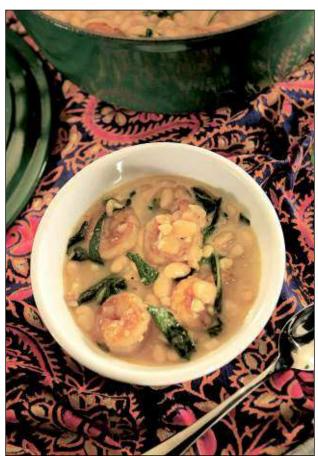
incredibly easy to make at Instead, use a one-quarterhome. Here's the outline: Buy cup measure to ladle out a couple bottles of decent some of the soup or stew and fruity wine, such as a add a few drops of vinegar to Zinfandel or a Syrah. Put it. Try different ones and see

xperience



Photos by KIRK McKOY/Los Angeles Times

Creamy butternut squash soup with almonds and creme fraiche can benefit from a little bit of apple cider vinegar. The vinegar by itself has an identifiably apple flavor, but when added to the soup it disappeared, leaving a pronounced squash flavor.



White bean and shrimp stew with dandelion greens.

unpasteurized commercial corner of the kitchen for a month or a month and a half.

That's it. Good white-wine vinegars are harder to make at home because they oxidize quickly. But the standard restaurant supply model made by Vilux is perfectly acceptable. Or use Champagne vinegar, which is sharp with a subtle sweetness. Rice vinegar is also sweet, but with a rounder

Balsamic vinegar is known for its sweetness, but in a burnt-sugar-caramel way that doesn't fit most culinary purposes (and certainly not salads). It is useful in marinades, though, or brushed on a piece of meat before grilling. Sherry vinegar has a distinctive nutty, winelike quality and great depth of fla-

Finally, don't overlook that old American standby, apple cider vinegar. Good ones have terrific fruit character. Look for unfiltered or unpasteur-

ent vinegars, the best solution is to try them all.

That doesn't mean dumping vinegar after vinegar into the cooking pot, of course.

You'll probably be surred wine vinegar. Cover the prised at the difference. The jar with a cloth napkin other night I made a butter-But all acids are not created secured with a rubber band to nut-squash soup with ginger

> I thought a squeeze of several alternatives. Good thing. Orange juice was fine, but the flavor of the fruit was too forward - it tasted like squash-and-ginger with orange. I didn't want a distinctive flavor; I wanted a subtle hint.

Sherry vinegar worked well too, but its definite winelike character stood out. Balsamic vinegar was not good: too soft and sweet. Neither was red wine vinegar. When I added enough to sharpen the flavor, the wine character was jarring.

Finally, I grabbed a bottle of apple cider vinegar. It was just the ticket. The vinegar by itself had an apple flavor, but when added to the soup it disappeared, leaving a more profound squash fla-

Once I'd decided which acid to use, the question was how much. Just add it a little at a time until you find the How do you decide which right amount. For an eightin one-half-teaspoon doses until I got the right effect with a tablespoon. Go slowly you can always add more,

but you can't take away. Acidity also works in surprising ways. Adding a little sour can smooth out bitter flavors. The other night, I made a soup from greens I'd harvested from my garden.



A pantry should have several acidic seasonings, including citrus and a few kinds of vinegar.

Salt

1 pound peeled medium

vera (smoked Spanish papri-

1 bunch dandelion greens,

1. Heat the oven to 350

2. Heat 2 tablespoons olive

oil in a Dutch oven over

medium heat. Add the

pancetta and cook, stirring

frequently, until it begins to

brown and render its fat,

about 3 minutes. Add the

cook until fragrant, about 3

3. Add the dried beans and

water, cover tightly and

bring to a simmer. When the

water is simmering, stir and

place in the oven. Bake for 1 hour before stirring in 1 tea-

spoon salt. Cover again and

return to the oven to cook,

the beans are tender, about 1

shrimp with the pimenton,

ground cumin, the remaining

1 clove minced garlic and 1/2

nonstick skillet over medi-

um-high heat, add 1 table-

very hot, add the shrimp.

Cook, stirring constantly, until the shrimp are bright

red on the outside and firm,

4. Meanwhile, season the

1/2 to 2 hours total.

stirring occasionally, until

chopped (or Swiss chard,

mustard greens or kale)

Sherry vinegar

degrees.

minutes.

teaspoon ground

Because dandelions predominated in the mix, the soup had a bitterness. Adding a little sherry vinegar rounded out the flavors, adding a quality that was almost sweet.

Be careful when adding cumin acidity, because acids are not just flavors, they're chemi-

The most obvious negative effect of acidity is that it discolors green vegetables, turning them olive drab (it changes the chemical structure of the chlorophyll pigment). "But wait!" you say, "I thought that was because of overcooking." Well, that's right too — the overcooking releases natural acidity from the plant itself, which causes

the color change. texture of protein, (about 2 tablespoons) and behind. orange would be the right If left to marinate too long, answer, but I decided to try it will break down the structure and create a mealy texture.

Along the same lines, if a sauce is too acidic it will curdle cream. Also, acids will delay the softening of dried beans if added too early in the cooking process.

At the same time, there are occasions when acids are used for their chemical properties, with no flavor effect at all. The most notable is using sour ingredients in pastries, such as pie crusts, cakes or even pancakes. You usually don't add enough to change the flavor, just enough to weaken the flour's gluten, creating a more tender texture.

Would you have guessed that a little squeeze of something sour could accomplish so much?

WHITE BEAN AND **SHRIMP STEW WITH** DANDELION GREENS

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1/4 pound diced pancetta or Spanish chorizo

1 onion, diced (about 1

4 cloves garlic, minced. divided

1 pound dried Great Northern beans

7 cups water

about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and reserve.

5. When the beans are tender, stir the shrimp and the chopped dandelion greens into the stew. Cook just long enough to wilt the greens, about 5 minutes. Season to taste, adding first salt and then the sherry vinegar, adding it about 1/4 teaspoon at a time. It will take only about 1 teaspoon total. The stew shouldn't taste noticeably sour, just more complex.

Total time: 45 minutes, plus 1 1/2 to 2 hours cooking time for the beans. Servings:

Each of 8 servings: 353 calories; 28 grams protein; 35 grams carbohydrates; 11 grams fiber; 12 grams fat; 3 grams saturated fat; 123 milligrams cholesterol; 763 milligrams sodium.

CREAMY BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP WITH GINGER

1 (2 1/2-pound) butternut squash

2 tablespoons butter 1 onion, chopped (about 1

3 cloves garlic, sliced 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger root

6 cups water

2 teaspoons salt, more to

Apple cider vinegar Creme fraiche or sour cream

Toasted slivered almonds

1. Peel the squash, using a sharp vegetable peeler. Cut in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds with a spoon. Cut in 1-inch chunks.

2. Heat butter in a large 1 teaspoon pimenton de la soup pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook until it softens, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and ginger root and cook until fragrant, about 3 minutes. Add the diced squash, water and salt and bring to a simmer. Cook at a low simmer until the squash is tender enough to smash with a spoon, about 30 minutes.

3. Puree the soup, using an immersion blender or grinding it in several stages in a regular blender. The soup should be completely smooth and a little thicker than heavy cream. Ladle the soup onion and cook until soft, through a strainer into a clean about 5 minutes. Add 3 soup pot, discarding any bits Acidity will also affect cloves of minced garlic of squash or ginger left

> **4. Heat** the soup through and season to taste, adding salt first and then the vinegar. Add the vinegar 1/2 teaspoon at a time: it will take a little more than 1 tablespoon.

> **5. To serve**, stir the creme fraiche to loosen the texture. Ladle the soup into wide bowls and spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons of creme fraiche in a decorative pattern onto each. Scatter a few toasted slivered almonds over the soup and serve immediately.

Total time: 1 hour and 10 teaspoon salt. Heat a medium minutes. Servings: 6.

Each serving: 163 calories; 3 grams protein; 22 grams spoon olive oil and, when it is carbohydrates; 4 grams fiber; 9 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 20 milligrams cholesterol; 795 milligrams sodium.

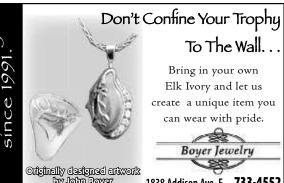


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Court halts deportation of Demjanjuk to Nazi trial

By M.R. Kropko Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND – Alleged deportation. Nazi death camp guard John Demjanjuk, his mouth hanging open and his head slumped back in a wheelwas carried out of his suburofficers.

juk would be heading to Hills, back where the day's Germany to stand trial for events had begun. war crimes. But within hours

time to decide whether deporting him would amount to torture, given his age and chair, whispered goodbyes in medical condition. It also Ukrainian to his family as he prompted federal authorities to release Demjanjuk from ban home by immigration custody later Tuesday. The 29,000 deaths at the Sobibor retired autoworker was The 89-year-old Demjan- returned to his home in Seven

The emotional ordeal has

afternoon, a three-judge Hitler's attempt to annihilate Demjanjuk's Court of Appeals blocked his Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk a former prisoner of war held The stay will give the court by Germans or an all-toowilling accessory to mass murder at the Sobibor death camp?

> An arrest warrant in Germany claims Demjanjuk family was an accessory to some camp in Nazi-occupied Poland. Once in Germany, he could be formally charged in

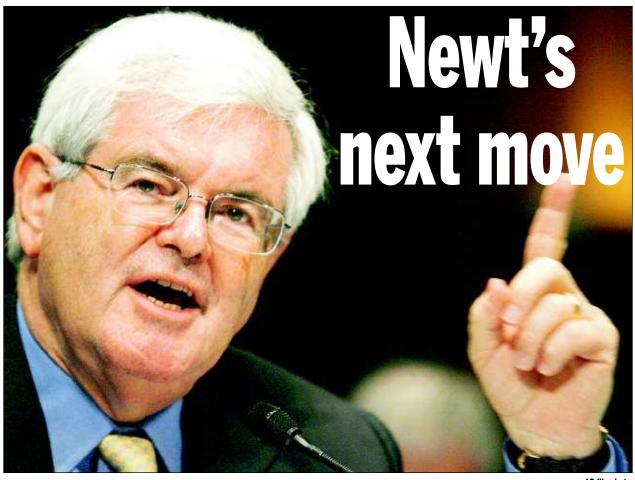
of leaving his home Tuesday its roots in World War II and because of the possibility of morning."

panel of the 6th U.S. Circuit European Jews: Was the deportation, the appeals court on Tuesday issued the stay without addressing the U.S. government's argument that the court had no jurisdiction to rule Demjanjuk's appeal.

Former son-in-law and spokesman Nishnic said, "We're delighted. We're prepared to make our arguments with the 6th Circuit, and it's just a shame that Mr. Demjanjuk had to go through the hell that he went Citing the need to act through once again this



John Demjanjuk is carried from his home in Seven Hills, Ohio, by immigration agents Tuesday before a deportation order was blocked.



Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich testifies on Capitol Hill in May 2008 before the Senate Special Committee on Aging. More than a decade after he stepped down as speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich is back and seemingly more relevant than ever.

Gingrich eyes possible White House run in 2012

By Shannon McCaffrey **Associated Press writer**

ATHENS, Ga. — More than a decade after he stepped down as speaker of the House into what seemed like almost certain political oblivion, Newt Gingrich is back and seemingly more relevant than

these days, headlining an endless circuit of GOP dinners, popping up on TV news shows, authoring yet another best-selling book and acting as a policy guru to out-of-power congressional Republicans on how to do battle with the Democratic White House.

standard bearer after last year's disastrous election, they've been tossing around the names of flashy new stars like Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the 2008 vice presidential candidate, and Louisiana is how hard they're working, and Newt is Gov. Bobby Jindal, young and Indian

American in a party that's increasingly identified with older white men.

But could the GOP's savior instead be a wonkish, twice-divorced throwback to the fiercely partisan Republican revolu-

in the public eye since leaving the House, but the blitz of public appearances in Gingrich seems to be everywhere recent months is reminiscent of the runup to 2007, when he toyed with a presidential run only to abandon it before the primaries began. Now, some are speculating that the former congressman from White House bid in 2012.

Grover Norquist, a prominent conser-As beleaguered Republicans look for a vative and president of Americans for Tax Reform, said Gingrich is on nearly every Republican short list of possible White House prospects.

"One of the ways you judge these guys out there hustling," Norquist said.

Gingrich does not exactly discourage such presidential speculation. Instead he argues he is busy with work for a pair of think tanks - American Solutions and the Center for Health Transformation – that give him a platform to speak on a Gingrich has managed to keep himself dizzying array of issues: from childhood obesity and nuclear weapons in North Korea to offshore oil exploration.

"I really love trying to solve problems. I get very excited about it," Gingrich, 65, said after teaching a law school class recently at the University of Georgia.

With Gingrich, a former college histo-Georgia is laying the groundwork for a ry professor, the ideas sometimes come so fast and furious that even supporters say they can feel overwhelmed by a conversation with him.

Rich Galen, a Washington-based Republican strategist and former Gingrich aide, called him the GOP's "intellect-in-chief."

"He's always been the idea man," Galen said.

Tears as murder, rape counts read for Calif. woman

By Terry Collins and Evelyn Nieves Associated Press writers

STOCKTON, Calif. Melissa Huckaby's chin trembled and tears streamed down her face in a packed courtroom as the Sunday school teacher heard charges that she kidnapped, raped and murdered an 8-year-old neighbor girl who used to play with her own daughter.

Pale, haggard and shackled, the 28-year-old said nothing in court Tuesday other than a barely audible "yes" when asked if she wanted to keep the public defender assigned to her as her counsel.

Her relatives and those of the victim, Sandra Cantu, cried softly as the judge read the charges: murder with the special circumstances of rape with a foreign object, lewd or lascivious conduct with a child under 14 and murder in the course of a kidnapping.

District Attorney James Willett could seek the death Huckaby. penalty if Huckaby is convicted, but he said Tuesday enforcement and the comhe has not decided whether munity ended April 6, when to do so.

Many of the most nagging questions since Sandra's body was found in a suitcase pulled from a containing Sandra's body. Tracy irrigation pond last week remain unanswered. Prosecutors said in documents filed Tuesday that Clover Road Baptist Church the murder happened "on in Tracy, was arrested or about" March 27 — the Friday. She had told a Tracy day Sandra went missing – but police have not said that the suitcase was hers how, why or where she was but it had been stolen the



Melissa Huckaby, 28, cries in a

Stockton, Calif., courtroom during her arraignment, Tuesday.

office has said autopsy results are pending.

The crime has shocked and terrified residents of Tracy, Northern California city of about 78,000, 60 miles east of San Francisco.

Sandra was last seen alive on surveillance camera video skipping outside the Orchard Estates Mobile Home Park, where she lived just five doors from

A 10-day search by law farmworkers draining an irrigation pond a few miles away from the mobile home complex found the suitcase

Huckaby, who volunteered as a Sunday school teacher at her grandfather's Press reporter hours earlier killed, and the coroner's day Sandra went missing.

Ex-Illinois Gov. Blagojevich pleads not guilty to racketeering

By Mike Robinson **Associated Press writer**

CHICAGO - Ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich pleaded not guilty to racketeering and fraud charges Tuesday, defiantly embarking on a long journey to clear his name but facing serious money problems and without a team of lawyers in place.

"I'm glad this process has finally begun," the impeached former governor told the media throng that spilled into the street in front of the courthouse after he and his brother, Robert, were arraigned on corruption charges.

"It's the end of the beginning in one respect but it's the beginning of another aspect" of the case, Blagojevich said. "That is the beginning of me being able to prove and clear my name and be vindicated of what are inaccurate allegations."

Blagojevich, 52,



Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich arrives at court for arraignment on federal racketeering and fraud charges in Chicago, Tuesday.

Senate seat, attempting to he is not guilty. extort campaign money from companies seeking appeared to be in his elestate business and plotting ment as the focus of a major to use the financial muscle political story yet again. He of the governor's office to chatted amiably with pressure the Chicago reporters, and when one Tribune to fire editorial television writers calling for his stood atop a concrete pillar impeachment. The accusa- outside the courthouse to is tions led to his ouster as get a shot from above, he charged with scheming to governor, but he repeated obligingly looked up and President Barack Tuesday what he has been smiled.

Obama's former U.S. saying for months - that

The former governor cameraman

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON tion, **Prostate cancer**

An experimental treatment that takes an entirely new approach to fighting prostate cancer extended survival in a late-stage study, its maker said Tuesday.

drug shows promise

cancer vaccine improved overall survival when comin a study of 512 men with police said Tuesday.

advanced disease. information on side effects them he never meant to kill were given. Full results will Samuel Valdivia. He allegedbe presented at an American ly told police "the blade went Urological meeting later this month, that he just wanted to show and Dendreon said it would seek federal approval of the him by sleeping with Tamara treatment later this year.

Provenge is not like tradidisease. It's a so-called therapeutic vaccine that treats cancer by training the immune system to fight the first such treatment on the market if approved.

Some scientists hope the approach to fighting cancer his boxer shorts in the beyond the surgery, radia- woman's bedroom around

hormones chemotherapy used now.

ARIZONA **Student killed in love** triangle with teacher

CHANDLER - An 18year-old high school student Seattle-based Dendreon caught with his 48-year-old Corp. said that its Provenge math teacher in her bedroom was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, who was himself pared to a dummy treatment a former student of hers,

Chandler police said 20-No survival details or year-old Sixto Balbuena told Association in like going into butter" and Valdivia how much he hurt Hofmann.

tional vaccines that prevent leave from California, was arrested on a charge of second-degree murder after police found him covered in blood and told them about tumors. Provenge would be the killing. He remained jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bond on Tuesday.

vaccine heralds a new friend naked and Valdivia in mer season for Hollywood.

and 2:40 a.m. Friday, according to police reports and court documents. Balbuena told police that Valdivia apologized to him before Balbuena began kicking, punching and throwing things at him, according to a police probable cause statement.

> Police said Balbuena stabbed the victim in the lower side with a kitchen knife, according to the court document. Valdivia later died at a hospital.

HOLLYWOOD **New 'Harry Potter'**

premiere moved up LOS ANGELES - Harry Potter and his school chums are heading back to class a

little sooner than expected. "Harry Potter and the Balbuena, a Navy sailor on Half-Blood Prince" now is opening July 15, two days earlier than its previous release date, Warner Bros. head of distribution Dan

Fellman said Tuesday. That gives the movie a head-start on the weekend during what's shaping up as Balbuena found his girl- a highly competitive sum-

- The Associated Press



Olivia Harrison, center, widow of former Beatle George Harrison, and their son Dhani, right, are joined by actor Eric Idle, left, former Beatle Paul McCartney, second left, and actor Tom Hanks during the dedication of a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the late Beatle in Los Angeles, Tuesday.

George Harrison gets Hollywood **Walk of Fame star**

By Solvej Schou Associated Press writer

ANGELES Hundreds of Harrison's biggest fans and best friends, including Paul posthumous star for the of her late husband. quiet Beatle unveiled during Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Fellow former Beatle was unveiled in front of the landmark Capitol Records building.

"Thank you very much!" screaming fans wearing honor Harrison.

The only other surviving member of the band, Ringo Starr, did not attend. But one McCartney and his girlof Harrison's friends, Monty friend, Nancy Shevell, and Python's Eric Idle, said he others attended a luncheon

mine?" Idle said. "I said, Petty, Ed Begley Jr., Hanks 'They don't give drummers and his wife, Rita Wilson,

the Beatles, but only he and food.

John Lennon, who was shot to death by a deranged fan in 1980, have their own stars. Harrison, the voungest of George the Beatles, died of lung cancer in 2001 at age 58.

"He was a beautiful, mys-McCartney and Tom Petty, tical man living in a material served two years in the Army turned out Tuesday to see a world," Olivia Harrison said Reserves.

Standing next to her, a raucous celebration on the Dhani Harrison uttered the mantra "Hare Krishna."

Incense smoke snaked McCartney stood next to into the air during the dedi-Harrison's widow, Olivia, cation as Petty, sporting and son, Dhani, as the star dark sunglasses, mingled with such celebrity guests as Jeff Lynne, T-Bone Burnett and Tom Hanks.

"He had the most remarkhe yelled to hundreds of able sense of humor," said Idle, who talked about hav-Beatles T-shirts and holding ing a hard time knowing signs, albums and flowers to what to say about his friend and fellow Englishman.

After the ceremony, Idle, Olivia and Dhani Harrison. had recently spoken to Starr. at Capitol Records' spacious "He said, 'What about Studio A. They, Lynne, and others hugged and chat-Harrison already shared a ted while sipping cham-Walk of Fame star with all of pagne and dining on vegan

2 women accused of staging fake funerals

was quite a send-off for Iim mated, evidently because Davis, or so the people paying his funeral bills were led to believe.

They were told Davis was laid to rest at Abbey Memorial Park in Compton Shilling and Crump pleaded after being placed in an not guilty to fraud. "It does ornate, top-of-the-line casket lined with elaborate floral arrangements. Altogether, mitment to hide their fraud." the bill to bury Davis at the to nearly \$31,000.

There was no Jim Davis. He was dreamed up by a group of scam artists, authorities say.

And prosecutors say the destroyme, but why?" coffin that was lowered into the ground was made out of cheap plywood or cardboard, filled with either rocks or bones, apparently to convince those who handled it that there was a body inside.

Faye Shilling, 60, and Jean Crump, 67, were indicted last week on federal charges that they scammed insurance companies and funeralrelated businesses out of as much as \$1 million by taking out policies on fictitious claiming later that they had people and then staging their had Davis' remains cremated impressive authority about funerals.

Two other women previously pleaded guilty in the owner of the Steward-Pearce authority about the combat case. The indictment lists just two fabricated deaths, but authorities said there may have been as many as seven.

The participants went so far as to file phony death certificates, and bought a \$3,354 burial plot for "Jim Davis,"

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It others were supposedly crethat was easier to pull off.

"The allegations, if true, are quite shocking," federal Blue Max" prosecutor Anthony Montero said Monday after demonstrate an enormous level of deception and a com-

The women were freed on palm-lined cemetery came \$10,000 bail. In a telephone interview with The said: "I am hurt, just hearing novel. It was about a things that I know are not true. Someone is trying to

The prosecutor said a small group of mourners attended Davis' graveside service in 2006, but he would butchered meat and animal not say who they were. He 1966 movie starring George said he did not know whether a clergyman officiated or anyone gave a eulogy.

> apart several weeks after the funeral, when an insurance investigator began snooping around, the prosecutor said. He said the participants panicked and dug up the coffin, and scattered at sea.

> Lydia Eileen Pearce, 37, Mortuary in Long Beach, and Barbara Lynn, 54, a notary, previously pleaded guilty to fraud and face as much as 20 years in prison when sentenced. Montero said more

arrests are possible. investigators said. Davis was ance and funeral industries Festival. He also coached the only one "buried." The to pull off the ruse.

Thelma Clark

BURLEY Thelma Clark, 87year-old Burley resident and formerly of

Oakley, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation. She was born July 13, 1921, in Lehigh, Iowa, to and five grandchildren, to Wendell in 1936, where 23

Minnie Jane Fisher and Alive Cunningham. Thelma later moved to California, where she met Harry "Ed" Clark. They were married on June 18, 1939, in Las Vegas, Nev. In 1970, the family moved to Oakley, where she has since resided. Thelma worked for Cranney Brothers and retired in 1994.

and Yahtzee, watching the

iting with friends. Iesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Thomas, Jason, Michael, Howard and Christine. She granddaughter, Jamie; five brothers and one sister.

dren, Sandra Hill

held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April Kimberly Care Center. 18, at the Oakley Cemetery. She enjoyed playing cards friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, at news, and spending time Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 with grandchildren and vis- E. Main St. in Burley.

campfires were the

Bernie was pre-

ceded in death by his

parents and sister,

survived by his wife, Patty; his daughters,

Tracy (Tom) Mend-

Jenny (Thad) Heidemann,

Chelsea Guenechea; his

grandchildren, Aly and Jake

Mendiola, Grayson Flatten,

Brooke and Blakeslee

Heidemann; his sisters, Mary

(Asa) Jordan, Betty (Harry)

Karnes and Vickie (Blair)

Sorensen; his brother-in-

law, Harold Volk; and

A rosary will be held at 7

p.m. Thursday, April 16, at

Demaray's Shoshone Chapel,

with a viewing from 5 to 7

a.m. Friday, April 17, at St.

Peter's Catholic Church in

Shoshone. Burial will follow

To his wife, he was Hon; to

grandkids, he was Papa

Bernie; to his friends, he was

at the Shoshone Cemetery.

nephews.

nieces

Leslie Guenechea

true trophies.

Bernard 'Bernie' John Guenechea

SHOSHONE "Bernie" Bernard Guenechea John passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, April 11, 2009. Bernie was born in

Gooding on Jan. 17, 1948, to Bernard and Eloise iola, Jackie (Wade) Flatten,

Guenechea. Bernie graduated from Shoshone High School in 1966. He then attended the College of Southern Idaho, where he received an associate degree in mechanics. Next, he

Bernie married Patricia "Patty" Bartholomew on July 12, 1969, in Hailey. numerous Together they purchased the family farm from his parents. Here they started their family, which consisted of five daughters. While farming and ranching, he developed a passion for chariot and flat track racing and went on to get his trainer's license. He was very proud of this accomplishment. He also took great pride in his Basque his girls, he was Daddy; to his heritage.

Bernie had a love for the great outdoors and hunting.

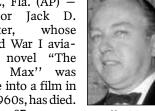
Pup; and by all, he was loved. His sense of humor, story-There was never an "unsuccessful" hunt, because the telling, and big heart will be today at the First Baptist friendships built around the greatly missed.

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go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

Author Jack D. Hunter dies at 87; wrote 'Blue Max'

AUGUS-TINE, Fla. (AP) -Author Jack D. Hunter, World War I aviation novel "The made into a film in the 1960s, has died. He was 87.



Florida The Times-Union.

after a battle with cancer. "The Blue Max," pub-German infantry corporal who joins that country's air corps. He sets out to shoot down 20 enemy planes and win its highest honor, nicknamed "The Blue Max."

The book was made into a Peppard, James Mason and Ursula Andress.

The New York Times The scheme began coming review of "The Blue Max" from March 1964 called the work a "briskly interesting first novel."

"Jack D. Hunter, who served as an American agent behind the German lines in World War II, writes with Germans and with absolutely astounding airplanes of World War I;" the review stated. "His story moves fast and includes

much tersely eloquent conversation. Hunter wrote 16 more novels and was honored as a He said the women used "Literary Legend" by the hunter.com. their knowledge of the insur- Florida Heritage Book



Hunter

and St. Augustine Record.

His final novel, World War I was published last fall.

His own dreams of flying were thwarted because

he was colorblind. where But his fluency in German Murtaugh, funeral at 2 p.m. Hunter had worked as a led the Army to send him to writing coach, said he died postwar Germany as a LDS Church; visitation from Monday in St. Augustine counterintelligence agent, 6 to 8 p.m. today and one an experience that became hour before the service at the the basis of his second church (White Mortuary in But there was a problem: Associated Press, Shilling lished in 1964, was his first novel, "The Expendable Twin Falls).

> After military service, Hunter went to work in Wilmington, Del., as a Falls, memorial service at 2 newspaper and radio reporter and later as a congressional aide. Eventually he joined DuPont, the Delaware-based industrial conglomerate, in public relations.

In 1961, the year he turned 40, he picked up a pen and started writing.

In 1980, he and his wife, Shirley, whom everybody called Tommy, moved to St. Augustine. While she operated a gift shop named The Blue Max, he wrote novels and turned his hobby of sketching vintage aircraft into a successful second career. He liked to call himself the "Grandma Moses of aviation art?" Tommy Hunter died in

November 2006. After her death, he wrote "The Ace" and started a regular blog on his Web site, www.jack-

Hunter announced his retirement on his blog on writers at the Times-Union March 27.

Kathaleen Mae Sterner

Kathaleen Mae Sterner, She was a member 74, of Twin Falls, passed of The Church of away Friday, April 10, 2009, at her home.

Kathaleen was born Thelma is sur- March 25, 1935, in Stone, vived by two chil- Idaho, to Lester and Caroline (Nattress) she attended school until her junior year when she met was preceded in death by her and married Vern Sterner. husband, Ed; her parents; After they were married, one daughter, Susan; her they moved to Twin Falls. She ran the Filer Ave. Grocery Store for six years A graveside service will be and then she worked at the

Kathaleen liked camping A viewing for family and and loved spending time with her family and friends. She also attended the Knutson family reunion in Stone every year. Kathaleen was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by four Verlyn (Angela) Sterner of Phoenix, Ariz., Eddie (Barbara) Sterner of Wendell, Vernel (Lori) Sterner of Twin Falls and Brent (Adrienne) Sterner of Twin Falls; one daughter, the online guestbook at Ginger Volk. He is Connie (Tim) Snow of Twin www.MeM.com.





and David Clark; Knutson. The family moved Falls; 22 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Kathaleen is also survived by three brothers, Daniel (Lois) Knutson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Gale (Joyce) Knutson of Wendell and Jay (Fay) Knutson of Twin Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern; one daughter, Kathaleen Sterner; six brothers and two sisters.

> The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the LDS 8th Ward Church on Harrison Street in Twin Falls, with a viewing one hour prior to the service. A visitation for family and friends also will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Interment will follow the service at the Wendell Cemetery. Please join the family in celebrating Kathaleen's life by signing

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Marks Jr.

Robert "Bobby" Marks Jr., 48, of Hastings, Minn., died Friday, March 6, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Jean Schmitt

GOODING Kilbourn Schmitt, 82, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and formerly of Gooding, died 8 p.m. Friday at Wood p.m. The funeral will be at 11 Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, in Alaska.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. family at www.woodfuner-Saturday, April 18, at the alhome.com.

Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Elmwood Cemetery in

Tad R. Schofield

IDAHO FALLS - Tad R. Schofield, 79, of Idaho Falls and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Sage View Ward Chapel, 1345 Clarence Drive in Idaho Falls; visitation from 6:30 to Funeral Home, 273 N. Ridge Ave. in Idaho Falls; condolences may be sent to the

SERVICES

Daniel J. Pagoaga of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Paul, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Lewiston Cemetery in Lewiston, Utah (Hansen Mortuary Rupert).

Mercedes Alcala of Filer, funeral Mass at 1 p.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Brenda LaVone (Weise) Hayes of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. The Ace," about Thursday at the Community American pilots in Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

> Kelly L. Cutler of Thursday at the Murtaugh

> Jane Wolfe of Spokane, Wash., and formerly of Twin p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551

Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Leonard Ridley of Boise, Church in Shoshone (White celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Designs West Interiors, 5710 W. State Grace B. Monasmith of St. in Boise (Cremation Society of Idaho in Boise).



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*A special thanks to Dr. Hansen and the staff at Countryside Care & Rehab.

N. Korea boots inspectors, vows to restart reactor

By Jean H. Lee **Associated Press writer**

SEOUL, South Korea -North Korea said Tuesday it an angry reaction to U.N. Security Council condemnation of its April 5 rocket from the U.N. agency.

Yongbyon nuclear site and will not accept North Korea "completely unjustified." leave the country as quickly as possible, the International Atomic Energy Agency said.

North Korea told the IAEA was restarting its rogue it was "immediately ceasing provocative threats," he said. nuclear program, booting all cooperation" and "has U.N. inspectors and pulling decided to reactivate all facilout of disarmament talks in ities and go ahead with the reprocessing of spent fuel," according to a statement

White House spokesman Pyongyang ordered U.N. Robert Gibbs condemned nuclear inspectors to remove the decision, saying the Britain's Foreign Office said seals and cameras from its international community the break with the IAEA was

until it abandons what Washington calls its pursuit of nuclear weapons. The North must "cease its

Russia also deplored the move and urged its neighbor to rejoin six-nation talks, which have been held since 2003 in an attempt to get Pyongyang to give up its nuclear program in exchange for aid and other concessions.

China – Pyongyang's main ally and the host of the talks — called for calm on all sides.

Despite its defiance, analysts say North Korea, one of the poorest countries in the sions from it." world, is unlikely to abandon the talks altogether. They suggested North Korea could be trying to draw the United States into direct negotiations, which it has long

expert Korea at University of Shizuoka in Japan, said the North Korean reaction was designed to "bring the United States to the negotiating table and squeeze maximum conces-

All 15 members of the Security Council, including China and Russia, agreed Monday to condemn the test of the technology used April 5 launch as a violation of U.N. resolutions and to Hajime Izumi, a North regime. The U.N. statement U.S.

the was weaker than the resolution Japan and the United States had pursued.

North Korea claims it launched a communications satellite as part of a peaceful bid to develop its space program as Kim Jong Il embarked on his third term as leader. The U.S. and others call the launch an illicit to fire an intercontinental ballistic missile, even one tighten sanctions against the eventually destined for the

Pirates go on hijack spree

Renegades seize four more ships

By Elizabeth A. Kennedy **Associated Press writer**

MOMBASA, Kenya – Somali pirates were back to business as usual Tuesday, defiantly seizing four more ships with 60 hostages after U.S. sharpshooters rescued an American freighter captain. "No one can deter us;" one bandit boasted.

The freed skipper, Richard Phillips, will return home to the United States on Wednesday, after reuniting with his 19-man crew in the Kenyan port of Mombasa, according to the shipping company Maersk Line Ltd.

The brigands grabbed more ships and hostages to show they would not be intimidated by President Barack Obama's pledge to confront the high-seas bandits, according to a pirate based in the Somali coastal town of Harardhere.

"Our latest hijackings are meant to show that no one can deter us from protecting our waters from the enemy because we believe in dying for our land," Omar Dahir Idle told The Associated Press by telephone. "Our guns do not fire water. I am sure we will avenge?

On Monday, Obama vowed to "halt the rise of piracy" without saying exactly how the U.S. and allies would do it.

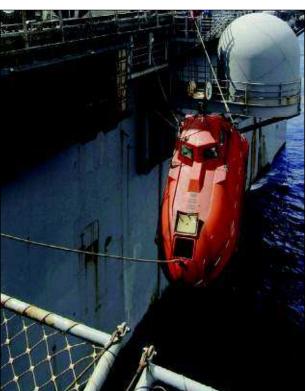
vengeance for five col-French forces in two hostage rescues since Friday.

operation, French navy America." attack on our colleagues or

freighter with 24 hostages. Somali waters but have countries. come to operate hundreds of danger zone.

The top U.S. military officer, Adm. Michael Mullen,





U.S. Navy/AP photo

The lifeboat from the Maersk Alabama is hoisted aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer in the Indian Ocean on Monday. Capt. Richard Phillips was held captive by suspected Somali pirates in the lifeboat for five days after a failed hijacking attempt in the Indian Ocean off the Somali coast last week.

very well prepared to deal leagues slain by U.S. and with anything like that." Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke "The recent American on ABC's "Good Morning they can't stop all hijackings.

any other operation mean ning of the year because of Red Sea to the Indian Ocean, nothing to us," said Idle, 26, rough seas, the pirates since is the shortest route from whose gang holds a German the end of February have attacked 78 ships, hijacked The pirates say they are 19 of them and hold 16 vesfighting illegal fishing and sels with more than 300 20,000 ships each year. The dumping of toxic waste in hostages from a dozen or so

miles from there in a sprawl- lion and more for each ship two weeks longer at huge ing 1.1 million square-mile and crew. Kenya estimates expense. they raked in \$150 million last vear.

The pirates have vowed threats seriously, but "we're patrolled the Gulf of Aden tractor said the Irene sent a and nearby Indian Ocean waters for months. They have halted many attacks

but say the area is so vast

The Gulf of Aden, which After a lull at the begin- links the Suez Canal and the Asia to Europe and one of the world's busiest shipping lanes, crossed by more than alternative route around the continent's southern Cape Pirates can extort \$1 mil- of Good Hope takes up to

In an unusual nighttime raid, pirates seized the A flotilla of warships from Greek-managed bulk carrier said he takes the pirates' nearly a dozen countries has MV Irene E.M. before dawn

Tuesday. Hours later, they commandeered Lebanese-owned cargo ship MV Sea Horse.

On Sunday or Monday, they took two Egyptian fishing trawlers. Maritime officials said the Irene carried 21 to 23 Filipino crew and the fishing boats 36 fishermen, all believed to be Egyptian. A carrier the size of the Sea Horse would need at least a dozen crew, although the exact number was not immediately available.

spokeswoman Shona Lowe said pirates in three or four speedboats captured the Sea Horse off Somalia's eastern coast.

The Irene, flagged in the Caribbean island nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, was sailing from the Middle East to South Asia, said Noel Choong of the Malaysiabased International Maritime Bureau, a piracy watchdog. U.S. Navy Lt. Nathan Christensen, spokesman for the Bahrainbased 5th Fleet, said the Irene carried 23 Filipino crew.

A maritime security condistress signal about a suspicious vessel approaching. That rapidly turned into an attack and then a hijacking.

"They tried to call in support on the emergency channels, but they never got any response," the contractor said on condition of anonymity because it is a

sensitive security issue. The Yemeni Embassy in Washington said its coast guard exchanged gunfire Monday with 14 Somali pirates who had hijacked a 23-foot Yemeni fishing vessel. Its forces freed 13 Yemeni hostages detained two pirates, while the rest fled on a boat, the embassy said.

Talking tough doesn't curb North Korea

By Barry Schweid **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON North Korea's nuclear program are undercutting dialogue as a strategy to allay

global threats. North Korea's friends and confronting in Pyongyang turning out to be a significant pressure tactic.

All 15 U.N. Security Council members this week Korea for its April 5 missile test and to threaten new sanctions. That included Russia and Pyongyang's closest friend, China.

Russia urged North Korea to resume six-party disarmament talks. China, while calling for calm, said it had not lost hope for denupeninsula.

North Korea responded to the united front not with steps toward patching up the scary scenario, but by moving to expel International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors and informing the U.N. watchdog group it is reactivating all its nuclear facili-

As tensions mounted, the North Korea to "cease its along provocative threats?' Korea was moving in the wrong direction.

Rodham Clinton took a more measured stand toward North Korea. "We are viewing this as an with Iran. unnecessary response to the legitimate statement put out - of concern - by the Security Council, and obviously we hope there will be an opportunity to North Koreans," she said.

Obama has proposed dia- nology.

Analysis

Spiraling tensions over logue and diplomacy - not to solve all problems, but as a useful strategy.

He has gone far beyond his predecessor, George W. Nor is unity among both Bush, in proposing U.S. talks with Iran and has taken a conciliatory stance toward the Arab world. He also is pressing to promote diplomacy between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Bush set the now-interjoined to condemn North rupted course for diplomacy with North Korea. There is no indication Obama intends to change direction.

Through the years, North Korea has followed an erratic course, sometimes raising hopes of compromise, other times taking a hard line.

Two years ago, on the clearization of the Korean positive side, North Korea agreed to close its main nuclear reactor, Yongbyon, in exchange for 1 million tons of fuel oil and other concessions. Last vear. North Korea agreed to declare its nuclear assets, and the Bush administration responded by removing North Korea from its list of countries that sponsor terrorism.

A member of Bush's White House called on notorious "axis of evil;" with Saddam Hussein's Iraq and Iran, Presidential spokesman North Korea appeared to be Robert Gibbs said North responsive to dialogue and unity. Joint negotiations with the United States, Secretary of State Hillary Russia, China, South Korea and Japan appeared promising — in sharp contrast to lack of progress in dealing

But the situation soured quickly as North Korea refused to agree to a program to verify its declaration, slowed down the dismantling of its nuclear discuss this not only with facilities and then omiour partners and allies but nously on April 5 launched also eventually with the a rocket that Pyongyang said sent a satellite into In nearly three months on space but critics say tested the job, President Barack long-range missile tech-

AROUND THE WORLD

THAILAND **Protests end;**

warrants issued BANGKOK – Four days of badly shaken country. violent anti-government last demonstrators gave up and their leaders surrenviolence and political uncertainty were likely to have a cratic process. lasting effect on an already troubled economy.

had ringed the protesters for almost 24 hours, and the injured. they wanted to avoid bloodshed.

"I want to save the peoone of the leaders, said as he and a grim-faced band of render. "But I will continue to fight for democracy."

Hundreds of protesters,

combat, leaving behind gency. mountains of garbage and a

The protesters had been protests in Thailand came to calling for the resignation of an end Tuesday when the the four-month-old administration of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, which they dered to security forces. But accuse of gaining power business analysts said the through a backroom deal that bypassed the demo-

At least two people died during the protests, and Heavily armed soldiers emergency medical services said at least 100 were Demonstrators demonstration's leaders said maintain that the authorities have hushed up other deaths, and they showed reporters photographs they ple," Jatuporn Phromphan, said were of missing pro-

many in tears, streamed out ly organizing the anti-govof the site of the rally past ernment protests in contralines of soldiers dressed for vention of a state of emer-

IRAN

U.S. journalist tried behind closed doors

TEHRAN - Iran said Tuesday its national security court put an American journalist on trial behind closed doors on allegations she spied for the U.S. - a charge Washington calls baseless.

The unusually swift oneday trial threatened to anger Obama administration is showing willingness to engage its longtime adversary after many years of rocky relations.

Roxana Saberi, a 31-year-On Tuesday, a Thai court old dual American-Iranian supporters prepared to sur- issued arrest warrants for citizen, was arrested in late exiled former premier January and initially accused Emirates – A scientist says shooting them with AK-47s Chakhansori. Thaksin Shinawatra and 12 of working without press of his supporters for alleged- credentials. But an Iranian

judge leveled a far more serious allegation against her last week, charging her with spying for the United States.

session was held. She presented her final defense," Reza Jamshidi told reporters. or Injaz in Arabic. "The court will issue its verdict within the next two to three weeks."

trial was moving at such a fast pace – especially because the charges leveled against Saberi were so serious. Under Iranian law, those convicted of spying the U.S. at a time when the normally face up to 10 years in prison.

DUBAI Scientist: First cloned camel born in Dubai

the desert emirate of Dubai.

Nisar Ahmad Wani, a senior reproductive biologist at "Yesterday, the first trial Reproduction Center, says the cloned camel is a sixday-old, one-humped judiciary spokesman Ali female called Achievement

Injaz was born April 8 after an uncomplicated ges-It was unclear why the said in a press release Tuesday.

The center said she was created from cells harvested from an ovary of an adult female camel.

AFGHANISTAN Taliban kill woman, man for eloping

KABUL – A Taliban firing squad killed a young couple in southwestern Afghan-DUBAI, United Arab istan for trying to elope, them the world's first cloned in front of a crowd in a lawcamel has been produced in less, militant-controlled

officials region, Tuesday.

The woman, 19-year-old the government's Camel Gul Pecha, and the man, 21year-old Abdul Aziz, were accused by the militants of immoral acts, and a council of conservative clerics decided that the two should be killed, officials said.

The two had hoped to tation of 378 days, the center travel to Iran, which borders their home province of Nimroz, but their parents sent villagers to bring them home, said Chakhansori, the chief of the provincial council. Once back home, the pair was either turned over to the Taliban by their parents or the militants took them by force, the officials said, providing slightly varying accounts.

Riflemen in the remote district of Khash Rod shot Monday,

– The Associated Press



Area products turning heads at new spots for ISU

Clayson, Jacobson, van Vliet change positions; Ward moving up at tight end

Bv Mark Liptak

Times-News correspondent

State head coach John ing in ISU's program. Zamberlin is to get as much talent as possible from the Gem State to don the orange TIGHT END, TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL and black. Last year, nearly 30 percent of the Bengal roster was comprised of in- the offensive unit so far.

state players, including four from the Magic Valley.

With spring practice pro-POCATELLO - One of gressing, here's a look at how the priorities under Idaho those four area products far-

Zamberlin likes what Ward has been showing with









"He's been doing a good tight end is on track to see iob. Not only is he playing tight end but he's lining up in 2009 season. the backfield, sometimes as

Said Zamberlin: "He's got a good attitude and I think

seeing action on the field this fall."

JON VAN VLIET **TIGHT END. LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN**

The 6-foot-2 van Vliet has made the transition from defensive lineman to tight end thanks to a lot of work and some previous experi-

"I played tight end in high playing time during the school," he said. "It wasn't as that hasn't changed is his hard as I thought it would be (to change positions) and I was able to get familiar with The 6-foot-2, 215 pound there's a good chance he'll be the basics of our offense."

Van Vliet has impressed new offensive coordinator Brian Iensen and that could be a big factor in the fall.

"It feels good to know Coach likes what I'm doing. I've just got to keep living up to his expectations."

addition, Lighthouse Christian graduate has gained weight for the position change. One thing attitude. Twice last season, van Vliet was the team's

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Still the ones

a blocking back."



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico baseball players wait at home plate after Barak Frank's two-run home run in the first inning of their 8-2 win over Burley.

Minico continues dominance of rival Burley

By Ryan Howe Times-News writer

RUPERT - When Casey Christiansen toes the rubber, the Minico Spartans know exactly what they're getting.

coach Ben Frank after the strike zone, he's always going to from the third to the sixth.

INSIDE

Burley, Minico softball go to extra innings

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"It's really good as a coach Spartans' 8-2 win over Burley Minico-Burley rivalry game at the when you know what to expect Tuesday. "Casey's consistent. every time out," said Minico head He's always going to be in the

be able to change speeds. Tonight he threw a gem for us."

and walked three in a completegame victory, allowing one earned run on four hits. The sophomore, who was pitching his first varsity level, retired every batter he faced in four straight innings,

"We've been in every game we've played, even though our Christiansen struck out seven record wasn't showing it in the beginning," Christiansen said. "Lately we've been finding ways to win games instead of losing them."

> Minico (11-9 overall, 3-0 Great Basin Conference West) pushed

> > Please see **MINICO**, Sports 2

CSI men add Vegas guard to lineup

Stennis hopes to be floor general for Golden Eagles

By Mike Christensen **Times-News writer**

D.J. Stennis may only play one season at the College of Southern Idaho, but he plans to make the most of that time.

Stennis, a 5-10 point guard out of Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas, signed a National Letter of Intent with the CSI men's basketball program on Saturday. While he

qualified to play at the NCAA Division I level, Stennis said he hopes a season with one of the nation's top junior college programs will improve his options at the NCAA level. Cal-State Northridge, Mon-

tana State and Pepperdine were among the

schools courting his talents after he averaged 12 points, eight assists, five rebounds and three steals at Palo Verde.

Asked what he'll bring to the Golden Eagles next season, Stennis said, "being a leader on and off the floor." He also said his play-making skills will help him be "that floor general that the coaches said the team really needed last year."

CSI head coach Steve Gosar called Stennis "a super kid" and described him as "a quick point guard that just has really good vision and passes the ball well."

Stennis is the third player to sign with the Golden Eagles this month, ioining Damon Powell Ir. and Jamaal Franklin. Powell, a 6-6 forward from Oakland, Calif., and Franklin, a 6-5 guard from Phelan, Calif., signed on April 8.

Gosar said Eagle High guard Ben Van Lith will also join the CSI program next season, making him the third in-state player to do so. A 6-5

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Burley's Kerbs signs with Walla Walla

Times-News writer

BURLEY – Burley High senior Kassi Kerbs signed a play basketball at Walla Walla Community College.

Great Basin Conference West Player of the Year honors and was a First Team All-State selection, leading the feel comfortable and the Bobcats to an 18-7 record.

The point guard averaged 19.6 points per game and shot 33 percent from beyond the 3-point line. She tied the there and already know peoschool's record for 3-pointers made in a game (seven)

and career (136). She holds the school's all-time record for deflections in a game, season and career. After making campus vis-

letter of intent on Tuesday to its, Walla Walla moved to the top of Kerbs' list, which also included Western Montana, As a senior, Kerbs earned Eastern Oregon and Western Wyoming.

> "In my visit with Walla Walla, the coach made me team went 21-7 last season girls warmed up to me," Kerbs said. "Four of the girls before. It will be nice to go up

ple." The Walla Warriors



a r e coached by the highlyrespected Bobbi Hazeltine, who is in her 10th year as

head coach. The and placed fourth at the

NWAACC tournament. Hazeltine has a solid repon the team, I've played with utation of helping her players move on to Division I my dad (Burley head coach hopes to do.

"I'm excited for a whole Please see KERBS, Sports 2

SIGNING DAY

Today is the opening day of the NCAA's April signing period. Coaches and athletic directors are invited to contact the *Times-News* sports staff at 735-3239 or sports@magicvalley.com with any information regarding athletes signing to play college athletics.

new change," Kerbs said. "It's probably going to be hard because I'm so used to programs, which Kerbs Gordon Kerbs). But coach

CSI softball smokes Treasure Valley CC

By Bradley Guire Times-News writer

ONTARIO, Ore. — Gusty, blustery, breezy, whatever you want to call it, it didn't matter a bit to the

Golden Eagles. As a steady wind blew in from the outfield, the No. 11 College of Southern Idaho softball team hit into the wind, through the wind, around the wind and everything in between as the Eagles swept Treasure Valley Community College Tuesday in Ontario, Ore.

CSI run-ruled the Chukars twice, winning 12-1 in five innings and 9-1 in six, connecting 26 times during the

Please see **SMOKES**, Sports 4

Burley softball gets past Minico

Times-News

Ninth-inning RBI doubles by Stacy Campbell and Shari Hoskins propelled the Burley softball team to a 10-8 win over rival Minico in Rupert on Tuesday.

The Bobcats blanked the Spartans for five innings, taking a 6-0 lead. But Minico got going in the bottom of the sixth, using four hits, a walk and two Burley errors to plate six runs.

Each team scored a run in the eighth in keep the tie. In Thursday. the top of the ninth, Campbell's RBI double scored Carli Parish and a double by Hoskins brought home winning pitcher
Molly Mills, who had

Note that the sum of th walked. Erika Doman brought in Kailey Jorgensen to complete the scoring and Minico couldn't match the output.

The Bobcats move to 12-3 overall and 2-1 in Great Basin Conference West play with the win.

The rivals meet again in Burley on Thursday.

Burley 10, Minico 8, nine innings Burley 110 400 013 – 10 12 4 Minico 000 006 011 – 8 11 3 Molly Mills and Courtney Scheer. Laura Hurtado and Jena Bingham. Extra-base hits – 2B: Burley, Stacy Campbell 2, Shari Hoskins, Katie Arritt, Minico, Jena Bingham. 38: Burley, Tayler Bowers; Minico, Mikayla Frost.

DECLO SWEEPS WENDELL

Declo picked up a pair of home wins over Wendell, winning 8-7 and 15-4 in five innings.

Jessica Fuentes went 3for-4 to key the Hornets in the opener, while Catherine their annual wood-bat tour-Blakeslee was 2-for-3 in the nightcap.

Shelby Koyle and Brinlee Breshears picked up wins in the circle for Declo (7-5).

Game 1 Declo 8, Wendell 7 120 112 0 - 7 10 6 313 010 x - 8 9 1 Nettory Miller, Laurie Andrus (5) and Leather Baker. Shelby Koyle and Daliss Pickup. W: Koyle. L: Miller. Extra-base hits — 2B: Wendell, Baker, Erin O'Brien.

Game 2 **15, Wendell 4, five incl**200 20 – 4 4 7
461 4x – 15 8 2

Declo 461 4x – 15 8 2K. Miller, Taylor (4) and L. Andrus. Brinlee Breshears and Jessica Fuentes. Extra-base hits — none.

Baseball **JEROME 4, WOOD RIVER 3**

Jerome used solid defense and pitching to eke out a 4-3 triples from Logan Parker, but did little else offensively. and Burley seventh.

Greg Wakefield's solo

win after pitching five factor into the team scores. innings of three-hit ball.

The two teams meet again today for a 4:30 p.m. game in Jerome.

Jerome 4, Wood River 3
Jerome 201 001 0 – 4 6.1
Wood River 010 110 0 – 3 4.3
Jordy Garrard, Devon Molitor (a), Logan Parker (7)
and Cameron Stauffer. Greg Wakefield and Sean

PHILADELPHIA – Paul

Pierce hit the winning

jumper, scored 31 points and

hindered Philadelphia's shot

at the Eastern Conference's

sixth seed in Boston's 100-

98 win over the Sixers on

served a one-game suspen-

sion. Pierce made seven 3-

Kevin Garnett missed the

Tuesday night.

Bunce. W: Garrard (4-0). L: Wakefield. Extra-base hits — 2B: Jerome, Goeckner, Nolan McDonald; Wood River, Zak Sjoberg. 3B: Jerome, Logan Parker 2. HR: Wood River, Wakefield.

BUHL SWEEPS FILER

James Leckenby doubled and hit a grand slam as Buhl picked up a 15-5, five-inning Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference win over visiting Filer on Tuesday.

The Indians continued the onslaught with a 15-8 nonconference win in the second game of the twinbill to pick up the sweep.

Buhl hosts Kimberly on

Game 1 Buhl 15, Filer 5, five innings 022 01 - 5 4 3 415 05 - 15 7 0

Game 2

Filer 000 512 0' - 810 4
Buhl 27 203 x - 15 11 5
Hartman and Karel; Steven Lively, Issac McCreery (4),
Cader Owen (6) and Jack Hamilton.
Extra-base hits - 28: Filer, Karel, Jenkins, Schenk;
Buhl, James Leckenby, J. Hamilton. HR: Filer, Karel,
Holtz; Buhl, Matt Hamilton.

NAMPA CHRISTIAN 8. **GLENNS FERRY 2**

There were no extra-base hits to be found in Nampa on Tuesday, but host Nampa Christian found a way to string singles together when it mattered to pick up an 8-2 win over Glenns Ferry.

The Trojans scored four runs in the fifth inning to break open a 3-0 game and put it out of reach. James McDonald picked up the win for Nampa Christian, while Jon Acord took the loss for Glenns Ferry (8-7).

The Pilots will kick off nament on Thursday.

Nampa Christian 8, Glenns Ferry 2

Glenns Ferry 000 002 0 - 2 6 4
Nampa Christian 020 141 x - 8 11 1
Jon Acord, Gabe Arevalo (6) and Cody Crawshaw;
James McDonald, Daniel van Gorman (6) and Nick
Hendrickson. W: McDonald. L: Acord.
Extra-base hits - None.

Golf

WOOD RIVER BOYS WIN GATE CITY INVITATIONAL

Crockett Stearns shot a 75 and Jonathon Hobbs carded a 79 to lead the Wood River boys golf team to victory at a snowy Gate City Invitational tournament in Pocatello on Tuesday.

Stearns was second in the individual standings behind win over Wood River Pocatello's Ryan Pearson, Tuesday in Hailey. The who shot a 73. Minico fin-Tigers (8-5) got a pair of ished third in the team scores, with Jerome sixth

In girls' action, Burley finhome run in the fourth ished second on the strength Hornets. inning kept the Wolverines of Shawna Pace's third-place 86. Wood River was fourth. Jordy Garrard moved to 4- while neither Jerome nor with teammate Christina 0 on the season and got the Minico sent enough girls to

Gate City Invitational At Pocatello

Tuesday's results

Boys

Team scores: 1. Wood River 319: 2. Salmon 330: 3.

Minico 333; 4. Rigby 336; 5. Pocatello 341; 6. Jerome
355; 7. Burley 356; 8. Century 357; 9. Blackfoot 360; 10.

(tie) Preston and Hillcrest 362; 12. Bonneville 276.

Individual Top 5: 1. Ryan Pearson, Pocatello, 73: 2.

Crockett Stearns, Wood River, 75; 3. Kody Miller,

Minico, 77; 4. (tie) Brian Panter, Rigby, and Hayden

Graves, Hillcrest, 78.

Individual scores (local teams only)
NOT: Crockett Steams 75 Innathon Hobbs 79.

Individual scores (local teams only)
Wood River: Crocket Steams, 75, Jonathon Hobbs 79,
Chance McCroskey 80, Danny Sundali 85.
Minicos Kody Millier 77, Bronson Miller 80, Byron
Pinther 83, Kody Andrew 93, Kyle Schab 103.
Jerome: Jordan Roberts 80, Pete Barnes 90, Keenan
Allen 90, Josh Praegitzer 95, Brady Craig 112.
Burley: Josh Thurston 81, Jordan Kisler 88, Zane
Harmon 91. "Viller Baumearther 96. Broean Scarle 08

Burley, Josh Inurston 81, Jordan Kisler 88, Zane Harmon 91, Tyler Baumgartner 96, Brogan Searle 98. **Girlo Team scores:** 1. Hillcrest 365; 2. Burley 408; 3. Salmon 414; 4. Wood River 425; 5. Rigby 438; 6. Preston 474; 7. Bonneville 564. Bunnevine 364. Individual Top 5: 1. Olivia Weber, Hillcrest, 80; 2. Hannah Newhouse, Century, 83; 3. Shawna Pace, Burley, 86; 4. Amy Biddulph, Hillcrest, 87; 5. Emily Edwards, Salmon, 88.

Eowards, Samoni, 82.

Burley, Shawna Pace 86; Jessie Winmill 102; Anneliese Tilley 108; Kortni Karlson 112.

Wood River: Jennie Williams 99; Aimee Evans 99; Karli Jeneson 109; Bailey Ireland 118; Kelly Chapman 122.

Jerome Britney Smith 116; Morgan Burke 118; Kristen Fernandez 134.

Minico: Ashley Cook 114; Kaylee Blacker 118; Brecka Fetzer 144. **CASTLEFORD BOYS, WENDELL GIRLS**

CRUISE AT BURLEY Dylan Kinyon and Nick Howard both broke 80 to lead Castleford to the boys team win at Oakley's golf invitational at Burley Golf Course on Tuesday.

Kinyon won medalist honors with a 78, one stroke better than Howard, but Castleford as a team beat Wendell by 11 shots.

The Trojan girls were the only team with enough girls to get a team score, led by Jaci Lancaster's 82 for medalist honors. Lancaster won by 25 shots over Buhl's Priscilla Sonner.

Oakley Golf Invitational At Burley Golf Course

At Burley Golf Course
Tuesday's results
Boys
Team scores: 1. Castleford 352; 2. Wendell 363; 3.
Gooding 381; 4. Buhl 404; 5. Lighthouse Christian 411; 6. Oakley 427; 7. Glenns Ferry 432
Individual Top 5: 1. Dylan Kinyon, Castleford, 78; 2. Nick Howard, Castleford, 79; 3. Jesse Campa, Gooding, 84; 4. Jason Rocha, Wendell, 85; 5. (tie) Travis
Robinson, Oakley, Nick Southfield, Wendell; Chase
Dille', Lighthouse Christian, 88.
Individual scores
Castleford: Dylan Kinyon 78, Nick Howard 79, Mitch
Howard 97, Kegan Kinyon 98, Tanner Allred 98.
Wendell: Jason Rocha 85, Nick Southfield 88, Cody
Wilhelm 91, Billy Fien 99, Justin Bunn 101.
Gooding: Jesse Campa 84, Devan McColl 96, Tyson
Baumann 100, Chance Amundson 101, Gavin Rigby 112.
Buhls Garet Chaire Christnesn 98, Nick
Sander 101, Allen Compton 113, Chris Newell 122.
Lighthouse Christian: Chase Dille' 88, Alex Nixon 97,
Jogan Vander Steldt 107, Ian Fadness 119, Josh Pridey
Logan Vander Steldt 107, Ian Fadness 119, Josh Pridey
Logakey: Travis Robinson 88, Paxton Robinson 94,

Oakley: Travis Robinson 88, Paxton Robinson 94, Addison Schagel 117, Jamison Stoker 128. Glenns Ferry: Phillip Owsley 98, Taylor Owen 107, Mike Martell 112, James Morrison 115. Raft River: Sean Streeter 100.

Team scores: 1. Wendell 448. Individual Top 5: 1. Jaci Lancaster, Wendell, 82; 2. Priscilla Sonner, Buhl, 107; 3. Angela Vitek, Gooding, 115; 4. Laurie Andrus, Wendell, 117; 5. Tara Paulson,

Ligitiouse Cirisuan, 120.
Individual scores
Wendell: Jaci Lancaster 82, Laurie Andrus 117, Meagan
Choate 123, Jasmyn Bowers 126, Kristen Roeloff 144.
Gooding: Angela Vitek 115, Alex Sliman 147, Gustie **Buhl:** Priscilla Sonner 107. Karlie Walker 136. Castleford: Amanda Elsner 132. Lighthouse Christian: Tara Paulson 120.

NUNNELEE, KOOTSTRA WIN IN RUPERT

Nunnelee Michelle Kootstra won the medalist honors at the Declo golf invitational in Rupert on Tuesday.

Nunnelee, from Declo, won the boys competition over Gage Huft of Kimberly, but the Bulldogs got the team win just ahead of the

Kootstra, from Magic Valley Christian, teamed Rietsma to help the team run away with the win. Kootstra shot 97, while Reitsma carded a 99 for a 1-2 finish.

Declo golf invitational At Rupert Country Club

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 334; 2. Declo 339; 3. Filer 381; 4. Community School 391; 5. Hagerman 401; 6. Magic Valley (Oristian 412; 7. Valley 493. Individual Top 5: 1. Will Nunnelee, Declo, 77; 2. Gage Huft, Kimberly, 78; 3. Zach Cummins, Murtaugh, 82; 4.

Paul Davis, Community School, 83; 5. Shaylon Fenstermaker, Declo, 86.

. Girls Girls
Team scores: 1. Magic Valley Christian 421; 2. Kimberly
439: 3. Declo 472; 4. Murtaugh 564.
Individual Top 5: 1. Michelle Kootstra, Magic Valley
Christian, 97: 2. Kristina Reitsma, Magic Valley
Christian, 99: 3. Kelsey Richins Valley, 100; 4. Summer
Hayes, Kimberly, 101; 5. Kelsey Molyneux, Kimberly,
102.

Tennis

JEROME 8, BURLEY 4

Jerome swept the boys and girls singles matches in taking an 8-4 home win over Burley on Tuesday, Michael Pittman's 6-0, 6-0 win and Breanna Gilbert's 6-0, 6-1 win highlighted the victory.

Jerome 8, Burley 4

Boys singles: Fich Novis, Jerome, def. Alex Greener 6-1, 6-0; Michael Pittman, Jerome, def. Trent Hansen 6-0, 6-0; Drew Bailey, Burley, def. Travyn Mapes 7-5, 7-5, Giffs singles: Samantha Sobotka, Jerome, def. Lindsey Stolman 6-1, 6-1; Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. Tianna Hiener 6-0, 6-1; Abby Blevins, Jerome, def. Cathy Crane 6-2, 6-0

6-2, 6-0.

Boys doubles: Logan Nelson and Brent Lee, Burley, def.
Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley 6-4, 6-4; Luis Novoa
and Woody Anguiano, Burley, def. Matt Grosshans and
Jason Borba 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.

Girls doubles: Crystal Valdez and Dani Nunnally,
Jerome, won by forfeit; Stephanie Yurivilca and
Hannah Hull, Jerome, def. Lauren Geary and Rachel
Weeks 6-2, 6-3.

Weeks 6-2, 6-3. Mixed doubles: Michael Gilbert and Cassandra Novis, Jerome, def. Luis Miramontes and Kim Hickenlooper 1 6, 6-3, 6-2; Heather Carlquist and Kade Carpenter, Burley, def. Albert Aguilar and Natalie Briggs 6-1, 6-1.

Late results Golf

MEADOR WINS BUHL AM IN PLAYOFF

Matt Meador defeated Eric Peterson in a playoff to win the Buhl Amateur on Sunday at Clear Lake Country Club.

The two tied at a two-day total of 143 before Meador won it in extra holes.

Buhl Amateur At Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl

Sunday's results

Flight 1: 1. Matt Meador, 143; 2. Eric Peterson, 143; 3.

Marc Rhoades, 145; 4. Norris Dancer, 146; 5. (tie) Efren

Quintero, Jay Sutton and Johnathan Edwards, 147.

Flight 2: 1. Chris Steege, 150; 2. (tie) Kevin Cincotta and

Tony Billiard, 158; 4. Joe Stump, 159; 5. Bill Jones, 160.

Flight 3: 1. Dave Rasmussen, 154; 2. (tie) Ed Kirnyon and

Kade Crossland, 159; 4. Russ Isbell, 160; 5. Brady

Thomsson 164

Thompson, 16.1 Flight 4: 1. Wendell Kirkpatrick, 164; 2. Raulph Hatch, 166; 3. (tie) Allan Stouder and Tony Woods, 168; 5. (tie) Lee Koch and Mike Bowers, 169. Flight 5: 1. Dennis R. Boguslawski, 170; 2. Jerry McAllister, 175; 3. Don Bothof, 178; 4. Paul Jenkins, 180; 6. James Apheson, 181

Tennis

JEROME SPLITS

Jerome split home matches with Century and Pocatello on Saturday. The Tigers fell 9-3 to Century, but earned a 7-5 win over Pocatello.

Jerome 7, Pocatello 5 Boys singles: Eric Novis, Jerome, def. Brock Lanning 6-0, 6-1; Michael Pittman, Jerome, def. DJ Hendricks 6-0, 6-0; Andrew Worley, Pocatello, def. Dallas Hammer 6-

2, 6-1. **Girls singles:** Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. Emily Cundick 6-2, 7-5; Crystal Valdez, Jerome, def. Cindy Wadworth 6-0, 6-0; Abby Blevins, Jerome, Hanna

Sulfad 6-3, 6-2.

Boys doubles: Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley,
Jerome, def. John Byers and Nick Howell 6-2, 6-3; Kyle
Street and Ryan Byers, Pocatello, def. Matt Grosshans
and Jason Borba 6-2, 6-3.

and Jason Börba 6-2, 6-3. **Girls doubles:** Ana Milder and Kim Green, Pocatello,
def. Danni Nunnally and Natalie Briggs 6-3, 6-2; Tasha
Henderson and Natalie Briggham, Pocatello, def. Coy
Pilkenton and Lisa Nunes 6-0, 6-2. **Mixed doubles:** Sander Hadley and Karlie Standley,
Pocatello, def. Michael Gilbert and Cassandra Novis
6, 6-1; Alberto Aguilar and Hannah Hull, Jerome, def.
Eric Rowan and Marie Bare 6-4, 0-6, 1-0.

Century 9, Jerome 3

Boys singles: Shayan Zoghi, Century, def. Eric Novis 6 3, 6-1; Shervin Zoghi, Century, def. Michael Pittman 6 2, 6-2; Kyle Kenner, Century, def. Alberto Aguilar 6-0,

6-1. Girls singles: Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. Michaela Pungey 6-2, 2-6, 1-0; Monica Roberts, Century, def. Crystal Valdez, 6-1, 6-1; Abby Blevins, Jerome, def. Madison Olsen 6-2, 6-2. Boys doubles: Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley, Jerome, def. Alex Siciliano and Taylor Gordon 6-3, 6-4; Tucker Golay and Mark Tuthum, Century, def. Matt Grosshans and Jason Borba 6-1, 6-2. Girls doubles: Danni Nunnally and Stephanie Vurivilca, Century, def. Mattea Gunter and Makenna Nolte 6-2, 6-1; Matlin Kleist and Madalyn Kener, Century, def. Century, def. Century, def. Century, def. Century, def. Mattea Gunter and Makenna Nolte 6-2, 6-1; Matlin Kleist and Madalyn Kener, Century, def. Century, 6-1; Matlin Kleist and Madalyn Kener, Century, def. Coy Pilkenton and Lisa Nunes 6-0, 6-0. **Mixed doubles:** Jordan Green and Kate Mills. Century. def. Michael Gilbert and Cassandra Novis 6-2, 6-1; Hayden Paulsen and Aubrey Burton, Century, def.

Tyler Elwell and Natalie Briggs 6-1, 6-0.

Pierce's game-winning shot lifts Celtics

AP photo

New York Yankees pitcher A.J. Burnett delivers to the Tampa Bay Rays during the first inning Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Burnett throws Yankees past Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. slam for his second homer contract with the New York Yankees.

took a no-hit bid into the homer at renovated seventh inning in his second start since signing an against the Yankees. Back \$82.5 million, five-year in the lineup after a day deal, and Nick Swisher homered for the third time in four games to help Burnett beat the Tampa launched his second Bay Rays 7-2 on Tuesday night.

the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly off J.P. Howell (0-1) after missing New York's previous three games with tendinitis in left wrist.

three-run homer in the

one baserunner until the seventh, when Tampa Brian Roberts singled Bay's Carl Crawford fouled off three 0-2 pitches before lining a single to left and later scoring on RBIs, followed with his Carlos Pena's RBI single.

MARINERS 3, ANGELS 2, 10 INNINGS

SEATTLE Ken Griffey Jr. was a winner in his return to Seattle.

Franklin Gutierrez hit a inning and scoring the winning run on a thrower Scot Shields.

1999. The 39-year-old with an 8-1 record. slugger has the same cor-House that Junior Built" that he had for half a season before Seattle granted Cincinnati Reds nine innings. years ago.

TWINS 3, BLUE JAYS 2, 11 INNINGS

Morneau from first base, victory Tuesday night. giving Minnesota a victory over Toronto.

highest-scoring team in the majors to two runs in and didn't look particueight innings for the larly sharp in winning his Twins, who snapped a 10game losing streak to the Blue Jays.

ROYALS 9, INDIANS 3 KANSAS CITY, Mo. -

John Buck broke open a tight game with a grand

- A.J. Burnett is already of the night and had a paying dividends on his big career-high five RBIs for the Twins.

Buck made history on The free-agent catch Sunday, hitting the first Kauffman Stadium off, he hit a leadoff home run off Carl Pavano (0-2) in the fifth inning, then career grand slam off Vinnie Chulk in the eighth Mark Teixeira drove in to put the Royals up 9-3.

ORIOLES 7, RANGERS 5, 10 INNINGS

ARLINGTON, Texas -Adam Jones hit a tiebreaking two-run Derek Jeter added a homer in the 10th inning and Baltimore held on to hand the Rangers their Burnett (2-0) allowed fifth straight loss.

With the score tied at 3, with one out in the 10th off Eddie Guardado (0-1). Jones, who had three first homer of the season into the Baltimore bullpen in left-center.

National League MARLINS 5, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA – Dan Uggla leadoff double in the 10th drove in three runs, Chris Volstad and two relievers combined on a four-hiting error by Angels pitch-ter and Florida beat Atlanta.

Griffey went 1-for-3 The Marlins are 6-1 with a walk in his first all against NL East oppohome game for the nents - for their best Mariners since Sept. 26, start since opening 1997

Volstad (2-0) gave up ner locker inside "The three hits and one run in seven innings. He struck out four and walked two batters while lowering his his request and traded ERA to 1.50. He has him to his hometown allowed only five hits in 12

REDS 6, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE Bronson Arroyo held the MINNEAPOLIS - Joe Milwaukee Brewers to Crede's double off the four hits in six-plus center-field fence in the innings, leading the 11th inning scored Justin Cincinnati Reds to a 6-1

Arroyo (2-0) was bothered by a flare-up of Glen Perkins held the carpal tunnel syndrome during spring training first outing of the season. But on Tuesday he gave up his only run on a solo homer by Milwaukee's J.J. Hardy in the second inning.

- The Associated Press

Minico

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make things happen offen- batters to the plate in the sively, but tonight I didn't first and second innings its runs on an RBI single by have to. A lot of times I just sat and let the guys have atbats because we were

JAZZ AT LAKERS

The Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers game Tuesday night was still in progress at 11 p.m. For a full story, visit Magicvalley.com/sports

missed the meaningless a first-round series against a Hawks reserves past Heat game for Boston to rest his loaded and focused Celtics strained knee and Ray Allen team.

The Celtics already had the second seed in the East absence of the two All-Stars, Sixers in the first round of which had to make the Sixers the playoffs. The Sixers, in Atlanta this weekend wonder how they could win though, could move up a there was little incentive for

spot to sixth and play either to give significant Orlando if they Wednesday night Cleveland and the Raptors beat Chicago.

HAWKS 81, HEAT 79

ATLANTA – Flip Murray scored 17 points to lead scrubs in a playoff preview that was more like a preseason game.

With both teams locked

win minutes to top players. in They didn't.

Miami star Dwyane Wade, coming off a careerbest 55 points against the New York Knicks, didn't even bother dressing. Neither did Jermaine O'Neal or Udonis Haslem, the latter recovering from a deep cut on his right thumb.

Michael Beasley led the pointers to overcome the locked up and could face the into their postseason posi- Heat with 23 points and 13 tion — they'll play Game 1 rebounds in only 24 minutes.

"Somebody's going to get

fight, what are you going to

do? You going to take it, or

Minico 8, Burley 2

- The Associated Press

said.

with a pair of RBIs for going to win and we hoped Minico while Barak Frank to win. They have a little bit always are instead of going went 3-for-4 with three of savvy and swagger to forward,"

early Spartans outburst, "Typically I like trying to in which they sent eight drink." and put six runs on the board.

"They (Minico) want it swinging it so well," Frank more than we do," said ond. Burley coach Devin Kunz. Chris Joyce was 3-for-4 "They knew they were boomerang. We're just

its winning streak to eight home run in the second can have practices and you in your face, call you on to games by pounding out 11 inning set the tone for an can lead that horse to water, but he's got to Burley (6-15, 1-2) scored

RBIs. Frank's two-run their step and we don't. We

John Cummings in the first and a fielder's choice by Nelson Geary in the sec-

"It feels like we're a

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Burley 3, Burley 2 Burley 310 000 0 - 2 41 Minico 330 020 x - 8 112 Christian Winmill and Kody Moon; Casey Christiansen and Alex Moon. W: Christiansen. L: Winmill. Extra-base hits - 2B: Minico, Barak Frank, Chris Joyce. HR: Minico, Frank.

stand up and fight?"

Ryan Howe may be

Kerbs Continued from Sports 1

lot of my dad. She'd very disciplined, very struc-

tured and it's a winning program." member of Burley's 2006 Class 4A state champi-

athletics (five basketball, one soccer). "As a coach, it's neat

As a dad, I don't know if ice.

Hazeltine reminded me a Gordon Kerbs. "It's something that you've worked for and thought could happen, and we expected to happen. But it probably Kassi Kerbs is the sixth won't get to me as a dad until I see her play." Kassi Kerbs was also onship team to play college selected by the Idaho

that's got to me yet," said

Athletic Administrators Association to receive a \$500 scholarship based on when your kids go play, no GPA, activities participamatter where they go play. tion and community serv-

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SCOREBOARD

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Kansas City 9, Cleveland 3

Boston at Oakland, late

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TV SCHEDULE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 11 a.m.

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ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League,

Manchester United FC, at Porto,

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Spurs 101, Warriors 72

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HOCKEY Stanley Cup Playoffs All Times MDT FIRST ROUND

Wednesday, April 15 N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 5 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m Carolina at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m. St. Louis at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16 Wednesday, April 15

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Thursday, April 16

Montreal at Boston, 5 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 17

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Sunday, April 19

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Sunday, April 1 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Vancouver at St. Louis, 5 p.m. New Jersey at Carolina, 5:30 p.m. Anaheim at San Jose, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Boston RHP Josh Beckett six games
and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally
throwing a pitch near the head of the L.A. Angels OF Bobby Abreu on Sunday, Suspended L.A. Angels hitbouly Auter of Suday, Suspense L.A. Angels Inti-ting coach Mickey Hatcher one game and fined him an undisclosed amount and fined L.A. Angels manager Mike Sciocia, L.A. Angels of Torii Hunter and L.A. Angels RHP Justin Speier undisclosed amounts for their involvement in the same incident.

American League
BOSTON RED SOX-Claimed INF Travis Denker off
waivers from San Diego and optioned him to
Pawtucket (IL). Trasferred RHP Miguel Gonzalez to the 60-day DL. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed OF DeWayne Wise on the

CHICAGO WHITE SUX-PlacEd OF DEWAYIE WISE OF INCTASSED IN 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of OF Jerry Owens from Charlotte (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Scott Podsednik on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Placed RHP Jesse Litsch on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Bill Murphy from Las Vegas (PCL).

(PCL). National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated RHP Max
Scherzer from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Billy
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BASKETBALL

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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA-Suspended Boston G Ray Allen one game for elbowing Cleveland F Anderson Varejao in the groin during Sunday's game.

NEW YORK KNICK-S-igned F Chris Hunter from Fort Wayne (NBADL).

Women's National Basketball Associtaion

LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Signed G Betty Lennox.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed MT Brian Soi.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Derick

Armstrong to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Anders Eriksson from Quad City (AHL).

Quad City (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Hugh Jessiman to a

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Hugh Jessiman to a one-year contract. NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned F Kyle Okposo and D Jack Hillen to Bridgeport (AHL). TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Agreed to terms with RW Robert Slaney on a three-year contract. COLLEGE CONNECTICUT—Announced junior C Hasheem Thabeet will enter the NBA draft. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL—Named Isiah Thomas men's baskerhall coach.

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coach.
NAZARETH, N.Y.—Named Kevin Broderick men's basketball coach. NEVADA—Named Keith Brown men's assistant basket-

RHODE ISLAND—Named Cathy Inglese women's basketball coach. AVIER—Named Chris Mack men's basketball coach

NFL releases full regular-season schedule

PACIFIC

NEW YORK — The Dallas Cowboys will open their new \$1.1 billion stadium in a nationally televised Sunday night game against the New York Giants on Sept. 20.

The NFL released its complete 2009 regular-season schedule Tuesday. The alwayspopular Cowboys lead all teams with six scheduled nationally televised games, even without Terrell Owens.

Reigning Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh meets division rival Baltimore twice in five weeks late in the season after they faced off in the AFC title game. They play Nov. 29 and Dec. 27.

On Oct. 11, the Patriots take on Denver and former offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, now the Broncos' coach. New England renews its rivalry with the Colts on Nov. 15.

The NFL had already announced the opening weekend's prime-time games. The Steelers begin their title defense Thursday, Sept. 10 against the Titans, who had the league's best record in 2008 and beat the Steelers 31-14 in the 15th game of the sea-

The first Monday night game features the Patriots — in what they hope is Tom Brady's return — against the Bills, in Owens' debut.

The Bears, with new quarterback Jay Cutler, are among the teams with five

nationally televised games. It was McDaniels' pursuit of then-Patriots quarterback Matt Cassel that led to Cutler's fallout with the Broncos. McDaniels will face Cassel when Denver plays the Chiefs on Dec. 6 and Jan. 3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Las Vegas Bowl gets a new sponsor, sets date

LAS VEGAS — The Las Vegas Bowl has a new sponsor, Maaco Inc., and is going to be played on Dec. 22.

Bowl executive Tina Kunzer-Murphy on Tuesday announced a three-year sponsorship agreement with the King of Prussia, Penn.-based auto repair chain.

Kunzer-Murphy says Christmas scheduling is pushing the 18th annual game to a Tuesday for the first time since 2001. The event is owned by ESPN Regional Television. It will be broadcast by ESPN.

Plans call for the champion or first selection from the Mountain West Conference to play the fourth or fifth selection from the Pac-10 Conference.

Arizona beat BYU last year, 31-21, before more than 40,000 fans at Sam Boyd Stadium last Dec. 20 in a game sponsored by Pioneer Electronics.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **Auriemma to lead U.S. team**

NEW YORK - Fresh from leading unbeaten Connecticut to the NCAA championship, Geno Auriemma is set to become coach of the U.S. women's basketball team through the 2012 Olympics.

Auriemma will serve as head coach for the next three years, a person familiar with the hiring told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement had not been made.

A news conference was scheduled for today in Storrs, Conn., home of the Huskies.

This year, the 55-year-old Auriemma guided Connecticut to its sixth national championship and third perfect season. He will serve as head coach through the

Summer Games in London.

MAGIC VALLEY **MVRS** holds golf tournament

TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services will hold its 14th annual golf tournament June 13 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. The five-person scramble has room for 25 teams. The entry fee is \$60 per player with a corporate sponsor fee of \$350 per team. Breakfast, greens fees, carts and lunch are included. Prizes for the top three men's and women's gross and net teams and individual skill prizes will be awarded.

Information: John Bodden at 734-4112 or

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Junior rodeo series offered

BUHL - The High Desert Junior Rodeo Association is offering a new rodeo series with divisions for boys ages 8 and under, boys and girls ages 9-13 and boys and girls 14-19. Rodeo dates include April 26 in Buhl, May 24 in Filer, July 12 in Jerome and Aug. 15-16 in Filer. Entries for the Buhl rodeo close on Thursday, April 16. Events include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, dummy roping, flag racing, figure eight racing, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, calf roping, team roping, steer riding and bull

Information: Janet Surrett at 543-5011, 308-0770 or janet@surrett.myrf.net.

Shoshone holds sign-ups

SHOSHONE - Shoshone Recreation will hold sign-ups for T-ball, baseball and softball from 5-7 p.m., Friday and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 18. at the concession stand at ball park. The cost is \$20 for T-ball and \$30 for baseball and softball. Sign-ups are open to ages 5-16.

CSI hosts Smash Out Cancer tournament April 24-26

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho will hold the Smash Out Cancer doubles tennis tournament April 24-26 at the CSI tennis courts. The tournament will feature a round-robin format for men's, women's and mixed doubles with a minimum of three teams per pod. The entry fee is \$25 per player with a limit of two events. Entry deadline is April 21. Winning teams will claim at \$200 prize

package. Proceeds to go to the American Cancer Society.

Information: Scott Rogers at 732-6470 or Kathy Deahl at 732-6201.

Rupert CC hosts scramble

RUPERT - Rupert Country Club will host its annual four-person modified scramble on Saturday, April 18.

Teams will be flighted by the low handicap index on the team and players receive half their handicap for the event. Scoring will be one gross and one net best ball combined. The entry fee is \$40 per player and includes lunch.

Information: 436-9168.

Filer offers final sign-ups

FILER - Filer Community Recreation District will hold final registration for baseball, softball, pitching machine and T-ball through Wednesday, April 22. The cost is \$30 (T-ball is \$25). There is an additional \$8.50 charge for insurance if necessary.

Information: Bob Hansing at 326-3327.

Junior Club of M.V. holds tourney

TWIN FALLS - The Junior Club of Magic Valley will host its sixth annual golf tournament May 2 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Proceeds go to Camp Rainbow Gold and the Regence Caring Foundation. Four-person teams are \$260, while hole sponsorships are \$150. Information: Suzy Collins at 539-1952 or

Cher Messmer at 421-0406. T.F. offers youth sign-ups

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will offer sign-ups for youth baseball and softball through Friday. Baseball is for boys in grades K-6, while softball is for grades K-9. Teams will usually play twice per week for eight weeks, beginning June 1. Practices start the week of May 11. Volunteer coaches are needed.

The cost is \$15 for those in the city limits and \$25 for those outside. Register at the parks and recreation office or at http://www.tfid.org. Information: 736-2265.

- Staff and wire reports

Boxer Oscar De La Hoya decides to hang up gloves

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Oscar De La Hoya stopped battling himself Tuesday, deciding after much internal turmoil to retire and end a career in which he won 10 world titles in six divisions and became boxing's most popular fighter.

He made his announcement at an outdoor plaza across the street from Staples Center, where a 7foot bronze statue of the 36year-old Golden Boy stands.

"I've come to the conclusion that it's over," the East Los Angeles native said before hundreds of fans, including comedian George Lopez and Oscar-nominated actor and former fighter Mickey Rourke. "It's over inside the ring for me."

De La Hoya retired four months after he was thoroughly beaten by Manny Pacquiao, his fourth loss in his last seven fights. He has not defeated a formidable opponent since Fernando Vargas in 2002. Age and his sport, generating said, 'Yes, I am ready," said diminished skills led to losses in recent years to Felix Trinidad, Shane Mosley, Bernard Hopkins and Floyd Mayweather Jr.

He won his last title in May 2006, beating Ricardo Mayorga in six rounds for magnetic smile and moviethe WBC 154-pound belt. star looks. He finished with a record of

39-6 and 30 knockouts. is what I was born to do," De La Hoya said. "When I can't do it anymore, when I can't compete at the highest level, it's not fair. It's not fair to me, it's not fair to the fans, it's not fair to nobody."



AP photo

Hall of Fame fighter Oscar De La Hoya and his wife, Millie Corretjer, listen to speakers as De La Hoya announces his decision to retire as a professional boxer during a news conference in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

crossover appeal among Latinos and whites. He was especially popular among women, who filled his news conferences and fights while screaming their approval of the boxer blessed with a

Unlike many fighters, De La Hoya walks away with his "This is the love of my life, mind and his face intact. But boxing is my passion, boxing he wavered often in making a final decision, and he credited his wife Millie Corretjer business partner Richard Schaefer in helping him "realize what life is all

De La Hoya transcended said, 'Are you sure?' and he level for a lot of years, it's not Corretjer, a Puerto Rican singer. "I knew after that fight in December, but it took him four more months to make his decision."

> De La Hoya said he didn't want to let down his fans or himself.

"Now I understand why athletes have such a tough time retiring from something that you feel so passionate about, from your sport that you're always thinking you can try one more time," he said.

"I can still train hard and I can still compete, but when you're an athlete that has "Even this morning, I competed on the highest bouts.

fair. It's not fair to step inside the ring and not give my

Although the second half of his career wasn't as successful, De La Hoya was a champ at the ticket window. His bouts were guaranteed pay-per-view successes, and he was a cash cow for HBO, which broadcast 32 of his fights — most of any boxer — and generated millions in profits for the cable network.

De La Hoya's last title bout was in May 2007, when he lost to Mayweather for the WBC 154-pound title in Las Vegas, the site of most of his

Isiah Thomas takes FIU coaching spot

MIAMI (AP) — While growing up in Serbia, Florida International forward Nikola Gacesa often heard his father talk about the way Isiah Thomas played basketball.

"He is a big fan," Gacesa

Gacesa will soon have his own stories to tell: Thomas is back in coaching, accepting an offer from FIU to revive his career and their program.

Ending a whirlwind courtship, Thomas and FIU agreed on a five-year contract Tuesday - an out-ofnowhere deal that gives the former Knicks coach and president a chance to restore the reputation he built as a Hall of Fame player and tarnished through a series of embarrassments in New York.

"I'm committed to growing something here, and strongly believe that over time, we'll put a team on the floor that everyone at FIU can be proud of," Thomas said.

Thomas helped the Detroit Pistons win two NBA championships as one of the all-time great point guards, then coached the Indiana Pacers before taking over in New York, where an array of problems marred his tenure.

Nonetheless, FIU moved quickly to lock up its top choice for the job.

"I know he is a good person," FIU athletic director Pete Garcia said. "Isiah is going to give our fans and alumni a lot of reasons to be

In New York, Thomas endured legal and personal troubles off the court, and more losses than wins on it. His Knicks were 23-59 last season, prompting a firing many fans had long awaited. The Knicks never won a playoff game in his tenure as president or coach, and many of his moves - like acquiring Stephon Marbury didn't work out as planned.

Marbury, whose time with the Knicks also was rocky, offered little reaction over Thomas' new job.

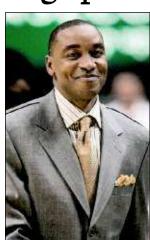
"Good for him," Marbury said before his Boston played Celtics Philadelphia 76ers.

Knicks president Donnie Walsh, who fired Thomas as New York's coach, wished him luck at FIU.

"I think it's a great thing I wanted for him from the executive who alleged she day I let him go," Walsh said.

It was more than losses that doomed Thomas in maintained his innocence New York.

In 2007, a jury ordered sonally liable.



Former New York Knicks coach Isiah Thomas smiles before a game April 16, 2008. Thomas has accepted the job as Florida International's men's basketball

UConn'sThabeet to enter draft

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut's Hasheem Thabeet will give up his final year of college eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

The 7-foot-3 center from Tanzania said Tuesday that he made the decision after speaking to family, friends and coach Jim Calhoun.

"I have had a great experience at Connecticut and cannot thank my coaches and teammates enough," Thabeet said in a statement released by the school. "I look forward to the challenge of playing professionally and know that my time here at UConn has prepared me to be successful in the future."

Calhoun called Thabeet "one of the most dominant defensive players in the history of college basketball," and said he believes he is ready to make the move to the NBA.

"He is a special player and even more special as a person," Calhoun said. "He will truly be remembered as one of the great players in UConn history, not only for his accomplishments, but also because of the type of person he is."

Thabeet, the Big East co-Player of the Year with Pittsburgh's DeJuan Blair, averaged 13.6 points, 10.8 rebounds and 4.2 blocked shots per game in helping the Huskies to a 31-5 record and a Final Four berth.

Knicks owner Madison Square Garden to pay \$11.6 for him and it's kind of what million to a former team was sexually harassed by Thomas, who continually and was never found per-

NHL-best Sharks set playoff sights on Red Wings

NEW YORK (AP) - The Detroit Red that the Sharks (53-18-11) posted the will visit the No. 4 Chicago position — the favorite.

ons dropped to the No. 2 seed in the

the Presidents' Trophy-winning San Jose Sharks, but they are again the team to beat as the postseason gets going Wednesday.

"Detroit is the defending Stanley Cup champion and they earned that," Sharks gen-

eral manager Doug Wilson said Monday. "They are the defending experiences our players have gone team, and we look at them that way with that respect until there is a new champion."

The Sharks, along with the other 15 teams to reach the postseason, certainly hope to be lifting the Cup in about two months. After several disappointing early ousters, that led to the dismissal of coach Ron Wilson last year, San Jose has its eyes on the prize.

Expectations are even higher now Ducks that night, and No. 5 Calgary respect for us, as well."

Wings find themselves in a familiar NHL's best record for the first time in Blackhawks, who haven't been in the team history. They added several play-The defending Stanley Cup champi- ers who captured the Cup in other places - including defensemen Rob there," 20-year-old Blackhawks cap-Western Conference this year, behind Blake and Dan Boyle – and put the tain Jonathan Toews said. "Everything

the champion Red Wings.

teams in this league," Wilson for each other." said. "Every season is a new

through are very positive. "They've played in probably more playoff rounds than just about anybody other than Detroit the last four or five years. That is a positive experience."

The Red Wings will open defense of the Columbus Blue Tackets, who are in the playoffs for the first time.

postseason since 2002.

"It's exciting now we're finally squad in the hands of rookie kind of steps up a notch. Every little coach Todd McLellan, who mistake, every little play is a little bit had been an assistant with more in focus at this point. It's time to come together and try to limit those "Pressure is on all the mistakes and play as a team and do it

The St. Louis Blues also make their season and, if anything, you return after three failed seasons that embrace your past because the followed 25 consecutive trips to the playoffs. By moving up to sixth-place Sunday, they earned the right to play the Vancouver Canucks — who surged down the stretch behind All-Star goalie Roberto Luongo and won the Northwest Division.

"They play very well on defense and their title Thursday when they host that's not even talking about their goaltender. We know how good he is," Blues coach Andy Murray said. "We respect San Jose will welcome the Anaheim them and I think they have a level of

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wing player, Van Lith averaged 17.7 points, 6.3 boards and 2.4 steals for Eagle. "He can really shoot it and he has celled his recruiting visit to a great basketball IQ," said Fresno State and will instead

Other Idaho products that will be part of the program next season are Borah High's Dennis Mikelonis and

Timberline's Zach Peterson.

Montreal closes Sophomore All-American Daequon Montreal has canmake an official visit to Boise State University this week.

somewhere as early as next title.

Parrish honored: Salt Lake Community College head coach Norm Parrish was named NJCAA Coach of the Year on Tuesday by the NJCAA Men's Basketball South Florida last weekend. led the Bruins to a 31-6 record Gosar said Montreal may sign and their first-ever NJCAA

In his 18th season at SLCC, Parrish led the Bruins to the Region 18 tournament title and a second consecutive appearance in the NICAA title game.

His team rallied from 15 points down in the second The 6-8 forward visited Coaches Association. Parrish half to beat Midland (Texas) College for the champi-

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double dip.

"The ball gets carried back a little bit, and you have to push through it," CSI left fielder Cassi Merrill said.

The sophomore batted 4-for-4 in Game 1, recording a pair of singles, a double and a two-run home run for a total of three runs batted in. Teammate McKensy Hillstead also batted 1.000 with four hits, while Ashley Chappel went 3-for-4 with a solo homer and three RBIs. In Game 2, catcher Chelsea Nix homered to drive in three runs, and Chappel doubled twice for two RBIs.

While the CSI hitters were smacking it through the wind, the Golden Eagle outfielders - Merrill, Erin Olander, Dani Grant and Jaelle Judkins – got a workout as they followed softballs floating, sometimes back in the direction from which they came.

Olander accounted for five putouts, including a diving catch in Game 2 to end an inning with Chukar runners on

first and second. "It's like our specialty," Merrill said.

"We're used to it." Former Minico standout Allie Thain earned her first college victory, completing the five-inning game. She allowed only one run on seven hits, struck out one and walked two. Game 2 starter Brie Dimond, who improved to 5-2 with her victory, was pleased to see

"She did awesome," Dimond said. "I was happy for her."

Thain get a taste of college pitching.

Dimond gave up one run on seven hits as well, walking two and striking out five. She was able to pitch her way out of a bases-loaded situation during the bottom of the third. A pair of Chukar flyouts to Judkins started the inning off, but Dimond walked a batter and allowed three straight hits, one of which scored a run. She was undeterred and forced Ashley Hillyard into a groundout to Chappel.

"I was still hitting the corners, and

even though he wasn't giving me much, I was trying to make sure they'd swing at my junk instead of putting a fat one down the middle," Dimond said. "I wasn't concentrating on the runners. I was focusing on the batter and tried to get out of it as best I could."

The Golden Eagles (37-15-2, 28-10 Scenic West Athletic Conference) are off this weekend before finishing league play. They are back in action next weekend against Western Nevada College.

No. 14 CSI 12, Treasure Valley CC 1, five innings CSI 413 ZZ - IZ 16 1 TVCC 001 00 - 1 7 3 Allie Thain and Chelsea Nix; Julie Haralson and Kortni Bare. W: Thain (1-0). L: Haralson. Extra-base hits – 2B: CSI, McKensy Hillstead 2, Erin Olander 2, Cassi Merrill, Ashley Chappel; TVCC, Ashley Hillyard. HR – CSI, Merrill, Chappel.

Game 1

Game 2 313 002 - 9 10 1 001 000 - 1 7 3 Brie Dimond and Chelsea Nix: Valerie Yingling and Kortni Bare. W: Dimond (5-2). L: Yingling. Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Ashley Chappel 2, Erin Olander; TVCC, Bare. HR: CSI, Nix.

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approach into spring practice.

"Jon, like Bryant, has a great attitude." Zamberlin. "He works really hard and he's gotten bigger."

BRAEDEN CLAYSON RIGHT GUARD, BURLEY HIGH

Another player making a change has been Clayson, who slides over to right guard on ISU's offensive line. Clayson saw time at left tackle as a true freshman, which he thinks will be a big advantage in his development this year.

After a recent spring practice, the 6-foot-6, 325pound lineman reflected on more weight and strength his first game with the Bengals. "It was in Boise and it was

just something being there and seeing all those fans rooting against you," Clayson said. "After the first hit though, it was OK. I got into it and just played."

The change to right guard was made by the coaching staff because they think that's where Clayson will fit

"He moves really well for a big man," said Zamberlin. "Very good body type and Clayson will be on the field he's had a great spring. He this fall and likely Ward as just needs to carry that over well.

in the fall." Expect Clayson to be practice player of the week starting at right guard when and he's taken the same ISU opens the season Sept. 5 at Arizona State.

ERIK JACOBSON OFFENSIVE TACKLE, WOOD RIVER

Another position change finds Jacobson moving from tight end to offensive tackle.

"I couldn't be happier," said Jacobson, a 6-foot-5, 240-pound redshirt freshman. "I've found my niche and it's been a learning experience. But you set the tone for the offense and it's just been going real well."

Add ISU's head coach to Jacobson's supporters. "He's got a big frame and we looked at him and thought as he gets older he'll put on and he can really help us. His attitude's terrific and he's still a young pup. His best days are ahead of him."

One thing that Zamberlin stressed about the players from the Magic Valley, is that all will get a real opportunity to get playing time for ISU. How much will be determined by their attitudes and work ethic, the two most important things to the head coach. But it's a safe bet that at least



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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance The ARRA State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 12:00 pm on Wednesday April 22, 2009 in Boise at El Ada Community Action Partnership, 2250 Vista, Boise, Idaho.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that enhance the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources. Summary of changes to the 2009 State Plan:

- Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE
- Development of Ramp Up plan to increase weatherization production statewide
- Development of standardized processes for program delivery and training
- Utilization of ARRA funds over a two year period

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from April 12, 2009 April 22, 2009. Send or deliver comments to:

> Idaho Department of Health and Welfare CERM Team 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 29, 2009 File No.: 7104,11849 Sale date and time (local time); July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 377 N 700 E Rupert, ID 83350 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Mazel H. Hammond and Shyla R. Hammond, as husband and wife Original trustee: and Title & Escrow Inc. Original beneficiary: Chase Bank USA, N.A. Recording date: September 27, 2006 Recorder's 486936 C virdal obligation; as of March 29, 2009; \$109,069.27 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 4: A part of the E1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast comer of Section 4; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East 1129.82 feet to a point which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East, 189.39 feet along the East Section line; Thence North 89 degrees 12' West, 230.0 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 10' West, 189,39 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 12' East, 230.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.11849) 1002.115727-FEI

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ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAUL, IDAHO, DECLARING REAL PROPERTY AS A ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAUL, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. The City of Paul was conveyed real property pursuant to the following described Deeds:

That Quitclaim Deed dated November 17, 2008 wherein Covenant Holding Limited Partnership, an Idaho limited partnership that acquired title as Covenant Family Limited Partnership, an Idaho partnership, is the Grantor and the City of Paul, a political subdivision, is the Grantee, recorded February 23, 2009 as Instrument No. 501040, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

B. Adams and Shella B. Adams, husband and wife, is the Grantor and the City of Paul, a political subdivision, is the Grantee, recorded February 23, 2009 as Instrument No. 501039, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

That Quitclaim Deed dated January 22, 2006 wherein Shirley J Spriggs, formerly known as Shirley J. Mitton, also known as Shirley Mitton and Roger Spriggs, husband and wife, is the Grantor and the City of Paul, a political subdivision, is the Grantee, recorded February 23, 2009 as Instrument No.

Section 2. The real property described in the above described Deeds is declared to be a public road and right of way of the

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage, approval and publication as required by law. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of April, 2009, by the

By /s/Randy E. Jones Randy E. Jones, Mayor BY /s/Laura Haag

PUBLISH: April 15, 2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 31, 2009 File No.: 7023.19899 Sale date and time (local time): July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 709 17th Street Rupert, ID 83350 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Benjamin R. Walters and Dee Ann Hull, an unmarried man and an unmarried woman Original trustee: Titlefact, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Federal Saving Bank of Twin Falls Recording date: March 24, 1994 Recorder's instrument number: 411869 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 31, 2009; \$37,365.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Jensen Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded September 22, 1969 as Instrument No. 205948, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.19899) 1002.115884-FEI

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T.S. No. 200900120-31885 Loan No. IMO50-70A931 On 07/17/2009 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome. ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 55, in Block 2 of Tiger Hills Subdivision located in part of the E 1/2, NE ¼ of Section 18, Township 8 south, range 17 east, Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plate thereof, recorded May 6, 2002 and instrument number 2022250. City of Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1447 Winter Lane, Jerome, Idaho 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 Albino Ortega and Maria Heredia also know as Maria Rocio Heredia, as grantors, to Underwriters Surety Inc. Trustee, for the benefit and security of Gonzales & Gonzales Bonds and Insurance Agency, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 01/16/2008, and recorded on 02/04/2008, as Instrument No. #2080608, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/16/2008. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$10,000.00, which became due on 12/30/2008 with interest due from 12/30/2008, and Renewal Fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 which became due 12/30/2008. pursuant to the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, together with late charges, advances, assessments and attorney fees. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$10,000.00, plus accruing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from 12/30/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used

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Yamada had deprived her partner of the chance to double three clubs by her quite reasonable decision to bid to three spades in direct seat, but she caught a disappointing dummy. That does not mean her decision was a bad one. Had she faced four small clubs and the spade king, both partscores might have been oddson to make.

West made her natural lead of the club king, and on seeing dummy, switched to a low heart, East's jack drawing the king. Yamada played to dummy's diamond ace and exited with a diamond to the 10 and queen. West's heartqueen continuation was taken by South's ace. Then the diamond jack was covered by the king, ruffed in dummy with the eight, and overruffed.

East returned a heart to her partner's 10, and West appreciated that if she played another diamond, it was quite possible East would be unable to overruff dummy's trump 10. So instead she led the 13th heart, but by not following the natural line of a fourth diamond, she gave away the location of the spade king.

Yuko Yamada ruffed the heart in hand, and now knew that her only chance was to find the spade king bare with West. She laid down the ace and secured her contract.

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Dealer: South

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South holds:

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Opening lead: Club king

Dbl.

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hard to rebuild my marriage. My husband and I have three young children. Four months ago, I met a man (I'll call him "Jack") who made me feel like I haven't felt in a long time. We have not slept together. We tried several times to stop seeing each other, but unfortunately, my attraction to him was too strong.

This week my husband and I separated. I saw Jack this morning. Before things went too far I told him that I had herpes. Abby, he practically had a heart attack - and ended it on the spot!

The thing is, what I said wasn't true. I just could not think of another way to make him stop being available so I could concentrate on my marriage. I feel like such a coward, and I am heartbroken. Not only do I miss Jack terribly, I also can't bear the thought that someone who made me feel so happy would just turn his back on me.

in telling him that I lied, or rent. did I do the right — albeit cowardly - thing?

 WAVERING IN THE SOUTH DEAR WAVERING: I can

see absolutely nothing positive to be gained by approaching Jack again.



While I would never recommend lying, yours exposed the man's truth. If he truly cared about you, he would have stuck by you instead of heading for the exit. Consider yourself lucky to have learned the truth while there was still time to save your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I am concerned about my younger brother. I'll call him "Freddy." Freddy is 18 and very lazy. His girlfriend lives with him at my mother's house.

Our mom is always cleaning their room. She does all the cooking and sometimes even launders their clothes. Mom tells me everything, and she's bothered by this. I live with her, too, but I do restroom in a public place, Would there be any point my share. I pay half the I'm not sure how to

> How can we let them know we are not their housekeepers, but in a nice way?

 TOUCHY SUBJECT LAS VEGAS, N.M. DEAR TOUCHY SUB-JECT: I, too, am concerned time your mother realized that by allowing this arrangement, she has done her son no favors.

The girlfriend should not be living in his room rentfree. (Where the heck are her parents?) If she is a student, she should have a part-time job and contribute something - and so should Freddy. If he is old enough to have a live-in companion, he should be mature enough to clean up and do a load of laundry.

Your mother should convene a "family council" meeting and start assigning chores. Until and unless she becomes assertive enough to draw the line, she will continue to be taken advantage of. It's not about being mean or nasty. It's about encouraging Freddy to grow up and lessen his dependence upon her.

DEAR ABBY: I am asking this question in all serious ness. While I am using a respond when someone knocks on the door to see if anyone is there. What's the appropriate answer?

 GOTTA GO IN WALDORF, MD. DEAR GOTTA: The corresponse

HOROSCOPE **Jeraldine** Saunders matched against someone who tilts the table. Although you could score points and even win the game, you

due to poor judgment. CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can take the high road or take the low road, but someone with selfish intentions will get there before you. Someone might offer business advice that can be interpreted in two opposite

could also lose everything

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your piggy bank in a safe place. Key purchases or investments might have too many strings and conditions. Wait for better celes-Lone Ranger in recent days. tial conditions to change a contract.

could be busy with other projects or not as supportive VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Test the limits or the limits will test you. It is possible that people don't look at you through rose-colored glasses. They are very likely to see all your faults or throw up a roadblock that holds you back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It pays to wait. You have big dreams, but could hesitate to initiate anything now don't feel you have the money to wizard, but you may be back them up. This is a good proposition.

time to listen to your inner voices and intuitions. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21): An intimate relationship could need another dose of politeness. When you have become familiar with someone's daily habits it is easy to take things for granted and omit the "please" and "thank you."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you stay on top of things, you won't set off an avalanche of problems. Stay close to home and steer clear of public appearances. The guys in charge might hold a dim view of inefficiency.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make friends. You may meet someone worth your time at a neighborhood gathering or through your job. Community activities may distract you from someone's poor advice or gloomy forecast.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. Your sidekick, however, your spending habits or sign 18): You can make a difference. You may be given an opportunity to follow your gut instinct and take charge. Don't be afraid to interpose your opinion and stop someone from making a crucial

PISCES (Feb. 19-March Grab a life preserver. You might drown in waves of sympathy, but both compassion and empathy come at a high price. Don't feel guilty if you must say "no" to a proposal, offer, or business

Today is Wednesday, April 15, the 105th day of 2009. There are 260 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History: In the early hours of April 15, 1912, the British luxury

liner RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. Some 1,500 people died. On this date: In 1817, the first American

school for the deaf opened in Hartford, Conn. In 1850, the city of San

Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter in South Carolina, President Abraham Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and

called out Union troops.

In1865, President Abraham Lincoln died, several hours after being shot at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president. In 1945, during World War

II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen -Belsen.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson,

Today in HISTORY

baseball's first black major league player, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.) In 1959, Cuban leader

Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles resigned for health reasons. (He was succeeded by Christian A.

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5th; Libya said 37 people, mostly civilians, were killed. In 1989, 96 people died in

a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 1998, Pol Pot, the notorious leader of the Khmer market areas in Baghdad and Rouge, died at age 73, evad- outside the capital, killing ing prosecution for the nearly 60 people.

deaths of 2 million

Cambodians.

Ten years ago: A gunman opened fire at the Mormon Family History Library in Salt Lake City, killing two people and wounding four others before being shot to death by police.

Five years ago: In a videotape, a man identifying himself as Osama bin Laden offered a "truce" to European countries that did not attack Muslims, saying it would begin when their soldiers left Islamic nations. Iraqi militants freed three Japanese hostages after holding them about a week. In the finale to the first edition of the NBC reality show "The Apprentice," Donald Trump "hired" Bill Rancic over Kwame Jackson during a segment that was telecast

One year ago: Pope Benedict XVI stepped onto U.S. soil for the first time as pontiff as he was greeted at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington President George W. Bush, first lady Laura Bush and daughter their Ienna. Bombings blamed on al-Qaida in Iraq tore through

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ers will be drawn inexplica-

bly closer to you. That may

be a good time to interview

for jobs or make crucial decisions about a romantic relationship. ARIES (March 21-April 19): It is likely that you have been playing the part of

as usual. Avoid the "Hi-yo, Silver, away!" syndrome. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Play fair when the ball in your court has been given some spin. Someone may draw you into a grudge match or influence your thinking. Don't let manipulative tactics influence your

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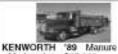
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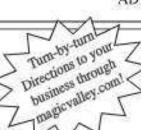
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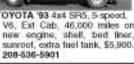
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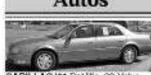
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