

Pillar of Luna proposal stalls

Committee chairman: No effort to move bill forward

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

BOISE - Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's three-pillared education reform proposal faces a legislative twist.

The largest piece of his "Students Come First" reform has fallen into legislative limbo. Luna's plan to slash 770 teaching jobs and add more technology to public school classrooms stalled Tuesday in a Senate committee, raising questions of whether its fate will dull the scope of the educational overhaul.

Senate Education Committee Chairman John Goedde said Tuesday he doesn't see any effort to move Senate Bill 1113, the centerpiece of Luna's plan, forward as it is currently written. As debate of its merits continues, the now and what I'm convinced is in bill has already raised some law- the future." maker concerns about increasing classroom sizes. Luna told reporters Tuesday that he's open to further changes to the bill in the Senate commit-

tee, adding that he doesn't have a problem with changes that add flexibility for local districts.

Meanwhile, the House Education Committee is moving ahead with Luna's other two bills, which would revamp teacher contracts and labor negotiations and offer teachers merit-based pay incentives.

Both have already passed the Senate.

Asked if the bills are equally important, Luna said all three play a key role in transforming education in a tough economic climate.

"I've never been one to ask for a pony when what I really wanted was a puppy," he said. "We put forward what we think is necessary to reform education in the kind of an economy that we see

At the same time, he called the



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ABOVE: Canyon Ridge High School students Allyson Humberger, top, and Tyeler Hitzeman march through the College of Southern Idaho campus on their way to City Hall during Tuesday's

High school students rally against reforms

By Amy Huddleston Times-News writer

Lane Barker missed history class on Tuesday, opting instead to lend his voice to those debating the

future of Idaho education. Barker was among the nearly 400 Canyon Ridge High School students who stretched their legs and

voices across Twin Falls early Wednesday in protest of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's sweeping education reform proposal. Barker said the rally was a fitting pursuit, being that his history class has recently focused on progressivism and reform.

"We are learning about changing America in class," he said, adding that the protest made him feel "rebellious."

While other students weren't quite sure what they intended to change with the classroom walkout, they held protest signs proudly, cheering along their route to Twin Falls High School and Twin Falls City Hall like they were attending a homecoming football game.

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two bills that have passed the

Senate "monumental."

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education reform protest in Iwin Fails.

TOP: Nearly 400 Canyon Ridge High School students rally outside of Twin Falls City Hall Tuesday morning.

Students crunched through the snow-covered College of Southern Idaho campus en route to TFHS, where they were turned away when Principal

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Wild lands order debate sparks reaction in West

By Laura Lundquist Times-News writer

Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and other Western governors on Tuesday assailed a plan to assess "wild land" characteristics on federal lands.

The Dec. 22 order issued by U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar directed the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to regularly conduct wilderness resource inventories, and factor in the wild characteristics of land when making land-use decisions.

Salazar and the BLM have depicted the order as repairing a role that was stripped in a 2003 legal settlement, citing the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

But opponents have decried the move as a way to seal more lands away from public enjoyment under a "wilderness" designation.

Opening remarks of House Natural Resources Committee leaders illustrated the gap between both sides.

"This order is a clear attempt by the administration to create de facto wilderness areas without congressional approval," said Chairman and Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash. "It's absurd to claim that giving wilderness a different label will somehow pass muster."

"Criticism of Secretary Salazar's order is based on misperceptions," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass. and the committee's ranking minority member, citing the assumption new wilderness will be created. "This directs the Bureau of Land Management to just look for wilderness as required by law."

ONLINE EXTRA

It's one of the toughest college rodeo programs in the West, and it produces some of the best barrel racers, team ropers and bull riders in the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Watch as College of Southern Idaho rodeo athletes take on bulls and broncos to prepare for the Ogden rodeo this weekend.

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council action

New commissioners: The

council appointed Terry

Ihler and Chuck Sharp to

serve as city P&Z com-

replace Gerardo Munoz

missioners. They will

Other

Pedestrians meet traffic along Canyon Springs Road Tuesday in Twin Falls.

T.F. council ponders safety of canyon road

By Nick Coltrain and Amy Huddleston Times-News writers

of John Lezamiz's push Monday for a designated walking trail down Canyon Springs Road into the Snake River months ago. Canyon, and the Twin Falls City Council took notice.

lives near the canyon, brought it," Beck said during a Tuesday out photos that showed the visit to the canyon road. "There risks of the narrow, winding are not only a lot of cars on this canyon road, including how trucks with trailers block the entire street when they make

one of the two hairpin turns. He suggested creating a des-

ignated walking trail on one side of the road, backed by a Safety issues were the crux nearly 200-signature petition.

Barbara Beck agrees; she started asking for the signatures on the petition a few

"We are looking at increased use of the canyon and we need to Lezamiz, an attorney who make it safer for those who use road, but also a lot of people."

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proposal to convert part of Harrison Park into a community garden was postponed so city staff can do more work on it.



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Lee DeVore, who lives in the city area of impact, for another term on the city P&Z.

Rain developing

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Cut to the Chase," Declo High School drama department, 7 p.m., Declo High School Auditorium, 505 E. Main St., \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children and students, 654-2030.

"Dead Man's Cell Phone," Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., \$28 for adults, \$20 for ages 62 and older, and \$10 for ages 18 and younger, 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show.

"Hairspray," Magic Valley School of Performing Arts, 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, information: Kim Kokx, 308-8380.

"Ten Little Indians," College of Southern Idaho theater department, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Theater, \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, tickets.csi.edu, 732-6781 or at CSI Fine Arts box office.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association jam session, 6-8 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting, Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road, free, 420-3345.

CHURCH EVENTS

Oakley Bible Study, open to the whole family, 6:30 p.m., Oakley Fire House, free materials, 650-0233.

EDUCATION

Physics without math lecture, with Jack Wendling, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone Ave. W., Twin Falls, free, 734-5084.

LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., free, open to the public, 543-6500

Beginning Computers class, designed for people with little or no experience, 10 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no registration necessary, class size limited, free, open to the public, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG), for teens ages 13 to 18 to plan teen events, 3 to 5 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 216 Broadway N., free, open to the public, 543-6500.

Kidz Flicks Night, K-6 invited for an age-appropriate movie, popcorn and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Llbrary, 201 Fourth Ave., E., free, open to public, 733-2964 ext. 110. Adult reading program series, "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien, 7:30 p.m., Hansen Community Library, 120 W. Maple St.,

information: Hansen, 423-4122, and Kimberly, 423-4556. Talking Book Service Awareness Week, learn how the program works and helps with physical disability, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

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Canyon

Beck said the road could be expanded on one side by relocating existing dirt closer to the road and staff to put the issue before paving over it to make a the city's Traffic Safety path. She said the cost Commission and Parks and

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time before someone is seriously injured or killed on that roadway," Lezamiz said. "That roadway is already over capacity and it's

just going to get worse." The council asked city shouldn't be too much and Recreation Commission,

M.V. woman has plans for lottery winnings

By Laura Lundquist **Times-News writer**

better time to shine on one Magic Valley resident.

Cindy Ragains was running errands on Feb. 22 when she made her traditional stop to buy lottery tickets at the Oasis Stop 'N Go on Addison Avenue East.

She expected she'd maybe win a few bucks to break even on her purchases. She didn't really believe that she would end up as the winner of \$250,000 from the Idaho Lottery.

But there she stood Tuesday, receiving a check from lottery spokesman David Workman. Because Ragains is a regular, the store bought a cake in her honor.

"When they win in the Magic Valley, they win big," Workman said.

Ragains said her winning Idaho Millions ticket was one of three she bought, then scratched while sitting in her car.

The first was a dud. On the second, she matched one number out of six, earning \$20.

As she scratched away on the third, the money started to mount.

"At first, I thought I'd only won \$25,"

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Ben Allen locked down the

school - preventing his stu-

dents from joining the rally -

to avoid class disruptions. The

march ended with a demon-

stration at Twin Falls City

Hall, after which students

were shepherded back to class

Cynthia Marin, 18, said

she and another friend had

the idea for a protest. Marin

started a social media cam-

paign on Monday, and many

of her classmates followed

ness. It's unfair for teachers

to be replaced by comput-

ers," Marin said. "I want to be

a teacher one day, so I want to

can ever replace them."

was important to her.

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Bill

"I just want to raise aware-

shortly after 11:30 a.m.

her lead.

Ragains said. "But then the zeros just kept coming."

The convenience store clerks had to Lady Luck couldn't have picked a confirm the results for Ragains, who said she was so excited she couldn't sleep that night. It was the sixth and final top prize from the 18-month Idaho Millions game.

It didn't take Ragains long to find a use for the money. She said she takes care of her 36-year-old son, who is deaf and has cerebral palsy, and her sister, who has severe epilepsy. Until this year, she supported them through statefunded programs, but now those may disappear due to budget cuts.

"Gov. (C.L. "Butch") Otter is making it hard for people like me because I'll probably have to put my sister in an institution," Ragains said. "I was trying to pay everything off to avoid that as long as I could, so this couldn't have come at a better time."

Ragains said she'll pay off her car and some loans, then deposit the remainder in a savings account to care for her family.

Convenience store manager Janie Blair also received \$20,000 Tuesday for the store for selling the winning ticket. Blair said her store sold one other winning ticket for \$50,000 three years ago.



LAURA LUNDQUIST/Times-News

Lottery winner Cindy Ragains, left, cuts a cake Tuesday purchased for her by employees of the Oasis Stop'N Go on Addison Avenue East in Twin Falls. Behind her stands store manager Janie Blair.

OTHER STUDENTS RALLY

Jerome High School students plan to meet today at the school's spirit rock for a 12:15 p.m. rally organized by sophomore Celsey Kidd.

"I have friends at Canyon Ridge and my grandma was a teacher," she said of organizing the rally. "It's just not fair to teachers, and also it's just giving students laptops. How can you learn from that?"

Kidd said students will paint the spirit rock with a "No Luna" sign before marching to the Jerome County Courthouse. A group of Filer High School students also protested Tuesday.

"Tom Luna's plan is stutough enough time in norlearn in online classes."

said they hadn't read the ed-Legislature, those inter-viewed said they felt in-

they are walking, they are learning from the other kids what they are walking for," said Lucinda Crowley-Hodges, 18.

Twin Falls Police dedicat student safety and directing Patrolman Chris unexpected and caused Chief Brian Pike said it was just "democracy in action." City of Twin Falls spokes-

woman Julie Pence said one driver distracted by the protest drove into a parked police car, but injured no one and caused little damage.

Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said the protest wasn't school-sponsored, adding that many district high

school students remained in class. The protesting students were marked absent, he said. Parents who disagree with their children's participation could ask for their child to be marked as truant.

"I think these students are seeing these things play out on TV," Dobbs said. "There are protests across the state and the nation."

Barker's history teacher, Jeremy Belliston, said he doesn't condone students skipping class to protest, but supports those who felt strongly about Luna's overhaul.

"I think any time an American citizen voices their opinion is great, because it's a part of living in this country," he said. "Some students were doing it just to get out of school, but for others it was really important to them, and I support that?

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knows there are both good and ineffective teachers.

Thomas Van Slyke, a pay and benefits isn't right.

He also questioned how a pay-for-performance system could accurately gauge which educators are responsible for a child's gains, noting the many types of educators are involved. "Who gets the credit when the child is successful?" he asked.

have a job. We love our teachers, and no computer The protest marked many vision. students' initial foray into social activism. Freshman

Samara Ramobic said she was scared she'd be marked truant but said the protest

ABOUT THE BILLS

• Senate Bills 1108 and 1110, which the Senate passed last week, are being heard in the House Education Committee. One adds a merit-based pay system for teachers, eliminating tenure, and the other revamps how teacher contracts and labor negotiations play out.

What's next: The committee will continue hearing testimony

about the bills today, with a vote likely later this week.

Senate Bill 1113 deals with technology and student-teacher

pid." she said. "We have a ed 10 officers to monitoring mal class, and I don't want to traffic around the mobile mob. While many protesters Fullmer said the march was ucation bills presented to the some problems, but Police

formed enough to march thanks to classroom discussions and information they received from watching tele-

"If they don't know why

Blaine County School District teacher, opposed the legislation, saying that restricting bargaining to only

the city could consider doing it in segments.

All of the three access points to the floor of the canvon on the Twin Falls side are narrow, winding and treacherous for walkers. she said.

"I started walking 10 years ago and you are always looking behind you for traffic," Beck

derful place. The views are amazing and we need to let people enjoy it in its natural state. You can't get a workelse."

increase in walkers in the last five years, adding that to keep the road safe and open for the public.

Lezamiz is also worried both cars and people.

"I think it's a matter of



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the latter to see if an alternate walking trail is viable. Councilman David E.

Johnson questioned

if more immediate action should be taken: putting up signs prohibiting pedestrian traffic on the road. He added that he doubted city taxpayers would want

to be on the hook said. "This is just a won- for liability in an injury lawsuit. But no one else, not even Lezamiz, was willing to back him up.

City Engineer Jackie out like this anywhere Fields said Monday she hadn't given any serious Beck said she's seen an thoughts to Lezamiz's pitch or any of the others thrown around the chamber, and the city needs to find a plan couldn't give any cost estimates. But anything's possible, she said.

"There's really nothing about increased traffic from you can't engineer if you desire it," she said. "It's a matter of at what cost."

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two great bills. They'll go a long ways towards reforming education. The third bill completes the project."

"The way we pay teachers,

reforming that is long over-

due," Luna said. "Pushing the

reset button on how schools

are managed at the local level

is long overdue, so those are

House Education Committee testimony on two of the bills included input from Magic Valley educators.

Hansen teacher Debbie Cottonware blasted Luna for not unveiling his plan prior to the November election, adding that most feedback on it has been negative.

Wild

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Wilderness characteristics usually require the absence of human impact, meaning any area already leased by industry or with roads or grazing permits would probably not qualify. That eliminates the majority of federal land.

But critics worried about a greater impact. Otter said the order shifted land-use decisions to D.C., adding he was offended that the states hadn't been consulted about the decision. During questioning, Markey said identifying any potential wild land would include public input and the final decision would be made by local BLM managers.

Markey also asked Otter if he was similarly offended in 2003, when the Bush administration didn't notify the states that it was dropping the policy. In 2003, Otter was a U.S. representative.



ratios.

What's next: It remains in the Senate Education Committee, its fate uncertain.

"The majority of the people in this state are now teacher a month to six weeks telling you they do not want into a school year a posithis legislation passed," she tive?" she asked. said.

She also criticized an aspect of one bill, which would allow districts to fire teachers if enrollment declines.

"Of course not - I agreed with it." Otter said. Otter said several energy-

related projects in Idaho. including the proposed China Labrador introduced a bill Mountain wind farm and Tuesday that would require Gateway West transmission congressional approval of line, would probably not be any wild land designation in spared the impacts of the or-

face more challenges accessing private land than public, Walt George told the *Times*-News in September that defend their position.

der.

more than half of private landowners along the route have refused access.

Separately, U.S. Rep. Raul Idaho.

"How is dismissing a

Debra Infanger, board chair-

woman for North Valley

Academy charter school in

Gooding, spoke in support

of the legislation, saying she

Many of Tuesday's speak-The transmission line may ers were opponents of the order. But Hastings said the committee would hold more however. Project manager hearings, including one where BLM employees could

TODAY'Ş DEA

The Associated Press contributed to this report. Ben Botkin may be reached at bbotkin@magicvalley.com.

BLM Director Bob Abbey was allowed to testify, but Hastings said he didn't want to displace other witnesses, so Abbey appeared last.

"The policy directs BLM to work collaboratively with the public to determine how best to manage their public lands, keeping in mind our responsibility to future generations," Abbey said. "This does not make de facto wilderness; the designation just adds wild lands back into the roster of uses we manage for."

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When lingerie goes walkabout

e have a small security problem at our house. His name is Henry.

Henry is a 2-year-old Shih Tzu, and he's an underwear thief.

There are double dog doors on our premises - one leading from the kitchen to the garage and a second from the garage to the back yard – and at any given moment you might follow a trail of tightie-whities out to the garden and into the high school football field beyond.

And it's not *my* underwear.

This is a source of enormous embarrassment to my wife, especially since Henry is prone to retrieving missing knickers at unsocial moments.

The dishwasher repair guy was in the kitchen the other day, and Henry came sashaying through the dog door and dropped a pair of panties at his feet. He was surprised; Victoria's still hiding in the bedroom closet, vowing not to



come out without a scarf and sunglasses.

Dogs, I'm told by a couple of veterinarians of my acquaintance, have a far better sense of smell than is good for them in polite society. That's why Annie – our

- has eaten five of my bathrobes, the odd TV remote and selected portions of the couch, and why Henry carries foundations right out into the middle of football practice.

Victoria and I walk the dogs out on the field in the evenings and on weekends, and last fall - just a few minutes after practice had ended for the day and the players had gone to the locker room – we strolled past a tackling dummy. Artfully

stretched over the top of the 3-foot tall, vinyl-covered cylindrical bag was ...

Discretion prevents, but suffice it to say the object was polka-dot.

Victoria Stillwell, the British dog trainer who solves all issues canine on cable TV's Animal Planet, says it's impossible to launder a dog owner's scent out of clothes sufficiently so that mutts won't notice it. So she suggests stowing the until the playthings become more appealing than the underthings.

And so, Henry's favorite rubber chew-toy bone went into the hamper.

Next day it was still there. Victoria's underwear was gone.

But, I suspect, not long gone.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at 8:30 a.m. on KLIX-1310 AM.

Tuesday offer a variety of changes, including requiranimal's toys among clothes soft-coated wheaten terrier

ing citywide elections for the approval of urban renewal districts, prohibiting districts' growth through annexation, and providing for comment periods and public hearings.

Other changes would allow affected tax entities to opt out of urban renewal for an urban renewal district from 24 years to 20.

The bills now move on to the Senate.

are a sore spot in the state's dialogue about economic development. Critics say the districts have too much

Urban renewal bills pass House

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

LOCAL

BOISE – The Idaho House made this much clear Tuesday: It's time to reform urban renewal.

Lawmakers passed sweeping legislation that would shake up the state's current urban renewal system by adding public accountability and involvement.

The four bills passed

and reduce the time frame

Urban renewal districts

unbridled freedom in their MORE ONLINE use of taxpayer dollars as incentives for developers, while supporters contend that restrictions would hamstring efforts to lure new businesses.

Urban renewal agencies get their money primarily by tax-increment financing, which allows the agencies to collect any increase in assessed property tax value within their boundaries after their formation. That's money that otherwise would go to taxing bodies within the district such as cities, counties and highway districts.

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said he supported changing the urban renewal timeframe from 24 years to 20 years.

"I think 24 years was too long, and I applaud the effort to bring it back to 20 years," Smith said, noting that the same provision was in a separate bill he wrote.

"That's good," he said. "That was in my bill."

committee, while House an election.

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Majority Leader Mike Moyle's, which included other provisions like one to mandate citywide elections for district formation, moved forward.

But not all urban renewal proposals were embraced.

The House voted down a bill to require countywide elections for urban renewal projects amid concerns that small, rural communities in counties with larger cities would struggle to get voter approval.

Legislators also rejected a bill that would have required elections for urban renewal commissioners. Smith raised concerns about that requirement, saying that urban renewal officials are unpaid volunteers often already active in the business community who wouldn't be inclined to Smith's bill was held in pursue the position through

Mink farm search's intent uncertain

By Laurie Welch Times-News writer

HEYBURN - State and federal wildlife and immigration officials searched Moyle Mink and Tannery in able Tuesday for comment. Heyburn Monday.

what officials sought during the search of the Heyburn business, Pocatello-based U.S. Assistant Attorney Mike tion aspect to this case at Fica said Tuesday. He added that U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service investigations typically involve the Lacey Act, which combats the trafficking of illegally acquired wildlife.

Fish and Wildlife officials and Customs Enforcement officers and fish and game officers from multiple states.

Fica said search warrants were executed Monday at the business' 21st Street location less than a mile less charges are filed. north of the office.

"Because it's an ongoing would even happen," Fica investigation, no charges said. have been filed," Fica said.

Moyle Mink Secretary Shannon Wood said the owners of the business were not avail-

Fica said ICE officers were It is not immediately clear present to help with the investigation because of their expertise in seizing evidence.

"There was no immigraall," Fica said.

Fica said he could not disclose whether evidence was taken from either site.

An example of a Lacey Act case, Fica said, would be if an elk was illegally killed in Idawere joined by Immigration ho and transported to Montana to be mounted. In such an instance, the Lacey Act would allow state wildlife officials to cross state lines to enforce the law.

Fica said more informamain office and at another tion will not be released un-"And I can't say that



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HOSPITAL **OPENING MAY 21**

Idaho lawmakers keep pressure on pardons, parole commission

The Associated Press

BOISE – A committee made up of Republicans and Democrats requested follow-up studies Monday of a state parole process blamed for costing the state millions of dollars by delaying the release of offenders.

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee voted unanimously for two more studies looking at operations at the Commission on Pardons and Parole.

a critical audit report issued last year by the Legislature's Office of Performance Evaluations that found delays in the parole process cost the state more than \$6.8 million between January 2007 and September 2009.

The office made more than a dozen recommendations to improve the process and operations at the commission and the Department of Correction. Some of those recommendations have been enacted. Others are in the works, but some were rejected or ignored.

Lawmakers were also briefed Monday on a review by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's Division of Human Resources, which identified management problems and wasteful spending at the commission, according to the Idaho Statesman.

Rep. Cliff Bayer, R-Boise, who is cochairman of the oversight committee, requested an interim study that would be due in January 2012 and another with a deadline for the fall of 2012. The fall study will include a trend analysis The commission was the subject of looking at whether parole delays identified in 2010 have been reduced.

Bayer also said he wants the committee to weigh policy and budget changes at the conclusion of its work. "For those recommendations to be

as sound as possible, we can't cut the process short," he said. The committee's other chairman, Sen. Elliot Werk, D-Boise, said he remained concerned about personnel

issues raised in last year's audit, specifically decisions by commission Executive Director Olivia Craven. The audit report found that 40 per-

cent of Craven's 29 employees reported problems, including fear of retaliation and the belief that their conversations with auditors were being recorded.

Werk agreed that legislation may be warranted to reform governance of the commission, which is run by a board appointed by the governor.

After the audit was released, Otter rejected the recommendation that Craven's duties change. He faulted auditors for overstepping their role and in doing so, undermining the report's objectivity.

A subsequent and separate report by the governor's Division of Human Resources suggested problems remained at the commission. A letter dated July 9, 2010, and released publicly Monday, concluded that not all hearing officers at the commission were held to the same standards or office hours.

The letter also concluded Craven is considered by staff to be dedicated, but her work with the commission leaves little time to manage office operations.

Colorado wants tighter rules for Yellowstone-area cattle

The Associated Press

CHEYENNE. Wvo. Concern about brucellosis lowed suit to keep out bruis prompting Colorado to impose tougher identifica-Yellowstone region in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

livestock officials said Tuesday they wouldn't be surprised if more states folcellosis.

"It's those states trying tion requirements for cattle to protect their livestock that have spent time in the industry and making sure that Wyoming doesn't send them any infected animals," Jim Schwartz, di-Nebraska is working on rector of the Wyoming similar requirements and Livestock Board, said.



AROUND THE STATE

Bill would restrict abortion insurance coverage in Idaho

BOISE – A bill that would ban state insurers from providing coverage for elective abortions has been approved in the Idaho Senate.

The measure was approved 27-7 along party lines Tuesday and now goes to the full House for debate.

The federal health reform approved by Congress last year requires so-called insurance exchanges set up in states to cover elective abortions. But the law also allows states to opt out of requiring elective abortion coverage

Republican Senator Curt McKenzie says the bill approved Tuesday would ban abortion coverage in the exchanges except in cases of rape, incest or cases when the mother's life was in jeopardy.

The bill still allows women to purchase coverage for elective abortions from private insurers.

Idaho lawmakers kill bill to repeal **17th Amendment**

BOISE – A resolution supporting repeal of the amendment that gives voters the right to nick U.S.

the measure encouraging the repeal of the 17thAmendment in the U.S. Constitution.

The loss is a blow for Mountain Home Rep. Pete Nielsen, who claimed such a step was necessary to get the U.S. Senate more in tune with the needs of states.

But several lawmakers said they were concerned with wording in the measure, including a reference calling Congress an "arrogant bureaucracy."

The 17th Amendment put the power of electing senators in the hands of voters instead of state legislatures, which were criticized for delaying appointments and engaging in unethical behavior in picking senators.

Howard Dean agrees to speak at Idaho Democrat event

BOISE — Former national Democratic party official and Vermont governor Howard Dean will be paying a visit to Idaho Democrats next month.

Dean, who also ran for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2004, will headline a state party training event April 16 in Worlev

During his tenure as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Dean was credited with launching the "50 State Strategy" that helped the party

He also served six terms as governor and worked for years as a physician. Idaho Democratic Party interim

Director Shelley Landry says it's an honor to have Dean headline the party event focused on strengthening the party and recruiting new supporters and candidates.

The Associated Press





Senators has died in a House regain control of Congress with a committee

Committee voted 13-6 to defeat nology.

renewed emphasis on grassroots The House State Affairs organizing and new forms of tech-

McKain-Kinney Remembrance Rose Garden Decommissioning Ceremony



Please join us to say goodbye to the original rose garden on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the McKain-Kinney Remembrance Rose Garden. (In case of rain or snow, we will meet under the canopy on the south side of the hospital.)

In April, 2011, the benches, fountains, statuary, and trellises will be moved to the new Rose Garden site located outside of St. Luke's MSTI, Twin Falls on the new St. Luke's Magic Valley campus. All existing engravings in the original Rose Garden will be moved near a new, similar rose at the new Rose Garden.

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Ginny Marie Steiner

Aug. 1, 1958-Feb. 18, 2011

William Mai

gene Mai, 75, of Burley, died

Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at the

Cassia Regional Medical

Ina Krahn

99, of Fairfield, died Mon-

day, Feb. 28, 2011, at her

Roberta Read

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Funeral Home of Burley.

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BURLEY - William Eu-

DEATH NOTICES

Margaret Bowyer

Twin Falls, died Monday,

A celebration of life will be

Marie

Ginny

Margaret E. Bowyer, 91, of

Hannah May Brown Free

Aug. 8, 1925-Feb. 28, 2011

BURLEY - Hannah May Brown Free passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at Safe Haven Assisted Living Center in Burley, Idaho.

Hannah was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Arco,

Idaho. Her mother told her she was born in July so she Dwayne (Pam) Free and Daralways celebrated her birthday July 8 until she was 62 and she ordered her birth certificate. She was the sixth child born to Alvin Ransom and Mary Ling Turndull Brown. She attended school in Howe until the eighth grade. After her father's death, she moved to Tetonia with her sister, Lucille. She was never able to attend school after that.

Hannah married Marion Horace Free in Dillon, Mont., on March 17, 1947; from this Lucille Brown O'Conner. union came six children. Hannah and Marion resided be a viewing from 6 until 8 in Idaho Falls until 1962, later moving to Rupert and then Burley. Hannah worked 321 E. Main St. in Burley. A various jobs in the potato industry. She retired from J.R. Simplot in Heyburn after 21 years. Hannah was always independent and outspoken. You always knew where you stood with Hannah. She loved a good Pinochle game, the outdoors and fishing at Lost River. Hannah enjoyed pice.



Hannah is survived by her three sons and three daughters, M. rell R. (Pat) Free, both of Burley, M. Alice Balch of Idaho Falls, Shanna (Larry) of Heyburn, Kennedv Richard (LeAnne) Free of Elko, Nev., and Tammy and (Edward) Dubreuil of Annamosa, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marion; four brothers, John Brown, Orville

p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Morrison-Payne Mortuary, graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Steiner 52, of Twin conducted by Chaplin Mike Falls, passed away Johnson. Friday, Feb. 18, 2011,

The family would like to thank Dr. De Temple and the employees at Safe Haven and Home Health and Hos-

states. In June of 2010, they

moved to Twin Falls, Idaho,

to be closer to their daughter,

Carol and her family. Ellie

son. Industrious and never

mark of precision, individu-

everything she put her hand

and heart to: painting, ce-

ramics, sewing, decor, knit-

ting, needlepoint, countless

craft ventures, her work as a

nurse and of course her rela-

tionships. She had a won-

derful sense of humor with

good natured mischief, al-

ways enjoying the gathering

of friends and family. Ad-

mired by all who knew her

and many who didn't, she

daughter, Carol Klick (hus-

Cindy Harrelson; grand-

She is survived by her lov-

Thomas Eydman;

Chris); daughter,

Eleanor Louise Eydman (Ellie)

Dec. 27, 1922-Feb. 2, 2011

Eleanor Louise Eydman until they had visited all 50 (Ellie) passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, after a short illness at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho. Her husband was a beautiful, elegant per-Tom and daughter Carol were with her at the bedside. idle, she left her indelible She was 88 years old.

Ellie was born Eleanor ality and creative insight on Mohan in Anaconda, Montana on Dec. 27, 1922, to James and Rosann Mohan, where she grew up in an Irish Catholic family with four brothers and two sisters. After high school, she graduated from St. Johns in Helena, Mont., as a registered nurse and moved to Long Beach, Calif., where she met Thomas Eydman. Tom and Ellie were married on Valentine's Day in 1948. Moving to Chino, Calif., in 1958 to raise their two daughters, Ellie ing husband of nearly 63 continued to work as a nurse. She retired from nursing (Baxter Medical, Claremont Colleges) in 1984.

Tom and Ellie moved to daughter, Emily Klick; sister, he Mojave Valley in Ari- Rosalie Hyatt; and brother

Dorothy Henning grandchildren Dorothy B. "Dot" Hengreat-grandchildren. She looked ning, 89, of Twin Falls, died forward to seeing Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at them and hearing Woodstone Assisted Living about their daily ex-Center in Twin Falls. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday,

March 4, at the Ascension Priory, 541 E. 100 S. in at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Assisted Living Center in al Service Gooding Chapel. Twin Falls. Brown, Antone Brown and held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Bill Brown; and one sister, March 5, at Reynolds Funeral

at her home. Ginny was born Aug. 1, 1958, in Compton, Calif., and had resided in Idaho for most of her life. She Heaven. graduated from Gooding High School in 1976 and received her LPN from the

College of Southern Idaho. In 1977, Ginny married Donald J. Gill, and from this union came her three children, Jessica, Sarah and Wesley. They were later divorced. In 1988, she married Dwayne Steiner and they were later divorced.

As a child, Ginny was constantly looking out for her younger brothers and, as she grew into adulthood, that same caring spirit led her to pursue a career in nursing. For a number of years, Ginny devoted herself to caring for the sick and the elderly working as a nurse in the Magic Valley.

Ginny was a strong-willed and compassionate woman who made friends easily and always had something to give to others in need. Al- marayfuneralservice.com.

Wendell H. McMurray

though she had many struggles in life, it was her sense of humor, her faith in God, and the love of her family and friends that kept her going in life until she was called home to

Ginny is survived by her three children, Jessica M. Gill of Gooding, Sarah L. (Joseba A.) Zatica of Gooding and Wesley R. Gill of Gooding; her two grandchildren; Dregan J. Gill and Amaia N. Zatica; her mother, Jaquline M. Colson of Glenns Ferry; her partner of six years, Darrell Mullinx of Twin Falls; two brothers, Winfield D. Purchase of Bliss and Dee L. Purchase of Boise; and numerous other family mem-

bers and friends. Please join us for a celebration of Ginny's life at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Assembly of God Church, 204 Montana St. in Gooding, Idaho. Cremation was under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.de-

Aug. 25, 1918-Feb. 25, 2011 BURLEY - Our beloved

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satur- Luke's Magic Valley Medical Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Center in Twin Falls.

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

Doris Palmberg

BURLEY – Doris A. Palmberg, 90, of Heyburn, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, Jerome; rosary prayer service nounced by the Rasmussen at Country Side Care Center Lane, 65, of Buhl, died Monin Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

Helen Cozakos

BURLEY - Helen D. Arrangements will be an- Cozakos, 96, of Burley, died Feb. 28, 2011, at Wynwood nounced by Demaray Funer- Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at Hiland Estates in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Burley United Methodist Church; visita-Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. Read, 76, of Jerome, died tion from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, At her request, there will E. in Twin Falls; visitation Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at St. March 4, at the Morrison-

Main St. in Burley and 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Saturday at the church; graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday, March 7, at the Wasatch Lawn Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kathleen Lane

BUHL – Kathleen M. day, Feb. 28, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ruth Simpson

RUPERT - Ruth Simpson, 83, of Rupert, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.





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zona, where they enjoyed re- Bill Mohan (wife Tina). tirement: water sports on the Colorado River and trav- private family Mass will be eling by vehicle every year held.

No service is planned; a

Darrell Raymond Fisher

will be missed.

years,

band

Aug. 27, 1919-Feb. 27, 2011

BOISE - Darrell Raymond Fisher was born Aug. 27, 1919 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Bessie Clyne and Ira O. Fisher. He passed away in the company of his loving family Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011.

Darrell fought a courageous battle for numerous years with Parkinson's disease and prostate cancer. He was an outstanding husband, father, friend and a perfect gentleman. Darrell worked for 47 years as a baker. He started as a young man with Swedish Bakery, then Jack and Jean's (Hart's) Bakery, Albertson's Bakery and eventually became a bakery manager for Buttery's Food Stores in Idaho Falls; Cald-Twin Falls. After he retired in the part time at the College of Southern Idaho.

Darrell was an outstanding athlete in high school. He was a Golden Glove Champion boxer. He was the president of the Idaho Falls Boys Little League Baseball Association. For several years, he was a great mentor and coach to several boys teams. He was the Idaho Falls coor-World Series in 1968. Darrell loved the outdoors and was a successful hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed his the family, please visit Darpeaceful time doing puzzles, rell's memorial webpage onhis rose garden and gardening. He was known for neralHome.com.

ing horses.

breaking and train-He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 71 years, Pearl (Beale) Fisher: and

their four children, Renee (David) Colby

of Medford, Ore., Patricia Dillard of Boise, Glenda (Robert) Braun of Nampa and Ronald Fisher of Rigby. Together they have 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four greatgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his entire family, his parents; four sisters, Margaret, Louise, Bernice and Virginia; and four brothers, Paul, Forrest (Frosty), Max and Frank.

The funeral will be held at well; Pendleton, Ore.; and 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Cloverdale Funeral 1971, he taught culinary arts Home in Boise, with viewing prior to the service. A graveside service will conclude at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank Dr. Mike Pelton and his nurse, Anna, who referred to them as "Double Trouble" or the "Love Birds" as well as the St. Luke's Hospice staff and the staff at Alterra Wynwood of River dinator for the Little League Place Assisted Living Center, where they resided the past four years.

To share memories with line at www.CloverdaleFu-

Wendell H. McMurray, left his earthly existence Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at the age of 92.

father, husband and grandpa,

Wendell was born in Oakley, Idaho, on Aug. 25, 1918, to Charles Herman and Francis Mae (Port) McMurrav. He graduated from Oakley High School and attended BYU. He spent summers working at the Salt Air Resort. After moving to Burley, he owned and operated Motor Parts and Supply Company in both Burley and Rupert for more than 50 years.

Wendell's years of community service included memory by daily striving to serving on the Burley City Council for 12 years, as well as other professional and service organizations. An avid golfer, he enjoyed his affiliation with the Burley Men's Golf Association. He was a loyal member on the board of the "Connor's Café Breakfast Club," where he and his buddies would gather each morning to build friendships and solve the world's problems. As a faithful member of the LDS Church, Wendell served as a ward and stake clerk for many years, as an executive secretary and Scoutmaster.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Helen Clark McMurray of Burley. Their 66-years of devotion to each other has served as a wonderful example to their five daughters, Tamara Evans (Richard), Wendy Granata (husband, Reggie Nozawa), Ilene Kushma (John), Cathi McMurray (husband, Richard Hughes) and Cynthia Wand (Steven); 20 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren. He was 0878.

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preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; one brother; and a son-in-law, George Granata.

His family honors his live up to his legacy of acceptance, patience, optimism and kindness

The funeral will be held at noon Saturday, March 5, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave., with Bishop David Hansen officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 11 until 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to the nursing staffs and doctors at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center and Cassia Regional Medical Center.

The family requests that tributes be made in the form of donations to the Golden Heritage Senior Citizen Center's Meals-on-Wheels program. All donations may be dropped off or mailed to Rasmussen Funeral Home, P.O. Box 878, Burley, ID 83318-





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QUOTE

"Gadhafi has lost the legitimacy to govern, and it is time for him to go without further violence or delay." - U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton as international pressure on Moammar Gadhafi to end a crackdown on opponents escalated with the U.S. moving naval and air forces closer to Libya

EDITORIAL

Why T.F. schools supplemental levy makes sense

ith Tom Luna's three education overhaul bills still making their way through various committees in the Legislature and with protests over collective bargaining spilling out of Wisconsin and across the country, it would be very easy to lose sight of what's at stake in next Tuesday's supplemental levy election here in Twin Falls. It would be easy to confuse this week's student protests against Luna's plans as an indictment of education at the school district level.

Very easy, but not very right.

Let's review. Five years ago, the percentage of our property taxes that went to support local public school districts decreased from 25 percent to 17 percent. The state said that they'd pick up the difference and they did - until two years ago. Since 2009 the state of Idaho has decreased school funding by more than \$200 million. It's likely to decrease it again in the coming year. Short-term federal stimulus funds were introduced to prop up declining state budgets

Our view:

The supplemental levy and students in the Twin Falls School District deserve a 'yes' vote.

with the hope that the economy and related tax revenues would rebound by the time the federal dollars went away. That hope - never a very realistic one – is gone. In the wake of these events, the Twin Falls School District reduced spending, cut into its contingency reserve fund, delayed curriculum and technology upgrades and reduced the number of teacher in-service and teacher-student contract days by introducing furlough days to all district personnel.

Unfortunately, the 7,800 students in the district were also furloughed.

The board of trustees of the district held off on proposing and asking voters to approve a supplemental levy for years. It asked our students to ride out the storm, again, hoping that things would improve. They haven't. So now the board is asking Twin Falls' voters to do what voters in districts throughout the state have been approving for years - they're asking for approval of a two-year, \$7.5 million supplemental levy. We think it's time to say "yes".

Eighty-four of the 115 school districts in the state of Idaho already have supplemental levies in place including nine of the 10 largest districts. More than 30 of these districts have had these levies in place - annually – since the early 1990s. Voters in the Lewiston Independent School District have approved and paid more than \$95 million in supplemental levies in the past decade; those in Idaho Falls have voted to sacrifice over \$60 million during the same 10-year period. The Twin Falls School District is asking us for \$7.5 million. Yes, approving the supplemental levy involves a sacrifice; it involves voluntarily surrendering some of our tax dollars today in exchange for something that we think will have immensely greater value in the future – the education of those 7,800 students. Our students deserve the same "yes" vote that those in 84 other state districts have already gotten from voters in their communities. We urge you to vote next Tuesday, and to vote "yes."

Have you driven a smartphone lately?

'm barreling along a rural Michigan highway at 75 miles per hour in a gray Ford Taurus X when I glance down to check a number on a screen.

It can't be more than two seconds, but when I look back up, I'm inches from plowing into a huge green truck. Panicked, I slam on the brakes.



Even though I'm in Virttex, the Ford simulator that uses virtual reality to give you the eerily real sensation that you're flying down the highway past cars and barns, I still feel shaken.

I made the mistake of taking my eyes off the road for more than 1.5 seconds, which is the danger zone, according to technology experts at Ford headquarters.

Ford, Chrysler, Chevy and other car companies are betting on the proposition that, as long as your eyes don't stray from the road for more than a moment, your other senses can enjoy a cornucopia of diversions on your dashboard.

I worried in a prior column that Ford cars with the elaborate and popular new "in-car connectivity" sounded like death traps. Ford Sync lets you sync up to apps, reading your Twitter feeds to you. MyFord Touch plays your iPod on demand and reads your texts to you - including emoticons and allows you to choose one of 10 prewritten responses ("I'm on my way," "I'm outside," "OK"). It also has voiceactivated 3-D navigation that allows you to merely announce "I'm hungry" or "Find Chinese restaurant."

Your car can even help you with a bad mood by giving you ambient lighting, vibrating your seat or heating your steering wheel.

Ford executives invited me to Detroit to experience their snazzy new tech-



nology firsthand.

They are on the cusp of a system featuring the futuristic avatar Eva, the vaguely creepy face and voice of a woman on your dashboard who can read you your email, update your schedule, recite articles from newspapers, guide you to the restaurant where you're having lunch and recommend a selection from your iPod. Ford's working on a Web browser, which would be locked while driving.

Remember when your car used to be a haven of peace from the world? Now it's just a bigger, noisier and much more dangerously distracting smartphone.

Over lunch at Ford, Sue Cischke, a dynamic company executive, argued that even before cellphones and iPods, drivers were in danger of distraction from reaching for a briefcase or shooing away a bee

"Telling younger people not to use a cellphone is almost like saying, 'Don't breathe;'" she said.

Given that Americans are addicted to Web access and tech toys, she said, it will never work to simply ban them. "So we've got to figure out how we make people safer," she said,

"and the more people can just talk to their car like they're talking to a passenger, the more useful it would be."

Given that, however, we're talking about human beings who live in an ADD world, wouldn't it be safer to try to curb the addiction, rather than indulging it? Nobody thought you could get young people to pay for music after downloading it for free, either, but they do.

David Teater, a former market research consultant to auto manufacturers, lost his 12year-old son in a distracted driving accident in Grand Rapids, Mich., seven years ago. A 20-year-old nanny driving her charge in her employer's Hummer was so immersed in a cellphone call that she ran a red light and smashed into Teater's wife's Chevy Suburban. Now he works at the National Safety Council.

He says he doesn't expect car companies – which are trying to make cars more seductive - to be arbiters of safety. "They were slow to move toward seat belts and airbags until we, the customer, said we want it," he said. He sees the overwrought dashboards as trouble. "We can chew gum and walk, but we

can't do two cognitively demanding tasks simultaneouslv?

Ray LaHood, the secretary of transportation, is livid about the dashboard bells and whistles. When he saw a Ford ad with a bubbly young woman named Kelly using the new souped-up system to gab on the phone hands-free and not paying attention to the road, he called Alan Mulally, the president and CEO of Ford.

"I said to him, 'That girl looks so distracted, it belies belief that this is what you want in terms of safety;" La-Hood told me. "Putting entertainment centers in automobiles does not contribute to safe driving. When you're trying to update your Facebook or put out a tweet, it's a distraction."

He said he would compile his own statistics, meet with car executives and use the bully pulpit. "We'll see what the auto companies can do voluntarily and what we need to do otherwise," he said. "I don't think drivers should be doing any of that."

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By not defending marriage, Obama's not defending the Constitution

resident Obama has said his view of samesex "marriage" is "evolving." Apparently he thinks that the law should be based on a kind of Darwinian jurisprudence which allows it to "evolve" and become whatever the ruling politicians at a given moment say it is (or isn't).

How else to explain the decision by the president and his attorney general, Eric Holder, not to defend the Defense of Marriage Act, signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1996? The Senate vote was 85-14; the vote in the House was 342-67, an indication of overwhelming public support to keep marriage for opposite-sex couples.

Let's leave aside for the moment any moral, religious, historical or cultural reasons for maintaining the legal status quo on marriage, which has precedent dating to biblical times. The president and his attorney general have concluded that because DO-MA is being challenged before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which they sav "has no established or binding standard for how laws concerning sexual orientation should be treated" -



they will circumvent or overrule judicial authority and decide the matter for themselves. This "we are the law" thinking is what we oppose in Middle East dictators.

Holder contends that because of past "discrimination" against gays, the Second Circuit Court will, or should, apply a more "rigorous standard" to such cases and when they do, DOMA will be found unconstitutional.

Doesn't this sound strangely like Richard Nixon's approach to the law? It was Nixon who told David Frost in 1977, "When the president does it, that means that it is not illegal." So when the president and his attorney general refuse to defend a law they have taken an oath to uphold, isn't that the other side of the same coin? Imagine the reaction from the Left had George W. Bush announced his administration would no longer defend Roe v. Wade because he thought it unconstitu-

tional and it would eventually be overturned by the Supreme Court.

Former Speaker Newt Gingrich in an interview with Newsmax.TV on Friday said he thought the Obama-Holder decision not to defend DOMA in the courts might be an impeachable offense and that the House may "zero out (defund) the office of attorney general and take other steps as necessary until the president agrees to do his job." He later softened his stance on the issue of impeachment, saying instead in a statement to reporters that, though impeachment is clearly not an appropriate action, "Congress has every responsibility to demand President Obama live up to his constitutional obligations."

The president and attorney general believe there are no 'reasonable" arguments in favor of retaining DOMA. Constitutional attorney John Whitehead disagrees. Whitehead tells me he thinks the Obama-Holder tactic is "an attempt to provide cover for the president's decision to achieve a repeal of DOMA through the courts as opposed to an even-handed evaluation of the strengths of the legal arguments."

Whitehead notes that Holder has acknowledged a binding circuit court precedent which holds that "classifications based on sexual orientation are subject to 'rational basis' scrutiny." Under such scrutiny, Whitehead says, "a legislative classification based on sexual orientation would be upheld if there is any conceivable basis to support the distinction; a court is not to judge the wisdom, fairness, or logic of the legislative choice."

Whitehead adds, "Because rational basis scrutiny is extremely deferential to the decision of the legislature, the determination that it applies to a particular classification basis is usually outcome determinative; where rational basis scrutiny applies, that equal protection challenge is almost always denied."

That is why President Obama and Attorney General Holder are wrong to prejudge the outcome of this case in the courts, not to mention their rejection of congressional authority. Isn't this ultimately about the separation of powers?

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmseditors@tribune.com.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS





By Bruce Tinsley

OBITUARY

Robert Wayne Ivie

May 15, 1961-Feb. 26, 2011

KIMBERLY Robert Wayne Ivie, age 49, of Kimberly, Idaho, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at his home in Kimberly.

Robert was born May 15, 1961, in Twin

W. and Grace W. (Human) Ivie. Rob grew up and attended schools, graduating from Kimberly High School in 1979. Robert was very close to his parents. He enjoyed vacationing with them to places such as Lagoon, Disneyland, the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park. The family would refer to them as the Steve Nutzman officiating. Three Musketeers, completely inseparable. And so now, "The Three Musketeers are Together Again!"

service industry, but when he was not at work, he enjoyed electronics and every of Twin Falls. kind of electronic gadget. To understatement; they were some of his closest buddies. home.com.

Robert was a great son and brother, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

> Robert is survived by his sister, Carolyn brothers, Kerbs; Roger (Peggy) Ivie

Falls, Idaho, the son of Ralph and Randy Ivie; and also extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Grace Ivie.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Parke's Magic Vallev Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the funeral home, with Pastor Interment will be held following the service at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls, Idaho. All servic-Rob worked in the food es and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home

Those who wish to share say he loved his cats was an condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneral-

tion from 6 to 8 p.m., with

SERVICES

Effie Irene Farwell of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, day at the church (Hansen 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; Mortuary in Rupert). visitation one hour before the service today at the funeral home.

Valerie Vivian Hillegas (Pope) of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Allen Bauscher of Boise and formerly of Fairfield, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Gooding Chapel.

Donald Eldon Smith of Thursday at the mortuary. Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; no visitation.

Eva Hale of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, before the service Saturday 802 F St. in Rupert; visita- at the church.

vigil service at 7 p.m. Thurs-Donald T. Bray of Bliss, 11

a.m. Thursday at Demaray Chapel Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Rose Emerson of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m Friday at the Paul Pine Chapel at the Paul Cemetery (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Helen A. Wanamaker of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. Service Friday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

> Viola Chatelain Tracy of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Almo LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour

Government shutdown averted as House votes \$4 billion in cuts

Bv David Espo Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The House passed emergency short-term legislation Tuesday to cut federal spending by \$4 billion and avert a government shutdown. Senate Democrats agreed to follow suit, handing Republicans an early ment," the president's victory in their drive to rein spokesman, Jay Carney, in government.

House on a bipartisan vote sides finding common of 335-91 eliminates the threat of a shutdown on Friday, when existing funding authority expires. At the same time, it creates a compressed two-week timeframe for the White House and lawmakers to engage in more eager to draw attenwhat looms as a highly contentious negotiation on a follow-up bill to set spending levels through the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year.

The Senate set a vote on the short-term measure for al Democrats and the ad-Wednesday morning, the ministration have exfinal step before it goes to pressed an openness for President Barack Obama spending cuts, the mofor his signature. "We'll mentum is there for a pass this and then look at long-term measure that funding the government on starts to finally get our fisa long-term basis," said cal house in order," said Majority Leader Harry Majority Leader Eric Can-Reid, D-Nev.

The White House. which earlier in the day called publicly for an interim measure of up to five weeks, stopped short of saying the president would sign the legislation.

"The President is encouraged by the progress Congress is making towards a short-term agreesaid. "Moving forward, the The bill that cleared the focus needs to be on both ground in order to reach a ment. long-term solution that removes the kind of uncertainty that can hurt the economy and job creation."

House Republicans were tion to the bill that was passing with the acquiescence of the White House and Democrats than to the challenge yet ahead.

"Now that congressiontor of Virginia.

"Changing the culture of Washington is no small feat, but I am heartened by tothat Republicans have startchanges that voters called for in the last election."

The GOP won control of the House and gained seats in the Senate last fall with the backing of tea party activists demanding deep cuts in spending and other steps to reduce the federal govern-

On the House floor, Democrats sharply attacked Republicans in the run-up to the vote, but much of their criticism was aimed at an earlier \$61 billion package of spending cuts that had cleared on a party-line vote. in favor.

"The sooner we can agree borrowing and spending in on a long-term package of smart cuts - not reckless. arbitrary, job-destroying day's action and it shows cuts - the sooner we can stop funding the governed to make the meaningful ment in disruptive twoweek increments that undermine efficiency and spread economic uncertainty," said Rep. Steny Hover of Maryland, second-ranking in the Democratic leadership.

When it came time to vote, Democrats split, 104 in favor and 85 against. The leadership was similarly divided, Hover supporting the legislation and the party's leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, opposed.

Republicans voted 231-6

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Army's new fitness tests add taste of battlefield

The Associated Press

FORT JACKSON, S.C. – that test for years. Sit-ups don't make a sol- Hertling said the current

military training, said he has been working to change

dier, the Army has decided. test "does not adequately So its 30-year-old fitness measure components of



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Walker's budget includes

large cuts for Wisconsin schools, local government

Los Angeles Times

hundreds of protesters cupation of the Capitol by clamored to be allowed into activists, and led 14 Demoa locked-down Capitol, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker outlined a plan that quorum to act on the bill. It will balance the state's has also set off recall cambudget by cutting heavily from schools and local governments.

The budget released state Senate Republicans. Tuesday for the next two cal year that would severely several of the missing Decurtail collective bargaining rights for most of the state's public employees. Walker, a Illinois border, but they Republican, clamp-down on unions will his proposed budget.

"The facts are clear: Wisbills today, so our kids are said.

The budget measure has spurred massive protests, MADISON, Wis. - As including a two-week occrat senators to flee the state to deny the Senate a paigns against everyone involved, including Walker, the missing Democrats and

Republican state Senate years follows a budget re- Majority Leader Scott pair bill for the current fis- Fitzgerald said he met with mocrats on Monday in Kenosha, Wis., near the said the reached no deal.

The governor's budget be necessary to give local proposal called for more governments the means to than \$1 billion in cuts to deal with cuts in state aid in public schools, the University of Wisconsin system, and to cities and counties, consin is broke, and it's while limiting their ability time to start paying our to raise property taxes. Democrats decried the austernot stuck with even bigger ity measures contained in bills tomorrow," Walker the bill as a "decimation" of the education system.

requirements are getting a strength, endurance, or battlefield-inspired makeover.

Soon every soldier will der fire. have to run on a balance beam with two 30-pound readiness" test includes canisters of ammunition, running 400 meters drag a sled weighted with about a quarter of a mile – 180 pounds of sandbags with a rifle, moving and vault over obstacles through an obstacle course while carrying a rifle. Those were just some of crawling and vaulting over the tests the Army unveiled obstacles while aiming a ri-Tuesday as it moves toward fle. Soldiers also will have making its physical train- to run on a balance beam ing look more like combat. while carrying 30-pound

to complete sit-ups, push- agility sprint around a ups and a two-mile run course field of cones. twice a year within times that vary by age and gen- drag sleds weighted with der. Lt. Gen. Mark sandbags to test their abili-Hertling, the general in ty to pull a fallen comrade charge of the Army's initial from the battlefield.

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AROUND THE WORLD

LIBYA Gadhafi forces retake towns near capital

TRIPOLI – Moammar Gadhafi's forces battled poorly armed rebels Tuesday for control of towns near the capital trying to create a buffer zone around his seat of power. The increasingly violent clashes threatened to transform the 15day popular rebellion in Libya into a drawn-out civil war.

Amid the intensified fighting, the international community stepped up moves to isolate the longtime Libyan leader.

U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said he ordered two ships into the Mediterranean, including the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, and he is sending 400 Marines to the vessel to replace some troops that left recently for Afghanistan.

Military leaders weighing a nofly zone over Libya said it would be a complex task that would require taking out Gadhafi's air defenses, and Russia's top diplomat disthe mounting protests against him, but the gambit failed to slow the momentum for his ouster.

Hundreds of thousands rallied in cities across Yemen against the government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, in the largest of the protests of the past month, including one addressed by an influential firebrand cleric, a former ally of Saleh, whom the U.S. has linked to al-Qaida.

"Go on until you achieve your demands," Sheik Abdul-Majid al-Zindani told tens of thousands of demonstrators in the capital of Sanaa. A former U.S. ambassador to Yemen called al-Zindani's decision to turn against President Ali Abdullah Saleh a major setback for the president.

FRANCE **Dior sacks fashion** provocateur Galliano

PARIS – John Galliano, long a top fashion-world provocateur on and off the runway, went too far this time. The French label Christian Dior said Tuesday it was firing the zany British bad boy after video showing him spouting "I love Hitler" in a drunken rant went viral online sending shock waves through the start of Paris Fashion Week.

The ouster followed a barrage of accusations and revelations about Galliano's outbursts that spelled major career trouble for the talented and moneymaking couturier.

The allegations of bigotry had

put Dior, which battles crosstown rival Chanel for the title of world's top fashion house, in the hot seat: Oscar-winning actress Natalie Portman, the new advertising face of the Miss Dior Cherie perfume line, who is Jewish, expressed fury over the remarks.

"Knowing John's proclivity for provocation on the runway and in life, to hear such accusations wasn't surprising," said Dana Thomas, a fashion guru and author of "Deluxe: How Luxury Lost its Luster," an expose of the industry. "But the videos that went viral yesterday were too damning to deny," she said. The Associated Press



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missed the idea as "superfluous" and said world powers should focus on sanctions.

YEMEN President says U.S., Israel behind unrest

SANAA - Yemen's embattled president on Tuesday accused the U.S., his closest ally, of instigating

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Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Norman Kump holds one of his rabbits Feb. 23 at his farm and meat-processing kitchen north of Jerome. Kump sells a few of the rabbits as pets, but most are destined for the dinner table. Kump says the meat is lean and high in protein and iron.



Norman Kump's rabbits eat 5 to 8 ounces of food a day including these hay cubes. Kump requires his rabbit producers to avoid hormones, steroids and antibiotics, and discourages them from feeding rabbits corn.

Hoppin' news for foodies:

Jerome farmer's processing kitchen widens availability of rabbit meat in Magic Valley

By Melissa Davlin Times-News writer

JEROME – Norman product. Kump has a passion for rabhit meat

cally. And the Jerome rabbit processor hopes to introduce more Idahoans to the

s children were small, but benefits of bunny. It's lean, to Arizona. When they relo- meat is non-amendable it's affordable, it's grown lo- cated to Jerome two years or wild - so the meat itself

LOCAL PRODUCT

Want to get your hands on some rabbit meat? Norman Kump's frozen rabbit meat is \$6 per pound for a fryer, or \$5.85 per pound for a roaster. Fryers are typically 2.5 to 3.5 pounds, and roasters are 4 to 7.5 pounds. Visit goldenpremierfarms.com or call 324-6689.

ago, they took up rabbits doesn't have to be inspectagain.

n't find many other rabbit through South Central Pub-Kump grew rabbits when growers or processors, so he lic Health District. built his own rabbit enclo-Give him a chance and the family abandoned the sure and went through the rabbits per week, about five he'll tell you all about the practice when they moved steps to get certified. Rabbit of which he raises himself.

ed, but Kump's processing At the time, Kump could- kitchen had to be certified

Kump processes



See RABBIT MEAT, Food 2

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH RABBIT MEAT?

You can prepare and eat rabbit just like chicken, said Norman Kump of Golden Premier Farms in Jerome. Cut into bite-sized pieces and pan-fry, or roast the whole rabbit.

Young fryers are more tender and are best suited for grilling, frying and baking, while roasters get their best flavor from cooking for a long time over low heat. In the end, though, you chopped can use either for whatever recipe you have.

Not sure where to start? Here is a recipe from chef Kirt Martin, of Hagerman's Snake River Grill:

BRAISED RABBIT WITH **TARRAGON CREAM SAUCE**

For the cream sauce: 2 cups mushrooms, sliced 2 tablespoons butter

1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced 1/2 cup leeks, white part only, sliced 1/4 inch thick

1/2 cup red onion, diced

1/4 cup white wine 1/3 cup concentrated chicken stock

3 cups heavy cream

1 tablespoon fresh tarragon, chopped 2 tablespoons Italian flat leaf parsley,

1 teaspoon rosemary; chopped Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

For the rabbit:

2 rabbits, cut into quarters Salt and pepper to taste 2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons butter

4 cups cooked wild rice

1 1/2 cups carrots, cut into large chunks

2 cups sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

1 cup pearl onions or onion wedges $1 \operatorname{cup} \operatorname{celery}$, sliced $1/2 \operatorname{inch} \operatorname{thick}$

For the cream sauce, saute the mushrooms in 2 tablespoons butter until golden. Add the garlic, leek and red onion, and saute until the vegetables are translucent. Add the white wine and chicken stock and simmer for about five minutes to bring out the mushroom and vegetable flavors. Add the cream, herbs and salt and pepper to taste.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Salt and pepper the cut pieces of rabbit and saute in a heavy-bottomed braising pan or Dutch oven in olive oil and 2 tablespoons butter until browned on all sides.

Top with the cooked wild rice, carrots, sweet potatoes, celery, onion and tarragon cream sauce.

Cover and bake for one hour.

One of Norman Kump's rabbits greets a visitor at his Jerome farm.

Stevens

T.F. commercial kitchen may open for public use

By Ariel Hansen Times-News writer

Twin Falls residents may soon have a new place to prepare their peach preserves or crispy crackers for sale.

Last week, the Times-Newstold you about certified commercial kitchens available for hourly rent in south-central Idaho, where home cooks can make food

products to a saleable standard. Soon, the tween 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Twin Falls Senior Center may get in on the game, executive director Diane Stevens said.

"I'm only in the stages of gathering research on who would be interested," Stevens said.

She has put out the word that she's looking for caterers or home cooks who

> might want to use the center's kitchen during off-hours. "I'm trying to think of every way I can leverage the facility that we have, and those hours go unused."

The kitchen is unavailable be-

weekdays, when meals are prepared for homebound seniors. A senior center representative would need

FIND OUT MORE

If you are interested in using the Twin Falls Senior Center's certified commercial kitchen, contact executive director Diane Stevens at 734-5084, or tfseniorcenter@gmail.com, or visit the center during business hours at 530 Shoshone St. W.

to be present when the public uses the kitchen during off-hours, so rental use would be limited by that person's availability, Stevens said.

The kitchen includes a gas range, convection oven, gas oven, dishwasher, steam tables, prep equipment and a large prep area; the freezer would not be available, and the refrigerator could be used only during the

kitchen rental.

A firm hourly rental rate has not been set, but Stevens said it will likely be about \$20 per hour. Stevens is trying to determine whether there is enough interest to justify the paperwork needed to open the kitchen to the public.

"I would like (the opening date) to be as soon as possible, but I'm not going to jump the gun," she said.

Tip the bottle into your pan

Times-News

Twin Falls chef Lynn Sheehan will teach a "Cooking With Wine" class down-

town next week. It's set for 7-9 p.m. Monday at Rudy's - A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$45.

Sheehan is chefowner of Twin Falls' Sheehan new Cucina Gemelli, which she opened two months ago after closing her former Ketchum restaurant, Papa Hemi's Hideaway. She's a graduate of California Culinary Academy and was featured at the James Beard House "Women and Wine

Series" in New York City. She restored Historic Sand Rock Farm in the Monterey Bay Area into a country inn, where she received national

recognition for creative breakfast fare and her winemaker dinner series.

In Monday's class, Sheehan will create her favorite wine-infused

recipes, from antipasti through

dessert. The menu: Wine Poached Pear Salad; Scampi with Garlic and Pinot Grigio; Classic Chicken Marsala; Lamb Shank "Agrodolce"; and Zabaglione and Roasted Apple Tart.

Sign up: 733-5477.



Monks' bitter brew becomes trendy amaro cocktails

By John Mariani Bloomberg News

I had just sat down at a restaurant named Caval d'Brons, set above Turin's Piazza San Carlo, and ordered Piedmontese specialties like tiny meat-stuffed ravioli called plin, with a butter and sage sauce, and vitello tonnato, made with slices of veal in a creamy tuna sauce.

But first I was presented with a little appetite starter - a rosy slice of culatello ham, a taste of Castelmagno cheese drizzled with balsamic vinegar, and a small glass of the Italian cordial called amaro.

It was no more than a sip or two, syrupy, herbaceous and bittersweet, a perfect spur to the palate. Now, since arriving home from Italy, I've been serving it before dinner to friends.

Italy produces scores of amaros, whose name means bitter but whose sweet flavors are a complexity of herbs, spices and citrus rinds, including gentian, angelica, lemon verbena, ginger, mint, thyme, cinnamon and licorice, menthol.

Made between 16 to 35 percent alcohol, amaros are drunk either as an aperitif on the rocks or in cocktails. More commonly in Italy, amaros are taken as a digestive after a meal.

In fact, their origins lie in the medicine cabinets of medieval monasteries, concocted by monks as aids to digestion and good health.

those early medicines tasted like, buy a bottle of Fernet Branca, a commercial Milan-based brand of amaro. It is a dark and potent brew with up to 45 percent alco-



hol. Made from 27 herbs and spices, including Iranian saffron, South African aloe and French gentian, then aged for a year, Fernet Branca's ad motto is "It is worth the bitterness."

It is indeed very acrid, so some use it as cocktail bitters. Still, even many of its advocates grimace upon knocking it back after a huge meal to settle a queasy stomach. I am one of those reluctant advocates, so that montese dialect, "point and is the price I pay for being a half," said to refer to a raised a Catholic taught to believe the sin of gluttony must be punished with bitterness.

The best known, sweeter, If you want to know what amaro is Campari, the garnet red spirit usually drunk on the rocks with a twist of lemon or as a component in the classic Italian cocktails, the americano and negroni. Vermouth too is an amaro

(the word comes from the German wermut for wormwood), first produced by Turin-based Antonio Benedetto Carpano in 1786. In fact, the amaro I was served at Caval d'Brons was Carpano's "Antica Formula," which can be found in the U.S. for about \$25-\$35.

The Carpano firm (now owned by Fratelli Branca) also makes the popular Punt e Mes, which means, in Piedpoint-and-a-half rise in the stock market that once greatly benefited the company.

Other fairly well known amaro brands available in Europe, South America, and the U.S. include Averna, Ramazzotti, and Cynar, all at least as sweet as they are bitter.

unusual amaros in the market, heading to Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, a superb repository of Italian some amaros I particularly liked.

Amaro Lucano (\$24.99): This minty, liqueur-like amaro has been made in the province of Madera in Basilicata since 1894. Roasted hazelnuts, orange notes and a lingering bittersweetness begin or end an evening.

S. Maria al Monte Amaro **Naturale** (\$26.99): Hefty, at 40 percent alcohol, this Ligurian amaro has a deep mahogany color, is of medium the family in this exquisitely body and is quite bitter, with crafted amaro, with an iman aroma that is instantly evocative of incense used at Sunday mass. A good Catholic could sniff it and as welcome after dinner as a I set out to find some more fall to his knees. Best after vintage Port.

dinner. Ditta Bortolo Nardini (\$44.99): Claiming to be oldest distillery Italy's (1779), Nardini, in the Venewine and spirits. Here are to, is best known for its grappas. Its premium-priced amaro pours like maple syrup into the glass and delivers a beautifully nuanced bouquet and what tastes like scores of carefully blended

have this on pancakes. Nonino Amaro (\$36.99): make for a delicious way to This Friulian distillery almost singlehandedly changed grappa's image from moonshine to connoisseur's brandy twenty years ago. There's no mistaking the refined hand of peccable balance of bitterness, sweetness, fruit and spice that would be every bit

herbs and spices. You could

Replacing wine in recipes

By Kathleen Purvis McClatchy Newspapers

A soup recipe calls for 2 tablespoons of white wine. I don't drink and I don't keep wine around. Is there a replacement?

Wine is popular with A recipe writers because it adds such a concentrated zap of flavor. But there are plenty of other ways to do that. Which one to reach for depends on the recipe.

In the case of just a couple of tablespoons of wine in a whole pot of soup, you could probably just skip it. Since white wine adds acidity, which helps to bring out other flavors, you might need to adjust by adding a lemon juice or some cider vinegar or white wine vinegar diluted with a little water.

For a recipe that can handle a slightly sweet addition, white grape juice, apple juice or apple cider are good replacements, although it won't taste exactly the same. To get away from going too sweet, try adding a few drops of fresh lime juice to white grape juice to make a wine substitute.

If you're trying to cut alcohol from baking recipes, the website

www.gourmetsleuth.com has a long list of non-alcohol substitutes for things like liqueurs and liquors. It's a handy place to look for ideas.

Rabbit meat

Continued from Food 1

Idaho law requires him to buy the other rabbits he butchers and sells; his producers are in Declo, Shoshone, Buhl, Twin Falls, Kimberly, Gooding and Jerome.

But Kump won't process just any animal. He has standards about how the animals are cared for and what they eat. If the rabbits have mites, he won't allow them into his facility, and if he finds signs of disease after butchering, he returns the carcass to the



like hat linings or glove cuffs.

Chefs prefer the tender fryers, but Kump likes the flavor of the roasters. He sells rabbits to southern Idaho businesses like Sego Restaurant in Ketchum, Cucina Gemelli in Twin Falls, Boise Co-op, Local Dish in Twin Falls and Wood River Sustainability Center in Hailey. Web-based food or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

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cooperative Idaho's Bounty also carries his rabbit meat.

As more stores and restaurants offer the meat, interest is growing.

"As far as looking for variety in your diet, rabbit meat is an excellent way to get that," Andersen said.

Reporter Melissa Davlin may be reached at 735-3234

March's

producer. He won't take chances on illnesses spreading to the healthy rabbits he keeps.

His standards aren't a in Jerome.

"You know, he doesn't meeting these?"" Zortman said. "But he did come and inspect the facility. Is it cared for? That kind of thing."

eight months ago and now have about 100. His wife likes pets. and Zortman likes that they help the family become self-sufficient.

"In an economical disaster, it (allows us) to produce enjoys it when customers our own meat here at home buy rabbits for health reawithout depending on grocery stores," Zortman said.

Kump treat their rabbits like a leaner meat. pets. Kump cleans the cages

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News problem for Dave Zortman Norman Kump of Golden Premier Farms has been raising rabbits for the past two years and says he hopes to process 400 rabbits per week by the end of the year.

have a list of rules that he throughout the day. All the refers many of her clients to wraps, salads or pasta. Marwalks over and says, 'Are you rabbits are handled, in case Kump. The meat is heartanyone wants to buy them as pets.

clean? Are the animals well the cage and love them and enjoy them," Kump said. He has his favorites, including Zortman and his wife Lucky, a tri-color doe that he started raising rabbits about resuscitated after it was abandoned by its mother, and Bucky, a big brown Rex that he enters in shows. Most of the rabbits, though, are destined for the kitchen.

More than anything, he sons. A rabbit's fat isn't marbled in the muscle - as it is Both the Zortmans and in pork or beef – resulting in

Kandee Andersen of Healdaily and checks on them ing Arts Studio in Twin Falls

healthy and easy to digest, she said, and she likes that "They're fun to take out of Kump doesn't use steroids and antibiotics on his animals.

aren't the only fans. Foodies love the meat, too.

"It's actually endless what you can do with it," said chef after they're born. Roasters Kirt Martin of Snake River such as Rex rabbits are Grill in Hagerman, who raises his own rabbits. He recommends braising rabbit, then using the meat in coat is used for accessories,

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tin describes the flavor as "mild and wonderful." "To me, rabbit tastes like

chicken used to when I was a child," he said.

Kump grows two types of The health conscious rabbits: fryers and roasters. Fryers are raised solely for meat and are ready for butchering three months processed when their fur is mature – usually at 8 months. Their short, plush

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Her soups have created a stir

By Bonnie S. Benwick The Washington Post

Lorraine Wallace knows she can make a mean pot of soup. But no one has been more surprised than she at how fast America is slurping it up.

Tortellini meatball, salmon chowder and Buffalo-winginspired chili are three of the 78 comfort-food recipes in her first cookbook, which has remained in Amazon's top-100 bestsellers list since the slim paperback was published in December. In the food, cooking and wine category on a recent week, it was ranked above both "The Om-Dilemma" nivore's by Michael Pollan and the Barefoot Contessa's "How Easy Is That?" And for the week of Feb. 27, it clocked in at No. 8 on The New York Times bestseller list for paperbacks in the advice etc. category.

"It's on its fourth printing," Wallace says. "Twentyfive thousand copies. I'm stunned."

Her book's trajectory has something to do with its lovable enterprise - soup for all seasons - and a built-in nationwide audience. Husband Chris was skeptical at the very idea of a book two years ago, yet he grooved the fastball that is "Mr. Sunday's Soups" (Wiley). Catchy title, and fitting: As anchor of "Fox News Sunday," he proclaimed his wife to be the show's Power Player of the Week in mid-January, conducting the interview in their D.C. kitchen.

"She cooked well when I married her," he says, referring to the 1997 event that blended his four children and her two from their first marriages. The offspring now range in age from 21 to the mid-30s. Offering a different, quick soup each week was Lorraine's warm way of feeding a famished spouse just home from work and a son headed for a day of sports.

Her repertoire grew. Family favorites were established as the grown children came home for the holidays. Chris' famous TV journalist dad, Mike Wallace of "60 Minutes" fame, became a fan as well.

Lorraine Wallace, 51, did not cook growing up in Middle-

ITALIAN SPINACH SALAD SOUP

6 to 8 servings. This is one of Lorraine Wallace's signature "salad soups," each serving topped with a mix of some of same ingredients that are pureed. It works especially well here, with tender spinach *leaves. Wallace prefers* not to use an immersion (stick) blender for puree*ing the soup; she does not* like its effect on the texture.

For the soup:

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter

1 large onion, finely chopped (11/4 to 11/2 cups)

8 cloves garlic 2 tablespoons Italian

seasoning blend 8 cups (2 quarts) homemade or store-bought low-sodium chicken broth

2 large russet potatoes, peeled and chopped into bite-size pieces

Two 9-ounce packages frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry

 $1/2 \operatorname{cup} half-and-half$ (optional)

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt Freshly ground black

pepper For the salad:

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Freshly squeezed juice from 1/2 lemon (1 tablespoon)

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt Freshly ground black pepper

2 cups (about 2 ounces) loosely packed baby spinach leaves

2 cups loosely packed watercress leaves and tender stems

9 to 12 cherry or grape tomatoes, cut in half

2 to 4 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shaved with a vegetable peeler

For the soup: Melt the butter in a large, heavy soup pot or Dutch oven

burg, Va., but she heeded her British mother's example of using seasonal, home-grown ingredients. As a young moth- impressed with Lorraine's er, Wallace sought out organic ability to deconstruct any



over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and Italian seasoning blend; cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onion is tender.

Add the broth and potatoes; once the liquid begins to bubble at the edges, cook for 5 minutes so the potatoes are just tender, then stir in the spinach and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool for about 10 minutes.

Working in batches, puree the mixture in a blender or food processor to form a smooth green soup. (Remove the center knob from the blender lid to allow steam to escape. Place a dish towel over the lid to prevent splashes.) Return the soup to the pot, and place over low heat.

Stir in the half-andhalf, if using. Season with the salt and pepper to taste. Cover and keep warm until ready to serve.

For the salad: Whisk together the oil, lemon juice, salt and the pepper to taste. Add the spinach and watercress; toss to coat evenly.

To serve, ladle the soup into individual bowls (preferably warmed ones). Top each portion with some of the salad, a few tomato halves (to taste) and the shaved cheese (to taste).

Serve immediately. Per serving (based on 8): 280 calories, 13 g protein, 28 g carbohydrates, 15 g fat, 6 g saturated fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 460 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

produce to make baby food for her kids.

Chris Wallace seems most

restaurant dish the couple may enjoy - a talent his wife modestly confirms. "He will take me out, and two days later, he's eating what we had," she says.

A quick scan of Wallace's recipes in the book yields soup standards and riffs. Closer inspection finds special touches. She'll compose enrich the center of a bowlful; the treatment proves to be a masterstroke for her garlicky, bright-green spinach ect. puree. Lightly dressed, tender baby spinach leaves and watercress, bursts of cherry tomato and Parmesan shavings lend texture and wink at the soup's main ingredient.

The majority of "Mr. Sunday's" soups boast plenty of low Lab, earned pictorial gone before she has a chance vegetables, although Wallace is especially keen to tout her chili with the flavors of Buffalo wings delivered via ground turkey, hot sauce, canned tomatoes and crumbled blue cheese. It's a keeper for a family full of sports fans who like to eat while they watch games on TV, she says. She also asked permission to feature friends' recipes she had long admired.

Wallace didn't know how to write a recipe, much less structure a collection of them, so her agent set up a collaboration with Brigit Binns, a Central California coast recipe developer and food blogger at Roadfoodie.com who has worked on dozens of chefs' cookbooks (Michael Psilakis; most recently) and has 11 under her own name for Williams-Sonoma, including the just-published "The Cook & the Butcher" (Simon & Schuster).

She and Wallace hit it off right away. "I adore her," Binns says, admitting that is not always the case after intense collaborations that can last several months. Binns came to Washington to spend 10 days straight in Wallace's kitchen: "I needed to get to know her palate." She suggested tweaks, such as the subtlety of a leek in some places where Wallace had used onion and the addition of a blue-cheese popover to complement a butternut-squash soup.

Wallace was attentive, yet firm about keeping the recipes user-friendly, which is why store-bought chicken broth shows up in ingredient lists. "She wanted these soups to be pantry-accessi-



Photos by SARAH L. VOISIN/Washington Post a salad to scatter across or Winston the soup dog knows cookbook author Lorraine Wallace is cooking something he'll like.

together about a future proj-kitchen-dwelling, soup-lov-

"Each soup has a story," Wallace says. "I think that is the drawer for a pot," she the book's real appeal." Chapters are introduced with up with a hop of his two family photos and recaps of front feet when Wallace which soup is whose favorite. transfers a small portion of Winston, the Wallaces' yel- cooled soup to his bowl. It's homage because he is a to sit down.

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"He knows when I reach in says. Sure enough, he perks







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TORTELLINI AND MEATBALL SOUP and dried

8 to 10 servings. Chunky, hearty and

comforting, this soup uses convenient packages of fresh pasta. The soup can be refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 3 days. From "Mr. Sunday's Soups," by Lorraine Wallace with Brigit Binns (Wiley, 2011).

1 pound bulk sweet Italian sausage 2/3 cup fine plain breadcrumbs Pinch plus 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt Pinch freshly ground black pepper, plus more to taste

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 1 medium onion, finely chopped (1 cup) 4 carrots, peeled and cut into quarters lengthwise, then cut into 1/3-inch-thick slices

6 cloves garlic, minced 8 cups (2 quarts) homemade or storebought low-sodium chicken broth 1 cup water

Two 9-ounce packages fresh four-cheese tortellini or cheese ravioli

2 tablespoons Italian seasoning blend 2 tablespoons chopped basil leaves

2 roasted red peppers (from a jar), drained and chopped

Freshly squeezed juice from 1/2 or 1 lemon (2 tablespoons)

6 cups loosely packed baby spinach leaves, washed

Combine the sausage and breadcrumbs in a large bowl and add the pinches of salt and pepper; mix well. Use clean, damp hands to form meatballs about 3/4 inch in diameter.

Heat the oil in a large, heavy soup pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onion and carrots; cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are tender. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.

Add the broth, water, the remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt and the black pepper to taste. Once the liquid begins to bubble at the edges, add the meatballs and cook for 6 minutes, adjusting the heat so the liquid barely bubbles. Add the pasta and Italian seasoning blend; cook for 4 minutes, then add the basil, roasted red peppers and lemon juice; cook for about 3 minutes or until the pasta is tender.

Gently stir in the spinach and remove from the heat. Cover and let stand for about 2 minutes or until the spinach is wilted but still bright green. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed.

Ladle into individual bowls (preferably warmed ones); serve hot.

Per serving (based on 10): 420 calories, 20 gprotein, 38g carbohydrates, 21g fat, 8g saturated fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 800 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

ble," Binns says.

The project took more than three months. "I could see that this book would have broad appeal, because it is also about togetherness. And with that Fox connection....I can't imagine any woman who deserves the success more." The two remain in touch and have their heads

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Art Smith: Celebrities can make healthy eating sexy

By J.M. Hirsch and Holly Ramer Associated Press writers

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. - Defending the often frenzied food celebrity culture, chefs Art Smith and Spike Mendelsohn said Saturday that more stars should use their status to promote healthy eating.

Smith, who rose to fame as Oprah Winfrey's personal chef, said the American public loves personalities, so chefs and athletes and movie stars - might as well tap into that fascination to do some good. "If you don't make it sexy, if

you don't make it fun, they're the fact is, for so long, when it chef and owner of Good Stuff came to health and wellness, it Eatery and We, the Pizza was not fun," said Smith, who has made healthy eating a D.C., acknowledged that food public focus since losing a television has become more considerable amount of weight in recent years. Offering even a few healthier menu he believes it is slowly coaxing items can make a difference, people back to the kitchen. he said.

"What will change America most effectively and efficiently will be more chefs like Spike, like me, like Jamie (Oliver), getting on the bandwagon," Smith said in an Associated Press interview at the South Beach Wine and Food Festival.



Celebrity chef Art Smith discusses a healthy journey to wellness during a Saturday interview in Miami Beach, Fla.

not going to buy into it. And on "Top Chef: Chicago," and restaurants in Washington, about entertainment than teaching people to cook, but

"Most people out there get anxiety in the kitchen. I feel with all this television, all ing sports people say, 'Hey, these chefs doing demonstrations, they're starting to learn this is really not that hard," said Mendelsohn.

themselves can be spurred to buy into that?"

Mendelsohn, a contestant think more about their food choices by celebrity chefs, he said.

"If we can get that education through entertainment, if that's the way we can deliver it to you and make you understand about food, I think that's the best way," he said.

Smith challenged actors and athletes to follow the lead of celebrity chefs.

"I want to see these amazthe reason I look like this is because I eat this," he said. "We are so star struck that if these people with power would say, And even people who aren't 'I feel great because this is part interested in cooking for of my regimen; people will

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GETTING PHYSICAL Health club, physical therapy **businesses open in Burley**

By Judy Albertson Times News writer

BURLEY- Painful bone or joint injuries are just a couple of ailments likely to afflict nearly everyone at one time or another.

Exercise and staying active are common treatments for such ailments.

Dr. Curtis Mason, a physical therapist has combined two businesses to accommodate exercise and pain therapy. Mason owns and operates Elite Health Club and Elite Physical Therapy & Health, in Burley.

"The one is an all around health club with memberships, while the other is more personalized physical therapy," Mason said.

Mason spent seven years earning his degree in physical therapy from the University of Utah. He holds a doctoral in tendon rehabilitation.

After college he worked at Burley Physical Therapy. When the opportunity came to open his own facility he jumped at it. He lives in Heyburn with his wife and four children.

Mason provides a lot of back rehabilitation as well as some shoulder, vertigo and balance treatments.

"Tendonitis and balance rehab are my favorite to treat because (patients) do so well so quickly," Mason said.

Having the gym is both a personal and professional advantage, he said.

"I work on a one on one basis. With the gym I can see people that need special things they normally wouldn't get in a gym alone. A lot of times people will come to me and I can tell them what they need that day. Then I can get very specific. I can use the gym with the therapy," Mason said. As an example, Mason said he has a knee patient who does a lot of stretching



Ex-Goldman exec. charged with insider trading

WASHINGTON (AP) · Depicting moment-tomoment detail, the Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday laid out civil fraud charges linking a former Goldman Sachs board member to the biggest hedge fund insidertrading case ever.

It's a portrait of corporate board meetings leading to secret phone calls, to stocktrading orders and finally to huge illicit profits made with insider trading, saying within hours.

The SEC charged Indianborn Rajat Gupta, who has also served on the boards of parent company for American Airlines. Gupta was a say. guest at President Barack Obama's first state dinner.

But at the height of the financial crisis, Gupta passed along privileged financial information that helped enrich the target of the government's sweeping probe, the SEC alleges.

on Sept. 23, 2008. Gupta listened via teleconference as the Goldman Sachs board Hathaway to invest \$5 billion in the banking giant.

stock markets closed, Gupta probe. hung up the call. He dialed Raj Rajaratnam. The two men spoke briefly.

Within a minute, Rajaratnam directed his hedge fund, the Galleon Group, to buy 175,000 shares of Goldman stock. The next day, he Robert Khuzami said. would sell them. His profit:



Federal regulators have charged Rajat Kumar Gupta, a former Goldman Sachs board member Tuesday, he provided confidential information to the central figure in a major hedge fund probe.

Procter & Gamble and the Rajaratnam's funds by nearly \$18 million, officials

Rajaratnam stands at the center of the government's broad insider trading investigation. His hedge fund delivered profits exceeding \$50 million, thanks to inside information about public companies' earnings and plans for mergers and ac-A pivotal moment came quisitions, prosecutors say.

In their investigation, criminal investigators relied on wiretaps and search warapproved an offer from rants, tactics normally re-Warren Buffett's Berkshire served for cases against drug dealers and mobsters.

Now, Gupta is being Seven minutes before the charged in that broadening

"Gupta was honored with the highest trust of leading public companies, and he betrayed that trust by disclosing their most sensitive and valuable secrets," SEC Enforcement Director

At the time he was passing along information to Rajaratnam, the SEC vestor in some of the ests with Rajaratnam.

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JUDY ALBERTSON/Times-News Curtis Mason is shown with the mobile climbing wall he uses in his Burley practice.

nearly \$1 million.

Those and other allegations lie at the core of charges, Gupta was an incharges suggestive of a financial thriller. The SEC Galleon hedge funds. He allays out how it says Gupta so had other business intergave Rajaratnam details about Goldman and P&G that hadn't been made pub- Naftalis, called the allegalic. Those leaks enriched tions "totally baseless."

Gupta's attorney, Gary

U.S. auto sales jump 27 percent in February

By Dee-Ann Durbin and Tom Krishner **Associated Press writers**

DETROIT – As more U.S. buyers head back into auto dealerships, automakers are jostling for their attention with sweetened deals.

The major automakers knocked a little extra off sticker prices in February, giving additional momentum to a recovery in sales that started last year. The good news for buyers is that came on a day when oil discounts are likely to continue into the spring, as older models like the Toyota Corolla and Chevrolet prices could still put a Malibu duke it out with damper on the industry's newer models like the Ford recovery, GM CEO Dan Ak-Focus and Hyundai Elantra. "Sales rates are starting

to exceed expectations. It's

an opportunity to grab sales from others if you're aggressive enough and you have the right product," said Jesse Toprak, vice president of industry analysis at auto pricing site TrueCar.com.

All the major car companies reported double-digit gains for last month. Improving economic conditions and consumer confidence could mean more gains in the months ahead.

But automakers' results again approached \$100 per barrel on continued unrest in the Arab world. Rising oil erson cautioned on the

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Idaho lawmakers approve longer liquor stores hours

BOISE – A state Liquor Division experiment to keep more of Idaho's busiest state-owned stores open a little longer each day has earned initial approval from the committee that writes the state budget.

The Joint Finance Appropriations Committee narrowly approved the plan Tuesday amid objections that extending store hours was tantamount to the state promoting the sales of booze and spirits.

Lengthy debate on the proposal Monday caused the committee to stalemate and postpone a final vote until Tuesday. Ultimately, the committee voted 10-9 to give the Liquor Division the authority to spend up to \$450,000 to help pay staff to ments, and people say, 'Let's keep more than two dozen of the busiest stores open until 9 p.m. as part of a six-month can go down and get some mocratic Senator Les Bock experiment. Most state more and we can partystores close at 7 p.m., though hearty longer."

at least 10 are kept open until 9 p.m. two days each week.

say the extra hours could translate into an additional \$2 million in revenue for the state and appeal to customers in some of Idaho's cities and towns fueled by tourism.

committee contend the experiment sends the wrong ads has passed the Senate. message about the state's intentions.

Rep. George Eskridge, R-Dover, proposed on Monday deleting from the agency's budget the money set aside to extend store hours, according to the Spokesman-Review."We have to recognize there is an issue between deal with a budget crisis. making money and responsible use," Eskridge told his colleagues Monday. "This is the getting-in-trouble time. This is when the parties start winding out of their refreshjust make one more stop, the political campaign ads. liquor store's still open. We

funding from the agency's Liquor Division officials budget failed by two votes.

Senators approve advertisements on school buses

BOISE – A measure that Still, opponents on the would allow school buses to sport corporate logos and

> A bill that would give school districts the option of selling ad space of on the sides of busses cleared the Senate 25-9 Tuesday.

Assistant Majority Leader Chuck Winder of Boise proposed the bill, calling it one more step to help schools Winder says selling the ad space could generate up to \$1 million a year.

The measure gives the State Board of Education authority to determine what ads are acceptable, and bans

Opponents like Boise Deargued that school bus ads are distasteful and taint the

His motion to strip the image of an American icon. About half a dozen states already allow bus advertising.

Gas prices shoot up 26 cents in February

BOISE – The price of a gallon of gas in Idaho has spiked dramatically in the last month.

The latest figures from AAA Idaho show the average price of gas in the state rose 26 cents, from \$2.96 per gallon on Feb. 2 to \$3.22 Mondav.

Prices at pumps in Boise are trending toward the mid-\$3 range. The Idaho Statesman reports some retailers selling unleaded for \$3.43 per gallon Monday, more than 50 cents higher than the same time a year ago.

Still, Idaho motorists are getting a deal compared to other states. Idaho's statewide average is still 15 cents below the national average.

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Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 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. j – Piedered or paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration or pit dividend. T – Declared or paid at last meeting is 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 everights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. J – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

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from that," he said. The na- leases, which were almost sidelines of the Geneva Au- tionwide average for a gallon absent in February of last of regular gas Tuesday was year because used-car values dropped so dramatically Auto sales rose 27 percent during the downturn. GM said 22 percent of its individual buyers were leasing in February, up from 15 percent in January. "I would connect all the dots together," said Paul Ballew, a former chief economist at GM who is now at insurance firm Nationwide.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



Stocks suffered steep losses as oil prices surged on Tuesday, renewing

worries that higher fuel prices could hobble the economic recovery. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 168.32 points, or 1.4 percent, to 12,058.02.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 20.89, or 1.6 percent, to 1,306.33. The Nasdag composite fell 44.86, or 1.6 percent, to 2,737.41.The Dow Jones industrial average lost 168.32 points, or 1.4 percent, to 12,058.02. Three stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated trading volume came to 4.8 billion shares.

Commodities report

CLOSING FUTURES

BUSINESS

BEANS

No reports available.

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 the information the information of the i

should contact dealers. Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 23. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$26-\$27, pinks, Ltd. \$25-\$28, small reds, Ltd. \$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$33-\$34. Ounters current Feb. 23.

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GRAINS

Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, \$10.50; oats, \$9.00;corn, \$12.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 23.

Barley, \$11.75 (cwt): corn, \$12.80 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 23.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain

PUCATELLO (AP) – Idano Farm Bureau Intermountani Grain Report for Tuesday, March I. POCATELLO – White wheat 7.00 (steady):11.5 percent winter 7.72 (steady):14 percent spring 10.61 (down 1);barley 9.90 (steady) BURLEY – White wheat 7.12 (steady): 11.5 percent winter 7.57 (down 5); 14 percent spring 10.34 (down 2); barley 10.00

(steady) OGDEN – White wheat 7.10 (up 10):11.5 percent winter 7.83 (up 5) 14 percent spring 10.45 (up 14): barley 10.55 (up 5) PORTLAND – White wheat 7.70 (up 12):11 percent winter 8.82-9.02 (down 1 to 6):14 percent spring 11.96 (up 6):corn 295.50-TC 2010 + 40.51 NAMPA – White wheat cwt 11.25 (up 33): bushel 6.86 (up 20)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.9525, nc: Blocks: \$1.9950, + .0025

POTATOES

No report available

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock POCA1ELLO (AP) – I daho Farm Bureau intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, March L LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday, Utility and commercial cows 65.00-75.00: cnamer & cutters 52:00-71.00; heavy feeder steers 110.00-133.00; light feeder steers 124.00-156.00; stocker steers 141.00-165.00; heavy holstein feed er steers 80:00-89.00; light holstein feeder steers 88.00-100.00; heavy feeder heiters 100.00-125.00; light feeder heiters 118.00-155.00; stocker heiters 135.00-150.00; laughter bulls 73.00-94.00. Remarks: Cows 4-5 lower, feeders steady.

METALS/MONEY

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, com-pared with late Monday in New York: Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pys Day



Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1414.50 up \$3.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1420.75 up \$9.75. NY Handy & Harman: \$1420.75 up \$9.75. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1534.41 up \$10.53. NY Engelhard: \$1423.82 up \$9.77. NY Engelhard: \$1423.82 up \$9.77. NY Engelhard: \$1423.01.64 up \$10.06. NY Merc: gold Mar Tue. \$1430.70 up \$21.40. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$1430.50 up \$21.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$34.530 up

\$0.880. Engelhard \$34.350 up \$0.430. Engelhard fabricated \$41.220 up \$0.516. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$34.416 up \$0.612.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices T. Aluminum -Sil480 per Ib. London Metal Exch. Copper 54.4709 Cathode full plate, LME. Coper 54.4075 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$1242075 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$124307 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$34.416 troy oz., NY. Merc spot Tue. Platinum -\$182.00 troy oz., NY. (contract). Platinum -\$182.00 troy oz., NY. Merc spot Tue. n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

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Grain futures mixed, livestock prices mostly down

CHICAGO (AP) - Grains fu- cents to \$3.8950 a bushel; while \$1.1140 a pound; March feeder tures traded mixed Tuesday on soybeans for May delivery gained cattle dropped 1.17 cent to the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery fell 6.75 cents to \$8.1025 a bushel; May flat on the Chicago Mercantile pound; while March pork bellies corn added 4.50 cents to \$7.3550 a Exchange. bushel; May oats were up 8.50

10.50 cents to \$13.7525 a bushel. Beef and pork traded lower or fell 70 cent to 88.10 cents a

April live cattle fell 1.50 cent to pound.

Briefs

Continued from Business 1 Shoshone Grazing District meeting set for March 15

years the College of South- from investments, Social ern Idaho Community Edu-Security and retirement

strategize for their golden tion on how to get the most cation Center is offering plans. Registration is \$49,

\$1.2890 a pound; April lean hogs

were unchanged at \$1.1650 a

the industry learned a lot of lessons from 2008. They will this time around," Akerson said of the 2008 spike in U.S. gas prices to above \$4 per gallon, which rapidly changed buying habits.

Sales

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So far, gas prices aren't having much impact on buying decisions. At AutoNation Inc., the country's largest dealership chain, customers are increasingly considering fuel prices when they decide what model to buy. But there are other factors, said President and Chief Operating Officer Mike Maroone. The company sees the "freakout point" that changes peo-\$4.25 to \$4.50 per gallon, he said.

"We're still a long ways

\$3.375, according to AAA.

in February as the economic recovery continued and consumers felt more comfortable taking on a car payment. The strongest showing came from General Motors Co. and Toyota Motor Corp. with increases of more than 40 percent.

The monthly sales rate, when adjusted for seasonal differences and projected out for a full year, was 13.4 million vehicles. That would make it the highest rate since the government's Cash for Clunkers rebates juiced sales in the summer of 2009.

In the mix is economic reple's car-buying behavior at covery, better auto loan availability, low interest rates, increasing consumer for a Reason" marketing confidence and a return of campaign.

Overall, GM saw a 49 percent jump in sales compared with February of last year.

Toyota's gain was similar, at nearly 42 percent. But sales in the comparable month were poor because of a string of highly publicized safety recalls. Toyota said it saw strong sales toward the end of the month as it launched its "Number One

The Shoshone Grazing District will meet at 9 a.m. March 15.

The meeting will take place at the Shoshone District Office, 400 West F. Street in Shoshone.

For more information contact Mitch Arkoosh at 934-4956.

Retirement funding strategies class offered at CSI

Americans often work nearly 100,000 hours throughout their lifetime. Hours spent planning for retirement? Ten.

To help people better

Health

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and strength building exercises before her therapy.

"Then I will work with her on things that would be difficult for her to do herself," Mason said.

Mason was inspired to practice physical therapy by his wife, who is a gymnast.

"I wanted to do something in medicine that was not based on medications and surgery ...something more natural," he said.

In addition to the usual gym equipment, Mason has a climbing wall, or "vertical treadmill." He has used it in some therapy, but mostly it is for health club users. He got it because he loves rock climbing.

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Business 4 Wednesday, March 2, 2011



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cassia Jt. School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho for WIDE AREA NETWORK & LOCAL AREA NETWORK service.

- Bid documents can be obtained at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by calling Rodney Lind at (208) 878-6610 ext. 126 for additional information.
- Sealed bids will be received at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 until 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2011, local prevailing time, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated date and time for the bid opening will not be considered.
- The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Pamela Wade Business Manager/Treasurer

PUBLISH: March 2 and 7, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0080836398 T.S. No.: 10-12693-6 On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 @ 10:00AM In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 7 IN BLOCK 4 OF STONEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED OCTOBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2066327, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 926 22ND AVENUE EAST, JEROME, ID, 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: **TRENTON MCROBERTS AND SHAUNA MCROBERTS,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 10/31/2007, recorded 10/31/2007, as Instrument No. 2076614, of the 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 10/31/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$949.91, due per month from 09/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,888.39, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from 08/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine. CA 92614 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATICS CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED

LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION USDA Forest Service Sawtooth National Forest Sawtooth National Recreation Area Blaine and Custer Counties Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ermit Issuance Project

Notice of Decision

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Rebecca S Nourse signed a "Decision Notice" and "Finding of No Significant Impact" on February 7, 2011 approving actions contained in Alternative 2 of the Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit Reissuance Project Environmental Assessment (EA). The decision issues a new 50-year term special use permit authorizing existing electric power lines and continued maintenance activities supporting the delivery of reliable electric service. No new construction is authorized by this decision. Salmon River Electric operates and maintains 14 miles of underground and 57 miles of overhead power lines across Federal lands in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area north of Galena Pass. The EA and Decision are also available on the Sawtooth National Forest web page: www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/. Additional information on the decision, including copies of the EA and Decision, may be obtained by contacting Dave Fluetsch at the Sawtooth NRA headquarters office: (208) 727-5000.

Decision Not Subject to Appeal

The 30-day comment period for this project ended on December 25, 2010. Since only supportive comments were received during the comment period, this decision is not subject to appeal (36 CFR 215.12(e)). Implementation may begin immediately. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

PUBLISH: March 2, 2011

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TRANSPORTATION BUS COMPOUND DRAINAGE PROJECT The Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 331 Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, hereby announces that sealed bids will be received for construction of drainage basins and grading at TRANSPORTATION BUS COMPOUND IN RUPERT, IDAHO, on Thursday, March 17th, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time, at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Contractors wishing to submit bids must hold a current Public Works Contractors License, commensurate with the size of contract and submit with his bid, a bid bond, cashiers check, or certified check for 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates with the bid, made payable to Minidoka County Schools. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above place, time and date.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include excavation and grading work. Licensed general contractors may obtain drawings and specifications from the Owner, Minidoka County School District Maintenance Department, Theo Schut at (208) 436-1254 or at 1018 "D" Street, Rupert, Id 83350.

A pre-bid conference/walk through will be held at the project site on Wednesday, March 9th, 2011 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Minidoka County School district Maintenance Department located at 1018 "D" Street Rupert, Idaho. Attendance is highly suggested.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional Bids. No bid may be withdrawn after the bid opening unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer

PUBLISH: March 2 and 9, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-105414 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 3, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian. Jerome County. Idaho Section 35: A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 35, from which the South one-quarter corner of said Section 35 bears South 89° 41' 00" East 2640.02 feet; Thence South 89° 41' 00" East along the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 35 for a distance of 1115.00 feet to the True Point Of Beginning. Thence South 03° 26' 12" East for a distance of 390.89; Thence South 89° 41' 00" East parallel with the South Boundary of the SW 1/4 of said Section 35 for a distance of 182.41 feet to a point on the East boundary of the SW ¼ of said section 35. Thence South 00° 07' 20" West along the East boundary of the SW 1/4 of said 35 for a distance of 390.31 feet to the Southeast corner of the SW ¼ of said Section 35. Thence North 89° 41' 00" West along the South boundary of the SW 1/4 of said Section 35 for a distance of 205.01 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The records of the Jerome County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: 178 West 300 South, Jerome, Idaho 83338 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 178 WEST 300 SOUTH, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN PAUL HAYS 111 AND MARGARET ROSE HAYS, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/17/2002, recorded 10/21/2002, under Instrument No. 2025344, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/17/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 28, 2011 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2010 4 payments at \$642.85 each 5 2.571.40 (10-01-10 through 01-28-11) Late Charges: \$ 279.89 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 807.31 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,658.60 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$75,580.14, together with interest thereon at 3.950% per annum from 9/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/28/2011 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee (Name)Kara Lansberry, (Title) Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 340-2550 Phone: (206) Sale Information; http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3902514

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-103233 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 11, 2011, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 19, 20 AND 21 IN BLOCK 129, GOODING 2ND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GOODING, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1325 CALIFORNIA STREET, GOODING, ID 83330, 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 OSVALDO BENEVIDES, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 4/11/2006, recorded 4/14/2006, under Instrument No. 215856, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE3. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/11/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 4, 2011 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2010 6 payments at \$660.83 each \$3,964.98 (08-01through 01-04-11) Late Charges: \$54.90 Beneficiary Advances: \$596.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,616.38 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$60,843.52, together with interest thereon at 9.999% per annum from 7/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/4/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3880376

SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924842

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-105027 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 2, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 2, PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION P.U.D. PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, AND AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF THE PLAT, RECORDED AUGUST 29, 2003, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003-022684, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 651 HARRISON STREET SOUTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TRAVIS SCHULZ AND JODI L. SCHULZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC, as Beneficiary, dated 1/20/2006, recorded 2/6/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-002876, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH IDAHO 45-1506(4)(A), SECTION CODE REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/20/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 24, 2011 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2010 6 payments at \$1,232.05 each \$7,392.30 (08-01-10 through 01-24-11) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$39.99 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$7,432.29 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$123,918.80, together with interest thereon at 7.050% per annum from 7/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a Iawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/24/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES-CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3901176

PUBLISH: February 23, March 2, 9 and 16, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Parcel No. RPT0381000002BA Title Order No. NWT006512 TS No. 10-0086269 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/20/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/31/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-027691, and executed by MONA MENDONCA, AND JASON MENDONCA, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: THE WEST 81 FEET OF THE EAST 111 FEET OF LOT 2 OF BREMER'S SECOND FAIRWAY SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 22. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 607 PIERCE STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-4025 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 11.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$117,851.34, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/07/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Melody Dewald ASAP# 3906466

NOTICES NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE: MARCH 2011 MEETING OF IDAHO CROP THE THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH BEGINNING AT 1:30 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CALL YOUR IMPROVEMENT OFFICE LOCAL IDAHO CROP FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PUBLISH: February 28, March 1 and 2, 2011

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF **TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

- A2J Enterprises, LLC, 1773 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho will sell to auction service or dispose of, as we deem necessary after March 18, 2011 the contents belonging to:
- MIKE NELSON, last known address: Box 2655 Twin Falls, ID 83303-2655. Contents: Tools, furniture, washer/dryer, refrig, misc items.

BILL BERKS, last known address: 533 N Main St., Kimberly, ID 83341. Contents: Small motorcycle, tools, furniture, misc. items.

- CINDY & JARED SCHOEPP, last known address: Box 551, Gooding, ID 83330. Contents: Beds, chairs, dressers, misc. items JENNIFER EVAN, last known address: 408 Nevada, Gooding, ID
- 83330. Contents: Entertainment Center, chair, clothes, misc. items
- BRENDA BUTTERFIELD, last known address: 1390 Shoestring Rd., Gooding, ID 83330. Contents: Couch, chair, stroller, misc. items
- ANNA NEREILL, last known address: Box 629, Hagerman, ID 83332. Contents: Beds, crib, lawn mower, TV, table, fishing poles, misc. items.

PUBLISH: March 2 and 9, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 27, 2011 File No.: 7307.24164 Sale date and time (local time): May 27, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 135 West 425 Lane South 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: Raul Mendoza Original trustee: Cassia County Abstract Co. LTD Original beneficiary: HUD-1 Funding Group Recording date: 09/16/2002 Recorder's instrument number: 461049 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 27, 2011: \$106,249.00 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: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 18: Part of the N1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 18, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West along the South line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 2212.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West continuing along said line for a distance of 426.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West continuing along said line for a distance of 9.33 feet to the Southwest corner of the N1/2 NE1/4; thence North 00 degrees 00' 39" West along the West line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 353.07 feet; thence North 55 degrees 13' 57" East for a distance of 12.24 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 55 degrees 13' 57" East along the centerline of a drain ditch for a distance of 517.89 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04' 19" East for a distance of 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 04' 19" East for a distance of 625.13 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: Easement for access purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Chocata Inc. to Raul Mendoza, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 as Instrument No. 460580, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, over the following described land: Township 10 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 18: Part of the N1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning one (1) foot North of the Southeast corner of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 18, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West along the South line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 2212.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 00' 39" West for a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57' 42" East for a distance of 2212.88 feet to the East line of the N1/2 NE1/4; thence South 00 degrees 00' 07" East along said line for a distance of 25.00 feet to the 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 USA-Foreclosure.com. Ine sale IS made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.24164) 1002.184290-FEI



"construction trade." 2.Add a land use to Chapter 5 for the current definition of

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-103707 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 1, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 16, BLOCK 79, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the abovereferenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 806 MAIN AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT W CAPPS AND JANET L CAPPS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS Grantor, to TITLE FACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of METWEST MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/31/1996, recorded 11/6/1996, under Instrument No. 1996019056, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1997, related to Metropolitan Asset Funding, Inc., II, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 1997-B. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/31/1996, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 25, 2011 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2010 5 payments at 5 696.55 each \$ 3,482.75 (09-01-10 through 01-25-11) Late Charges: \$ 677.56 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 609.66 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 4,769.97 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$47.950.44, together with interest thereon at 10.625% per annum from 8/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/25/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3899910

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be conducted before the Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission on the 17th day of March, 2011, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the District Courtroom, Minidoka County Judicial Building, Rupert, Idaho. The second hearing will be conducted before the Minidoka Board of County Commissioners on the 21st day or March, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers, Minidoka County Courthouse, Rupert, Idaho.

Dated this 28th day of February 2011. Cassie Fowler, Zoning Administrative Assistant Patty Temple, County Clerk

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Today is Wednesday, March 2, the 61st day of 2011. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:

On March 2, 1861, the state of Texas, having seceded from the Union, was admitted to the Confederacy. The Territory of Nevada came into existence under an act signed by President James Buchanan.



On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas formally declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Wash-ington state was established.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship as President Woodrow Wilson signed the Jones-Shafroth Act.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected pope on his 63rd birthday; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1943, the World War II Battle of the Bismarck Sea began; U.S. and Australian warplanes were able to inflict heavy damage on a Japanese convoy.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

In 1989, representatives from the 12 European Community nations agreed to ban all production of (chlorofluorocar-CFC's bons) by the end of the 20th century.

In 1990, more than 6,000 drivers went on strike against Greyhound Lines Inc. (The company, later declaring an impasse in negotiations, fired the strikers.)

Ten years ago: The United Nations tried in vain to persuade Afghanistan's ruling Taliban to reverse its decision to destroy a pair of giant, ancient statues of Buddha and other Buddhist relics that the regime considered idolatrous.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush and Indian Prime Minister announced a landmark civilian nuclear cooperation deal in New



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One year ago: Authorities in San Diego County found the body of 17-year-old Chelsea King, who'd been missing since Feb. 25, 2010. (John Albert Gardner III later pleaded guilty to raping and murdering King and another victim, 14-year-old Amber Dubois; he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

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My husband and I have been debating whether to tell our neighbors we can them showering. see Sometimes they get pretty carried away in there. Should I tell them we can see everything? And if so, how do I go about it without causing them to be embarrassed, ashamed or angry?

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EYEFUL IN OHIO DEAR GETTING AN **EYEFUL:** Another shower letter! Write your neighbors a polite note telling them there is a clear view into their shower when their lights are on at night. Explain that before your son was born this was not of concern to you, but now that you have a small child, you would appreciate it if they would work with you on a solution to this problem. They may not be aware they've been putting on an X-rated show.



DEAR ABBY: I have worked in the same office for more than a decade. Last year I returned to school in an effort to finally get into a field where I can earn more money. I will graduate next spring and, hopefully, will begin a new career.

I need your advice about how to approach my boss when the time comes. This is a very small office and, while I wouldn't call us friends, we probably have a closer relationship than most people in a larger office would have. Any thoughts on the best way to

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West's opening lead is the heart king, and East has to be wide awake. He can see from the dummy and his own hand that the defense has no chance of making a trick in the black suits. Even if declarer is missing the club king, the finesse is working for declarer, so either the contract is down in top tricks, or the defenders must generate a trump trick. As long as partner has both top

hearts, which is probable, the contract can be set if dummy can be forced on the third round of hearts, so that East's trump king cannot be picked up. Accordingly, East should echo in hearts to encourage his partner to play a third round, and once that is done, the contract cannot be made. Even if East is not sufficiently alert to make this play, it is probably the right defense for West to continue hearts unless East discourages hearts, then signals for spades on the second heart. West can see that prospects of making a club trick are poor (given the likely discards coming on the spades), and so the best hope of a third trick lies in trumps.

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Opening lead: Heart king

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ANSWER: This auction shows a spade fit and a singleton diamond a classic splinter bid, though not necessarily in a standard sequence. To cooperate in a slam venture, you need some extras, or a well-fitting minimum with extra shape. This hand does not quite qualify for a five-club cuebid. Maybe with the club king instead of the queen I'd move on; here, it looks right to retreat to four spades.

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ARIES (March 21-April **19):** Give everyone a little space. Efforts to kiss and make up could receive a positive response, but not an enthusiastic one. Those in your intimate circle expect you to do your own thing and fend for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May **20):** Drum up some enthusiasm for the latest and greatest. This is not a good time for you to have a heartto-heart discussion with a loved one, but it is a fabulous time to learn about technological advances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A smart cookie often ends up rolling in dough. You might not see financial rewards immediately, but a bright idea or sudden inspiration might give you a chance to make a change for the better.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let bygones be bygones. Hurt feelings could result if you engage in a spat and might be hidden from view. Anyone worthy of your attention will be able to rise above petty upsets and misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): When things go right, give credit to those who helped you. You can expect good luck in reaching your goals without a great deal of effort. It is possible that you are being rewarded for past actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. **22):** Be an innovator, not an instigator. Major financial outlays might drain the kitty and waste resources. Under these celestial condi-



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tions, vou can look for opportunities but can't carve them out of thin air.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are on the right track, but nowhere near the finish line. Keep your money in your pocket and don't wear your heart on your sleeve. This is not the right time to push romantic or financial issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. **21):** You might imagine how someone feels, but vou might not be right. Where love and money are concerned, your imagination could be at odds with the facts. Hold off on crucial decisions and discussions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set new goals and objectives, rather than trying to set the record straight. Ask disinterested parties for an opinion of a situation. You might get better guidance from strangers than from old friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lock up the piggy bank and hide the key. You may have an opportunity to put all your eggs in one basket – and everyone knows how that could turn out. Avoid misunderstandings with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Strive to make yourself known. Put networking skills to work with a circle of congenial contacts and enhance your reputation. You can overcome minor setbacks by trying something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your tongue is no stranger to the Blarney Stone. Your ability to win others over is enhanced, so this is a good time to make a plea, a presentation or a proposal and obtain favorable results.

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From left, Twin Falls' Jayson Welker, Minico's Kevin Jurgensmeier, Kimberly's Dalton Harmon, Shoshone's Thomas Lanham, Carey's Blair Peck and Valley's Matt Ivey.

District IV teams primed to bring home some hardware

course, whether the sides would fare any better Tuesday than they did during more than 40 hours of meetings spread across seven consecutive days of mediation that wrapped up last week. When that round ended Thursday, mediator George Cohen said the

By David Bashore Times-News writer

The Twin Falls boys basketball team did well to make the state tournament. Now comes the hard work.

The Bruins open defense of their Class 4A championship against a familiar opponent, playing Century at 8 p.m. Thursday at Borah High School in Boise.

Twin Falls split its two season meetings with the Harr scoring in the high 20s in each contest.

have someone else step up and score in double figures again," said Twin Falls coach Matt Harr.

only a couple of contributors getting significant time dur-



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Idaho High School **Boys Basketball State** Tournament schedule.

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Diamondbacks, with Eric against a bigger, more physicalteam

It'll be a tough ask, but all "We're going to have to the Twin Falls faithful is hoping for is a chance to get back to the Idaho Center, for us, because they aren't where it would see a familiar going to let Eric do that floor - Twin Falls has played on that court three of the previous four state tourna-With no players taller than ments, twice in the 5A state 6-foot-3 on the team and tournament and last year for the 4A title.

On the other half of the ing last season's title run, it's bracket, Minico makes its tough to envision Twin Falls first state tournament aprepeating if it comes up pearance in 22 years by

opening the 4A tournament against Rigby at 1:15 p.m.

Class 3A

Kimberly had to win three straight elimination games just to get to Meridian High School. Three more games in a row would land the Bulldogs a state title.

Their quest starts with Snake River in a 1:15 p.m. game Thursday. The Panthers offer similar challenges to Kimberly's conference foes, one of the reasons the Bulldogs are optimistic about advancing.

"Snake River we know isn't very tall, but they're physical, a lot like Buhl and they can shoot like Filer. They will be tough, but we like our chances," said Kimberly senior forward Derek Maloney. "You have to win three games at state and we just won three games we had to win, so we feel really

See HARDWARE, Sports 2

Spartans savor state berth, championship

By Ryan Howe

Times-News writer

RUPERT – On the wall inside Minico's locker room hangs a newspaper clipping of a Spartan team celebrating a championship in the 1980s.

Senior Minico point guard Edgar Espinoza says the current team's district title celebration photo will also be going up on the wall.

"Difference is," he said, "ours is going to be in color."

Yes, it has been that long since a Minico boys basketball team snapped photos with a trophy. And yes, these Spartans enjoyed every minute of it, clinching a state tournament berth and the District IV championship – the school's first in more than 20 years.

"Because of the team we have and how close we are as a team, we just naturally enjoy the moment," said senior Casev Christiansen. "We've enjoyed each step of the way."

The next step of the journey will be at Borah High School in Boise, where the Spartans will compete for a Class 4A state championship.

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league and the NFL Players Association still had "very strong differences" on the "all-important core issues."

The CBA runs out at midnight as Thursday becomes Friday on the East Coast, and the owners could lock out the players afterward. The union could also decertify essentially, declare itself out of the business of representing players - and let the players take their chances in court.

Buffalo Bills safety George Wilson - who's not involved in the negotiations but is getting updates from the union as his team's NFLPA representative - doesn't expect there to be a deal by the deadline.

"Everything I'm telling my guys is: Prepare this Friday for the start of a lockout," Wilson told The Associated Press. "I certainly don't believe a deal will be reached by Thursday midnight. That's what I feel in my heart. I have not received any indication (from the union) that we're close to a deal."

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CSI men ranked No. 2 in NJCAA poll

Eagles prep for region tourney

By Mike Christensen Times-News writer

The reaction to the No. 2 ranking was pretty much universal among the Golden Eagles: It's nice, but it's still one spot short of the ultimate goal.

Idaho men's basketball their hearts set on getting team is second in this

week's NJCAA Division I rankings, the program's highest perch in the poll since the 2007-08 team spent three weeks at No. 1 in February 2008. Only Missouri State-West Plains (28-2), which topped the ing the last of the season, poll for the fifth straight week, is ranked ahead of CSI(26-4).

these guys but it's not 15-19. First though, the Eawhere they want to be just yet," said CSI head coach The College of Southern Steve Gosar. "They've got to No. 1."

INSIDE

NJCAA Division I men's poll.

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With this week's poll bethe only way CSI can get to No. 1 is by winning the NJCAA Tournament in "It's a real compliment to Hutchinson, Kan., March hoop like we're No. 1." gles have to win this week's Region 18 Tournament on No. 2 ranking "is a nice retheir home floor.

Do that and they'll advance to the March 8 bi-re-

gional play-in game against the Region I champion, likely Arizona Western (22-8). With so many big games on the horizon, CSI guard Jerrold Brooks said, "I don't really care (about the ranking). It's win or go home now. I'm happy to see we're No. 2, though, but we've got to But after starting No. 24

in the preseason poll, the ward for our hard work all

See CSI, Sports 4



College of Southern Idaho guard Darius Smith runs out the clock on Feb. 24 during their second overtime against CEU to seal the game at CSI in Twin Falls.

DREW NASH/ Times-News

Howard leads Magic over new-look Knicks

ORLANDO, Fla. – Dwight Howard had 30 points and 16 rebounds, Jameer Nelson scored 23 of his 26 points in the second half, and the Orlando Magic outlasted the New York Knicks 116-110 on Tuesday night.

The Magic trailed 58-47 at halftime, but surged in the second half as the Knicks struggled from the field.

The win was the Magic's third straight and fifth in six games. It was also Orlando's second win this season over Magic twice before the end of the month.

New York fell to 2-2 since acquiring All-Star Carmelo Anthony and Chauncey Billups. The Knicks finished Terry scored 30 points, Jason 1-1 on the Florida swing, fol-Sunday.

Amare Stoudemire and Billups led New York with 30 points for the Mavericks, points apiece, followed by Anthony with 25.



the Knicks, who host the Orlando Magic center Dwight Howard (12) moves to the basket around New York Knicks center Ronny Turiaf (14) during the second half of Tuesday's game in Orlando, Fla.

MAVERICKS 101, 76ERS 93

PHILADELPHIA – Jason Kidd had a triple-double, straight game.

who have won a whopping 17 of 18 games to move into

second place in the Western

Conference. Terry used near-flawless shooting over the second lowing its win over Miami on and Dallas won its seventh and third quarters to give the Mavs the lead, then sealed Dirk Nowitzki added 22 the win late in the fourth rell Arthur and Zach Ranwith a dunk where he waved his arms in celebration.

Kidd had 13 points, 13 as-

sists, 10 rebounds and no ball handling. turnovers.

LAKERS 90, TIMBERWOLVES 79

Gasol, Andrew Bynum and the Lakers' towering front line overwhelmed Kevin home game. Love on the boards in a victory over Minnesota.

12 points, Bynum had 14 Tim Duncan, Manu Ginobili points and seven boards and and DeJuan Blair had nine the Lakers scored 28 secondchance points to overcome a the fourth quarter. poor shooting night and win their fifth straight game.

Wes Johnson had 20 points and eight rebounds for the Granger scored 27 points, hit-Timberwolves, who led for ting all 16 free throws, and Inmuch of the first three quarters before the Lakers asserted themselves.

GRIZZLIES 109. SPURS 93

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Dardolph each scored 21 points lead. and Memphis took advantage of San Antonio's poor

Tony Allen added 20

points, missing only one of MINNEAPOLIS - Pau Conley had 18 points and fore faltering. nine assists as Memphis won its season-best fifth straight

Gary Neal was the only Spur to finish in double fig-Gasol had 17 rebounds and ures with 14 points. Starters points apiece, as they sat out

PACERS 109. WARRIORS 100

INDIANAPOLIS – Danny diana held off Golden State.

Darren Collison scored 11 points for Indiana, eight in the third quarter, when the Pacers outscored Golden Jennings scored 21 points, State 37-26 to turn a threepoint deficit into a nine-point

Reggie Williams had 25 points off the bench for Gold-

en State, which rallied from a double-digit, first-half deficit to lead by nine points his nine shots, and Mike late in the second quarter be-

RAPTORS 96. HORNETS 90

TORONTO Jose Calderon had 22 points and 16 assists, DeMar DeRozan scored 17 points and Toronto beat New Orleans for just its fourth win in 24 games.

Returning to the lineup after missing Sunday's loss to Dallas with flulike symptoms, Andrea Bargnani scored 14 points for Toronto, which also got 14 from Sonny Weems and 13 from James Johnson.

BUCKS 92, PISTONS 90

MILWAUKEE - Brandon making the clinching free throws with 5.9 seconds left and leading Milwaukee over Detroit.

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Hardware

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confident right now. As long as we're having fun and playing together we have a chance."

Class 2A

Valley had no business finishing second in the Canyon Conference. The Vikings had no business winning the district championship. So it's only natural that they have no business advancing past Melba in Thursday afternoon's second game at Capital High School in Boise.

That's just the way a team making state for the first time since 2003 wants it as it begins the chase for its first title in 10 years.

Valley went 2-20 last season before reversing that by 121/2 games so far and qualifying for the state tournament.

"No matter what hardship they're going through, they can find a way. It had that feeling during (the district) tournament that they were going to find a way to get it done. Our job as coaches has been to not get in the way and let them get it done," said Valley coach Steve Hunter. "They're fighters. They're not quitters. They bought into what we were saying and I'm thoroughly proud of them."

Class 1A Div. I

Shoshone is back to the dance, looking to improve on its third-place finish from last season. With a strong core of their best chance in 10 years to claim the championship, and win it." their first title since 1989.

most unpredictable tournaments in recent memory.

most balanced I've seen the state tourhis 36th season in charge with vet another trip to the state tournament. "I think we match up well with (Wilder). but it's going to be a matter of having good shot selection and putting the ball in when it counts."

Class 1A Div. II

The best way for a team to battletest itself for this classification's tournament? Play in District IV.

Carey finished second at last season's tournament and Murtaugh third, while Castleford was the Division I runner-up. All three of those teams are trying to improve their standing at this season's Division II playoff at Caldwell High School.

One, however, has a clear advantage, though Carey is playing down its bracketing position.

"All five teams that are ranked in the state got there, and four of them are in the top half," said ninth-year coach Dick Simpson, whose 21-2 Panthers are on the bottom half. "On the other hand we have to take care of business when we get there. It's like I told the kids, you made it in football, nobody thought you could be there. Nobody thought you'd win as many games this year ... up to this point we've accomplished all the goals we set. Now we've got three seniors to lean on, the Indians have more: win the first game, get back to

They'll open against Wilder at point for the District IV championship this report.

6:15 p.m. Thursday, at Vallivue High and the right to face Meadows Valley at School in Caldwell, to start one of the 6:15 p.m. Thursday. The Wolves rebounded to take second place, but that leaves them to deal with defending "Of all the last few years this is the champion Nezperce in the 3 p.m. game. Castleford has twice been humbled

nament," said longtime Shoshone this season, but its first-year coach becoach Larry Messick, who's capping lieves his team will come back stronger for it.

"We'd like to have won the district tournament, but there's no reason to shy away from it. If you want to win the state championship you've got to win three in a row anyway, no matter who they are," said Tracy Vulgamore, who led the Wolves to a third-place football finish. "Everything happens for a reason. We hadn't been tested like that in the season, and we had a few less games than everyone else. Maybe up here we'll be in that situation again and we'll know how to handle it."

Murtaugh had to survive a play-in last weekend against Sho-Ban, a team to which it lost by 40 in the regular season, just to make it to Caldwell, where it will have an 8 p.m. game against 6-11 Kootenai.

The Red Devils aren't taking the Warriors lightly, though they recognize the opportunity to possibly bring home three trophies to District IV.

"That's kind of all we've really got to go off of was watching them play Dietrich last year (in a game Dietrich won comfortably)," said coach Adam Johnson. "I think our district the past few years has fared very well. It's a tough district to get through and if you're able to get through it's definitely good preparation to get to state."

Times-News writers Ryan Howe Carey clipped Castleford by a single and Stephen Meyers contributed to

Ohio State rolls over Penn State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. -Jon Diebler had career highs of 30 points and 10 3pointers Tuesday night and No. 1 Ohio State routed Penn State 82-61 to clinch at least a share of the Big Ten title.

Diebler went 5 of 6 from behind the arc in the first half as the Buckeyes (28-2, 15-2) built a 15-point lead. The senior's 10 3s set a school record and tied the conference record.

Buckeyes to earn at least a NCAA college basketball game share of their fourth conference championship in six years and stay one game (10-19, 3-12) 96-57 on Jan. ahead of second-place Pur- 29. due. Ohio State can claim the conference title outright with a win over No. 10 Wisconsin on Sunday.

NO. 6 PURDUE 75. ILLINOIS 67

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. JaJuan Johnson scored 23 points and E'Twaun Moore least a share of the Southadded 18 to lead Purdue.

the two seniors in their final home game. They came off the court to a standing left.

D.J. Byrd added a career-



Ohio State's William Buford tries to get around Penn State's Talor The win allowed the Battle in the first half of an in State College, Pa., Tuesday.

NO. 14 FLORIDA 78, ALABAMA 51

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -Chandler Parsons scored a season-high 19 points and Vernon Macklin also had 19 for Florida.

The Gators clinched at eastern Conference regular It was a fitting display for season title and can claim their fifth out right with a win at No. 21 Vanderbilt on Saturday. Florida (23-6, 12ovation with 3.6 seconds 3) also would win the league if Georgia beats Alabama earlier Saturday.

Spartans

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Whether Minico's lack of state experience will be an issue is up for debate.

your head, it shouldn't really matter," Espinoza said.

Six of the eight teams in the bracket were at state last year, including the champion (Twin Falls), runner-up winner (Skyview).

"I'm sure if you've been there it's good experience, but at the same time it's not going to make shots for you, it's not going to stop them from scoring, it's not going to put you in the right position," Christiansen said. point nights.

"We've gone on the road before. It's still going to be the game of basketball. It means something of it."

State experienced or not, Minico is built for a deep "If you don't let it get to tourney run. The Spartans' effort and intensity on defense should keep them in games, even if nerves or an unfamiliar gym causes hiccups offensively.

Plus, it's highly unlikely (Moscow) and consolation that all the Spartans will Christiansen said. "They have an off night offensively, which bodes well for their balanced scoring. Kade fourth-quarter shots." Miller (12.2 ppg), Kevin Jurgensmeier (11.7 ppg, 6.8 rpg), Christiansen (10.4 ppg) and Bronson Miller (8.3 ppg) are each capable of 20-plus fast break as much as possi-

its first-round opponent last Saturday when Rigby (16something only if you make 10) won a play-in game over Middleton at Burley High. With five players 6-3 or taller, Rigby isn't as big as Minico's 6-10 Jurgensmeier, but has enough bodies to throw at him.

"They're a solid team, they look really wellcoached. They're physical. It's going to be a dogfight." have a couple kids who make shots, big-time tough

Led by juniors Kamen Mc-Cullough and Dylan Jones, Rigby has been playing its best ball of late and looks to ble. Minico coach Mike ter what."

Minico got a good look at Graefe said Rigby compares to Idaho Falls, but executes better offense.

> "They do some things offensively that we're going to have to adjust to, some different stuff we haven't seen this year," Graefe said. "If we do what we're supposed to do and pressure them, we'll be fine."

> If Minico can survive and advance, it will meet the Moscow-Skyview winner in the semifinals Friday.

"The biggest thing is playing hard for 12 straight quarters," Christiansen said. "Other teams are going to make a run, but you've just got to keep digging. Whenever times get tough, we have to keep digging no mathigh 16 points and Ryne Smith had a career-high nine rebounds for the Boilermakers, who overcame a 13-point deficit to win their Brandon Knight scored 17 seventh straight.

NO. 9 SAN DIEGO ST. 85, WYOMING 58

LARAMIE, Wyo. - Malcolm Thomas and Brian unbeaten at Rupp Arena Carlwell both scored 15 points and No. 9 San Diego State beat Wyoming 85-58 on Tuesday night, rebounding from its second loss of the season with a Lance Jeter scored 16 win in an arena where the points and Nebraska used a Aztecs haven't been very successful.

The Aztecs (28-2, 13-2 time this season after losing to No. 3 BYU. San Diego next season. State beat the Cowboys

NO. 20 KENTUCKY 68, NO. 21 VANDERBILT 66

LEXINGTON, Ky. points and Terrence Jones added 15 points and nine rebounds for Kentucky (21-8, 9-6 Southeastern Conference), which remained under coach John Calipari.

NEBRASKA 69. NO. 22 MISSOURI 58

LINCOLN, Neb. 17-2 second-half run to pull away.

It was the last regular-Mountain West) faced season Big 12 home game Wyoming for the second for Nebraska (19-10, 7-8), which moves to the Big Ten

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Idaho High School Boys Basketball State Tournament

Class 5A At Idaho Center, Nampa Thursday, March 3

Game 1: Coeur d'Alene (15-7) vs. Eagle (14-10), 1:15 p.m. Game 2: Centennial (18-5) vs. Timberline (15-8), 3 p.m. Game 3: Idaho Falls (13-11) vs. Mountain View (18-5), 6:15 p.m. Game 4: Post Falls (19-4) vs. Borah (18-5), 8 p.m

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m. Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m. Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m. Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

At Columbia HS, Nampa

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m. Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8,

11 a.m. At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

Class 4A At Borah HS, Boise Thursday, March 3 Game 1: Minico (22-1) vs. Rigby (16-10),

1:15 p.m. Game 2: Moscow (8-13) vs. Skyview (19-4), 3 p.m. Game 3: Bishop Kelly (15-8) vs. Madison (14-8), 6:15 p.m. Game 4: Century (13-9) vs. Twin Falls

(18-7), 8 p.m. Friday, March 4

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Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Class 3A

At Meridian HS Thursday, March 3

Game 1: Kimberly (17-5) vs. Snake River (17-5), 1:15 p.m. Game 2: Priest River (17-5) vs. Fruitland (16-6), 3 p.m. Game 3: Sugar-Salem (16-7) vs. St. Maries (18-5), 6:15 p.m.

Game 4: Marsh Valley (10-12) vs. Weiser (19-4), 8 p.m.

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Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.

Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 3:50 p.m.

Class 2A At Capital HS, Boise

Thursday, March 3

Game 1: Soda Springs (18-3) vs. McCall-Donnelly (16-9), 1:15 p.m. Game 2: Valley (15-8) vs. Melba (15-6), 3 p.m.

Game 3: Kamiah (21-1) vs. West Side (18-6), 6:15 p.m. Game 4: New Plymouth (17-3) vs. Firth (19-4), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

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Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.

Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 1:40 p.m.

Class 1A Division I At Vallivue HS, Caldwell Thursday, March 3

Game 1: Prairie (18-5) vs. Grace (17-7),

1:15 p.m. Game 2: Cascade (18-5) vs. Clearwater Valley (16-7), 3 p.m. Game 3: Shoshone (19-4) vs. Wilder (18-3), 6:15 p.m. Game 4: Genesee (18-5) vs. Notus

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Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.

Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A Division II At Caldwell HS

Thursday, March 3 Game 1: Nezperce (14-8) vs. Castleford (18-2), 1:15 p.m. Game 2: Salmon River (16-6) vs. Rockland (16-2), 3 p.m. Game 3: Carey (21-2) vs. Meadows Valley (5-10), 6:15 p.m. Game 4: Kootenai (6-11) vs. Murtaugh (13-9), 8 p.m.

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1:05 p.m. 1:05 p.m. L.A. Angels vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Seattle vs. Arizona (ss) at Salt River Community, Ariz., 1:10 p.m. Arizona (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 7:05 p.m. Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Florida vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.	DETROIT (90) Daye 3:8 0-0 6, Wilcox 1-4 0-0 2. Monroe 6-10 1-3 13, Stuckey 8:15 9-10 25, Gordon 4-12 0-0 10, Hamilton 4- 17 2:3 10, Bynum 27 0-0 4, Maxiell 3-4 2-2 8, Willanuvea 5-12 0-2 12, Summers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36- 89 14-20 90. MILWAUKEE (92) Defino 5-12 3-4 16, Brockman 4-6 0-0 8, Sanders 1-6 0-2 2, Jennings 8-19 3-4 21, Salmons 6-12 0-2 14, Barron 27 0-0 4, Maggette 37-4 8 11, Dooling 5-9 1-1 2, Boykins 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 35-83 13-23 92. Detroit 22 3-8 23 24 25 25 - 90 Wilwaukee 8, Dava 8, 24 24 25 25 - 90 Wilwaukee 9, Dava 8, 24 24 25 25 - 90	3-Point Goals–New York 7-30 (Billups 4-9, Walker 1-3, Fields 1-5, Anthony 1-5, Carter 0-2, Sha.Williams 0-3, Douglas 0-3), Orlando 8-18 (Anderson 4-5, Nelson 2-2, 0, Richardson 1-3, J.Richardson 1-5, Clark 0-1, Redick 0- 2), Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–New York 51 (Fields 11), Orlando 58 (Howard 16), Assists–New York 15 (Billups 6), Orlando 15 (Duhon 5), Total Fouls–New York 29, Orlando 27, Technicals–Turiađ, Walker, 0, Richardson, Turkoglu 2, Orlando defensive three second. Ejected– Turkoglu. A–19,131 (18,500). GRIZZLIES 109, SPURS 93	23. College of Central Florida 24-6 24. Atlanta Metropolitan College 23-6 25. Hutchinson CC 24-6 Others receiving votes: Lawson St. CC 10 Hiversity-Shreveport 10. Mottow St. C 6. Hagerstown 5, Arizona Western Coll of Coastal Georgia 4, Odessa College 4. College 3, Cape Fear CC 2, Malcolm X C Men's College Stan Big Sky Conference
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Cleveland vs. Texas (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. San Francisco vs. Colorado at Salt River Community, Ariz, 1:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 7:05 p.m. BASKETBALL NBA All Times MST EASTERN CONFERENCE	25, Ámundson 1-21-23, Law 3-6 0-0 6, Radmanovic 1- 4 2-2 4, Udoh 2-3 0-0 4, Lin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-89 13- 18 100. INDIANA (109) Granger 5-11 16-16 27, McRoberts 4-8 0-0 8, Hibbert 5- 12 2-2 12, Collison 4-7 5-6 13, Rush 3-7 1-1 8, Stephenson 2-8 0-0 4, George 6-12 0-0 12, Hanchrourde 5-10 4-5 14, Dines 3-6 3-4 10. Exter 0-2	0. totals 47-89 15-16 109. San Antonio 30 22 15 26 - 93 Memphis 32 29 22 26 - 109 3-Point Goals-San Antonio 8-26 (Quina 2-5, Anderson 2-5, Jefferson 1-1, Novak 1-2, Bonner 1-3, Neal 1-4, Duncan 0-1, Hill 0-1, Ginobili 0-4), Memphis 0-5 (Williams 0-1, Carney 0-1, Arthur 0-1, Mayo 0-2). Fouled 0ut–None. Rebounds-San Antonio 46 (Duncan 8), Memphis 46 (Randolph 10). Assists-San Antonio 17 (Ginobili 7), Memphis 21, Cicolley 9). Total Fouls-San Antonio 20, Memphis 17. Technicals-Gasol 2, Williams. Ejected-Gasol. A-13,480 (18.119). NBA Late Box	Tuesday's Games No games scheduled Wednesday's Games Portland St. at N. Arizona, 6:35 p.m. Idaho St. at Montana St., 7:05 p.m. Sacramento St. at N. Colorado, 7:05 p.m. Thursday's Games No games scheduled Mountain West Conferer
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TRANSACTIONS

Major League Baseball MLB–Named John Thorn official historian. MLB–Fined Boston Red Sox owner John Henry \$500,000 for publicly criticizing the sport's revenue sharing rules.

sharing rules. American League CLEVELAND INDIANS-Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Durbin on a one-year contract. KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Agreed to terms with RHP Vin Mazzaro and IB Kila Ka'ahue on one-year contracts. LOS ANGELES ANGELS-Announced the retirement of DE Carret Anderson OF Garret Anderson. OAKLAND ATHLETICS–Named Neil Kraetsch general counsel.

counsel. National League PITSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Cesar Lopez on a minor league contract. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association MIAMI HEAT—Waived G Carlos Arroyo. MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed C Earl Barron to a 10-day contract contract. NEW YORK KNICKS-Waived F Corey Brewer. Claimed

The Diark Mills - Marker Courge Diewei, Caline F Derrick Brown off waivers from Charlotte. Re-signed F Jared Jeffries. OKLAHOMA CHTY THUNDER-Signed C Kendrick Perkins to a multiyear contract extension through the 2014-15 season. PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS-Signed C Jarron Collins to a LOLOW contract.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS-Signed C Jarron Collins to a 10-day contract. WASHINGTON WIZARDS-Reached a buyout agree-ment with F AI Thornton and placed him on waivers. FOTBALL National Football League NFL-Named Atlanta Falcons president Rich McKay chairman of the NFL Competition Committee. BUFFALO BILLS-Tendered contracts to S Donte Whitner, LB Paul Posluszny and TE Scott Chandler. DALLAS COWBOYS-Signed LB Isaiah Greenhouse to reserve-future list. Tendered contracts to T Doug Free, DE Stephen Bowen, DE Jason Hatcher and S Alan Ball.

Alan Ball. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS–Signed S Donovin Darius to

anced vointract. NEW YORK JETS-Fendered contracts to CB Antonio Cromartie, WK Santonio Holmes, WR Brad Smith, OB Kellen Clemens, S Eric Smith, CB Drew Coleman, K Nick Folk, OL Rob Turner and S James Ihedigbo. Released LB Danien Woody, NT Kris Jenkins and DE Jason Taylor. Announced LB David Harris signed his franchise Inder franchise tender. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS–Re-signed RB Leon Washington to a multi-year contract. WASHINGTON REDSKINS-Released G Derrick

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Dockery. Arena Football League ARIZONA RATTLERS-Signed of K Joe Schroeder. HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS-Acquired RW Petr Kalus form Minnesota for future considerations. DALLAS STARS-Signed D Brenden Dillon to a three-vear contract.

year contract, MINNESOTA WILD–Recalled RW Jed Ortmeyer from Houston (AHL). OTTAWA SENATORS–Recalled F Colin Greening, F Ryan Potulny and D Derek Smith from Binghamton

(AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned F Dane Byers to San

Antonio (AHL). SAN JOSE SHARKS–Signed G Antti Niemi to a four-

year contract extension. ST. LOUIS BLUES–Recalled F Adam Cracknell from

Peoria (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS–Recalled G Todd Ford from Hershey (AHL).

Hershey (AHL). SOCCER Major League Soccer CHIVAS USA-Signed F Marcos Mondaini. COLUMBUS CREW-Signed D Julius James. Waived D Kwaku Nyamekye. COLORADO RAPIDS-Signed MF Steven Emory and D Mike Holdwy.

Mike Holdy, D.C. UNITED-Signed D Chris Korb. PORTLAND TIMBERS-Acquired MF Jack Jewsbury from Sporting Kansas City for allocation money. REAL SALT LAKE-Released F Pablo Campos. RED BULL NeW YORK-Waved F Conor Chinn and MF Irving Garcia. Named David Lee performance ana-lyst

lyst. SPORTING KANSAS CITY-Signed F C.J. Sapong, D

Mike Jones and D Scott Lorenz. TORONTO FC-Waived D Emmanuel Gomez. Major Indoor Soccer League BALTIMORE BLAST-Announced the refirement of F Giuliano Celenza at the end of the 2010-11 MISL sea-room

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SUIT. COLLEGE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE—Named Chris Mycoskie director of television and electronic media. ALBERTUS MAGNUS—Named Steve Jewett women's bergerse over lacrosse coach. BYU–Suspended sophomore F Brandon Davies for the rest of the season for violating the school's

honor code. CARROLL, WIS.–Named Mark Krzykowski football

coach. CHARLESTON—Named Pat Kirkland football coach. CHARLOTTE-Named Brad Lambert football coach. FLORIDA-Promoted Steve Jungbluth to recruiting coordinator. Named Leah Martindale-Stancil swim camp director. Promoted Erva Gilliam to director of swimming operations. GREENSBORO COLLEGE-Announced the resignation of assistant athletic director for communications Bob

Lowe. KENT STATE-Named Jeff Burrow safeties coach, Brian George defensive line coach and Dave McMichael tight ends coach.

Western Athletic Conference Conference

BYU's Brandon Davies dismissed from team

SALT LAKE CITY - BYU's dreams of a deep run in end that the Kings have had talks with officials in the NCAA tournament may have taken a major blow Tuesday when the third-ranked Cougars dismissed starting forward Brandon Davies from the team for the remainder of the season.

The school cited a violation of the school's honor code in announcing the move Tuesday evening.

Davies, who grew up in Provo, had started 26 of 29 games for the Cougars and averaged 11.1 points and a team-leading 6.2 rebounds.

The 6-foot-9 sophomore was instrumental in helping contain San Diego State's forwards in the Cougars' 80-67 victory over then-No. 6 San Diego State on Saturday.

The win vaulted BYU to No. 3 in the latest Associated Press poll as the Cougars improved to 27-2 overall (13-1 Mountain West) and swept the regular-season series over the Aztecs (27-2, 12-2) for the third straight year.

The school does not release details of such violations, but officials said coach Dave Rose would address Davies' situation following tonight's game against New Mexico.

NBA Kings given extension to mull relocation plans

The date is set.

The location is still to be determined.

The decision on a future home for the Sacramento Kings will be delayed at least another month after the NBA granted the team an extension Tuesday to file an application for relocation next season, setting up a fight between California cities for the franchise.

The Kings, already engaged in talks about moving south to Anaheim, will have the opportunity to discuss their options at the NBA Board of Governors meetings April 14-15. The team has until April 18 to decide if it plans to relocate for next season, getting an extension on the March 1 deadline.

"The likelihood of them leaving is probably greater than them staying, but it's not a done deal," said Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, a former NBA player.

Sacramento has struggled for years to build a new facility, which Kings owners Joe, Gavin and George Maloof argue is crucial for the franchise's long-term financial viability. NBA Commissioner David Stern acknowledged during All-Star week-

Anaheim about relocating to its arena.

The Maloofs have since remained steadfastly silent on any possible relocation. Johnson pledged that Sacramento will do all it can to keep the Kings, even though he admitted the city doesn't appear to control its fate.

"I think it's clear they are looking to try to strike or create a deal in Anaheim," Johnson said at a City Hall news conference shortly after the extension was granted. "It leads me to believe that if they don't get a deal, they'll stay in Sacramento."

NFI Washington, Seahawks agree on 4-year deal

RENTON, Wash. – Leon Washington is getting rewarded for proving he could come back from a gruesome, career-threatening broken leg.

The Seattle Seahawks and Washington have agreed to a new four-year contract after a 2010 season during which Washington was in the discussions for comeback player of the year.

Washington's agent, Alvin Keels, announced on Twitter Tuesday morning that an agreement had been reached in principle between Washington and the team. The Seahawks confirmed later Tuesday afternoon that the deal had been finalized.

MAGIC VALLEY Umpires meeting tonight

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. today for anyone interested in umpiring Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball and softball programs for the 2011 season. Umpires are paid \$25.00 to \$35.00 per game and no experience is necessary. The league offers training to anyone interested in becoming an umpire. The meeting will be held at the St Luke's Education Room across the street from St. Luke's Magic Valley Hospital on the corner of Addison and Martin. Information: Kevin at 308-2093 or Brent at 293-2719.

Wolves benefit dinner today

The Castleford boys basketball team will host a benefit dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. today to help raise money for its trip to state. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert will be served. The cost is a donation



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TFCYB observation dates set

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball's 12U softball and Cal Ripken Majors baseball (ages 11-12) observation day will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, while the 10U softball and Cal Ripken Minors baseball will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. On Saturday, March 12, Rookie Baseball Observation will be held at 1 p.m. All activities will be at Harmon Park in Twin Falls. Information: Gena at 420-9910 (baseball), Heidi at 420-8978 (softball) or Brent at 293-2719.

Soccer referee clinic planned

A grade level 9 soccer referee clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls. Information: John Jacobson at 731-3178.

CRHS boosters to meet

The Canyon Ridge Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in room 301 at Canyon Ridge High School. All interested parties are invited to attend.

M.V. Eagles hold expo

The Magic Valley Eagles all-star cheerleaders will host the third annual MVE cheer/dance expo at

HEALTHY HOOPS

Ariel Hansen reports on basketball's benefits for your body, and where people are meeting to play.

MONDAY IN HEALTHY & FIT

6 p.m. Friday at Filer High School.

The expo will showcase cheer, dance and tumbling teams from Twin Falls. Jerome and Filer. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for ages 5-12. Ages under 5 will be admitted free.

There will be a silent auction, as well as raffle ticket items and concessions. Information: Andrea Pierce at 420-3361.

Twin Falls hosts bowling tourney More than 230 teams and 1,300 women will be

compete this March in Twin Falls at the annual USBC Bowling Tournament.

Team events will be at Magic Bowl on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The double and singles events will be held at the Bowladrome on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Opening ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Magic Bowl. Information: 404-6112.

Bulldawgs hold cheer tryouts

JEROME – The Magic Valley Bulldawgs semi-pro football team will host cheer tryouts for ages 18 and up at 5 p.m. Saturday at Pure Energy Gym (141 South Lincoln) in Jerome. Participants must register by e-mail at mvbulldawgs@yahoo.com and should be ready to do a 30-second dance to their own music.

Buhl soccer sign-ups near

BUHL - Buhl Youth Sports Association will host registration for spring soccer from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Broadway Java. Information: Michelle Pato at 543-5662.

-Staff and wire reports



Bonds' perjury trial takes shape

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Barry Bonds' former personal trainer is facing prison and a judge admitted a trove of evidence while the admissibility of still more hangs in the balance after a pivotal hearing in federal court Tuesday, three weeks before the slugger's trial is scheduled to start.

Bonds also renewed his not guilty plea, which was made necessary when prosecutors revised the charges for the third time since the initial indictment was unsealed in November 2007. Bonds is charged with four counts of making false statements to a grand jury and one count of obstruction of justice. There was little doubt what Bonds' plea was going to be Tuesday and that the case was going to trial March 21 after Bonds' legal team and prosecutors last month told U.S. District Judge Susan Illston that there was little chance of a plea agreement.

Likewise, there was no doubt that Bonds' former personal trainer, Greg Anderson, would tell the judge Tuesday that he has no intention of taking the stand as a government witness dura similar pledge in 2009 before Bonds' trial was put on hold until a government appeal was resolved in Bonds' favor.

Anderson has previously spent more than a year in prison on contempt charges after refusing to testify before the grand jury investigating Bonds.

The judge said that prose-



ing the trial. Anderson made Former baseball player Barry Bonds arrives Tuesday at a federal courthouse in San Francisco.

clients, including several retired major league players, from being called to the witness stand to discuss how he supplied them with steroids. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Ned row said he that she planned to find him wants to use that evidence to support their position order him jailed during the both want Anderson to tes- he claimed "he was unwit-

would spare his former son" into believing he was taking legal supplements.

"Much of that testimony would be unnecessary" if he testified, Illston told Anderson.

Illston then told Anderson in contempt of court and will cutors and Bonds' legal team that Bonds was lying when duration of the trial, which is olence," Arguedas said. "It expected to last at least two has an incendiary effect on tify. She said his testimony tingly duped by Mr. Ander- weeks. Anderson simply the jury."

nodded his head when the judge asked if he intended to follow through on his vow of silence.

"He's taking not testifying to the nth degree," said Mark Geragos, Anderson's attorney.

Illston ordered Anderson to return to court March 22, when she plans to order him jailed.

After Anderson left the courtroom, the lawyers got down to highly technical arguments over what evidence will be presented to the jury.

The judge ruled that the jury may hear, among other pieces of evidence:

• That prosecutors granted Bonds immunity from prosecution as long he testified truthfully about his drug use before the grand jury.

• Bonds' former personal shopper, Cathy Hoskins, testifying about Bonds' relationship with a Playboy model.

• Bonds' personal surgeon, Dr. Arthur Ting, and former girlfriend Kim Bell testifying that Bonds mistreated them, including Bell allegedly witnessing violent outbursts.

But the admissibility of other evidence must still be determined.

Bonds attorney Cris Arguedas objected to Bell telling the jury about an incident where Bonds allegedly grabbed her by the throat and threatened her life. Arguedas denied the incident occurred, but argued that even if it did happen, such testimony would unfairly bias the jury against Bonds.

"It's an act of domestic vi-

swing and gone straight to Phoenix Open, which doesthe Match Play Champi- n't exactly make him a faonship, which provided a vorite at the Masters, where perfect snapshot of everything going in the world of for only the fourth time. golf. Europe looked as strong second round of the Match as ever.

Martin Kaymer showed why he is No. 1 in the world ranking. Lee Westwood he was.

Match Play

of golf scene

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) -

The PGA Tour could have

offers snapshot

Bubba Watson and Rickie Fowler, when they're not making videos for Twitter, offered more evidence that their homemade golf swings are just as compelling as their fashion accessories.

Tiger Woods?

Europe has been the strongest continent in golf Mountain was no exception. Luke Donald of England and Kaymer (Germany) reached the championship match, the second straight year for an all-European final.

Donald was so good that he never trailed after any hole in any of his six matchfewer holes (89) than the winner of the Bob Hope Classic (92). Who would have guessed that?

After winning, Donald said European golf was going through a "purple patch."

For the Americans, it's more black-and-blue.

Only two Americans have reached the championship match in the last five years – Woods and Stewart Cink in 2008. One year ago, Americans were Nos. 1-2-3 in the world ranking. Europe now occupies the first four spots in the ranking for the first time in nearly two decades. Woods is the highest-ranked American at No. 5, his lowest position since the week before he won the 1997 Masters.

Before anyone writes the Americans off too quickly, they have had six winners pace." on the PGA Tour this year. Then again, their average ranking when they won was No. 171. Watson at Torrey Pines was the only winner inside the top 75. The best American at the needle.

moment? Good question.

Mark Wilson has won skipped the West Coast twice, at the Sony Open and he will be playing a major

Wilson advanced to the Play, and that was noteworthy for whom he beat -Dustin Johnson.

There was little debate made people wonder why that Johnson was the most promising young American going into 2011, if not one of the emerging talents in the world. Two months into the season, however, he has only made news because of Natalie Gulbis and Jim Grav.

He was linked romanti-And has anyone seen cally to Gulbis until the LP-GA star said that Johnson was handling their PR. Meanwhile, Gray was sent over the last year, and Dove home by the Golf Channel for asking Johnson in the middle of his round why he was late to the tee for a twoshot penalty.

Speaking of tardiness, the Match Play Championship renewed talk about the pace of play.

One week after Kevin Na nearly turned Riviera into a es. and wound up playing five-day tournament, J.B. Holmes took some of the shine off a riveting match because he was so deliberate. Watson rallied from 5 down with eight holes to play to square the match on the 18th and win it on the 19th. But the match took nearly five hours to play, and not all of that is down to rulings from the desert on the final two holes.

The opening match of the tournament between Cink and Ian Poulter took over four hours before it reached the 18th hole. Part of the delay was when they each made double bogey on the par-3 sixth, prompting rules official Stephen Cox to tell Poulter on the next fairway, "Look, I realize you've both taken a trip to In-N-Out for a doubledouble, but I'd appreciate it if you would pick up the

Watson and Fowler won't get accused of slow play. Both bring old-school

CSI

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year," according to backup center Chris Patton. "... It's nice to show the nation the opposition's best shot. that we're a team to be taken seriously."

Region 18 tourney, CSI receives a first-round bye. The Eagles await Thursdav's winner between No. 4 seed Snow College (18-12) and fifth-seeded North that." Idaho College (22-8) in a 7:30 p.m. game Friday.

A win Friday would put defense" and avoid the CSI in Saturday's title first-half struggles the game, where it could face a team has experienced at

last week.

Regardless of the foe, Gosar knows CSI will get

"We do have bull's-eye on our chest now and As the top seed in the everybody's going to be gunning for us," said Gosar. "But I do feel like we've played that way all year long so I think the guys are getting used to

Brooks said the key to advancing is to "talk on

At College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls Men Thursday No. 3 Salt Lake (23-7) vs. Colorado Northwestern (7-23), 2 p.m. No. 4 Snow College (18-12) vs. No. 5 North Idaho (22-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday No. 2 Eastern Utah (23-7) vs. SLCC-CNCC winner, 2 p.m. No. 1 CSI (26-4) vs. Snow-NIC winner, 7:30 p.m. Saturday Championship, semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m. Women Thursday No. 3 CSI (22-8) vs. No. 6 Colorado Northwestern (7-23), noon No. 4 Snow College (16-12) vs. No. 5 Eastern Utah (9-19), 5:30 p.m. Friday No. 2 North Idaho (26-3) vs. CSI-CNCC winner, noon No. 1 Salt Lake (23-4) vs. Snow-CEU winner, 5:30 p.m.

Region 18 Tournament

rematch with No. 2 seed times this season. Eastern Utah (23-7), which fell to No. 20 in this through the whole game," week's poll. CSI beat CEU said Brooks. "Start off 88-86 in double overtime good, finish good."

"We've got to play good

Tickets: Reserve seat tournament passes are \$40, while individual session (two games) reserve seats are \$12 at the door. General admission seating in the upper bleachers is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

Saturday

Championship, Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

qualities to the game, and both are reaching the point where they can move the

Talks

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Whatever happens between now and Friday could nounced immediately. eventually wind up causing the country's most popular by management and labor in topping \$9 billion annually.

In a ruling Tuesday that could have a significant U.S. District Court judge the NFL must make good-David Doty in Minneapolis faith efforts to maximize revsided with the union by overruling a special master's Feb. NFLPA's request that \$4 bilnetworks to the league be advantage in labor talks. placed in escrow if there is a lockout.

termine what should happen timistic about a new CBA

to that money. The date of agreement being reached. the hearing wasn't an-

The union accused the optimistic," NFL of structuring TV consport to lose regular-season tracts so owners would be games to a work stoppage for guaranteed money even if the first time since 1987. Or there were a work stoppage in hopefully we get a deal done." everything could be resolved 2011 – while not getting the most revenue possible in an industry with revenues other seasons, when income would need to be shared with players. The union argued this violated an agreement bearing on the negotiations, between the sides that says enue for players. The NFLPA also said any work stoppage 1 decision to reject the clauses in TV deals guaranteed "war chest" income for lion in 2011 payments from the NFL, giving it an unfair

When Seattle Seahawks guard Chester Pitts left Doty, who has jurisdiction Tuesday's negotiating sesover NFL labor matters, said sion at about 4:30 p.m., he there will be a hearing to de- was asked whether he is op-



"What's the word we're using right now? 'Cautiously Pitts said. "We're making a point to go into it doing all we can to do things the right way, and

Asked about Mara's presence, Pitts said: "He's a businessman, and businessmen like to make money. So sometimes you've got to come, make sure you're hovering around, make sure seeking to double that.

everything's being done to get a deal done. And I'm pretty sure he'll say he had that sense."

The biggest sticking point all along has been how to divide the league's revenues, including what cut team owners should get up front to help cover certain costs, such as stadium construction. Under the old deal, owners got \$1 billion off the top. They entered these negotiations



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Friday

Noon (women) winner of CSI/CNCC vs. NIC 2 p.m. (men) winner of SLCC/CNCC vs. CEU 5:30 p.m. (women) winner of Snow/CEU vs. SLCC 7:30 p.m. (men) winner of Snow/NIC vs. CSI

Saturday 5 p.m. – Women's Championship 7:30 p.m. - Men's Championship

To reserve your seat, come by the CSI Athletic Office or call Ginger Nukaya at 732-6486.