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Report: Molina Medicaid Mess Eases

Local Medicaid providers have mixed responses to improvements by the company handling their claims.

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TWIN FALLS • Molina Medicaid Solutions may show signs of improving, but to local Medicaid providers, the company still has a ways to go.

In 2010, Idaho placed Molina in charge of handling claims and issuing payments for Medicaid reimbursement in the state. Almost immediately, health care companies began reporting multiple delayed payments, causing severe financial stress for many providers.

Now, a 2011 audit by Idaho's Office of Performance Evaluations shows that Molina's satisfaction among state Medicaid providers has almost tripled over the past year.

Local providers also reported signs of improvement, but not all are happy with how long it took to get there.

The brief experience Smiles 4 Kids Children's Dentistry in Twin Falls had with Molina ended sour when the state decided to process children's dental claims through DentaQuest.

Pending claims within Molina's system got lost in the switch, said Rhonda Elquist, the provider's office manager.

"We can't get anyone to pay for them and these are some of our larger claims," Elquist said. "We're not going to get that money back. It's frustrating because DentaQuest says they won't pay them, and Molina probably should but they won't either."

There have been financial incentives for Molina to improve how it interacts with providers. The 2010 delayed payments debacle caused the state to withhold some payments to Molina. The state also implemented a pay-for-performance contract that penalizes Molina financially whenever the company doesn't meet the contract standards.

However, Kent Jensen, owner of KJ's Pharmacy in Twin Falls, said Molina's claims process is still tedious and time-consuming.

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Now and Then

Idaho Medicaid providers are becoming more satisfied with service received through Molina, according to a recent audit.

Unsatisfied/satisfied
2010: 72 percent/16 percent
2011: 33 percent/43 percent

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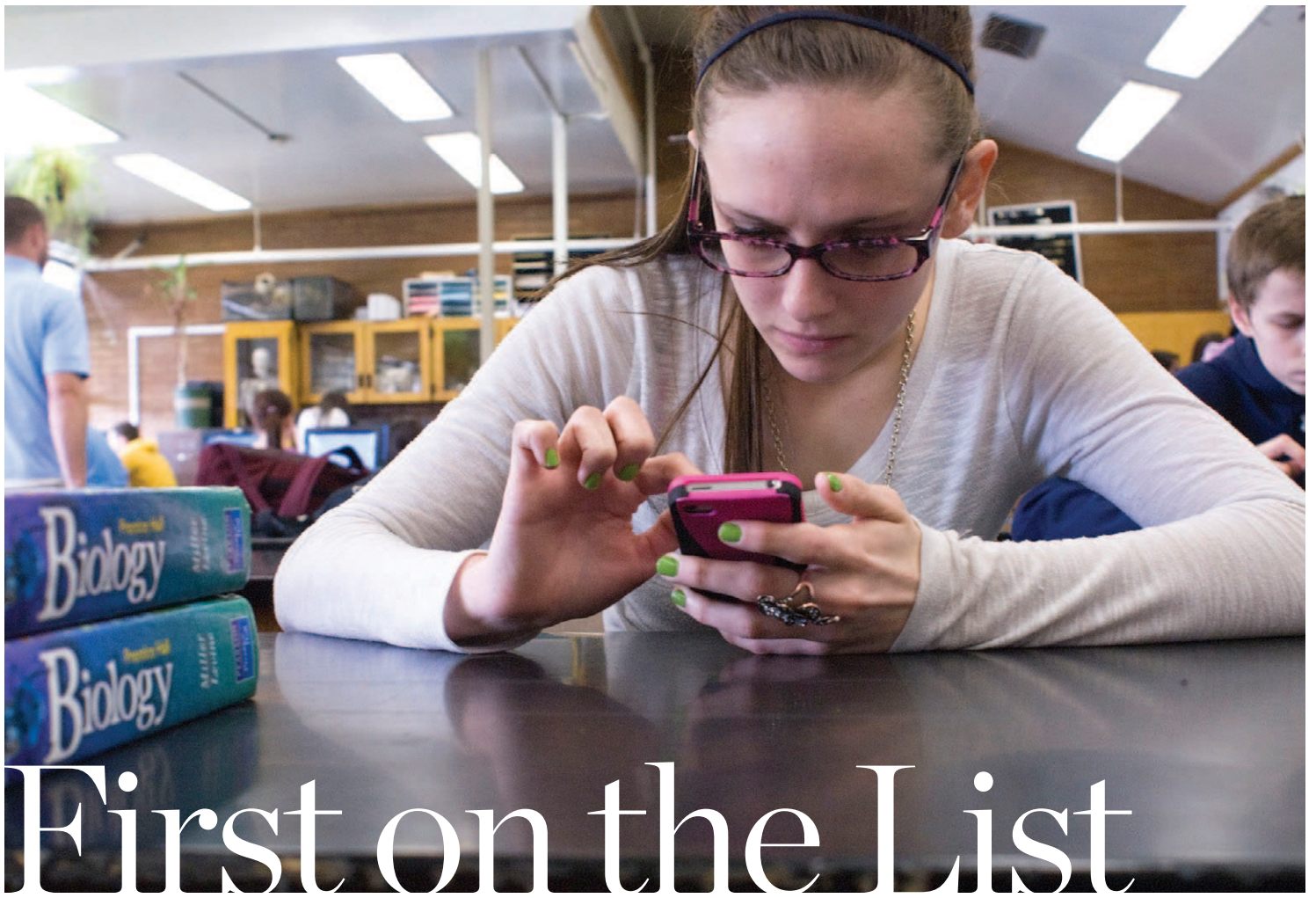
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First on the List

Many Idaho high schools, including in the Magic Valley, seek to be among the first to get mobile devices for their students.

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More Inside

TWIN FALLS • During BJ Price's biology class Tuesday at Twin Falls High School, students plugged away at a lab using computers in the back of the classroom.

Midway through the class period, Price told his students to get ready to take a quiz.

Instead of pulling out paper and pencils, half the students loaded the quiz on their own iPads or smartphones. Other students took the quiz on classroom computers.

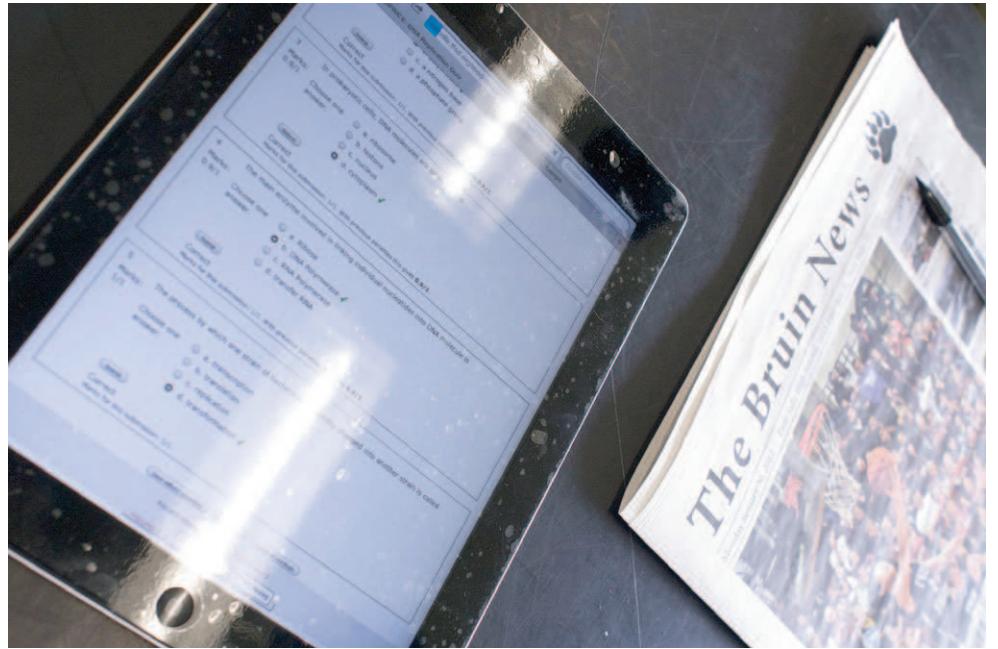
For Price, technology is part of a normal school day. He has experimented for about three years with allowing students to use mobile devices to complete classwork.

"We're just kind of scratching the surface," he said Tuesday.

Price is one of the only teachers at Twin Falls High to allow mobile devices in the classroom.

Soon, though, all Idaho high school students will have access to a "mobile computing device" — most likely, a laptop computer — to

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(TOP) Twin Falls High School sophomore Kaylee Koretos uses her iPhone to take a 'Checkpoint Quiz' during her biology class on Tuesday. (ABOVE) Some Twin Falls High School students are already using mobile computing devices for classroom quizzes. State education officials are preparing to pass out mobile devices to high schools over three years as part of last year's education reforms.

JEROME POLICE SEEK HELP FINDING WENDY'S THIEVES

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JEROME • Jerome police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Jan. 26 at the Wendy's restaurant at 2816 South Lincoln St.

According to police, a restaurant employee called to report two armed males had entered the store and left with an undetermined amount of cash at 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

Both suspects are described as having a medium build and standing about 5 feet, 10 inches tall. Both men were reported as wearing black hooded sweatshirts and black paintball masks. One of the men had a black backpack and was armed with a knife. The other man was reported to be armed with a small-caliber, semi-automatic handgun.

The Jerome Police Department asks anyone who may have been in the area and seen anything suspicious to call 324-1911. Tips can also be submitted anonymously online; go to www.ci.jerome.id.us/city-government/police-department, then click on the link titled "Give a tip online."



Farmers Venture into Yaks, Giving M.V. Foodies a New Lean-meat Option Page F1.

Water Board to Spend \$1.5M on Aquifer

State water officials will spend \$300,000 a year for five years to put water from the Snake River into a vast underground aquifer.

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BOISE • Since its inception, state water officials have funded an effort to repair the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer year-by-year, as money and water were available.

On Tuesday, the Idaho Water Resource Board announced a longer-term commitment to such work: a five-year, \$1.5 million pilot program to put extra water from the Snake River into the aquifer. The news came on the same day as the Idaho Department of Water Resources' budget presentation to legislators, where Interim Director Gary Spackman said budget cuts have forced the department to underfund other water projects across the state.

At the presentation before the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, Spackman and water board Vice Chairman Roger Chase said that with severe budget cuts, IDWR has been forced to rank the department's priorities. Recharge, top of that list is aquifer recharge, which the water board plans to address with the pilot program.

Over the next five years, the board will pay an estimated \$300,000 to canal companies annually to help divert water and use it to recharge

aquifers, Spackman said.

The money comes from \$1.2 million the board receives each year in loan repayments from groundwater users for other projects.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, had previously announced plans to make aquifer recharge a bigger priority in the state. He was drafting legislation that would fund recharge with deficiency warrants — allowing water officials to conduct recharge projects, then recoup the costs after the fact through the Legislature. Now that the board has announced its new plan, he plans to hold that legislation and wait until next year to reevaluate its need.

Tuesday's announcement is a good step, Bedke said, but the state must look toward future water needs.

"We don't have the luxury of a lot of water or a lot of money," he said.

While IDWR addresses recharge, other projects like dam safety remain underfunded, thanks to budget cuts over the last several years. The department has had to reduce its work force, implement mandatory furloughs, shift funds between accounts and reduce operating expenses.

When the department's budget was first cut, Spackman made a list of the department's priorities, ranking everything from first to last.

"So when we make decisions to where we dedicate resources, I always go back to that list," Spackman said. "And it's painful for everybody."

On Redistricting and Roadkill

Last week, after a long day of chasing down news on redistricting, I met up with my family in Meridian for my dad's birthday dinner. My mom asked what I had been working on, and I gave a brief overview of stories on legislative boundaries and how budget cuts affect state workers.

My younger brother looked unimpressed. "So when do I get to eat roadkill?" he asked.

A pressing issue, that. He was referring to a rule proposed by Rep. Dick Harwood, R-St. Maries, that would allow Idahoans to harvest animals killed by vehicles.

I wanted to shake him by the shoulders and tell him how he was missing the big picture, that the ability to cook up dead deer on the side of the roads ranked fairly low on the scale of important issues facing Idaho.

What about funding Students Come First, or proposed tax cuts, or the long-term effects of budget cuts at the Department of Health and Welfare?

But my mom told me not to feel so distressed. "Some people care about taxes," she said.



"And some people care about roadkill."

She's right. And that's one of the beautiful things about a citizen legislature that works on lawmaking for only three months a year. Our senators and representatives are farmers, ranchers, retired librarians, insurance agents and teachers who spend most of the year at home, living like their constituents, and hearing concerns from their neighbors.

For some, those concerns might be adding protections for homosexuals and transgendered people in the Idaho Human Rights Act, or establishing a state-based health insurance exchange.

For folks like my brother, those worries involve not leaving potential food sources on the side of the road. And there's nothing wrong with that.

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Buhl Schools Receive \$100k Grant

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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BUHL • A \$100,000 grant will give the Buhl School District's budget a boost.

Target Corp. chose two school districts — including Buhl — and 48 schools nationwide to receive a total of \$5 million in grants.

On "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," viewers were asked to submit nominations for the grant from the end of Novem-

ber to the beginning of January. Buhl Superintendent Byron Stutzman said he was notified several weeks ago that the district received the grant. Decisions haven't been made yet on how to use the money, but it will go into this year's budget.

"It's a chance for us to do a little more for the schools to help the students," he said.

Carla Critchfield — a parent with three children in Buhl schools — nominated

the district. She talked with district administrators a few times over the past year about Target grant funds.

Critchfield said instead of complaining about budget cuts, she "put action behind it." Due to a decline in state funding, Stutzman said many of the school district's budget items were cut this year.

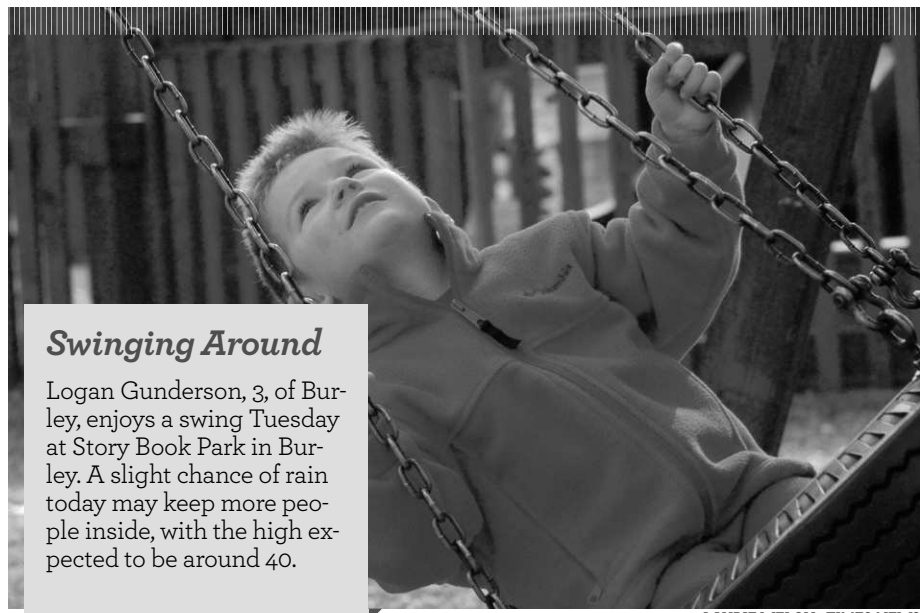
"Because of those cuts, I think that's why we were able to get this grant," he said.

The nomination for the

grant included three areas where the school district could use the money — its library, textbooks and technology.

Stutzman said he's thinking about improving technology equipment at the elementary and middle schools, maybe by buying interactive whiteboards and document cameras.

To help make the grant money go further, Critchfield said the district also hopes to get matching funds.



Swinging Around
Logan Gunderson, 3, of Burley, enjoys a swing Tuesday at Story Book Park in Burley. A slight chance of rain today may keep more people inside, with the high expected to be around 40.

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Molina

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He files multiple Medicaid claims a week and every day, he said, he has to fix errors the computer system falsely identifies. For example, if a patient renews a prescription exactly every 30 days, the system will detect the renewal as a duplicate prescription.

"It's a pain in the butt," Jensen said. "We have to remember to go back and fix all the errors and if we don't do it in a certain amount of time, we don't get reimbursed."

The West End Senior Center in Buhl receives Medicaid reimbursements for its home-delivered meals service with little to no hassle, said Lynnette Butler, the center's site manager.

When she first went to file her claims with Molina, she said the system often reported glitches and it wasn't unusual for her to be placed on hold for 45 minutes.

According to the audit, Molina received 4,000 calls a week between July 2010 and Feb. 2011, with an average wait time of 35 minutes. Now, the average wait time is two minutes.

"It's not that bad anymore," Butler said. "I'm pretty happy with it but I'm also not using the system that often."

COMING UP

Women and Their Guns

Hunting isn't just for men and boys. Meet some Magic Valley women who like hunting and guns. Andrew Weeks reports. Thursday in Outdoors

Experiences to Share

You've heard of Lover's Lane, but where else can couples visit for Valentine's? Andrew Weeks reports on cool places to take your sweetheart. Friday in Entertainment

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CORRECTION

Sentencing Details Incomplete

A Tuesday article failed to note that Twin Falls resident Colby Redgrave, sentenced Monday for intimidating a witness, can ask a judge to dismiss his conviction if he successfully completes two years of probation. The Times-News regrets the error.

SHOOTING CASE CONTINUES AS INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

BY LAURIE WELCH
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RUPERT • A Burley man will be arraigned in district court this month on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, following the December shooting death of Michael Kenneth Blair.

Michael Jared Thompson, 24, allegedly shot Blair, 21, also of Burley, while they

and two female companions rode in a pickup truck after a night of drinking at a Paul bar.

Thompson will be arraigned at 8:55 a.m. Feb. 13, in front of Minidoka County 5th District Judge Jonathan Brody.

A second-degree murder charge was dismissed in January in magistrate court after Magistrate Judge Rick

Bollar did not find sufficient cause for prosecutors to charge Thompson with it.

Evidence presented at the magistrate hearing indicated Thompson, who was driving the vehicle, produced a handgun and pointed it at the backseat of the truck in order to end "bickering and arguing" between Blair and one of the females.

Tech

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use at school.

Under the state's Students Come First reforms, mobile devices will be distributed to one-third of high schools at a time, starting in the 2013-14 school year. Also, every high school teacher and principal will receive a device and training on how to use it in the fall.

The Idaho State Department of Education set a Feb. 17 deadline for school districts to submit a letter of interest to be included in the first round of mobile device distribution to students.

The state plans to hand out the technology to about 27,000 high school students statewide at first. But interest has already passed that mark.

As of Tuesday, 83 letters were submitted on behalf of 154 schools that want to par-

ticipate — representing more than 60,000 students.

Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho State Department of Education, said the state will create a rubric to decide which schools will be in the first round. Districts should hear back by the end of the school year.

"We're just excited to hear about the results and who's going to go first," Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said.

District administrators in Twin Falls decided to apply after receiving the results of an employee survey. About 60 percent of respondents said they wanted to be in the first round.

Dobbs said one issue will be supporting the new technology — particularly with slow, outdated computers. Price said he's worried about the lack of reliable wireless Internet.

At a Glance Computers in the Classroom

What • Under Idaho's Students Come First reforms passed last year, every Idaho high school teacher and student will have access to a mobile computing device.

When • High school teachers and principals will receive a device in fall 2012. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, one-third of high schools at a time will

receive mobile devices for students.

Who • A number of south-central Idaho districts are requesting to be in the first round to receive mobile devices. They include Bliss, Camas County, Cassia County, Castleford, Filer, Gooding, Hagerman, Hansen, Jerome, Minidoka County, Shoshone, Twin Falls and Wendell.

McGrath said the state has a plan to address those concerns. The state will pay for every high school to have wireless Internet access by September 2013.

Once students receive devices, the next step for school districts will be coming up with policies on how they should be used. In Price's classroom, he checks on stu-

dents to make sure they're staying on task.

"It comes back to me being a presence," he said.

Price is excited about expanding students' use of the devices. After taking a biology quiz Tuesday using a cell-phone, one student asked, "Can I bring my laptop?"

"Anytime, man," Price responded.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Joseph Russell Oakes Jr., 45, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 13.
Joseph Russell Oakes Jr.,

45, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, \$150 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 22.

Christopher Allen Eby, 43, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$2,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 13.
Christopher Allen Eby,

43, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, possession of paraphernalia, \$599 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 22.

Candace Marie Wright (aka Declusion), 23, Twin Falls; providing false information, carrying a concealed weapon, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 22.

Candace Marie Wright (aka Declusion), 23, Twin Falls; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, failure to appear, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 22.

Bradley Mark Higgins, 28, Boise; driving under the influence (second offense), appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 22.

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HAILEY MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

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HAILEY • A Hailey man will spend at least 18 months in prison for a conviction stemming from a Blaine County Narcotics Enforcement Team investigation. Alvaro Hurtado-Gomez, 40, was sentenced Monday in Blaine County 5th District Court to serve up to three years and six months in prison for a charge of aiding and abetting in the delivery of cocaine. He was given credit for 215 days spent in jail and also must

pay a \$5,000 fine. Hurtado-Gomez was one of five suspects charged in the June 2011 investigation. Police valued the drugs seized during the investigation at \$26,000, including 6.6 ounces of cocaine and 2.6 ounces of methamphetamine. Lisa Christine Justice, 42, of Twin Falls, received six to 15 years in prison for two counts of trafficking methamphetamine and one count of delivery of a controlled substance. Jose Manuel Hurtado-

Delatorre, 27 of Hailey, pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance last week and is scheduled to be sentenced March 12. A jury trial for Ricardo M. Vargas-Hurtado, 22, of Ketchum, was scheduled for Tuesday, but he decided to change his plea at the last minute. A sentencing date has not been set. Jessy T. Tellez, 20, of Hailey, is charged with felony cocaine trafficking and three felony counts of delivery of methamphetamine. His jury trial is set for Feb. 29.

Get Help Seeking Financial Aid on Saturday

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TWIN FALLS • Magic Valley students can receive free help applying for college financial aid this weekend. Events are scheduled statewide to assist students and their families with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Financial aid professionals — along with other volunteers and tax preparers — will be on hand at the events. Local events are scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 4 at the College of Southern Idaho's campuses in Twin Falls and Burley. FAFSA completion events are being funded through the College Access Challenge Grant.

Filer School Board Meets Thursday

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FILER • The Filer School Board has changed its regular meeting day this month.

The board will conduct its February public meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Intermediate School conference room.

T.F. Man Pleads Guilty to Possession

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court. Rusty D. Flinn, 33, was originally charged with one count each of possession of a controlled substance and possession of more than three ounces of marijuana. Both were felonies. Prosecutors later dropped the charge of possession of marijuana. According to court

records, Twin Falls police were sent to Flinn's home, at 902 Commercial Ave., to investigate drug activity there. Given permission to search the house, officers reportedly found a grocery bag holding 386 grams of marijuana and a baggie with methamphetamine residue. Flinn also reportedly directed police to several pipes, and told them how to make hash out of marijuana after the officers found hash on a small refrigerator. Flinn reportedly has several past drug convictions, and

has fled states in the past to avoid probation, according to a police report. Flinn is scheduled to be sentenced April 9.

Damaged I-84 Overpass Likely Closed Until Summer

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BURLEY • A damaged interstate overpass near Burley will remain closed until the Idaho Transportation Department can get it repaired, likely by this summer. The 850 West Road bridge was damaged Dec. 13 when the over-extended arm of an excavator traveling down Interstate 84 hit three of the bridge's four girders. The excavator was carried on a flatbed trailer, towed by a truck belonging to Lancaster Trenching Inc. of Filer, according to ITD. Inspectors determined two of the damaged girders will have to be replaced. The third can be repaired without being removed. A portion of the roadway will also be removed and replaced for the work, according to ITD. The state agency is working with Lancaster's insurer to cover the damage to the bridge, estimated to cost about \$350,000. For the time being, traffic will be detoured to the nearest I-84 crossings: Shodde Road to the west, and Idaho Highway 27 to the east. The legal height for vehicles without an overlegal permit is 14 feet, according to ITD. The

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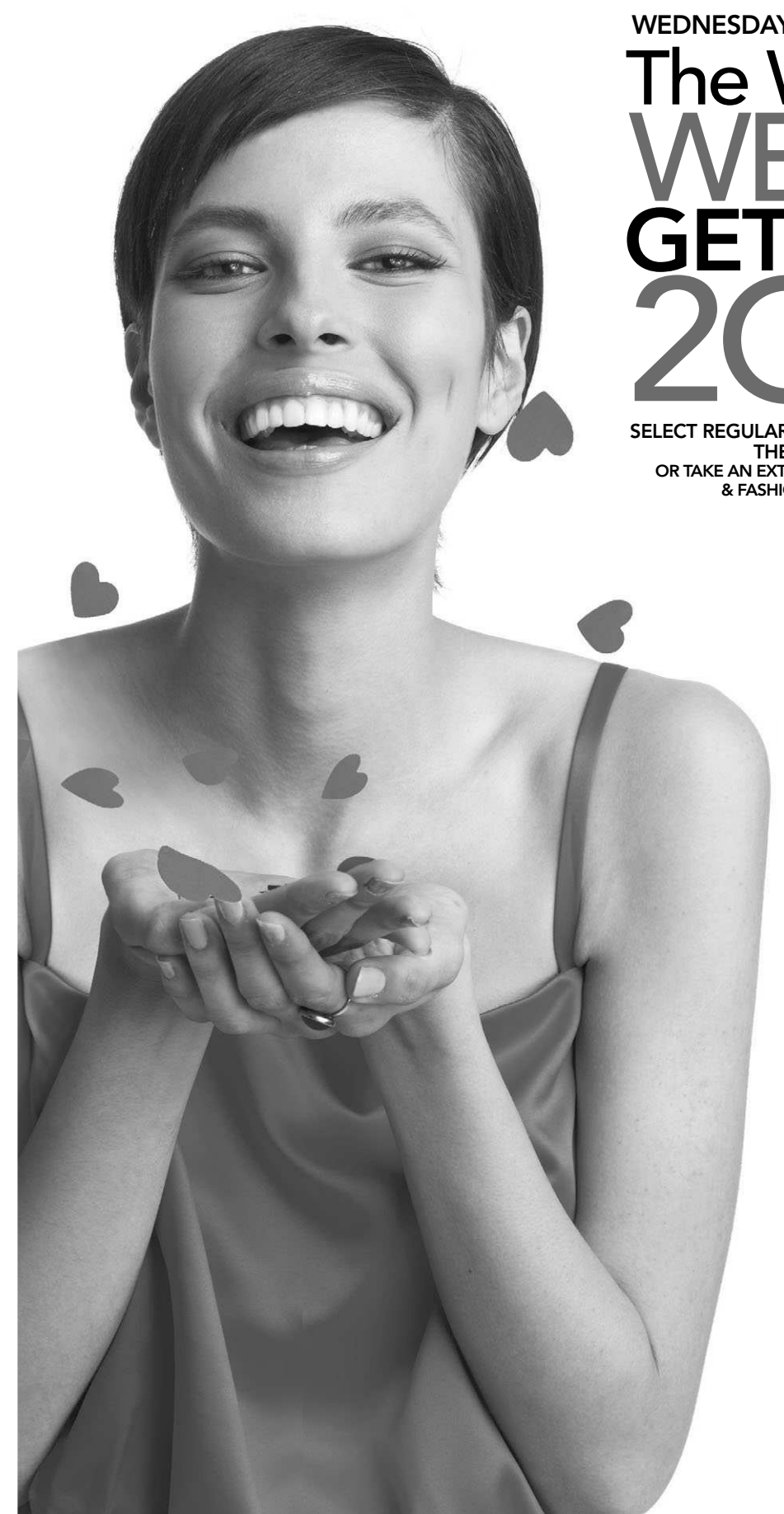
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OPINION

“It is time for all the members of U.N. Security Council to live up to their responsibilities instead of shielding those who have blood on their hands.”

British Prime Minister **David Cameron** calling the situation in Syria “appalling” and appealing to Russia to back the U.N. Security Council resolution demanding that President Bashar Assad step aside

Our Leaders, not Colbert, Made the Mockery

Mark Twain once remarked, “Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place.”

No dose of humor could leave us feeling sunny about a slimy Republican campaign that’s awash in unprecedented cash, thanks to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that has rendered the process farcical. But Twain rightfully suggests it’s mentally healthy to laugh at life’s idiocies, that humor can tamp down irritations if we view them through the prism of farce.

Which is why Stephen Colbert, a latter-day Twain and mock presidential candidate, is so valuable these days. Absurdism may be the only effective way to expose the absurdities of campaign finance laws. The laws have become so ludicrous that they require a satirist to unpack them in the pursuit of truth (or, as he calls it, “truthiness”).

Colbert owes the existence of his Super PAC — which is actually not his; it’s called The Definitely Not Coordinated with Stephen Colbert Super PAC — to the 2010 high court decision that licensed the flood of endless (and often anonymous) big money into presidential campaigns. The court said the money could be pumped unchecked into “independent” groups — Super PACs — as long as they don’t coordinate with candidates. The court insisted that Super PAC donations “do not give rise to corruption, or the appearance of corruption.”

How naive. For months, the airwaves in early primary states have been corrupted by tens of millions of dollars worth of lies, in 30-second salvos, by groups such as Restore Our Future (a pro-Romney PAC) and Winning Our Future (a pro-Gingrich PAC). Winning is airing a Florida ad calling Romney “the inventor of government-run health care,” which is nuts, because the Massachusetts plan is not government-run.

Winning is run by close Gingrich allies, just as Restore is run by close Romney allies. They don’t need to “coordinate,” because they know what the candidates want. Indeed, Gingrich’s candidacy might well be on fumes today if not for Winning. And Winning would be on fumes if not for one Vegas mogul (Newt pal Sheldon Adelson) who’s racking up record profits from his Macao casino. The satire writes itself.

Colbert wants to obey



the law. He originally christened his PAC with the name Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, but after receiving deadpan on-air advice from a real federal elections expert, attorney Trevor Potter, he changed the PAC name and brought his buddy John Stewart to run it and non-coordinate it. After the ceremonial transfer, Stewart’s group actually aired an ad in South Carolina, going negative on Romney in the new Super PAC tradition. To wit: Since Romney believes corporations are people, and since Bain Capital has killed corporations, doesn’t that make Romney a serial killer?

When Colbert was questioned on ABC News about the ad, he deadpanned: “I don’t want any untrue ads on the air that could in any way be traced to me. I don’t know if Mitt Romney is a serial killer. That’s a question he’s going to have to answer.”

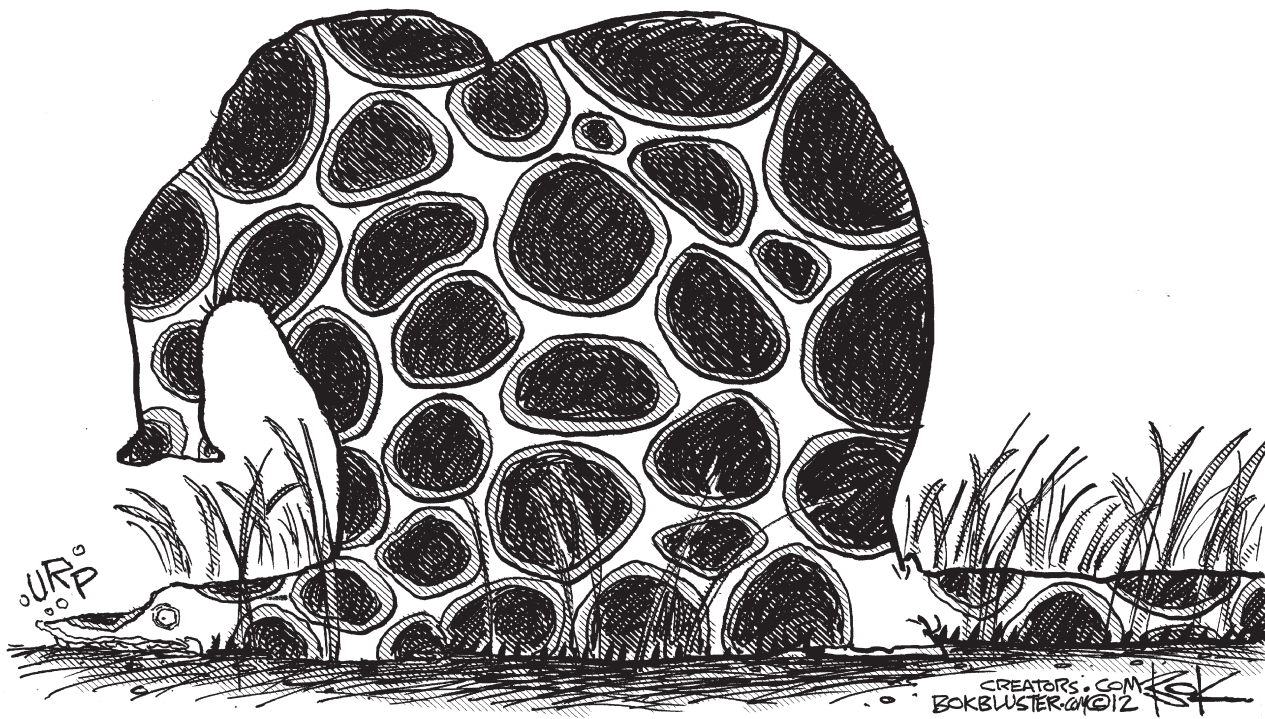
Satirists start with a nucleus of truth and build on it. But Colbert, on ABC News, barely needed to exaggerate. His first sentence captured the gist of the current shell game. And the latter two sentences bring to mind a true story about Lyndon B. Johnson running for office in Texas. He told an aide to spread the rumor that his opponent enjoyed carnal relations with animals. The aide said the charge wasn’t true. LBJ said, “I know that. But let’s make the SOB deny it.”

Colbert’s deadpan delivery is reminiscent of Swift’s deadpan prose: “I have been assured by a very knowing American of my acquaintance in London that a young, healthy child, well-nursed, is, at a year old, a most delicious, nourishing, and wholesome food, whether stewed, roasted, baked, or boiled.”

Many Brits didn’t get the joke, and not all Americans appreciate Colbert. Leslie Marshall, a radio talk-show host, complained the other day that Colbert is “choosing to make a mockery of both our voting process and the seriousness of an individual running for office.... The matter of running this country, keeping us safe, working to create jobs, health care, etc., is no laughing matter.”

Actually, our leaders have long made a mockery of the process without any help from Colbert. His performance art is welcome proof that humor can spotlight absurdity, on the bumpy road to truthiness.

NEWS ITEM: GIANT PYTHONS DEVOURING MAMMALS IN FLORIDA



Romney, Gingrich and Lessons of 1948

The Republican presidential race proves that Karl Marx was right: When history repeats itself, it occurs first as tragedy and then as farce. Fortunately, both can be instructive.

For the tragedy, you have to go back to 1948, when a superb public servant named Thomas E. Dewey lost a presidential election to a machine politician by the name of Harry S. Truman, who happened to be the never-say-die incumbent.

A man of unimpeachable integrity, Dewey was a fearless prosecutor who battled the mob and later, as New York’s governor, helped establish the state university system and the Thruway, which is named for him. Dewey had his shortcomings, of course. Given his small size, stiff back and prim mustache, he was easy prey for wags. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Theodore’s daughter, went around saying he looked like “the little man on the wedding cake.” (Longworth owned a cushion that said, “If you have nothing good to say about anybody, come sit



by me.”)

Fast forward to the current campaign, in which it’s hard to avoid noticing how much Mitt Romney has in common with Dewey. They’re both originally from Michigan. Both obtained Ivy League law degrees. And both fostered social change as governors of important Northeastern states. In Massachusetts, Romney signed a universal health care plan. In New York, Dewey signed a bill — among the first of its kind — banning religious and racial discrimination in employment.

Like Dewey, Romney is an intelligent, capable and, most of all, moderate Republican. Both have in common a desire to be president, one supported by Wall Street and party elders. Also like Dewey, Romney doesn’t seem to inspire much love among voters nationally. And like Dewey, he must cope with an incumbent Democrat who

will run as a populist.

Romney also faces a strong challenge from the right within his own party — just as Dewey did. The challenge to Dewey came from Ohio Sen. Robert Taft, who embodied the conservative movement in his party as much as Dewey exemplified the more liberal strain. The GOP has oscillated between these poles ever since, lurching between Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush on the right, and Richard Nixon and George H.W. Bush on the left.

Now the battle is between Romney and Newt Gingrich. Unfortunately, that’s where the analogy ends. In their day, Dewey and Taft were political giants. Dewey was easy to mock, but he had the courage to oppose McCarthyism. Taft, who opposed big government and foreign entanglements, also opposed Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan.

With his flip-flopping, Romney is no Tom Dewey. Taft, meanwhile, revered the institution of the Senate. But Gingrich, when he was speaker, played a big role in fostering the partisan and

fact-averse climate now afflicting the House.

Politics has changed a lot since 1948. Back then, candidates were chosen by party leaders at a national convention focused on electability. The GOP pros who met in 1948 never would have picked Gingrich. They passed over Taft for candidates they considered likelier to win in November. But nowadays, the voters pick the candidates in primaries that magnify the power of ideological purists. And no matter how hard Romney tries to disguise it, he’s a moderate northeastern Republican, a species all but extinct since the day of Jacob Javits and Nelson Rockefeller. That means Gingrich may knock him off in the unfolding primary fight.

It wasn’t much of a tragedy that Truman beat Dewey. But in facing Barack Obama this fall, Republicans may yet discover that the triumph of Gingrich over Romney, if it occurs, qualified as farce.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Daniels Wasn’t Right Man to Respond to State of the Union

Really! Mitch Daniels gave the Republican response to the State of The Union speech?

The man who, as director of the Office of Management and Budget, watched a \$236 billion surplus decline to a \$400 billion deficit? The man who said the Iraq war would cost \$50 to \$60 billion? (actual costs, \$1.9 trillion) is now the best man to give the Republican response to State of the Union?

This man painted a bleak picture of the way our economy is going. He is four years too late in his assessment. When he was OMB chief, he predicted a rosy economy at the tail end of the Bush Administration. He is the Spokesman for the

Republican response?

And I thought the Republican primary was hilarious.

RUDY CASTRO
Heyburn

Replacement Airport Is Only Long-term Solution

FMAA aborted landing?

When the Federal Aviation Administration suspended the Environmental Impact Study on the proposed airport replacement Site 10A, it seems Friedman Memorial Airport Authority decided they missed their one approach for a relocated airport, pulled up their landing gear and diverted from the master plan.

Yes, it’s possible the greater sage grouse will be given protection under the Endangered Species Act in 2016 and yes, the cost of building the replacement

airport as designed might be prohibitive. Neither is a reason to abandon plans that will provide long-term solutions for our valley.

Expansion of Friedman Memorial Airport is not a solution. An extended runway will not solve the weather-related reliability challenges, nor would a realigned runway and neither would provide the required width.

In an effort to improve weather-related reliability, the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority is working with G.E. Aviation to design a Required Navigational Performance for the Friedman Memorial Airport. They’ve studied landing approaches from the north and believe the installation and implementation of the RNP system at Friedman could allow a minimum approach ceiling of 305 feet and improve reliability for Horizon flights to

nearly 99 percent.

Yet SkyWest, currently bringing in 70 percent of the commercial flights, will not be installing the RNP equipment — an indication the RNP Yankee approach is not the solution.

The Friedman Memorial Airport Authority needs to work on a long-term solution to the challenges faced by Friedman Memorial and the only answer is a replacement airport. It’s time they requested the resumption of the Environmental Impact Study, look for alternate sites, and as Donna Taylor (former FAA representative) stated, re-visit the design. The Wood River Valley needs a reliable airport and the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority should show leadership decisions that will meet future demands.

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IDAHO BRIEFS

Speaker Denney Explains Himself to GOP Caucus

BOISE • House Speaker Lawrence Denney faced detractors in his Republican caucus over his handling of a fight over redistricting last week, where he and GOP Chairman Norm Semanko tried unsuccessfully to fire two of their own party's commissioners.

Denney called a caucus Tuesday over the issue.

Lawmakers normally sworn to secrecy about these closed-door sessions revealed Denney conceded he'd failed to communicate effectively with Dolores Crow, the GOP commissioner he sought to boot off the panel.

Contacted by phone, Denney says he's now resigned to the commission's latest plan governing Idaho for the next decade.

Allen Foundation Sends \$655,000 to Idaho Groups

BOISE • The Idaho Shakespeare Festival and Catholic Charities of Idaho are among a handful of nonprofits around the state getting more than \$650,000 from The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation.

The Seattle-based foundation announced its latest round of grants Tuesday.

Each year, the foundation supports nonprofits in the Pacific Northwest, and this year seven Idaho groups split \$655,000.

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival got \$125,000 to support a technology project, while Catholic Charities received \$110,000 for a project to provide financial stability to low-income residents.

The foundation also gave \$50,000 to the Western Folklife Center in Elko, Nev., to underwrite a multimedia project for the annual Fiddler's Pilgrimage in Weiser.

5 Arrested in Eastern Idaho 'Spice' Bust

IDAHO FALLS • Five people in Idaho Falls are facing charges in connection with what police say was a conspiracy to distribute the illegal drug "spice."

The Post Register reports that 26-year-old Bryce Scott Mendel, 24-year-old William David Bartlett, 21-year-old Marc Augustus Adonga-Leonard, all of Idaho Falls, 24-year-old Kelly Mark Nelson of Irwin and 21-year-old Henry Villegas of Shelley are charged with felonies including possession of a controlled substance. All five were arrested Saturday.

Hansen said police found hundreds of jars of the synthetic drug at the business Incentive Delivery Inc. Mendel's name is on the company's business license filed with the state.

Idaho Man in Good Condition After Explosion

BOISE • An engineer who was seriously injured in a fireworks explosion last month says he's optimistic about his recovery.

Sixty-three-year-old Ernest "Randy" Holloway, an engineer from Idaho Falls and a pyrotechnics hobbyist, lost his right arm and suffered damage to his eyesight in the accident at his second home near Melba on Dec. 29. Canyon County sheriff's investigators say it's still not clear exactly what Holloway was doing when the explosion occurred outside his shop. The steel shop was also damaged in the blast.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports that Holloway's family released a statement Monday saying he remains positive about his recovery and would like to thank hospital staffers, his friends and family for their support.

— Associated Press

Idaho Bill Seeks Repeal of No Child Left Behind

Legislator says Idaho spends \$5.7 million a year on a "mean-spirited testing system" that No Child Left Behind thrust upon the state.

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • A state lawmaker introduced a measure Tuesday urging Congress to repeal the nation's No Child Left Behind education law.

Rep. Linden Bateman, R-Idaho Falls, offered a list of complaints about the law known primarily for its emphasis on standardized testing and the labeling of thousands of schools as failures.

Bateman said Idaho now spends \$5.7 million a year on a "mean-spirited testing system" that No Child Left Behind thrust upon the state. His measure, which was introduced in the House Education Committee, supports a repeal of the federal law.

The measure will now get a full hearing before the committee.

Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna wants the state to adopt its own school accountability system while seeking a waiver from the Obama administration to reject the latest federal requirements under No Child Left Behind.

Idaho and a handful of other states spearheaded a rebellion against the 10-year-old law last year, saying it sets unrealistic benchmarks and fails to accurately measure student growth. Bateman supports Luna's plan but said he is leery of the federal waivers.

"I don't think the president has authority to grant waivers under the law," Bateman said.

President Barack Obama announced in September that since Congress had failed to rewrite No Child

Left Behind, he would allow states that meet certain requirements to apply for a waiver to get around it.

Eleven states have already formally requested waivers, while Idaho plans to meet a second deadline to apply on Feb. 21. A 21-day public comment period on Idaho's application ends Wednesday.

If granted a federal waiver, Idaho plans to start using a new, five-star scale to evaluate and recognize schools next year.

The new measuring system would use standardized test scores to gauge student academic growth and proficiency in grades 3-10, while things like graduation rates and student enrollment in advanced courses would come into play in later grades.

The state Department of Education chose a five-star scale because it's a rating system the general public can relate to, Luna has said.

Rep. Lake Looks to Cut Back Legislators' Retirement Perks

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Rep. Dennis Lake advanced his all-out push Tuesday to trim retirement benefits for Idaho elected officials, telling lawmakers they should dump an "unconscionable" law he says allows former legislators to pad their pensions.

It's among two measures being touted by the Blackfoot Republican to overhaul legislators' pensions that are working through the House. Lake is also leading separate talks over how to close a gap in a retirement system for state judges that's now underfunded by \$14 million.

Lake, testifying before the House State Affairs Committee, urged lawmakers to end a pension perk that lets lawmakers "spike" their benefits by taking a higher-paid state appointment for 42 months at the end of their careers.

Lawmakers approved this special benefit for themselves during the 1990 session, but Lake contends it's long outlived its appropriateness.

"It's unconscionable to allow this practice to continue," Lake said. "We're just going back to being treated the same way as other elected officials."

Under current law, legislators who serve 14 years in the Idaho House or Senate before retiring are eligible for a monthly benefit of \$350 when they turn 65, based on the \$16,000 annual salary they receive as a member of the legislature.

By contrast, Lake says, someone who serves 10 years before taking a state appointment, which would pay \$80,000 annually, for the next 3 1/2 years would collect a retirement benefit of \$1,800 per month.

Under his measure, the benefits would be based on a blend of the salaries.

Lawmakers have long parlayed legislative experience into public service jobs beyond the Statehouse, including former Nampa Republican Rep. Bill Deal, who was appointed in 2007 as director of the Idaho Department of Insurance, and former Boise Democrat Sen. David Langhorst, now one of Idaho's four tax commissioners.

In 1990, then-state Sen. Mike Crapo, now a U.S. senator, introduced the perk to add to lawmakers' incentives package.

At the time, supporters said the changes would allow lawmakers to retire



Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, speaks before the House State Affairs Committee on Tuesday at the Idaho Capitol in Boise.

with benefits based on their highest salary, according to a copy of committee testimony from that year reviewed by The Associated Press. The 1990 Senate approved the measure 38-3, while the House backed the bill 52-28.

But times have changed, and lawmakers from both parties now say there's unlikely to be much opposition to turning back the clock — especially in an environment where nobody wants to be seen carving out special privileges for themselves.

"As a concept, it's difficult to oppose," said Rep. Brian Cronin, D-Boise.

Another of Lake's measures working through the House aims to close a loophole that allows lawmakers who live near Boise to accumulate retirement benefits at a rate that's about 25 percent faster than those lawmakers from farther away.

It unanimously cleared the House Commerce Committee on Tuesday and now heads to a vote of the full chamber.

Separately, Lake also is pursuing a deal to shore up a retirement fund for judges that's fallen progressively further behind on meeting its obligations, in part as a result of generous benefit payments to retirees from the judiciary.

Judges' benefits are roughly double those of regular state employees, and the fund currently needs \$1.3 million annually in additional funding to cover payouts over 25 years, if nothing is changed.

Sitting judges are naturally reluctant to reduce benefits for those who join

Otter Enlists Help in Fight to Keep New Education Laws

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • Republican Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has enlisted a former Democratic political operative to help develop his strategy for fighting to preserve new education laws that weaken teacher negotiating power and emphasize online learning.

The governor has vowed publicly to do everything in his power to guarantee the measures aren't rejected by voters in November. The battle over the education changes deeply divided Republicans and Democrats during the 2011 session.

At issue is a polarizing new overhaul that limits teachers' collective bargaining for salaries and benefits; eliminates tenure; dumps seniority as a factor in layoffs; and requires union negotiations to be held in public.

Idaho will also provide every high school teacher and student with a laptop while making online courses a requirement.

Otter's staff has enlisted the help of John Foster, who is serving as an unpaid adviser to the governor's office leading up to the referendum.

The decision, which Foster and the governor's office confirmed on Tuesday, may surprise some. Foster is a past executive director of the Idaho Democratic Party and was campaign manager for former Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick.

Foster contends the education reforms aren't about partisan politics, but about improving the public education system.

"I was pleased to be asked by the governor to be involved. It's a bipartisan issue and one that's important to me personally," Foster said.

Foster, who was a journalist before he went into politics, works for a Seattle-based public affairs firm that has an office in Boise. His work for the governor's office will be on his own time and his firm, Strategies 360, is not involved, he said.

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TRIAL DELAYED IN DIETRICH HOME INVASION CASE

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SHOSHONE • The last of four suspects in a March 2011 home invasion in Dietrich was set to face a Lincoln County jury Tuesday, but had his trial delayed.

The continuance was asked for by defense attorney Ted Larsen because of new evidence, said Lincoln County Chief Deputy Clerk Ruth Petruzelli. No new trial date had been set Tuesday.

Aaron Donabedian, 23, and three others were accused of holding David and Colleen Conner in their home at gunpoint early on the morning of March 9, 2011, and taking items from the house. David Conner told police that one suspect took his shotgun, bound him with rope and placed him on the kitchen floor. Meanwhile, the suspects forced Colleen Conner to find money and other valuables.

Donabedian's charges connected to the case have varied over time. According to online court records, he currently faces a charge of criminal conspiracy.

The other suspects, Gabriel Baker, Jamie Taylor and Jeremiah Bennett, all pleaded guilty last summer to assorted felony charges and are serving time in state prison.

LEGISLATORS HEAR SCHOOL TECH RECOMMENDATIONS

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Providing laptops for each of Idaho's students isn't as easy as passing out the computers in schools, as legislators learned Tuesday.

The state's Technology Task Force presented its recommendations Tuesday for rolling out the laptop and classroom technology initiatives in Students Come First, the education reform package lawmakers passed last year. The presentation, delivered jointly to the House and Senate education committees, emphasized the importance of training and putting rules in place to get the most out of the state's investment in education technology.

The task force was divided into subcommittees that explored potential rules and methods for handing out the laptops and integrating them in the classroom. As part of their work, task force members visited school districts in Maine, Alabama and Texas that had implemented similar programs.

Stefani Cook, who headed the subcommittee on classroom technology integration, said her committee felt strongly about providing more time for professional development. The recommendation: spend up to 72 hours training staff on the new technology.

"We can have gadgets everywhere in the classroom," Cook said. "But if they're not utilized effectively, that's not a 21st-century classroom."

Among the other recommendations: Charge a nominal insurance fee, ranging from \$25-\$75, for students interested in taking devices home; compel parents to attend

training before students are allowed to take the device home; and provide the same type of laptop throughout the state, for both students and teachers.

Superintendent Tom Luna also presented an update on Students Come First to the committee.

House Education Committee member Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, said she appreciated the task force's work and findings. But its work should have been done before Students Come First was passed, she said.

"It really should have happened previously, and I think the transition would have been smoother," she said.

The full task force report and recommendations are available at studentscomefirst.org/technologytaskforce.htm.

Fish and Game: Tag Sale Trend a Concern

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is selling fewer hunting tags to non-residents and more tags at a discount, a concern for its budget.

That's according to testimony Tuesday by Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, who presented his department's budget request to the Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

The department is selling fewer hunting tags to non-residents. That doesn't just affect Fish and Game, Moore said. It also affects communities that provide support services to hunters, like lodging and rentals.

"So it's a loss to our rural economies as well, as these folks stay away from the state," Moore said.

Seniors are also buying a larger proportion of tags. Because seniors receive discounted tags, the department has seen a loss in revenue of about \$200,000, Moore said. Thanks to baby boomers getting older, Moore expects this trend to continue.

The financial loss is a greater concern to Fish and Game than it would be to many other state agencies because the wildlife agency doesn't receive state general fund dollars.

Moore also talked about progress on efforts to control the wolf population. As of Monday, sportsmen had killed 206 wolves this hunt-

ing season, while trappers had killed 60 — nearly 100 more in all than hunters claimed during the state's first wolf hunt two years ago. The department wants to spend \$100,000 in dedicated funds to continue wolf management efforts.

The department also requested spending authority for a one-time appropriation of \$13 million in federal funds for a new fish hatchery to enhance sockeye recovery efforts.

Those federal funds put Fish and Game's budget request at \$99.4 million. The governor proposed \$92.4 million, up from an estimated \$80.4 million this year.

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T.F. Man to Serve Time for Meth Delivery

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man will spend at least three years in prison for two convictions of delivery of a controlled substance.

Miles Kent Miller, 55, was sentenced Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to three to 10 years in prison for each count, with the sentences running concurrently. He was also ordered to pay a total of \$4,365.50 in fines.

Police arrested Miller in July after finding 56 grams of methamphetamine in his home. They stopped Miller for allegedly running stop signs and upon detaining him, found him in possession of nearly \$2,500. They took Miller back to the house for the search, where he claimed to keep drugs in a safe. He provided the combination, a police report says, and police found syringes, metal spoons, plastic baggies, and crystal powder that field tests showed as meth.

Detectives also noted other alleged characteristics of drug dealing at Miller's house, including nine surveillance cameras and multiple mobile phones. Miller has several prior drug convictions in Twin Falls County.

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Arab, Western Nations Push for U.N. Action on Syria Crisis

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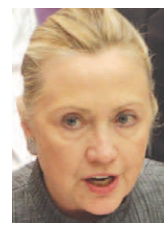
UNITED NATIONS • A high-powered gathering of Arab and Western diplomats pressed Russia and other allies of Syria to support U.N. Security Council action aimed at ushering Syrian President Bashar Assad from power to end a bloody crackdown on opposition supporters.

At a Security Council session Tuesday, diplomats from the Arab League, the United States and Europe argued that those who continue to support the Syrian regime are allowing what started as a peaceful "Arab Spring"

protest movement 10 months ago to spiral into full-blown civil war. They pushed the council to approve an Arab League-sponsored resolution calling for Assad to cede power as part of a transition to democracy.

"We have a choice: Stand with the people of Syria and the region, or become complicit in the continuing violence there," Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton told the council.

The gathering was intended as a demonstration of unity to convince Russia and like-minded countries that they will be isolated if they con-



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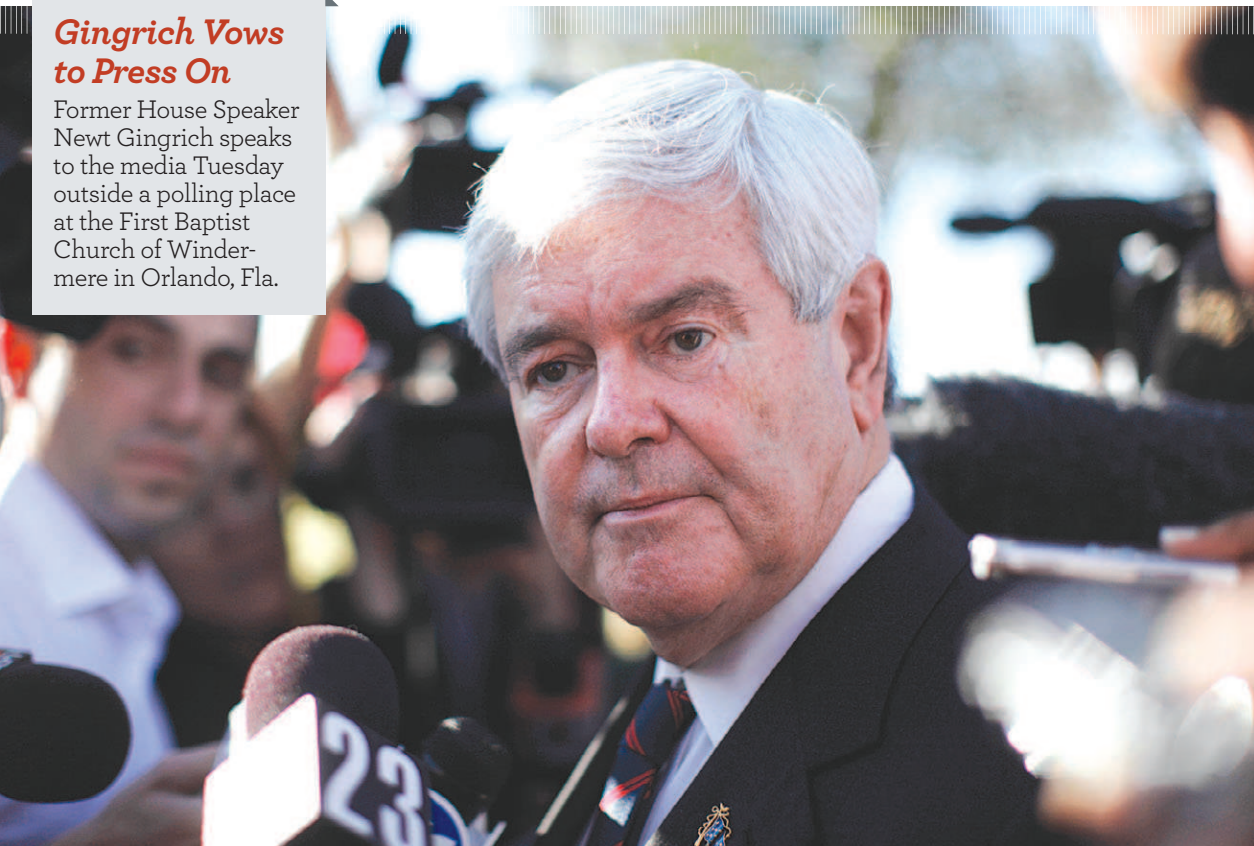
tinue to oppose a change in Syria's government. The Western diplomats claimed to have support from 10 of the 15 Security Council members going into the meeting and hope to work out an agreement that averts a Russian veto at the United Nations this week.

They argue that the resolution should be more palatable because the Arab League took the lead role.

"This is not the West telling Syria what to do. ... This is the Arab nations calling on the Security Council to act," said William Hague, Britain's foreign secretary.

Gingrich Vows to Press On

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich speaks to the media Tuesday outside a polling place at the First Baptist Church of Windermere in Orlando, Fla.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials Confirm Possible Release of Taliban From Gitmo

Prisoners proposed for transfer include some detainees who were captured after the U.S. invasion that toppled the Taliban government in Afghanistan in 2001.



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BY ANNE GEARAN and KIMBERLY DOZIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • U.S. intelligence officials acknowledged Tuesday that the United States may release several Afghan Taliban prisoners from the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in order to bring the Taliban to peace talks.

Meanwhile, Afghan officials told AP that a plan to give Afghanistan a form of legal custody over the men if they are released satisfied their earlier objection to sending the prisoners to a third country.

Director of National Intelligence Jim Clapper told Congress Tuesday that no decision had been made on whether to trade the five Taliban prisoners, now held at Guantanamo Bay as part of nascent peace talks with the Taliban. He and CIA Director David Petraeus did not dispute that the Obama administration is considering transferring the five to a third country.

U.S. officials and others had previously spoken only vaguely, and usually anonymously, about the proposal to send the prisoners to Qatar, a Persian Gulf country that has asserted a central role in framing talks that might end the 10-year war in Afghanistan. The lead U.S. negotiator trying to coax the Taliban into talks had also publicly acknowledged the possibility

James Clapper, director of National Intelligence, listens to a question while testifying Tuesday before the Senate Intelligence Committee on Capitol Hill.

of a release, but said there was no final decision.

The prisoners proposed for transfer include some of the detainees brought to Guantanamo during the initial days and weeks of the U.S. invasion that toppled the Taliban government in Afghanistan in 2001. At least one has been accused in the massacre of thousands of Shiite Muslims in Afghanistan, according to U.S. and other assessments, but none are accused of directly killing Americans.

"I don't think anybody harbors any illusions about it, but I think the position is to at least explore the potential for negotiating with them as a part of this overall resolution of the situation in Afghanistan," Clapper said during a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing.

The Obama administration has recently embraced the possibility of negotiation with the Taliban much more openly, saying that although they remain cautious they are also encouraged that the militants may be ready to bargain. Peace talks, if they come to pass, would include the elected Afghan government and, at least at the outset, representatives of the U.S. government.

Romney Wins Big, Routing Gingrich in Florida Primary

For the first time in the campaign, exit polls showed a gender gap, and it worked to Romney's advantage.

BY DAVID ESPO and STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. • Mitt Romney routed Newt Gingrich in the Florida primary Tuesday night, rebounding smartly from an earlier defeat and taking a major step toward the Republican presidential nomination. Gingrich vowed to press on despite the one-sided setback.

Romney, talking unity like a nominee, said he was ready to take the Republican helm and "lead this party and our nation." In remarks to cheering supporters, the former Massachusetts governor unleashed a strong attack on Democratic President Barack Obama and said the competitive fight for the GOP nomination "does not divide us, it prepares us" for the fall campaign.

"Mr. President, you were elected to lead, you chose to follow, and now it's time to get out of the way," he declared.

Returns from 98 percent of Florida's precincts showed Romney with 46

percent of the vote to 32 percent for Gingrich, the former House speaker.

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum had 13 percent, and Texas Rep. Ron Paul 7 percent. Neither mounted a substantial effort in the state.

For the first time in the campaign, exit polls showed a gender gap, and it worked to Romney's advantage.

He was leading Gingrich 52-28 among women voters and was winning men by a far smaller margin of 41-36.

Ominously for the thrice-married Gingrich, only about half of women voters said they had a favorable view of him as a person, compared to about eight in 10 for Romney.

Nor was Romney's victory a narrow one. His winning percentage approached 50 percent and a majority that would demolish Gingrich's oft-stated contention that the voters who oppose Romney outnumber those who favor him.

Still, the former speaker said, "We're going to contest everywhere and

we are going to win."

As in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina, about half of Florida primary voters said the most important factor for them was backing a candidate who could defeat Obama in November, according to exit poll results conducted for The Associated Press and the television networks.

Not surprisingly, in a state with an unemployment rate hovering around 10 percent, about two-thirds of voters said the economy was their top issue. Nearly nine in 10 said they were falling behind or just keeping up. And half said that home foreclosures have been a major problem in their communities.

The winner-take-all primary was worth 50 Republican National Convention delegates, by far the most of any primary state so far. That gave Romney a total of 87, to 26 for Gingrich, 14 for Santorum and four for Paul, with 1,144 required to clinch the nomination.

But the bigger prize was precious political momentum in the race to pick an opponent for Obama in a nation struggling to recover from the deepest recession in decades.

Please see FLORIDA, N2

Man Charged with Homicide in Death of Utah Baby Sitter

BY PAUL FOY
Associated Press

OGDEN, Utah • Prosecutors charged a Utah man Tuesday with child abuse homicide in the overdose death of his teenage baby sitter whose body was found in a shallow grave more than a month after she was reported missing.

Suspect Eric Millerberg also faces charges of having sex with a minor, obstructing justice and desecration of a body, Weber County Attorney Dee Smith said. Millerberg's wife, Dea, was charged with desecration of a body.

Alexis Rasmussen was babysitting
Please see BABY SITTER, N2

Los Angeles Teacher Charged with Molesting 23 Kids

Police and school officials only learned of the lewd acts when a film processor found Mark Berndt's photos.

BY ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Detectives say the elementary school teacher told the children it was a game.

Once inside his third-grade classroom, he blindfolded them, gagged them and set cockroaches crawling on their faces.

And then, Mark Berndt photographed them, creating hundreds of images that would eventually lead to his arrest.

On Tuesday, Berndt, 61, was sitting in jail on charges that he committed lewd acts on 23 boys and girls, ages 6 to 10, between 2008 and 2010. None of them complained about Berndt's behavior, authorities said.

Police and school officials only

learned of it when a film processor found Berndt's photos more than a year ago. Since the discovery, the school district fired Berndt and police put him under surveillance.

"If it wasn't for the film processor, this could still be continuing today," said Lt. Carlos Marquez of the Los Angeles County sheriff's department.

Berndt was arrested Monday at his home in Torrance and was being held on \$2.3 million bail.

Some parents picking up their pre-kindergartners at the school on Tuesday complained that officials at Miramonte Elementary School in South Los Angeles should have notified them when the photos were found.

"My concern is why, if the prin-



Berndt



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Miramonte Elementary Principal Martin Sandoval walks out to address the media Tuesday outside the school in Los Angeles.

principal knew this in advance, why didn't he inform us?" said Gloria Polanco, the mother of a second- and a third-grader. "How long has he been doing this?"

The probe began after the film

processor, who is required by state law to report suspicions of child abuse and molestation, turned over some 40 photographs to authorities.

Please see TEACHER, N2

IF FEBRUARY 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: If you harbor a special wish, this might be the year to see it granted. Between now and mid-May, you must learn your craft, be patient with loved ones, and refuse to jump headfirst into new enthusiasms. Earn your wings by sticking to routines as much as possible, and wait until July to make major business or career decisions. A golden opportunity may arise that will allow you to successfully put your wildest dreams into motion in August. Wait for summer's pleasant celestial lineup to make a firm commitment in your love life or to reach for business goals.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A message from your subconscious gets your attention. You may have hidden doubts about someone or something in the workplace. Find a gracious way to delay making irrevocable decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Peer pressure may be a factor. Others might urge you to explore areas outside the usual boundaries or encourage your jealousies. You are so busy being nice to everyone that someone might feel left out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The moon is in your sign today. It might explain why you feel somewhat restless or moody. Take time to discover the ways that things work. An investigation into an ongoing mystery will ease your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good things come to those who wait. Your financial situation could be an area of concern, but this isn't the right time to make a major purchase or investment. You are overly influenced by friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Feather your own nest. You know what mother said about counting your chickens before they hatch. Casual promises made in a spirit of friendliness or with the best of intentions might not pan out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Uncover and discover. Your instinct for truthfulness when dealing with personal matters is on the mark. Dig deep if others are insincere in business matters. You can't go wrong if you are generous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look the truth square in the face. Don't doubt your own abilities just because you imagine that someone else is superior in some way. Remain contented with your own talents and place in the world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Everyone wants to deal with a winner. Just don't promise more than you can deliver. Loved ones and partners are willing to follow your lead; if you play your cards right you can prevail in any competition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't believe everything you read. Just because it is on the Internet or in print, doesn't mean it is 100 percent accurate. Check the facts and you will be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social rituals pave the way to success. When dealing with business matters, remember to send thank you notes and acknowledge the kindness of others. At home, rely on benevolence to guide your hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You want to take a shot at making things right, but there is no silver bullet that will solve everything. The truth is that you are a bit confused about priorities this week. Focus on determined thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): On the tennis court, your concern is your opponent. With a chess board, you have to think one move ahead. You should be more concerned with strategies for the future than with current competition.

ABDUL EXITS 'X FACTOR'

Paula Abdul joined the exodus from Fox's disappointing "The X Factor," attributing her departure to business trumping all else. Abdul said Tuesday she won't return to "dear friend" Simon Cowell's singing contest when it begins its second season later this year. Her announcement followed Monday's exits of fellow judge Nicole Scherzinger and host Steve Jones. "I've learned through my longevity in this industry that business decisions often times override personal considerations," Abdul said in a measured statement. —Associated Press



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO
Singer Paula Abdul poses on the red carpet Dec. 22 at The X Factor Finale show in Los Angeles.

WTC DESIGN FLAW COULD COST MILLIONS

The agency building the new World Trade Center says a design flaw could add millions of dollars to the cost of the complex's signature tower. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said Tuesday that the loading dock under One World Trade Center won't be finished in time for tenants to move their equipment into the 104-story tower. So it's building five temporary loading bays above ground.

—Associated Press

Florida

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That belonged to Romney when he captured the New Hampshire primary three weeks ago, then swung to Gingrich when he countered with a South Carolina upset 11 days later.

Now it was back with the former Massachusetts governor, after a 10-day comeback marked by a change to more aggressive tactics, coupled with an efficient use of an overwhelming financial advantage to batter Gingrich in television commercials.

Gingrich brushed aside any talk of quitting the race. "We are going to contest everyplace," he said, standing in front of a sign that read "46 states to go."

"It is now clear that this will be a two-person race between the conservative leader, Newt Gingrich, and the Massachusetts moderate," he said.

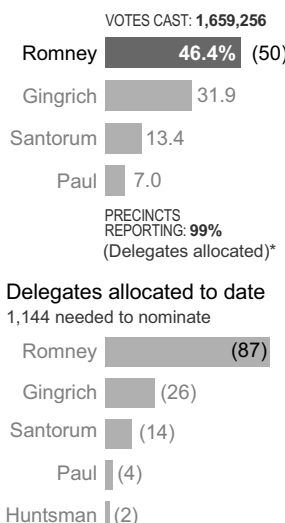
Santorum disagreed, and said so. In Nevada, where he was campaigning for the state's caucuses on Saturday, he said, "Newt Gingrich had his chance, had his shot, had a big boost and win out in South Carolina and couldn't hold it!" He said the voters are "looking for a different conservative and alternative to Mitt Romney now?"

Already, Romney and Restore Our Future, an organization that supports him, were outadvertising the field in Nevada. Figures provided to the AP showed the two combined had spent \$370,000 so far. Paul has spent \$209,000, but neither Gingrich nor Santorum had aired any commercials.

Romney won the Nevada caucuses four years ago and is favored to repeat his triumph this Saturday. Cau-

Florida primary

Mitt Romney drubbed his rivals in the Sunshine State:



* Fla. GOP lost half its delegates for holding primary before Feb. 1

cuses in Colorado, Minnesota and Maine follow, with primaries in Wisconsin on Feb. 21 and in Michigan and Arizona at the end of the month.

Gingrich, from neighboring Georgia, swept into Florida from South Carolina, only to run headlong into a different Romney from the one he had left in his wake in South Carolina.

Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, shed his reluctance to attack Gingrich, the former House speaker, unleashing hard-hitting ads on television, sharpening his performance in a pair of debates and deploying surrogates to the edges of Gingrich's own campaign appearances, all in hopes of unnerving him.

Restore Our Future accounted for about \$8.8 million in the ad wars, and Romney and the "super PAC" combined outspent Gingrich and Winning The Future, the organization backing him, by about \$15.5 million to \$3.3 million, an advantage of nearly 5-1.

Teacher

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About 400 photos were found at Berndt's home and at the photo lab during subsequent searches. It's not clear how many different children were pictured. At least 10 youngsters in the photos have not yet been identified.

Some photos showed Berndt with his arm around children or his hand over their mouths. Some photos showed children with live bugs the size of hissing cockroaches on their mouths or faces.

Others depicted girls with what appears to be a spoon up to their mouths as if they were going to ingest a clear-white liquid.

Children were fed Berndt's semen from a spoon or on cookies, Marquez said.

Kids reported being fed something distasteful. A blue plastic spoon and container found in the trash in his classroom tested positive for his semen, authorities said.

Police recommended the children in the photos be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. There also may be more victims given the length of time that Berndt taught at the school, Marquez said.

Authorities could have arrested Berndt on misdemeanor charges when the investigation began but chose to build a stronger felony case, Marquez said. He could get a life sentence if he is convicted.

Man Says Nigerian Kidnapping Was Like 'an Action Movie'

BY GREG BLUESTEIN
 Associated Press

BOWDON, Ga. • As the car an American man was riding in idled in traffic in a remote Nigerian town, two men appeared, one of them shooting the Georgia man's security guard five times, while the other forced him into a tiny getaway car that sped away.

The car weaved through traffic on side roads and then sped to a main road, where police, known there as "mopols," had erected a roadblock. Greg Ock's captors crashed through the barricade and traded fire with a truck of police officers, who narrowly missed the 50-year-old Ock.

"I felt like I was in an action movie," Ock told The Associated Press at his west Georgia home on Monday, a day after he returned to his family. As they were speeding away from the police, he said he told his guards: "I was more afraid of mopols than you guys."

Ock was kidnapped on Jan. 20 in Warri, a main city in the Niger Delta, an oil-rich area where foreign firms pump 2.4 million barrels of crude oil a day. After being held seven days, he was released on Friday.

Ock worked in construc-

tion for decades, landing gigs all over the U.S. and as far away as Abu Dhabi. He loved the work, the camaraderie and the pay, which helped him support a wife and four daughters.

He landed in the Nigerian town of Sapele in September 2010 to begin one of his more adventurous assignments, maintaining gas turbines and other heavy machinery for Marubeni Corp.

It was tough work and the perks weren't enticing. The food was bad, he said, and the heat was unbearable. But he had chances to leave the "little prison" of the company's base camp, often going on Sundays with co-workers and a security guard to a golf course, or to neighboring Benin to eat at a Chinese restaurant.

His journey the day he was ambushed wasn't nearly as adventurous. He went with a driver, a security guard and a company secretary to a clinic in Warri, where he would get a checkup for a recent bout with malaria.

He took out some cash from an ATM, hopped in the car and tuned his iPod to Don Henley as the driver waited in traffic. What happened next seemed to un-



Ock

fold in a flash. A gunman ran up to his vehicle and yelled "die, mopol, die" as he fired five bullets into the guard. The other gunman ordered Ock out of the car and pushed him toward a tiny red Audi.

"They told me we were an easy target. We didn't have tinted windows and only one mopol," he said. "They told me they wanted a white guy anyways."

They escaped the city, and one of the kidnapers then called Ock's boss and demanded about \$330,000 for his safe return.

They drove about an hour, arriving at a squat shack where he was forced into a small room. He shared the room with two or three guards, a plastic chair, piles of dirty dishes, some scattered clothes and a mattress blocking the window.

The men dulled his senses by forcing him to smoke marijuana and drink Baron Del Valle red wine at all hours. He didn't have many food options, either. Early in his captivity, Ock said he asked for boiled eggs. From then on, he got four eggs in the morning and four at night. As a snack, he got apples.

Baby Sitter

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for the Millerbergs at their North Ogden home on Sept. 10 — the night she vanished. The 16-year-old's body was found Oct. 18 off a nearby interstate after police received a tip from a confidential informant.

Smith said Rasmussen died of a drug overdose but declined to elaborate. "We do know what happened to Alexis," Smith said.

Eric Millerberg faces the homicide charge because he provided the drugs that led to the girl's death, the prosecutor said.

The Millerbergs were arrested in October on separate drug charges stemming from the investigation.

Eric Millerberg has since been sent to prison on a probation violation. Dea Millerberg was released on bond pending a May 24 trial on charges of prescription drug fraud and child endangerment.

Dea Millerberg's defense lawyer, Michael Bouwhuis, said his client is "relieved" to have finally been charged.

"She has always maintained that she did not cause the death of Alexis Rasmussen, and this charge bears that out," Bouwhuis said. "She is very sorry about the untimely death of Alexis Rasmussen and sincerely hopes that the Rasmussen family will someday soon find healing and comfort."

A call to a public defender who previously represented Eric Millerberg was not returned Tuesday.

Smith previously said only that Rasmussen died in a



Millerberg

house on or around Sept. 11 and that her body was moved to a grave near Interstate 84, about 35 miles from North Ogden.

The Standard-Examiner of Ogden has reported that, according to a now sealed search warrant, Dea Millerberg drove the girl to buy \$100 worth of prescription medication and a small amount of marijuana on the night she vanished.

The search warrant cited statements from people interviewed by police who said the Millerbergs had a drug-fueled, salacious sexual relationship with Rasmussen and that the girl was paid in pills the night she disappeared.



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OBITUARIES

Helen Florence Price

Aug. 12, 1918-Jan. 30, 2012

HEYBURN • Helen Florence Price, age 93, of Heyburn, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

She was born Aug. 12, 1918, in Victor, Idaho, the daughter of Leo Stephen and Florence McDonald Hutchings. After her parents divorced when Helen was 2 years old, she lived with her grandparents, Henry C. and Florence Morgan McDonald. She attended school in Victor and Driggs, Idaho, and graduated from Teton High School in Driggs. She continued her education at the Albion State Normal School, graduating in 1938 with a teaching certificate, and later earned her associates degree from Idaho State University.

Her first teaching assignment was in Samaria, Idaho, where she met Theon Price. They were married Aug. 23, 1939, at her home in Driggs. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple. They moved to California, returning to Downey, Idaho, in 1945, where they purchased a service station and built a home and motel. There, she raised her family and helped run the business. She had a love for music and was called to direct the Madrigal Choir for many years. When they moved to the Burley area in 1963, she began to teach school again at Springdale and then Declo. She also did substitute teaching at Declo and Burley grade schools after retirement.

She was active in the LDS Church and enjoyed being in the music departments of the different organizations as director, organist and choir member. She and Theon had the privilege of serving as missionaries in the Southern States Mission in Jackson, Miss. While working summers in Yellowstone Park, at the Hamilton Stores, she and Theon were in charge of the church services in the Canyon area. She loved her family dearly. Each and every grandchild, great-grandchild and great-great-grandchild was near and dear to her heart. She loved to read, crochet, play the piano



and organ, listen to music and travel. She always said, "If the car was leaving, she wanted to be in it."

She is survived by her five daughters, Judy McComb of Layton, Utah, Darlene (Bruce) Wheatley of Robin, Idaho, Cheryl (Larry) Garrelts of Rexburg, Kathy (Rick) Uriguen of Canton, Ohio, and Debbie (Mike) Seal of Rupert; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Norma Carlson of Leadore, Idaho; and three brothers, Melvin D. (Virginia) Hutchings of Thayne, Wyo., Marvin C. (Irene) Hutchings of Marsing and Holly (Marina) Fryer of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Theon Price, who died in 2003; two daughters, Jeanine and Linda Louise Price; one son, Gaylen Theon Price; one granddaughter; two great-great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Charles G. McComb; and two brothers, Steven Hutchings and Henry Fryer.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Heyburn LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive in Heyburn, with Jace McInelly officiating. Burial will follow at the Samaria Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Glenda Francis McGreer

July 2, 1922-Jan. 17, 2012

MESQUITE, Nev. • Glenda Francis (nee Stephenson) McGreer passed away Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, after a short illness in Las Vegas, Nev.



Mr. McGreer passed away on Jan. 9, 1998, in Twin Falls.

Mrs. McGreer worked as an executive secretary for Sierra Life Insur-

ance Company in Twin Falls between 1960 and 1975 and as an executive secretary for the Idaho School Board, also in Twin Falls, between 1975 and when she retired in 1985. She was active in the local golfing community and in later years a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 2010, she moved to Mesquite, Nev., to live with her oldest son.

She is survived by two sons, Michael M. McGreer (Bonnie LaJeunesse McGreer) of Mesquite, Nev., and Gregory E. McGreer (Karen Brash McGreer) of Medford, N.J. She is also survived by five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A service will be held in Antelope, Ore., where she will be buried alongside her late husband. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

She is survived by two sons, Michael M. McGreer (Bonnie LaJeunesse McGreer) of Mesquite, Nev., and Gregory E. McGreer (Karen Brash McGreer) of Medford, N.J. She is also survived by five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Kenneth L. 'Kenny' Keck

Jan. 16, 1920-Jan. 29, 2012

JEROME • Kenneth L. "Kenny" Keck, 92, of Jerome, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012.

He was born Jan. 16, 1920, in Okito, Kan., to Clarence and Minnie Drienen Keck. In 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and fought aboard the USS Hornet in the Battle of Midway in the Coral Sea. In 1953, Kenny married JoAnn Dorning in Virginia, Neb. They came to Idaho in their '56 Chevy with their 6-month-old baby, Calvin, in 1957. In 1958, Kenny and JoAnn accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. They purchased a farm in Wendell in 1962 and proceeded to start their own dairy business, which they ran as a family for close to 40 years. At age 80, Kenny and JoAnn moved to Jerome, where he built her a dream home. He continued raising heifers until retiring at 82. Kenny loved to tinker in the kitchen and cooked the best homemade soup you ever ate! He was a faithful member of Jerome Bible Baptist Church for 55 years. His greatest passion in life was his Lord Jesus. He witnessed to many people through the years and his greatest desire was to see people come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Kenny's family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Joshua Kern and all the special nurses at St. Luke's Jerome and the doctors and staff of the Veterans Administration in Twin Falls



and Boise.

Kenny is survived by his sweetheart of 58 years, JoAnn of Jerome; five children, Calvin (Kristen) Keck of Jerome, Gary (Verda) Keck of Papua, New Guinea, Alan Keck of Jerome, Pamela Moran (Terry) of Lubbock, Texas, and Judy (Tommy) Gonzales of Jerome; 11 grandchildren, Zoe, Robert, Joy, Rebekah, Sharon, Kenneth, Kimberly, Amanda, William, Presley, and Skylar; three great-grandchildren (with two more on the way); sisters, Hazel Kelly of Lindsborg, Kan., Violet Kelly of Westmoreland, Kan., and Rosie Barnes of Manhattan, Kan.; brother, Robert Keck of Utah; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Maxine Snell, Jean Sipes and June Rice; and two brothers, Harold Keck and Glen Keck.

A visitation will be held Friday evening, Feb. 3, 2012, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome, with pastor Rodney Woodcock officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E., Jerome, ID 83338.

SERVICES

Arthur Bruns of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1602 E. 1100 S. in Eden; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Loretta Ida Wolters of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Alice Jean Knight of Boise, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Pella Cemetery on 400 South of Burley.

John "Jack" David Robinett of Hazelton, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Sherman E. Day of Meridian, graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

Floyd Avery Walden of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Nazarene Church in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Diane Marie Young, celebration of life potluck from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 504 Washington St. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Harold William Koch of Kimberly, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

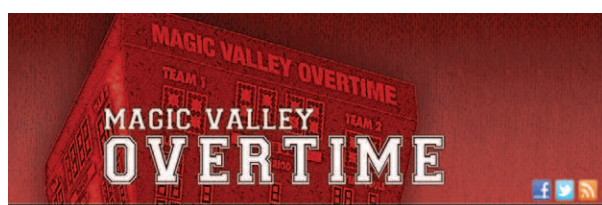
Oliver Friedlein of Plainville, Ill., memorial celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Hull Community Center; meal and fellowship follows; no visitation (James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal, Mo.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul Koyle

GOODING • Paul L. Koyle, 75, of Gooding, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Gooding LDS Church; Thursday, Feb. 2, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, and noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Vida Elva Lindh

BURLEY • Vida Elva Lindh, 90, of Burley, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the First Baptist Church, 25 N. Fourth E. in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Jennie Byington

JEROME • Jennie L. Byington, 87, of Jerome, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, 821 E. Ave. H in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Robert McCoy

TWIN FALLS • Robert "Bob" Ward McCoy, 88, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the mortuary.

Daniel Lyon

BUHL • Daniel Lyon, 46, of Buhl, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at his home.

No local service is planned (Farmer Funeral

Chapel in Buhl).

Frank Davis

BUHL • Frank Gerard Davis, 82, of Buhl, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Winifred Brigham

TWIN FALLS • Winifred "Winnie" Brigham, 94, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at Willowbrook Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls.

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

Marjorie Bridge

TWIN FALLS • Marjorie Bridge, 88, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Ross Player

RUPERT • Ross Dimond Player, 86, of Rupert, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, in Holiday, Utah.

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

Evelyn Garcia

TWIN FALLS • Evelyn May Atnip Garcia, 83, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

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

Antonio Mascorro

HEYBURN • Antonio Mascorro, 95 of Heyburn, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012, at Country side Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

LEE ADLER, HISTORIC PRESERVATIONIST, DIES AT 88

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) • Lee Adler II was never content with saving Savannah's historic homes and buildings one at a time. In 1959, he found a way to spare entire city blocks and neighborhoods from the wrecking ball that changed the way preservation groups did business — not just in Georgia, but across the nation.

Adler died Sunday at age 88, said Matt Weeks of Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors. A cause of death was not immediately available.

As the president of the Historic Savannah Foundation, which Adler led until the mid-1960s, he took an entrepreneurial approach to saving Savannah's architectural treasures by essentially persuading local preservationists to get into the real estate business. The group would buy sagging old properties facing demolition and sell them to buyers who promised to restore them. The tactic worked so well in Savannah that groups across the U.S. began following Adler's lead.

"There's not a preserva-

tion group in this country that doesn't owe some debt of gratitude to the work of Lee Adler," said David J. Brown, chief preservation officer at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington.

Adler, usually working in tandem with his wife, Emma, became an evangelist for the methods he'd used in Savannah. He would tout his hometown's success at preservation conferences and even to individual groups across the nation. He also co-wrote a handbook on the subject in 1974.

"Lee's the kind of person who was a lot more respected outside of Savannah than he was in Savannah, because inside the city a lot of people took preservation for granted," said Mark McDonald, a longtime friend of Adler and the president of the Atlanta-based Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. "He gave people the idea they could do this in their hometown just like they'd done it in Savannah."

John Armbruster, RN
Nurse
Coordinator

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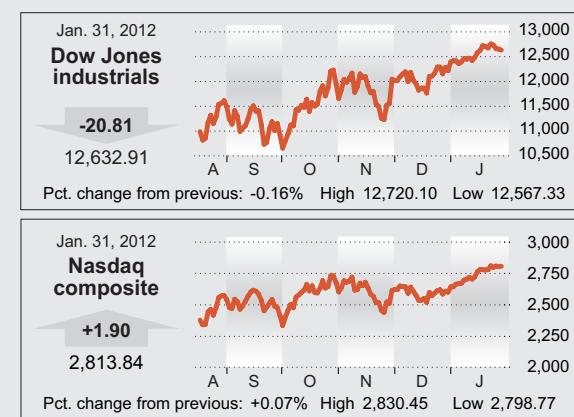
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Drop in Consumer Confidence Drags Down Stocks

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	15	42.39	+29	-3.9	Kaman	.64	14	31.17	+43	+14.1
AlliantTch	.80	7	59.41	+41	+3.9	Keycorp	.12	8	7.77	-.08	+1.0
AmCasino	.50f	14	19.56	-31	+13.1	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.33	-.09	+88.7
Aon Corp	.60	18	48.43	+46	+3.5	MicronT	...	...	7.60	+0.4	+20.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.19	-.03	+10.2	OfficeMax	...	10	5.53	-.46	+21.8
BkofAm	.04	...	7.13	+0.6	+28.2	RockTen	.80	22	61.86	+0.5	+7.2
ConAgra	.96	15	26.67	+0.5	+1.0	Sensient	.84	17	39.62	-.08	+4.5
Costco	.96	25	82.27	+8.3	-1.3	SkyWest	.16	26	12.80	+0.5	+1.7
Diebold	1.12	16	31.69	+1.0	+5.4	Teradyne	...	14	16.35	-.16	+20.0
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.31	+1.8	-3.1	Tuppore	1.20	16	62.84	-1.16	+12.3
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.39	+0.5	+11.1	US Bancpr	.50	11	28.22	+2.1	+4.3
Fastenal s	.68f	38	46.68	+0.5	+7.0	Valhi	.50	34	53.90	-.51	-10.9
Heinz	1.92	17	51.85	-.07	-4.1	WalMart	1.46	14	61.36	+0.6	+2.7
HewlettP	.48	8	27.98	+1.0	+8.6	WashFed	.32f	14	15.76	-.06	+12.7
HomeDp	1.16f	19	44.39	-.38	+5.6	WellsFargo	.48	10	29.21	-.04	+6.0
Idacorp	1.32f	13	42.15	+3.2	-6	ZionBcp	.04	20	16.83	+1.2	+3.4

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday. POCATELLO – White wheat 6.10 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.62 (up 18); 14 percent spring 8.05 (up 9); barley 9.17 (steady); hard white 7.12 (up 24). BURLEY – White wheat 5.85 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.19 (up 19); 14 percent spring 8.01 (up 9); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.94 (up 19). OGDEN – White wheat 6.30 (up 20); 11.5 percent winter 6.45 (up 18); 14 percent spring 8.18 (up 14); barley 10.90 (up 10); corn 11.95 (up 13). PORTLAND – White wheat 6.68; 11 percent winter 7.46-7.54 (up 21-23); 14 percent spring 9.73 (up 17); corn 27.75-27.25 (up 2.50). NAMPAA – White wheat 9.67 cwt (up 14); 5.80 bushel (up 8).

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Auction on January 26. Utility and boner cows 60.00-78.25; cutters and canners 50.00-79.00; feeder 52.00-69.50; heiferettes 65.00-105.00; heavy feeder steers 94.00-148.00; light feeder steers 133.00-173.50; stocker feeder steers 155.00-204.00; heavy holstein steers 65.00-97.00; light holstein steers 65.00-108.00; heavy feeder heifers 105.00-137.75; light feeder heifers 116.00-159.75; stocker heifers 122.00-175.00; commercial and utility bulls 62.00-73.00; feeding and cutting 52.00-85.00; stock cows n/a. Remarks: None.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1,738.00 up \$9.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1,744.00 up \$15.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1,744.00 up \$15.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1,883.52 up \$16.20. NY Engelhard: \$1,747.61 up \$15.02. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1,878.69 up \$16.16. NY Merc. gold Feb Tue: \$1,737.80 up \$6.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue: \$1,740.00 up \$7.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$32.980 off \$0.605. H&H fabricated \$39.576 off \$0.726. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.600 up \$0.420. Engelhard \$33.800 up \$0.340. Engelhard fabricated \$40.560 up \$0.408. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$33.233 off \$0.264.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum – \$1,002.6 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper – \$3.8095 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper – \$3.7875 NY Merc spot Tue. Silver – \$32.980 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Lead – \$238.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc – \$0.9504 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold – \$1,744.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold – \$1,737.80 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. Silver – \$32.980 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver – \$33.233 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. Platinum – \$1,627.00 Troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum – \$1,588.10 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. n.q., not quoted n.a., not available r-revised

Walt Disney Acquires Stake in India's Largest Media Company

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) • The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday that it will acquire a controlling stake in UTV, India's largest media and entertainment company.

The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. Disney said the two companies plan to integrate their operations. The deal will help increase Disney's reach in this key international market.

UTV is the leading television producer and broadcast network in India. It also produces movies and interactive media. Disney already has a footprint in the country as it owns India's three leading children's television networks. The deal will make the U.S. company India's leading film studio as well. It plans to produce both UTV films and Disney-branded local films.

THE DIGIT

\$725 Million

Fourth-quarter earnings • The tide has turned in UPS' global business. Earnings at the world's largest package delivery company are now being powered by an economic "uplift" in the U.S., while growth in the formerly red-hot international division has slowed. Across all segments in the fourth quarter, United Parcel Service Inc. earned \$725 million, or 74 cents per share, compared with \$1.3 billion, or \$1.02 per share a year earlier. Excluding a charge tied to how it accounts for pensions and retirement plans, UPS earned \$1.28 per share in the latest quarter. Analysts expected an adjusted profit of \$1.27 per share.



Hot Start: Dow and S&P Have Best January Since '97

BY PALLAVI GOGOI
Associated Press

NEW YORK • It's the best start for stocks in 15 years.

In what was mostly a slow and steady climb, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.4 percent in January and the Standard & Poor's 500 gained 4.4 percent, the best performances for both indexes to open a year since 1997.

Investors were encouraged by modest but welcome improvement in the U.S. economy, including an 8.5 percent unemployment rate, the lowest in almost three years. Corporate profits didn't wow anyone — except Apple's — but they were good enough.

"I don't see anything really glamorous or tremendous about the economy or earnings," said Jerry Harris, chief investment strategist at the brokerage Sterne Agee. "But I think they're very acceptable, and things are grinding along."

An unexpected drop in consumer confidence dragged stocks down on the final day of the month. The Dow Jones industrial average finished down 20.81 points, or 0.2 percent, at 12,632.91.

The broader market fared better. The S&P barely finished in the red, declining 0.60 point to 1,312.41. The Nasdaq composite index rose 1.90 points to close at 2,813.84. The Nasdaq gained 8 percent for the month, its best January since 2001.

In January 1997, the last time stocks had such a fast start, the S&P gained 6.1 percent. Bill Clinton was inaugurated for his second term. An Asian financial crisis and "Titanic" lay ahead. Later that year, the Dow crossed 7,000 and



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Specialists Mark Otto, left, and Christopher Malloy work Monday on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Markets clawed back lost ground Tuesday on hopes that Greece is heading toward a conclusion of debt-reduction talks with private creditors and that it may secure its second bailout package this week.

8,000 for the first time.

This January, analysts said, investors had such low expectations for the economy that it was easy for things to turn out better than expected.

"There are no big surprises," said Kim Caughey Forrest, a senior equity analyst at money manager Fort Capital Group. "That's the kind of ho-hum economy that we are in right now."

The Dow closed at 12,217.56 at the end of last year, then started this year with a pop — a gain of 179.82 points on opening day. It was the kind of big swing investors became accustomed to

in 2011.

Since then, it's been a quiet ascent: 19 days in a row of moves of less than 100 points. The last time the Dow had such a placid stretch was a 34-day run that started Dec. 3, 2010.

Scottrade, the online brokerage, said stock buyers outpaced sellers among its clients for the first 14 trading days of the year, Jan. 3 to Jan. 23. It also said volume was 16 percent higher than December's average.

For the month, the Dow added 415.35 points, its fourth straight month of gains and its largest January point gain.

Will Facebook Deliver an IPO Surprise?

The social media company is expected to file as soon as today to sell stock on the open market in what will be the most talked-about initial public offering since Google in 2004.

BY PALLAVI GOGOI
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg turns up at business conventions in a hoodie. "Cocky" is the word used to describe him most often, after "billionaire." He was Time's person of the year at 26.

So when he takes Facebook public, why would he follow the Wall Street rules?

The company is expected to file as early as today to sell stock on the open market in what will be the most talked-about initial public offering since Google in 2004, maybe since the go-go 1990s.

Around the nation, regular investors and IPO watchers are anticipating some kind of twist — perhaps a provision for the 800 million users of Facebook, a company that promotes itself as all about personal connections, to get in on the action.

"Pandemonium is what I expect in terms of demand for this stock," says Scott Sweet, senior managing partner at IPO Boutique, an advisory firm. "I don't think Wall Street would want to anger Facebook users."

The most successful young technology companies have a history of doing things differently. Google's IPO prospectus contained a letter from its founders to investors that said the company believed in the motto "Don't be evil."

Facebook declined to comment, but Reena Aggarwal, a finance professor who has studied IPOs at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, believes Zuckerberg will emulate Google's philosophy, at least in principle.

Founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin wanted an IPO accessible to all investors, and said so in their first regulatory filing. Facebook may say something similar when it files to declare its intention to sell stock publicly.

Facebook is expected to raise as much as \$10 billion, which will value the company at \$75 billion to \$100 billion, making it one of the largest IPOs. A stock usually starts trading three to four months after the filing.

The highly anticipated filing will reveal how much Facebook intends to raise from the stock market, what it plans to do with the money and details on its own financial performance and future growth prospects.

Along with Wall Street investment banks, Google used a Dutch auction, named for a means of selling flowers in Holland, to sell its shares. It took private bids and allowed investors to say how many shares they wanted and what they were willing to pay.

The process wasn't smooth, though, and Google had to slash its expected offer price at the last minute. If you bought at the IPO, for roughly \$85 a share, you still did well: Google closed Tuesday at \$580.

More recently, when it filed for an IPO last June, Groupon, which emails daily deals on products and services to its members, added a letter from its 30-year-old founder, Andrew Mason.

"We are unusual and we like it that way," the letter said. "We want the time people spend with Groupon to be memorable. Life is too short to be a boring company!"

It's almost become conventional for tech companies to include an unconventional letter when they make their stock market debut. It's widely expected that Zuckerberg, in the very least measure of showmanship, will write one.

But IPO watchers wonder whether there might be a provision specifically designed to give the little-guy investor, even the casual Facebook user who doesn't invest, a piece of the debut.

"There is a feeling that there will be something unique in store for Facebook users," Aggarwal says.

Pfizer Recalls 28 Lots of Birth Control Pills

WASHINGTON (AP) • Pfizer Inc. is recalling 1 million packets of birth control pills after uncovering a packaging error that could leave women with an inadequate dose of the hormone-based drugs and raise the risk that they will get pregnant accidentally.

The problem affects 14 lots of Lo/Ovral-28 tablets and 14 lots of generic Norgestrel and Ethinyl Estradiol tablets. Both products are manufactured by Pfizer and marketed in the U.S. by Akrimax Rx Products.

Pfizer found that some packets of the drugs had too

many active tablets, while others had too few. Oral birth control products use a series of 21 drug tablets and 7 inactive sugar tablets to regulate the menstrual period while providing contraception.

A company spokeswoman said the problem was caused by both mechanical and visual inspection failures on the packaging line. She said the problem has been corrected.

Pfizer issued a statement saying the problem is not related to safety but does raise the risk of unintended pregnancy.



FOOD

Food Network, Book Take On Weight in Chef Whites • F4

Kirt in the Kitchen

Learn culinary techniques and Idaho foods at a Hagerman chef's free, weekly cooking classes.

BY VIRGINIA HUTCHINS
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Martin

HAGERMAN • Suzie Heller's chicken cordon bleu rose to new heights after she watched chef Kirt Martin make the dish. "Just knowing the two or three extra steps that you take in preparing it" — how Martin holds the chicken together to keep the filling inside, which cheeses he uses — "they made the biggest difference," said Heller, a Gooding woman hungry for cooking skills.

In late summer, Martin began teaching weekly cooking classes at his Hagerman restaurant, Snake River Grill. At 2 p.m. each Wednesday, he demonstrates four recipes, usually an appetizer, an entree, a pasta and a dessert. Anyone is welcome, nobody has to pay, and Heller is almost always in the audience.

"Even though I don't have my hands in the food, it's so much different than watching someone cook on TV," she said. The observers see and smell Martin's food — and taste it after the lesson. "You can see what the texture is supposed to be like, how thoroughly it's supposed to be cooked."

And the ingredients are accessible. "He uses stuff that I can actually find at the store," Heller said.

Martin — a champion of Idaho food products, a wild game cookbook author and a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Culinary Arts Institute in Ontario — showcases Idaho products like pork, beef, trout and catfish. While he's showing the Wednesday-afternoon audience how to make carne asada with avocado crepes, or catfish Normandy, or Dutch oven beer bread, he's also teaching kitchen techniques to his restaurant staff.

"Our battle cry is healthy, fresh, fast. That's the world we live in today," Martin said. But he mixes in a family-recipe comfort dish here and there. "Yes, we use cream, we use butter, but we use it reasonably."

This afternoon's cooking class menu (unless Martin has changed his mind again) will be cucumber cream salad; Salmon Creek Farms pork cutlets crusted in white corn chips with grilled pineapple salsa; grilled Hagerman catfish and garden-vegetable mascarpone cream sauce on pasta; and ambrosia from his Midwestern mother's recipe.

Attendance varies from a dozen to 25 people, Martin said, adding: "We have some people from Twin Falls who almost never miss."

That's Rick Carrico and his wife, who happened upon a late-summer class while taking out-of-state friends on a tour of the valley. Since then, only slick roads, a medical emergency or a visit to grandkids could keep the Twin Falls couple away from Snake River Grill's weekly class.

"It's the best thing that's happened to us in a long, long time," Carrico said. "I look forward to Wednesday afternoons almost more than anything else we do on a weekly basis."

Carrico carries a notepad to Hagerman and typically fills

Please see **MARTIN, F3**

Tastes and Techniques

Chef Kirt Martin's free weekly cooking classes are at 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Snake River Grill, 611 Frogs Landing in Hagerman; 837-6227. The public is welcome, participants taste each dish, and each class runs about an hour and 45 minutes. The restaurant accepts donations from the audience, but it's up to you whether to drop anything into the donation bucket.

PUT LOVE ON THE TABLE

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Boise chef Randy King will teach a cooking class dubbed "My Aphrodisiac Valentine" in Twin Falls next week.



King

It's set for 6-8 p.m. Feb. 11 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

King will show how to prepare classic dishes with aphrodisiac foods. The menu: raw and fried oysters; baby arugula with fennel, avocado and balsamic honey dressing; crab and fillet with asparagus, served with sauce Bearnaise; and chocolate strawberries with almond fried bananas and sweet fig compote.

"If nothing else, join us for some of chef King's humor as he gets frisky with the food," a Rudy's class announcement said.

Sign up: 733-5477.



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A yak and its calf bask in the last hour of sunlight Friday at Howling Winds Farm northeast of Hagerman. Deep red in color, yak is a meat high in protein and low in calories, saturated fats, cholesterol and triglycerides, according to The International Yak Association.

The Yaks out Back

Hagerman and Shoshone farmers' venture into yaks is giving Magic Valley foodies a new lean-meat option.

BY NATALIE DICOU
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HAGERMAN • They wanted to do something alternative, exotic, different. So Tina and Marc Bolduc of Hagerman bought yaks three years ago.

Marc uses phrases like "on a whim" and "spur of the moment" when describing the decision to invest in a herd of shaggy-coated, grunting yaks, of all things. Four years ago, Cindy and Bryan Yenter, who own Rocking Y-Bar Ranch east of Shoshone, did the same thing.

The Yenters and Bolducs began raising yaks as a hobby, but now the farming nonconformists hope to morph their fun into successful businesses. Their ventures are bringing a new option to market for foodies seeking out local products.

Yaks, both couples swear, are where it's at — especially for healthy eaters.

"It's a red meat, but it has way less fat than beef," Marc said. "It actually has less fat than chicken and turkey, but it's real high in protein."

Cindy said she thinks yak tastes like

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Tina Bolduc feeds one of her yaks Friday at Howling Winds Farm near Hagerman. Tina and Mark Bolduc have been raising yaks for three years and hope to turn their hobby into a small business by selling the meat.

buffalo, except finely textured, juicy, with a "delicate flavor." Yak meat is ideal for slow cookers, she said. If you don't know what you're doing, other preparations can turn out dry because the meat is so lean.

So far, raising yaks has been easy and efficient.

Please see **YAK, F2**

Local Producers

To place orders for yak meat: **Yenters' Rocking Y-Bar Ranch:** yaks@rockingyaks.com or 308-4593 **Bolducs' Howling Winds Farm:** bolduc@q.com or www.howlingwindsfarm.com

Super Supplements?

What Dr. Oz recommends, Magic Valley's health food customers buy.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • What's good for your health? Whatever Dr. Oz says.

At least, whatever health supplements the television personality recommends have a way of becoming popular.

Take Thelma Swartz, for instance. The Twin Falls woman has been taking vitamins for 20 years — "I think they help me to stay healthy," she said — but is encouraged whenever Mehmet Cengiz Oz, a Turkish-American cardiothoracic sur-

geon, mentions something new.

Swartz and a lot of other Magic Valley residents watch Dr. Oz and follow his advice about what might be good for them.

More than 40 percent of Americans used supplements from 1988 to 1994, according to a national study sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics. And more than half took supplements from 2003 to 2006.

Please see **SUPPLEMENTS, F2**



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Daisy McLain, right, of HFP Vitamins talks with customer Linda Mahaffey of Buhl on Monday at the Twin Falls store.

Yak

Continued from Food 1

"They don't have many diseases or pests," Cindy said. "Pound for pound, I think they eat a lot less than beef cattle."

A bonus: Both couples have been won over by their yaks' winning personalities.

"They are intelligent, playful, curious, they like to run and play in groups," said Cindy, who has 24 yaks. "They're just a lot more active and athletic than any cow you've ever seen."

Tina never thought she'd bond with a bovine, yet she's named each member of her herd of 16. There's Big Mama, Missy, Tibbs, Earl and, of course, Zak the yak.

"This one right here, he's just a young bull, his name is Smoke," Tina said at her farm last week. "The reason I named him Smoke is because he was born the week of the big fires that were over here on the hillside."

With their wild, sometimes curly hair that sits in a tousled mess between their horns, yaks look a little like teenagers with bed-head. Because of their Tibetan roots, they're happiest in cold weather. And like Idaho skiers, they would love to see more snowfall.

"When the snow comes, that's when they get really frisky," Tina said. "You see them out jumping and kicking their back heels up. They're like a bunch of little kids."

In the summer, they're less cheerful. Shade and a pond to cool off in help them stay comfortable, Cindy said.



M. Bolduc

Yak, apparently, is the animal that keeps giving. Another perk is their cashmere-like undercoats. It's considered a novelty.

"In the spring, we brush them," said Marc, noting each yak yields about a pound of fiber. "On the market, the fiber brings about \$4 an ounce."

The Yenters and Bolducs hope they've found a niche.

Prices for the Yenters' yak meat range from \$7.99 a pound for ground yak to \$21.99 a pound for boneless tenderloin. The Bolducs don't have yak meat for sale currently, but they plan to sell meat next year and have a limited number of samples to share with foodies who are considering placing an order.

Both farms process their meat in a USDA-approved facility.

"We hope people will develop a taste for this meat," Cindy said. "We're hoping they include it in their budget, especially those people who are extremely health conscious."

Yak and Mushrooms, Hunter Style Pasta

Recipe courtesy of chef Kirt Martin, owner of Snake River Grill in Hagerman. Sometimes the restaurant offers yak dishes on its ever-changing menu.

- 2 cups crimini mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups shiitake mushrooms, sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 12 ounces yak meat, cut



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A Howling Winds Farm yak greets a visitor Friday.

- into 1/4-inch strips
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh garlic, minced
- 1 cup small whole peeled shallots
- 1/2 cup carrots, shredded
- 1/3 cup celery, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup burgundy wine
- 1 cup fresh tomatoes, skinned, seeded, diced
- 1/2 cup beef stock
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- Egg noodles, cooked
- 2 tablespoons green onions, thinly sliced

This is a fast saute. Over medium-high heat, cook the mushrooms in butter until golden. Add yak and cook for about 30 seconds. The meat should still be pink in the center. **Add garlic**, shallot, carrots and celery. Cook for about 30 more seconds. **Stir in** flour, coating ingredients well. Then add wine, tomatoes and beef stock. Salt and pepper to taste. **Serve over** cooked, buttered egg noodles. Top with sliced green onions.

Easy Yak Stroganoff

Recipe courtesy of Shoshone yak rancher Cindy Yenter. It's her kids' favorite.

- 1 pound ground yak meat
- 1 small onion
- 1 red or green sweet pepper
- Sliced mushrooms (if desired)
- 1 can condensed mushroom or cream of celery soup
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 ounces egg noodles or homestyle noodles
- 1 cup sour cream

Brown meat in a 10-inch skillet. Leave juices in pan. Cut onion and pepper into 1-inch chunks, add to meat and saute lightly. **Add mushrooms**, condensed soup and 1 can water. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix and bring to a boil. **Add noodles** and simmer until noodles are tender. Add more water if necessary. Just before serving, turn heat to low and stir in sour cream just until mixed. **Serve with** melon or a green salad.

Supplements

Continued from Food 1

The trend continues upward, especially when popular personalities such as Dr. Oz push preventative supplements for general health, or ones that target specific needs such as joint pain or weight loss.

"The two reasons why someone might take a supplement is, one, to supplement our diet," said David Nelson, a pharmacist at Sav-Mor Drug in downtown Twin Falls. "The other is to use them as medicine to accomplish a particular end."

For Swartz, it's both. She doesn't drink milk, for instance, so she takes calcium pills. Vitamin supplements help her to stay on top of her game, and, depending on what it is, she'll try what Dr. Oz recommends.

Barbara Rosenbaum of Twin Falls, who also takes supplements, said she loves to watch "The Dr. Oz Show," which airs 4 p.m. Monday-Friday on KTFT 7 in Twin Falls.

"If I could watch his show every day I would," she said, noting that she is a believer in probiotics and preventative health products like Airborne.

MaryAnn Rice, owner of HFP Vitamins in Twin Falls, deals with Oz's popularity often: He mentions a supplement on TV, and before long Rice is sold out of it. Other health store owners, such as Kevin Ordway of Sta-Well Health, echoed much the same

thing. What's flying off his shelves now?

"It really is a reflection of what Dr. Oz says," Ordway said. Oz might mention something one day — say, garlic supplements to address cholesterol and blood pressure — and by the next there's a rush in the store. Before he knows it Ordway has sold out of the product. That's good for business, he said, but also good that so many people seem to be concerned about their health.

Some supplements might be a fad, Rice said, but not all. There are some tried-and-true favorites that, in her own experience, perk you up when you're feeling under the weather.

Chia seed for joint pain and skin conditions, she said. African mango for weight loss. Coconut oil to help calcium and magnesium absorption in the body, among other things.

Customers in Rice's store can research products in-house. A small library sits on a table inside the store, and racks with copies of product and disease information dot the store. Sav-Mor Drug sticks to selling more traditional supplements such as multi-vitamins and minerals, Nelson said, which are popular for its older clientele.

Do supplements really work?

"A lot of people will tell you they do," he said, including Dr. Oz. "But I think the scientific evidence is not conclusive."

Death by Chocolate: Your Chance to Indulge

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TWIN FALLS • The Rotary Club of Twin Falls' seventh annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser on Feb. 2 will raise money for Magic Valley charities and pit southern Idaho pastry chefs against each other to compete for votes from both judges and the tasting public.

Their bite-sized desserts are split into five categories: cookies, chocolate cakes, candies, brownies and unique desserts. You can circle the

room as many times as you like, sampling the entries and deciding who you'll vote for.

The event runs 6-9 p.m. Feb. 2 at Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive in Twin Falls. Admission is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door; the bar is no-host. Advance tickets are sold at Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, Kurt's Pharmacy and The Mail Room.

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OFF THE BEATEN AISLE

Sesame Oil: What It Is and How to Use It

BY J.M. HIRSCH

Associated Press

Maybe it's time to look beyond claims of virginity in the oil aisle.

Because you see, our 20-year love affair with olive oil has had fallout. We've forgotten that there's a whole world of oils that don't come from the olive tree. And they can do a heck of a lot more than just saute and make a fine dressing.

OK, maybe we didn't forget. Maybe we didn't know about them at all. It's not as though prior to the EVOO revolution we were all swilling avocado and grape seed oils. But olive oil has done a fine job of elbowing out other up-and-comers.

Sesame, for instance. You may never have bought it, but chances are you've had it. It's what gives many Asian dishes a nutty, savory, richly aromatic flavor.

Most sesame oil is made by pressing roasted sesame seeds. The oil tastes deeply nutty, almost smoky, and pairs well with anything salty. There are cold-pressed

varieties, but skip them; while fine for frying, the flavor is unimpressive.

A high smoke point (420 degrees) means this amber-colored oil can handle the heat of the fry pan. But its flavor shines brightest when used raw. Which means that getting the deepest, richest sesame flavor will mean using a bit of the oil in the pan to saute, then drizzling a bit more over the finished dish.

When shopping for sesame oil (sometimes labeled "toasted sesame oil" and often hidden in the Asian or international aisle), the darker the color, the richer the flavor. And while loads of antioxidants give sesame oil a long shelf life, refrigerating it will make it last even longer.

What to do with it? It's obviously a natural for stir-fry (remember to drizzle a bit more on the finished dish for best flavor) and makes killer marinades for steak. For more ideas for using sesame oil, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: <http://bit.ly/wp2mDN>

Sesame Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Start to finish: 50 minutes (15 minutes active). Servings: 6.

12-ounce bottle beer
6-ounce can tomato paste
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup rice vinegar
3 tablespoons sesame oil, divided
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 1/2 teaspoons mustard powder
1 whole star anise
3 pounds pork tenderloin, cut into 2-inch chunks
1 to 2 teaspoons hot sauce
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
6 bulky rolls or other burger buns
Sesame seeds, to garnish
Sliced scallions, to garnish

In a large saucepan, whisk together the beer, tomato paste, brown sugar, vinegar, 2 tablespoons of the toasted sesame oil, the soy sauce, garlic powder and mustard powder. Add the star anise



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and pork. Bring to a simmer over medium-high, then cover and cook until very tender, about 40 minutes.

Discard the star anise, then use 2 forks to shred or pull apart the pork into bite-size pieces. Stir in the remaining tablespoon of toasted sesame oil and the hot sauce. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide the pork between the buns, sprinkling each serving with sesame seeds and scallions.

Per serving: 563 calories; 128 calories from fat (23 percent of total calories); 15 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 147 mg cholesterol; 48 g carbohydrate; 55 g protein; 2 g fiber; 923 mg sodium.

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A Hot Pink Drink to Set the Valentine's Day Mood

BY ALISON LADMAN

For The Associated Press

This Valentine's Day cocktail sports a risqué name, is easy on the eyes and drinks like candy.

Even guys will be reaching for this admittedly feminine cocktail. Its flavors are slightly sweet and tangy, much like a glass of pink lemonade. Except that this pink lemonade happens to be powered by vodka, gin and raspberry liqueur.

X-Rated, for those unfamiliar with it, isn't just a movie classification. It also is the name of a hot pink liqueur made from vodka infused with passion fruit, blood orange and mango. Another easy use for this alcohol is to simply mix it with seltzer water or ginger beer for a refreshing and bubbly spritzer.

And don't be ashamed to add a couple of maraschino cherries to this drink to up the pink factor for Valentine's Day.



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X-Rated Kiss

Start to finish: 10 minutes. Servings: 2.

2 ounces raspberry liqueur
Ice
1 ounce lime juice
3 ounces X-Rated Fusion Liqueur
1 ounce gin
Pinch of crushed pink peppercorns
Edible flower petals, to garnish

Divide the raspberry liqueur between 2 martini glasses.

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the lime juice, X-Rated, gin and pink peppercorns. Shake vigorously, then strain and divide between the glasses, pouring it carefully down the sides of the glasses. Garnish with edible flower petals.

Martin

Continued from Food 1

four or five pages with notes, which he keeps inside a copy of Martin's "Cooking on the Wild Side" cookbook. He's learned knife techniques and kitchen sanitation, why to add a bit of butter to olive oil for flavor, and more courage in substituting one vegetable for another. And he mastered Martin's recipe for sole roulade with roast red pepper sauce.

"I have wowed several friends with that recipe," Carrico said.

Carrico said he and his wife donate \$10 apiece at each class, and both he and Heller observe that most others in the audience donate something. After all, they're eating sizeable sample portions of four recipes.

"I'm stuffed when I leave," Heller said.

Martin has been setting aside the cooking-class donations for camera and sound equipment, hoping to begin filming for an on-line cooking show. With almost \$1,600 now, he said, he's close to buying the first camera. Martin intends to film segments that feature Idaho products, then let the food producers post the

videos and accompanying recipes on their own websites.

"That's how you save a country. It's not the government's job, it's our job — to buy from our friends and neighbors," Martin said.

Buy-local philosophy aside, Wednesday afternoons at Martin's Snake River Grill are entertaining, too.

"Being around him is just a show. It's just fun," Carrico said. "He's a great talent."

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Food Network, Book Take On Weight in Chef Whites

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

Paula Deen's diabetes revelation pretty much sums it up: Kitchen pros at all levels struggle with obesity and its dangerous aftertaste in the high-pressure, high-calorie world of food.

The queen of Southern comfort cooking, now a spokeswoman for a diabetes drugmaker's health initiative, announced recently that she hid her Type 2 diabetes for about three years while continuing to cook up deep-fried cheesecake and bacon-and-egg burgers between doughnuts on TV.

Choosing to digest her ill health privately all those years, Deen's story is familiar to those in chef's jackets who already had gone public with the question few in their world love to talk about: How do you stay healthy while trying to earn a living making food?

A dozen obese chefs, restaurant owners, caterers and others will search for the answer. The Food Network on Thursday premiered "Fat Chef," which follows participants for 16 weeks as they struggle to lose weight and learn a healthier way of life with the help of trainers, nutritionists and therapists.

"You have this abundance of food all around you," said pastry chef Michael Mignano, who's one of the dozen. "You're doing parties, you have weddings. There's always a lot of food left over. You're constantly tasting, working



Chef Art Smith, at home in Chicago, prepares vegetables for gazpacho in 2007. Smith ballooned to 325 pounds until he decided to turn it all around and lose 118 pounds.

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late hours, eating late."

Mignano, 36, owns a bakery in Port Washington, N.Y. At 6 foot 2, he weighed about 500 pounds soon after he was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes in 2010, before "Fat Chef" went into production last October. His resolve to do something about his weight grew stronger as the

result of a different Food Network show on which he appeared in September, "Sweet Genius."

"I wasn't nervous about that show, but I was nervous about whether the jacket would fit me," said Mignano, who now weighs about 400 pounds and has a long road ahead to reach his goal weight

of 250. "Watching myself on that show, I was the fat guy. That's all I saw. I felt almost like a drunk seeing himself on the floor passed out."

Going public with his weight loss journey hasn't been easy for Mignano and others in similar straits. As chefs, the constant food stimulation by sight, smell

and taste was compounded by personal struggles and family obligations.

Art Smith, who doesn't appear on the show, is a child of fried chicken and other Southern staples like his old pal Deen. Like Deen, he was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes about three years ago.

Also 6 foot 2, Smith bal-

looned to 325 pounds while gorging on refined sugar, caffeine, PB&Js — anything that gave him an instant energy boost or filled him up at the end of an exhausting day as a chef for Oprah Winfrey.

Exercise? He could barely walk a block, until he decided to turn it all around and lost 118 pounds. Now 51, the Jasper, Fla., native, restaurant owner, cookbook author and food TV personality has kept the weight off.

Smith has run marathons, eats oatmeal and egg whites for breakfast, drinks plenty of water and has expanded Common Threads, his healthy eating initiative for low-income kids. He declares: "I've got my sexy back!"

Obviously not all chefs struggle with obesity and serious health threats like diabetes, but most do think about weight and how to hold back the extra pounds.

Allison Adato, a senior editor and former food beat writer for People magazine, is out in April with a book, "Smart Chefs Stay Slim," offering insights and tips from three dozen of the biggest names in the industry.

"Paula Deen's revelation may mark a turning point for some viewers and diners," Adato said. "My hope is that this moment creates a broader awareness that the way a person eats does have an impact on his or her health. Fortunately, there are a lot of chefs who have already thought about how to balance a healthy lifestyle with enjoying wonderful food."

A Rich Valentine's Day Thanks to Seafood and Cream

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

Warm and creamy, au gratin are perfect for a cold winter night. And what better way to say "I love you" than with a little indulgence of seafood and cream.

This dish goes together with just a little effort and you end up with an impressive and delicious dinner for two. Serve with crusty bread and a green salad dressed with a drizzle of olive oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, sea salt and ground black pepper.

Seafood au Gratin

Some grocers and seafood markets sell frozen lobster meat. That's the easiest way to get it for this dish. Alternatively, ask for a 1 1/4-pound lobster at the grocer and have them steam it for you while you shop. That size lobster should produce about 4 ounces of cooked meat. Start to finish: 45 minutes. Servings: 2.

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and grated (about 2 cups)
- 1/4 cup grated yellow onion
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 3 ounces haddock or other white fish
- 4 ounces cooked lobster meat (about a 1 1/4-pound lobster)
- 4 ounces raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 4 ounces bay scallops
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/3 cup panko bread-crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika

1 tablespoon butter, melted

Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Place 2 shallow ramekins or gratin dishes on a sheet pan and lightly coat with cooking spray.

In a small saute pan over medium, heat the olive oil. Add the grated sweet potato and onion. Cook until tender, about 7 to 8 minutes. Stir in the thyme and season with salt and black pepper. Divide the mixture between the 2 baking dishes, spreading it evenly across the bottom.

Cut up the fish and lobster into bite sized pieces. Arrange the fish, lobster, shrimp and scallops over the sweet potato mixture. Sprinkle with salt and pour the cream over the seafood.

In a small bowl, combine the panko, paprika and a pinch of salt. Pour the butter over the mixture and toss to coat. Sprinkle the panko mixture over the seafood. Bake until the cream is bubbling, about 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving.

Per serving: 700 calories; 330 calories from fat (48 percent of total calories); 37 g fat (19 g saturated); 1 g trans fats; 265 mg cholesterol; 44 g carbohydrate;



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This surf and turf cobbler is thickened with a sweet puree of beets, instead of the usual butter, cream and flour.

BY ROCCO DISPIRITO
For The Associated Press

It's Valentine's Day again, and there are alternatives to chocolate when it comes to showing your love.

Because let's face it, at any given time many of us are on diets or at least watching what we're eating. And a box of chocolates isn't exactly helping out.

So if you're looking for a romantic Valentine's Day gift that's truly from the heart, why not give the best gift of all — a mouth-watering, healthy meal you make yourself?

This recipe is my version of a trendy dish served in restaurants across the country — lobster pot pie. A typical pot pie like this will cost you around 680 calories and 46 grams of fat per serving. But I've downsized that to just 330

calories and 6 grams of fat.

I did this by turning the pie into a cobbler, which means the crust is only on top. And my crust is made from a lower-calorie pancake mix that gives you the taste of a pot pie, but without all the fattening richness of typical crusts. I've also added in lean beef tenderloin, making this a true surf and turf delight.

I saved you plenty of fat by thickening this dish with a delicious and pleasantly sweet puree of beets, instead of the usual butter, cream and flour.

Tip: Save yourself some trouble and ask to have your lobster steamed for you while you shop. The seafood department at most grocers will do this for free. Some will even remove the meat from the shell for you.

Valentine's Day Surf and Turf Cobbler

Start to finish: 45 minutes (30 minutes active). Servings: 2.

1 1/4-pound live lobster
4 ounces fresh asparagus spears (12 to 16 spears, depending on thickness), trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
3 ounces beef tenderloin, cut into 8 cubes
Salt and ground black pepper
14 1/2-ounce can red beets with liquid
16 pumps butter spray
1 tablespoon fresh tarragon, chopped
2/3 cup Bisquick Heart Smart Pancake and Baking Mix
1/4 cup water
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish

In a large stockpot, bring 6 quarts of water to a boil. Set a bowl of ice water nearby. **Submerge the lobster** in the boiling water, then return the water to a boil. Cook the lobster for 4 minutes, adding the asparagus to the water for the last 2 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the asparagus to the ice water to cool for 2 minutes, then transfer to a kitchen towel to dry. Remove the lobster from the water and place on a sheet pan. Let cool until easy to handle.

Heat a medium nonstick skillet over high. **Season the beef** with salt and pepper, then spritz the pan with cooking spray and add the beef to the pan. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until the outsides are well browned and the centers are rare, turning once. Transfer the beef to a small plate and set aside. **Drain the beets**, reserving 1/4 cup of the liquid. Cut two-thirds of the drained beets (about 1 cup) into

bite-size pieces (save the remaining beets for another use). Add half of the beet pieces to a blender along with the 1/4 cup of reserved liquid. Cover and blend until smooth.

Add the 16 pumps of butter spray and cover and blend again just until combined. Pour the pureed beets into a medium bowl and add the remaining chopped beets. Add the asparagus to the beet mixture along with the cooked beef cubes and fresh tarragon.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

Remove the meat from the lobster and cut into bite-size pieces. Add to the beet mixture and stir until well combined. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon the mixture evenly into a 1-quart oven-safe glass bowl or souffle dish.

In a medium bowl, mix the pancake mix and water. Drop the dough into 6 small mounds over the lobster mixture. Bake for 15

minutes, or until the top is browned and the filling is heated through. Remove and top with horseradish. *Per serving: 330 calories; 6*

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BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

Attempting to make chocolate bonbons from scratch is enough to test anyone's love.

First you have to cook up some fussy filling, and get it into — and to hold — just the right shape. Then you have to temper the chocolate, the ultimate of troublesome and tiresome culinary labors. And don't even get me started on the mess all this makes.

But I was convinced there had to be an easier way. So I started playing. The result is this ridiculously simple — yet outrageously delicious — recipe for quince-filled marzipan bonbons.

First, the coating. The

chocolate used to cover bonbons must be tempered. If not, it won't firm up properly and will discolor. The easy way around this is to use so-called chocolate melts, or candy coating. These chocolate-like disks are sold in a variety of colors at baking supply shops and in the baking aisle of many grocers and most craft stores.

These disks melt easily, coat well and require no tempering. You won't mistake them for an expensive dark chocolate, but they get the job done.

For the filling, I was not prepared to make a ganache or other filling. But I wanted something that would be soft, chewy and sweet. Something that could be easily shaped. Something

that was almost completely effortless.

That something turned out to be marzipan, a paste made from ground almonds and sugar. It's sold in the baking aisle of just about every grocer and has a soft, putty-like consistency and a deliciously sweet-almond flavor. It's easy to form into balls and is perfect for coating with chocolate.

In fact, it was so easy to work with, I decided I could take my bonbons one step further and fill the marzipan, making the finished treat that much more decadent. By forming the marzipan into a ball, then shaping it into a cup, I was able to fill the cup, then close the marzipan back up over it. If you can play with Play-

Doh, you can handle this.

The filling really could be any thick jam, or even a piece of dried fruit or a salted nut. But I liked quince paste, an extremely thick jam-like paste often sold near fine cheeses. It has a pleasantly tart-sweet flavor that works well with the marzipan and chocolate.

Quince-Filled Chocolate Marzipan Bonbons

I like the classic look of dark chocolate, so I used dark brown chocolate melts. But they are available in numerous colors. You also can get creative with this. Use one color to coat the bonbons, then melt a second color to drizzle over them for a decorative look. For a gourmet touch, you also could sprinkle some flake sea salt over the bonbons before the chocolate coating dries. Likewise, you could sprinkle them with candy sprinkles, finely crushed nuts or coconut. Start to finish: 20 minutes. Makes 14 bonbons.

7-ounce tube marzipan
2 tablespoons quince paste
4 ounces chocolate melts (any color)

Line a plate with parchment paper. Cut the tube of marzipan into 14 equal portions. One at a time, form each portion into a round, shallow cup. Fill the cup with about 1/2 teaspoon of the quince paste, then carefully fold the sides of the cup up

over the filling and roll in your hands to form a tight ball. Set aside.

Place the chocolate melts in a microwave-safe measuring cup. Microwave on high for 1 minute, stopping every 20 to 30 seconds to stir, or until completely melted.

One at a time, use a fork to lower the marzipan balls into the melted chocolate. Move the marzipan around to ensure it is evenly coated. Use the fork to lift it from the chocolate, tapping gently on the side of the cup to remove excess

chocolate, then carefully set the bonbon on the prepared plate.

If you want to sprinkle a dry coating on the bonbons, such as salt or candy sprinkles, do so immediately. Otherwise, coat the remaining bonbons, then let them dry and harden.

The drying can be sped up by placing the plate in the refrigerator for several minutes.

If desired, melt a small amount of a second color of candy melts, then drizzle this over the dried bonbons to decorate.

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At Super Bowl Media Day, Wacky Questions Are The Norm

INDIANAPOLIS • Quick, Wes Welker, spell Bill Belichick. Hey, Osi Umenyiora, know any other Elis besides that Manning guy? Rob Gronkowski, what's your favorite song by Madonna?

Not exactly challenging questions about Sunday's Super Bowl between the New York Giants and New England Patriots. But that's media day, the NFL's annual version of the circus, minus the ringmaster.

With players and coaches penned into cubicles, mainstream reporters were joined Tuesday by a guy in a superhero costume, another in an old-time football uniform, kids with microphones and some women who wore dresses that left little to the imagination. They asked the Patriots and Giants anything that crossed their minds.

And we do mean anything.

"This is crazy, man. It's crazy," said Patriots safety Patrick Chung. "I've never seen anything like this ever."

Actually, none of the players had. For the first time, the NFL let fans in on the act, too. For \$25 — or more, for those who waited until the last minute to buy their tickets — fans could sit in the stands at the stadium and listen to the interviews over a headset.

"We can't hear all of the questions, so we have to guess," said Lee Clifford, who brought his sons, 10-

year-old Ben and 8-year-old Nick. "I guess lots of people can get a pass to a media event."

Even people who carry their own disco ball, as the camera crew from Telemundo did.

Media day has never been the stuff of Woodward and Bernstein.

But it's gone from off-the-wall to downright goofy in recent years, the tipping point coming four years ago when a reporter from Mexico's TV Azteca showed up in a wedding dress from a slasher movie in hopes of winning Tom Brady's heart.

Imagine asking Vince Lombardi if he could name three Kardashians. Gronkowski actually did pretty well — he got Kim and Khloe right away, but needed a few more seconds to come up with Kourtney. Or getting John Elway to salsa dance, as New York Giants receiver Victor Cruz did with singer Ciara.

There were no brides or proposals for Brady this year, although the fashion-conscious QB did talk about having his nails painted.

"They were pretty easy on me," Brady said when asked what it was like to grow up with three older sisters. "They dressed me up a few times in their clothes and painted my nails once, but it was nice."

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New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski answers a question during Media Day for Super Bowl XLVI on Tuesday.

Pats' Gronkowski Sheds Boot, Sounds Ready to Play

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS • The boot is off and Rob Gronkowski's ankle is feeling much better.

New England's All-Pro tight end shed his walking boot in time for media day Tuesday, and sounded optimistic he'd be lining up against the New York Giants in the Super Bowl on Sunday.

"I'm improving every day," Gronkowski said. "The only reason it's getting so blown up is because it's the Super Bowl. It's just like any other injury during any other week."

Gronkowski, who suffered a high left ankle sprain in the AFC title game Jan. 22, said he could be anywhere

from in perfect health to "2 percent" for the game, adding that it's still six days away.

The outgoing Gronkowski smiled frequently from the podium during his hour-long appearance that opened with a question, of course, about how he was feeling.

"Good. How are you feeling?" he replied.

At one point, Gronkowski even put on a red tri-cornered hat, reminiscent of those worn by the original patriots during the era of the American Revolution.

"He's obviously making progress," quarterback Tom Brady said of his key pass-catcher. "He's out of his boot

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RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Valley's Justin Johnson (11) is fouled by Declo's Hayden Hanson during their boys basketball game Tuesday at Declo High School.

Declo Boys Floor Valley

BY RYAN HOWE

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DECLO • Trailing by seven with the first-half clock winding down, Declo flipped its Canyon Conference game against Valley in the blink of an eye.

It started with a driving layup by Kai Garner. Then a 3-pointer by Seth Baker, followed by a steal on the inbounds pass and a kick-out to Garner for another 3.

The sequence took 42 seconds and the Hornets never trailed again in their 65-61 victory.

Baker scored 17 of his game-high 21 points in the first half to go with seven rebounds and four steals as Declo

handed Valley its first conference loss and second overall loss of the season.

"We're about where I thought we'd be towards the end. We paid our dues early and now we're doing a better job finishing games," said Declo coach Val Christensen, whose team is on a six-game winning streak. "We still revert back to some bad habits, but if we play like we're capable, we can play with anybody."

Kai Garner scored 14 points and Jaxon Wrigley added six points and seven assists for Declo (12-5 overall, 4-2 Canyon Conference).

The Hornets put the game out of reach by midway fourth quarter with an 18-point lead.

"Our defense does most of the work," Baker said. "We've had games where we've held teams to no points in the third quarter and that's been our goal all season, to come out at halftime, play the best defense we can and finish off the game."

With Declo on cruise control, Valley battled back in the final four minutes to make the final score suggest a closer game than it really was.

"We rested on defense a little bit and they got hot," said Valley's Justin Johnson, who scored 17 points. "Just a little bit of laziness right when it mattered."

Ricardo Mora sank five 3-pointers and scored 17 points for Valley (14-2,

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Wood River Girls Rally Past Burley

BY DAVID BASHORE

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HAILEY • Last time these two teams met, Burley made it's biggest push when Kaitana Martinez was on the bench in a six-point win.

Wood River came up with an easy solution for that Tuesday: Don't take her out of the game.

Martinez scored a game-high 20 while playing every second of Wood River's 46-41 win over Burley in the

first round of the Class 4A District IV Tournament.

Wood River (10-9) raced to an early 11-2 lead. But Burley (10-11) rallied and took the lead in the second quarter. It kept the lead until the end, when the Bobcats' up-tempo approach backfired in the latter stages as their legs tired.

"It was tough. Burley's a very talented team and they press so much," Martinez said. "I don't think we were as cohesive as we have been

the past couple of games, but that's going to happen sometimes. There was a lot of pressure on us, but that's what we live for as competitive athletes."

Pressure and intensity turned into sheer physicality as the game progressed, with rough play at both ends. Wood River, boasting the interior edge, was more aggressive at both ends of the floor, and that netted an edge in free throw attempts that helped see the Wolver-

ines over the finish line.

A play that typified the nature of the game came in the third quarter when Burley sophomore Chelsea Baker was sent sprawling after catching an elbow from Cheyenne Swanson. A foul was called on the play, but Burley fans and coaches were incensed there wasn't an ejection.

Swanson went on to hit four crucial foul shots down the stretch as Wood River

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TWO MORE JOIN BRONCOS' RECRUITING CLASS

IDAHO STATESMAN

Two football players who once had Pac-12 plans joined Boise State's recruiting class this week.

Offensive guard Mario Yakoo of Steele Canyon High in Spring Valley, Calif., was dropped from UCLA's class and defensive end Sam McCaskill of Sheldon High in Eugene, Ore., was headed to Oregon State until the Broncos came calling.

The two oral commitments increased the recruiting class to 23 players, with at

least a few undecideds still listing Boise State as a possibility. National Signing Day is today.

Yakoo (6-foot-4, 320 pounds) and McCaskill (6-4, 240) weren't heavily recruited by the Broncos until this month.

"You go up there and they make you feel like it's home," Yakoo said. "... The coaching staff was great, especially (offensive line coach Chris Strausser). I know he's going to teach me to be the best player I can possibly be. Plus, my parents both liked that place a lot."

Yakoo committed to UCLA in June. Last week, the new coaching staff informed him they were withdrawing the scholarship offer. The coaches cited academic issues, he said, but Yakoo and his coach don't buy that explanation because he submitted his academic information last spring. The UCLA coaches have been busy reworking the Bruins' class.

Yakoo, who is close friends with Boise State-bound teammate Chancellor James, reached out to the Broncos when

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NBA ROUNDUP



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New York assistant coach Mike Woodson, left, reacts as he watches the Knicks defense while sitting next to coach Mike D'Antoni in the first half of their game against Detroit at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday.

CELTICS DISMISS CAVALIER ATTITUDE

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CLEVELAND • Paul Pierce scored 20 points, Ray Allen had 12 in the third quarter and the Boston Celtics avenged a disappointing loss to Cleveland two days earlier by barely holding off the Cavaliers 93-90 on Tuesday night.

The Celtics, who blew an 11-point lead at home Sunday in the final four minutes and lost by one, led by 22 late in the third quarter.

However, the Cavs rallied again behind rookie Kyrie Irving and got within two on his twisting layup with 1:18 left. But Kevin Garnett dropped in a short jumper that bounced high off the rim and Pierce made two free throws with 2.6 seconds left as the Celtics avoided further embarrassment.

KNICKS 113, PISTONS 86 NEW YORK • Carmelo Anthony scored 25 points in his return to the lineup, Landry Fields added 16 of his 18 in a flawless first half, and New York snapped a three-game losing streak.

Tyson Chandler had 17 points and Amare Stoudemire 15 for the Knicks, whose slumbering offense awoke in just their second victory in 11 games. They shot 60 percent from the field — amazingly the first time they bettered 50 percent all season — and fell just a point short of matching their highest-scoring effort.

PACERS 106, NETS 99

INDIANAPOLIS • Paul George scored a career-high 24 points to lead Indiana past New Jersey.

Danny Granger had 21 points and seven rebounds and Roy Hibbert had 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Pacers, who went on a 12-0 run midway through the third quarter and eventually led by as much as 18 in the fourth.

HAWKS 100, RAPTORS 77

TORONTO • Joe Johnson needed just three quarters to match his season high with 30 points, Tracy McGrady scored 15 against his former team and Atlanta recorded its sixth consecutive victory over Toronto.

Atlanta's leading scorer, Johnson has averaged 30 points in his past four games against Toronto.

GRIZZLIES 100, NUGGETS 97, OT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. • O.J. Mayo scored 18 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 35 seconds left in overtime, as Memphis snapped a four-game losing streak.

Mayo's basket gave Memphis a 98-97 lead, and two free throws by Mike Conley with 8 seconds left gave Memphis the final margin. Rudy Fernandez's potential tying 3-point attempt in the closing seconds for Denver bounced off the rim, sending the Nuggets to their second straight loss.

Valley hosts Wendell on Friday. If Valley loses that game or its season-finale at Gooding, it would create a three-way tie for first place.

Already finished with its regular season conference schedule, Declo has three nonleague games before the District IV tournament starts Feb. 13. The Hornets play at Raft River Thursday.

DECLO 65, VALLEY 61

Valley Declo 9 19 11 24 -61
 VALLEY (61)
 Johnson 17, Orozco 11, Shawver 10, Mora 17, Cauhorn 6, Totals 23-9-11-61.
 DECLO (65)
 Smyer 2, Wrigley 6, Baker 21, Hanson 5, Harper 5, Garner 14, Webb 7, Heward 5, Totals 21-18-25-65.
 3-point goals: Valley 6 (Mora 5, Cauhorn), Declo 5 (Baker 3, Garner, Webb). Total fouls: Valley 14, Declo 12.

Declo

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3-1), which had its 10-game winning streak snapped

Declo's 65 points is the most Valley has allowed all season. The Hornets avenged a one-point loss at Valley on Jan. 6, a game in which Valley rallied from seven points down in the fourth quarter. The Hornets felt they let that one slip away, which motivated them for Tuesday's contest.

"It motivated us a ton. That's a team we've got to beat to go to state," Baker said.

Wood River

Continued from Sports 1

took, and then cemented, the lead from the line.

"We knew they were going to be physical, but we didn't expect it to be like that with people getting knocked down all over the place," said Baker, who led the Bobcats with 14 points. "I think toward the end we stopped running our offense and we played right

into their hands."

Both teams have a day off to refocus. Burley hosts Canyon Ridge on Thursday in elimination bracket play, while the Wolverines visit top-seeded Twin Falls.

WOOD RIVER 46,

BURLEY 41
 Burley Wood River 9 15 12 5 -41
 Burley 11 12 12 11 -46
 Carpenter 5, Vale 11, McGill 6, Bowers 5, Baker 14, Totals 16-4-11-41.
 WOOD RIVER (46)
 Martinez 20, Belloli 5, Benson 2, Taylor 6, Thompson 7, Swanson 6, Totals 15-13-19-46.
 3-point goals: Burley 6 (Vale 3, Carpenter, Baker), Wood River 3 (Martinez 2, Taylor). Total fouls: Burley 17, Wood River 13.

PREP ROUNDUP

Jerome Girls Roll Past Canyon Ridge

TIMES-NEWS

Jessica Praegitzer played one of her best games of the season, keying a big second quarter for Jerome in the Tigers' 74-53 win over Canyon Ridge in the first round of the Class 4A District IV Tournament.

Both teams are back in action Thursday, with Jerome (15-5) traveling to Minico (13-7) and Canyon Ridge (4-17) at Burley in an elimination game.

Praegitzer scored 13 points, six in the second quarter, as Jerome built a 38-17 halftime lead. Teammate Jasmine Branch added 12 points.

Kyla Rogers led Canyon Ridge with 15 points.

Canyon Ridge	6	11	11	25	-53
Jerome	16	22	22	14	-74

Stautfer 4, Jackman 4, Praegitzer 13, Burnham 7, Vagla 6, Kelley 5, Moore 2, Branch 12, Green 1, Grove 4, Carey 6, Lott 2, Hill 1, Bright 7, Totals 28-14-24-74.
CANYON RIDGE (53)
 Rogers 15, Hudelson 15, Baird 4, Strauss 5, Ca. Joslin 5, Miller 2, Co. Joslin 6, Baker 2, Totals 19-8-17-53.
 3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 6 (Rogers 5, Hudelson), Jerome 3 (Burnham, Praegitzer, Kelley). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 19, Jerome 13.

CAMAS COUNTY 46, MURTAUGH 17

The Musers improved to 12-5 overall and 5-2 in the Northside Conference with the road win over the Red Devils.

Charlie Strom (12), Stephanie Moore (12) and Katelyn Peterson (11) accounted for 35 of the Musers' total points. Angelica Gonzalez led Murtaugh with 10.

Camas County	8	26	12	0	-46
Murtaugh	8	2	3	4	-17

Sabin 7, Strom 12, Moore 12, Peterson 11, Gorringe 2, Walker 2, Totals 18-9-14-46.
MURTAUGH (17)
 Wilkins 2, Bates 3, Gonzalez 10, Pacheco 2, Totals 7-3-4-17.
 3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Sabin). Total fouls: Camas County 8, Murtaugh 10.

CASTLEFORD 46, BLISS 18

Eleven players scored for Castleford as the Wolves built a 30-5 halftime lead.

Arena Elsner led the balanced attack with nine points. Demsie Butler led Bliss with 10.

Bliss	3	2	4	9	-18
Castleford	18	12	12	4	-46

Perron 6, Butler 10, Schoessler 2, Totals 8-0-6-18.
CASTLEFORD (46)
 Hill 6, Bower 2, E. Elsner 4, A. Elsner 9, Harr 2, LaPray 2, Welch 6, Weekes 2, Sc. Monson 2, Flores 7, Sk. Monson 4, Totals 22-1-8-46.
 3-point goals: Bliss 2 (Butler 2), Castleford 1 (A. Elsner). Total fouls: Bliss 6, Castleford 7.

RICHFIELD 50, CAREY 32

Tawni Smith and Michaela Edwards scored 11 points apiece as the Tigers (13-5, 7-1 Northside Conference) began pulling away from the Panthers (7-6, 5-3) in the second quarter. Michaela Adams scored 11 points to lead Carey.

Carey	11	4	6	11	-32
Richfield	10	12	15	13	-50

J. Park 9, Rivera 2, Northcott 2, Adamson 11, Gomez 6, M. Park 2, Totals 12-7-16-50.
RICHFIELD (50)
 Kent 8, D. Edwards 7, S. Edwards 9, Smith 11, Scott 3, M. Edwards 11, Cenarrusa 2, Totals 16-14-19-50.
 3-point goals: Carey 1 (J. Park), Richfield 4 (D. Edwards, S. Edwards, Smith, Scott). Team fouls: Carey 18, Richfield 15. Fouled out: Northcott.

Boys Basketball

FILER 42, BUHL 30

Filer remained unbeaten at 3-0 in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference and improved to 14-4 overall.

The Wildcats had three players in double figures paced by Marc Ramseyer with 12, followed by Austin Beard with 11 and Ryan Karel with 10. Kellen Gillins scored a team-high eight points for Buhl.

Buhl	6	13	6	5	-30
Filer	4	16	7	15	-42

Pearson 6, Dekruyt 5, Privott 3, C. Gillins 5, Crossland 3, K. Gillens 8, Totals 12-3-10-30.
FILER (42)
 A. Beard 11, Karel 10, Tews 2, Krefz 3, Ramseyer 12, Oyler 4, Totals 11-19-24-42.
 3-point goals: Buhl 3 (Privott, K. Gillins, Crossland), Filer 1 (A. Beard). Total fouls: Buhl 19, Filer 8.

Carroll Dips Into Local Ranks For Basterrechea

BY DAVID BASHORE

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GOODING • Alec Basterrechea rode his Gooding High School football career to a college opportunity.

The Senators are hoping they can use his success to their future benefit as well.

Basterrechea signed a letter of intent Tuesday to play football at NAIA power Carroll College in Helena, Mont., becoming the first Senator player under third-year coach Cameron Andersen to secure an athletic scholarship.

He'll go from a Class 2A state quarter-finalist to a program that's played for the NAIA championship in eight of the past



ED GLAZAR - FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Jerome's Katelyn Kelley (12) and Frankie Carey try to force Canyon Ridge's Kyla Rogers out of bounds beneath their own net during the first half of Tuesday's game at Jerome High School.

KIMBERLY 62, WENDELL 42

Jade Wadsworth scored a game-high 21 points as Kimberly (10-5) dominated the middle two quarters.

Alex Swainston scored 10 points to lead Wendell (1-13). Conner Molyneux added 11 points for the Bulldogs.

Kimberly	12	21	15	14	-62
Wendell	13	10	7	12	-42

Molyneux 11, Funk 6, Chaplin 4, Charters 2, S. Clements 8, M. Clements 2, Wadsworth 21, Chappa 4, Brady 2, Bair 2, Totals 26-7-11-62.
WENDELL (42)
 Holt 1, Egbert 2, Swainston 10, Kelly 2, Southfield 5, Mendes 8, Valdez 8, Bunn 6, Totals 16-6-12-42.
 3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Molyneux 3), Wendell 4 (Swainston 2, Valdez 2). Team fouls: Kimberly 8, Wendell 11.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 71, DIETRICH 70 JV

Reuben Zismer hit two free throws with two seconds remaining to put Twin Falls Christian up by one and seal the victory.

Eric Miller shot lights out for the Warriors, scoring 27 points and making eight 3-pointers.

Jesse Bolyard had nine rebounds and five assists for TFCA (8-8), which travels to Jackpot, Nev. Monday.

Dietrich	21	17	16	16	-70
TFCA	17	18	23	13	-71

Teu 8, Hazen Weber 10, Austin Fenstermaker 22, Dill 13, Dalton 15, Wanamaker 2, Totals 32-13-70.
TFCA (71)
 Brown 10, Zismer 9, LuVisi 11, McKay 3, Rippee 2, Miller 27, Bolyard 7, Yemane 2, Totals 25-10-15-71.
 11 (Miller 8, Brown, LuVise, Zisser). Total fouls: Dietrich 14, TFCA 14. Fouled out: Fenstermaker, Bolyard.

SHOSHONE 45, OAKLEY 42

Garrett Sant scored 19 points and Gage Roberts finished with 12 for Shoshone (10-7) and Brodie Bell led Oakley (4-13) with a game-high 16 points.

Oakley	11	11	13	7	-42
Shoshone	9	11	14	11	-45

Wyheng 7, Tellez 4, Setoki 5, Andrew 2, Bell 16, Kimber 8, Totals 18-3-6-42.
SHOSHONE (45)
 Garcia 4, Sant 19, Waite 6, Diaz 2, Roberts 12, Wallace 2, Totals 18-8-19-42.
 3-point goals: Oakley 3 (Wybenga, Bell, Tellez), Shoshone 1 (Sant). Total fouls: Oakley 16, Shoshone 11. Fouled out: Oakley, Kimber.

SHO-BAN 77, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 53

Sho-Ban held a 41-19 lead at the half and Lighthouse Christian played the Chiefs almost even in the second half but committed too many turnovers.

Eric Helman scored a team-high 17 points for the Lions (7-10, 4-2 North-

side Conference), who travel to Carey on Thursday.

Sho-Ban	19	22	26	10	-77
Lighthouse Christian	8	11	15	19	-53

Roy 8, Graves 11, Edmo 10, Red Cloud 6, Running Horse 11, Samora 23, Toney 8, Totals 32-4-5-77.
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (53)
 Berndt 12, Heath 9, Wall 3, Aardema 2, Hamilton 4, Eric Helman 17, Van Esch 6, Totals 22-2-10-53.
 3-point goals: Sho-Ban 7 (Samora 3, Roy 2, Graves, Running Horse), Lighthouse Christian 5 (Helman 3, Heath, Hamilton). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 7, Lighthouse Christian 5.

CASTLEFORD 67, BLISS 27

Destrey Weekes was one of four Castleford players in double figures, scoring a game-high 15 points in the Wolves' rout.

Cody Hansen added 12, while Mitch Howard and Danny Allred each had 10 for the Wolves, who had every player on their roster score at least four points. Danny Lopez led Bliss with 12.

Bliss	3	11	8	5	-27
Castleford	13	25	18	13	-67

D. Lopez 12, King 9, C. Falls 6, Totals 8-8-12-27.
CASTLEFORD (67)
 D. Weekes 15, Cody Hansen 12, Allred 10, Howard 10, Rector 8, Zimmers 6, Kline 4, Peckham 4, Totals 31-5-12-67.
 3-point goals: Bliss 3 (Lopez, Falls, King), Castleford 2 (Howard 2). Total fouls: Bliss 9, Castleford 10.

MURTAUGH 65, CAMAS COUNTY 60, OT

Humberto Pacheco filled the stat sheet, scoring 28 points, while adding 11 rebounds, seven assists and five steals in the overtime affair.

Austin Stanger added 15 points for Murtaugh and Andy Simon led Camas County with 17.

Camas County	11	19	11	15	4	-60
Murtaugh	9	17	19	11	9	-65

Sewart 2, Simon 17, Williams 5, Robles 11, Knowlton 8, I. Simon 5, G. Simon 12, Totals 22-5-9-60.
MURTAUGH (65)
 Miranda 8, Baynes 5, Wilkins 7, Pacheco 28, Stanger 15, Baynes 2, Totals 28-5-12-65.
 Camas County 5 (A. Simon 2, Knowlton 2, Williams, I. Simon, G. Simon), Murtaugh 4 (Meranda 2, Baynes, Stanger). Total fouls: Camas County 12, Murtaugh 14.

GLENN'S FERRY 46, HANSEN 42

Chris Popoca scored 14 points and Glenn's Ferry used an aggressive defensive effort in the second half to pull away from Hansen.

Marcos Garcia added 10 for the Pilots (12-6).

Devon Fitzsimmons led all scorers with 15 for Hansen.

Hansen	11	11	4	16	-42
Glenn's Ferry	6	18	7	15	-46

Spearing 8, Williams 6, Veenstra 6, Fitzsimmons 15, Fuller 6, Cummings 1, Totals 16-9-15-42.
GLENN'S FERRY (46)
 Willis 3, Jones 4, Juarez 8, Martinez 4, Popoca 14, Janusek 3, Garcia 10, Totals 16-13-25-46.
 3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Spearing), Glenn's Ferry 1 (Popoca). Total fouls: Hansen 23, Glenn's Ferry 18. Fouled out: Spearing, Fuller, Martinez.

CAREY 59, RICHFIELD 23

Carey moved to 6-0 in the Northside Conference with a road win over the Tigers.

Wrestling

Minico split at a tri-match with Canyon Ridge and Columbia, handily beating the Riverhawks 48-18, but falling 62-16 to top-ranked Columbia.

MINICO 48, CANYON RIDGE 18

98 pounds: B. Gilchrist, Minico, by forfeit. 106: Bingham, Minico, dec. Kerner 11-4. 113: Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, pinned Burns. 120: double forfeit. 126: Alvarado, Minico, by forfeit. 132: Ramirez, Minico, pinned Lott. 138: A. Gilchrist, Minico, dec. Gonzalez. 145: Price, Canyon Ridge, dec. Kunzler. 152: Mectaff, Canyon Ridge, maj. dec. W. Bedke. 160: BURGARA, Minico, won by forfeit. 170: Borden, Minico, pinned Andrade. 182: Strunk, Minico, by forfeit. 195: Jozelic, Canyon Ridge, by forfeit. 220: double forfeit. 285: Madrigal, Minico, pinned Hughes.

COLUMBIA 62, MINICO 16
 98 pounds: Thackett, Columbia, pinned B. Gilchrist. 106: Bingham, Minico, by forfeit. 113: Cevantes, Columbia, pinned Burns. 120: Whitting, Columbia, by forfeit. 126: Redish, Columbia, maj. dec. Alvarado. 132: Gonzalez, Columbia, maj. dec. Ramirez. 138: Jarboe, Columbia, pinned A. Gilchrist. 145: Beck, Columbia, dec. Tuneller 4-2. 152: Blakley, Columbia, dec. Bedke. 160: Vickers, Columbia, pinned BURGARA. 170: Borden, Minico, maj. dec. Jordan 18-6. 182: Felens, F-Fall, Strunk. 195: Schaffer, Columbia. 220: Wiggins, Columbia, by forfeit. 285: Madrigal, Minico, pinned Flora.

the Saints over Eastern Oregon University and a handful of other regional NAIA schools.

As the Senators bid farewell to one standout from the 2011 squad, Andersen hopes he'll get to offer a similar goodbye to more players as they head off to play in college.

"This is really exciting for the program. Young guys are watching, and he's the perfect guy to mould a program after: hard worker, great leadership skills, never-quit attitude," Andersen said of Basterrechea. "He was one of the first to buy in when we got here a couple years ago, and now he's our first to sign — hopefully the first of many."

10 seasons.

"When we first in there we went though a workout, and I was so nervous I was dropping passes," said Basterrechea. "But the coaches really understood that we were nervous. They knew we had the talent to play there and everything. It's really cool that a school like Carroll would be looking at a small-town kid like me."

As a senior Basterrechea played as a combo strong safety/outside linebacker in Gooding's 4-2-5 defense. He registered 70.5 tackles — including 11 for loss and one sack — in addition to two forced fumbles and two interceptions.

He cited similarity in Carroll's defensive packages as another reason in choosing

ago. He met coach Chris Petersen, defensive coordinator Pete Kwiatkowski and linebackers coach Bob Gregory for the first time Thursday, when the trio visited his home.

He was in Boise over the weekend and will join the team in August.

"It was very fun to be there this weekend," he said. "It wasn't really one thing that they said, it was just kind of (the coaches') personalities. The campus, it really appealed to me. The weather. Of course, the stadium and facilities blew my mind. It's a place I could really wake up every day really being happy with where I'm at."

BSU

Continued from Sports 1

UCLA started waffling and completed a whirlwind recruiting process in little more than a week. He visited Boise over the weekend and committed Sunday.

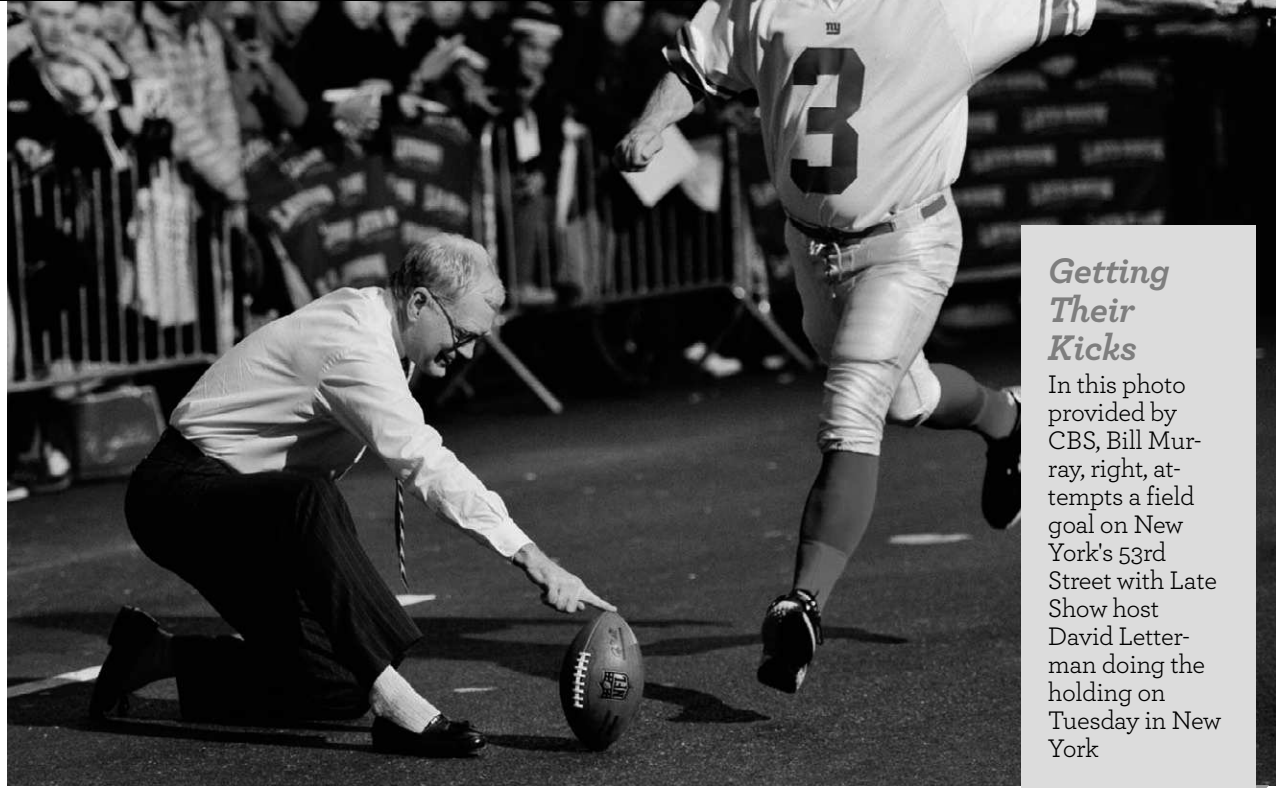
Depending on the final scholarship numbers, he may have to grayshirt and join the Broncos next January.

"I'm actually happy," he said. "I'm not regretting anything."

McCaskill expected to accept Oregon State's offer to grayshirt until Boise State contacted him about three weeks



SCOREBOARD



Getting Their Kicks

In this photo provided by CBS, Bill Murray, right, attempts a field goal on New York's 53rd Street with Late Show host David Letterman doing the holding on Tuesday in New York

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Odds

NFL
Sunday Super Bowl, at Indianapolis
FAVORITE Openday/O Underdog
 New England 3½ 3 (55) N.Y. Giants

NCAA Basketball
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG**
 at Michigan 2½ Indiana
 at Providence 1½ Rutgers
 at Georgetown 3½ UConn
 at Richmond 2 Saint Joseph's
 at Temple 1½ Fordham
 UMess 4 at Rhode Island
 Xavier at George Washington
 at Florida St. 14 Georgia Tech
 at Dayton 3½ Duquesne
 at Southern Miss. 1 Memphis
 Wyoming 2 at TCU
 at Indiana St. 5 Drake
 Wichita St. 5 at Missouri St.
 Evansville 3½ at Bradley
 at Creighton 11 Illinois St.
 at Auburn 3 Georgia
 NC State 9½ at Boston College
 at Miami 10 Maryland
 at Saint Louis 11½ St. Bonaventure
 at DePaul 1½ St. John's
 at Iowa PK Minnesota
 at UAB 8½ Houston
 Baylor 6½ at Texas A&M
 at Kansas 18 Oklahoma
 at San Diego St. 13 Boise St.
 at UNLV 14½ Colorado St.

NBA
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG**
 at Orlando 11 Washington
 at Philadelphia PK Chicago
 at Boston 9 Toronto
 at New Jersey 6 Detroit
 at Minnesota 1 Indiana
 Miami 6½ at Milwaukee
 at New Orleans 4 Phoenix
 at Dallas 1½ Oklahoma City
 at San Antonio 4 Houston
 at Portland 13 Charlotte
 L.A. Clippers 1 at Utah

CENTRAL **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 Chicago 18 5 .783 -
 Indiana 14 6 .700 2½
 Milwaukee 9 11 .450 7½
 Cleveland 8 12 .400 8½
 Detroit 4 19 .174 14

WESTERN **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 Dallas 14 8 .636 -
 San Antonio 13 9 .591 1
 Houston 12 9 .571 1½
 Memphis 11 10 .524 2½
 New Orleans 4 17 .190 9½

NORTHWEST **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 Oklahoma City 16 4 .800 -
 Denver 14 7 .667 2½
 Utah 12 7 .632 3½
 Portland 12 9 .571 4½
 Minnesota 10 11 .476 6½

PACIFIC **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 L.A. Clippers 12 6 .667 -
 L.A. Lakers 12 9 .571 1½
 Phoenix 7 13 .350 6
 Golden State 6 12 .333 6
 Sacramento 6 14 .300 7

Tuesday's Games
 Boston 93, Cleveland 90
 Indiana 106, New Jersey 99
 Atlanta 100, Toronto 77
 New York 113, Detroit 86
 Memphis 100, Denver 97, OT
 Sacramento at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Washington at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 Toronto at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
 Detroit at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Dallas, 6 p.m.
 Phoenix at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
 Indiana at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
 Miami at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
 Houston at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Portland, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

GRIZZLIES 100, NUGGETS 97

DENVER (97)
 Gallinari 1-10 6-6 8, Nene 6-9 2-3 14, Mozgov 0-3 1-2 1, Lawson 5-11 0-0 12, Afflalo 3-7 2-2 8, Harrington 8-16 4-4 23, Miller 8-13 3-6 20, Andersen 6-10 0-2, Brewer 3-4 1-2 8, Fernandez 0-4 0-0 0, Koufos 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 35-80 20-27 97.

MEMPHIS (100)
 Gay 7-20 4-4 20, Speights 1-5 3-4 5, Gasol 5-13 10-14 20, Conley 3-11 4-4 11, Allen 6-14 5-5 17, Cunningham 3-6 0-0 6, Penderick 1-3 1-3 3, Mayo 7-14 1-2 18, Selby 0-0 0-0, Totals 33-86 28-35 100.

Denver 23 26 18 24 6 - 97
Memphis 19 18 23 31 9 - 100
 3-Point Goals—Denver 7-23 (Harrington 3-7, Lawson 2-3, Brewer 1-1, Miller 1-2, Afflalo 0-2, Fernandez 0-4, Gallinari 0-4), Memphis 6-12 (Mayo 3-6, Gay 2-3, Harrington 10), Memphis 35 (Gasol, Gay) 13, Assists—Denver 20 (Miller 6), Memphis 18 (Conley 6), Total Fouls—Denver 22, Memphis 21, A—13,651 (18,119).

KNICKS 113, PISTONS 86

DETROIT (86)
 Prince 5-13 0-0 10, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Monroe 6-11 1-2 13, Stuckey 5-8 3-13, Knight 3-8 2-4 9, Maxiell 4-6 2-6 2, Daye 2-7 2-2 7, Russell Jr. 3-7 2-2 8, Jerobo 4-11 0-2 6, 15, Wilkins 1-4 1-2 3, Macklin 1-1 0-2 2, Totals 32-71 19-25 86.

NEW YORK (113)
 Anthony 4-9 4-5 25, Stoudemire 5-11 5-6 15, Chandler 5-6 7-10 17, Shumpert 3-8 0-0 6, Fields 10-10 0-18, Jeffries 1-3 0-2, Douglas 2-5 0-0 4, Walker 4-7 1-1 11, Balkman 3-3 0-0 6, Lin 1-1 2-3 4, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Novak 1-1 0-0 3, Totals 42-70 22-25 113.

Detroit 23 21 12 29 - 86
New York 33 24 24 32 - 113
 3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-9 (Jerobo 1-1, Daye 1-3, Knight 1-3, Maxiell 0-1, Prince 0-1), New York 9-18 (Fields 4-6, Anthony 2-3, Walker 2-5, Novak 1-1, Shumpert 0-1, Douglas 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Monroe 12), New York 37 (Chandler 8), Assists—Detroit 13 (Stuckey, Russell Jr. 3), New York 25 (Anthony, Shumpert 6), Total Fouls—Detroit 22, New York 20, Technicals—New York defensive three second, A—19,763 (19,763).

CELTICS 93, CAVALIERS 90

BOSTON (93)
 Pierce 7-14 6-9 20, Garnett 5-12 3-4 13, O'Neal 5-7 2-2 12, Bradley 4-9, Farmer 2-3, Sha-Williams 1-8, Bass 6-9 1-2 13, Wilcox 0-2 0-0 0, Pietrus 2-7 0-0 6, Moore 2-3 0-0 5, Pavlovic 2-2 0-0 4, Totals 37-73 14-19 93.

CLEVELAND (90)
 Casspi 2-5 0-2 6, Jamison 5-11 1-2 12, Varejao 10-17 0-0 20, Irving 7-16 6-6 21, M.Thompson 3-9 0-0 8, Gee 3-6 4-5 11, Sessions 3-5 0-2 6, T.Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Samuels 1-5 4-4 6, Totals 35-75 15-21 90.

Boston 23 23 25 17 - 93
Cleveland 24 15 19 32 - 90
 3-Point Goals—Boston 5-14 (Allen 2-5, Pietrus 2-6, Moore 1-1, Pierce 0-2), Cleveland 7-17 (Casspi 2-2, M.Thompson 2-4, Irving 1-2, Gee 1-3, Jamison 1-5, Varejao 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Boston 40 (Bass 6), Cleveland 48 (Varejao 20), Assists—Boston 25 (Allen 8), Cleveland 27 (Sessions 10), Total Fouls—Boston 20, Cleveland 18, A—14,798 (20,562).

HAWKS 100, RAPTORS 77

ATLANTA (100)
 Williams 4-11 0-0 10, Smith 3-7 1-2 7, Pachulia 5-6 0-0 10, Teague 5-10 0-0 10, Green 12-20 1-8 11-30, McGrady 5-7 4-4 15, Hinrich 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 2-6 1-5 2, Madamovic 0-1 0-0 0, Green 2-4 2-2 7, Stackhouse 0-1 2-2 2, Pargo 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 41-80 11-31 100.

TORONTO (77)
 DeRozan 3-9 3-4 9, Ja Johnson 4-13 1-2 9, A.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Calderon 3-4 0-0 6, Bayless 4-11 4-4 14, Barbosa 2-8 0-0 4, Davis 4-6 3-3 11, Kleiza 2-9 2-2 7, Butler 2-5 0-2 5, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Forbes 2-6 6-6 10, Carter 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 27-73 19-23 77.

Atlanta 23 23 21 23 - 100
Toronto 18 19 23 17 - 77
 3-Point Goals—Atlanta 7-18 (Ja Johnson 3-5, Williams 2-4, M.Grady 1-2, Green 1-2, Pargo 0-1, Smith 0-1, Teague 0-1, Hinrich 0-2), Toronto 4-20 (Bayless 2-5, Butler 1-3, Kleiza 1-4, DeRozan 0-1, Forbes 0-1), Ja Johnson 0-2, Barbosa 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Atlanta 44 (Smith, Johnson, Pachulia 6), Toronto 37 (Davis 11), Assists—Atlanta 21 (Teague 5), Toronto 21 (Calderon 9), Total Fouls—Atlanta 16, Toronto 16, A—16,117 (19,800).

PACERS 106, NETS 99

NEW JERSEY (99)
 Humphries 5-9 3-7 13, Sha-Williams 3-10 1-1 8, She-Williams 0-0 0-0 0, D.Williams 10-20 10-12 34, Morrow 10-17 3-3 28, Farmer 4-8 0-0 10, Petro 3-6 0-0 6, Owens 0-1 0-0 0, Gaines 0-2 0-0 0, J.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 35-74 17-23 99.

INDIANA (106)
 Granger 6-15 9-9 21, West 3-4 0-0 6, Hibbert 7-12 4-7 18, Collison 2-7 4-5 8, George 8-11 4-4 24, Hansbrough 3-7 4-6 10, Hill 1-5 0-2 2, Amundson 4-4 1-3 9 3-Stephenson 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 3-6 0-0 6, Totals 38-73 26-36 106.

New Jersey 28 29 19 27 - 99
Indiana 24 27 29 22 - 106
 3-Point Goals—New Jersey 12-29 (Morrow 5-8, D.Williams 4-9, Farmer 2-3, Sha-Williams 1-8, Owens 0-1), Indiana 4-11 (George 4-6, Jones 0-1, Hill 0-1, Granger 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—New Jersey 38 (Humphries 10), Indiana 52 (Hibbert 14), Assists—New Jersey 23 (D.Williams 7), Indiana 26 (Granger, Stephenson 3), Total Fouls—New Jersey 21, Indiana 20, Technicals—D.Williams, Sha-Williams, A—11,408 (18,165).

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West
 New Mexico 67, Air Force 44

Southwest
 Midwestern St. 90, Abilene Christian 82

Midwest
 Carroll (Wis.) 82, Beloit 67
 DePaul 86, Louisville 61
 E. Mennonite 71, Randolph-Macon 62
 Martin Luther 81, Bethany Lutheran 70
 Minn.-Morris 83, Presentation 46
 Northland 76, St. Scholastica 48
 Northwestern (Minn.) 55, Crown (Minn.) 36
 Oklahoma 74, Kansas 68, OT
 Ripon 57, Lawrence 42

South
 Astbury 116, Midway 77
 Berea 85, Alice Lloyd 69
 Bridgewater (Va.) 54, Roanoke 40
 Ferrum 85, Meredith 69
 Guilford 64, Randolph 45
 Indiana-Southeast 76, Kentucky Christian 64
 Martin Methodist 83, Allen 59
 Minn.-Centenn 75, Trevecca Nazarene 72, 20T
 Richmond 68, Rhode Island 49
 Shenandoah 62, Mary Baldwin 46
 Union (Ky.) 64, Reinhardt 62

East
 Bentley 68, Merrimack 51
 Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 41
 Philadelphia 74, Wilmington (Del.) 58
 Regis 74, Mitchell 57
 St. John's 66, Pittsburgh 51
 Syracuse 80, Providence 54
 Villanova 62, Seton Hall 53
 William Smith 67, RIT 63

College Basketball

NJCAA MEN'S POLL

Team **Record** **Points** **Prev.**
 1. South Plains 20-0 (16) 1
 2. Coffeyville CC 19-1 297 2
 3. Northwest Florida State 20-1 287 3
 4. Indian Hills CC 21-1 277 4
 5. Monroe 22-2 253 5
 6. Vincennes University 21-2 236 6
7. CSI 20-2 213 7
 8. Pensacola State 20-3 197 10
 9. Barton CC 19-2 159 10
 10. Cochise 20-2 142 14
 11. Eastern Oklahoma State 19-2 134 13
 12. (tie) Seward County CC 18-3 124 9
 13. N.D. State College of Science 21-2 124 15
 14. Odessa 18-3 104 8
 15. Shelton State CC 18-3 94 16
 16. Western Nebraska CC 18-3 70 19
 17. Kanakkee CC 19-3 44 RV
 18. Georgia Perimeter 19-4 33 RV
 19. McLennan CC 20-3 31 RV
 20. Santa Fe 19-3 25 RV
 Others receiving votes: Mississippi Gulf Coast C, East Mississippi CC, North Idaho, Northeast Mississippi CC, Missouri State University-West Plains, Washab Valley, Southern Union State CC, Indian River State, Lawson State CC, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, Colby CC, Hagerstown CC, Chipola, Olney Central, Otero JC, Paris JC, Middle Georgia, Howard, Palm Beach State, Moberly Area CC, Miles CC, Highland CC, Illinois.

MEN'S SCORES

Southwest
 Arkansas 82, Vanderbilt 73
 Oklahoma St. 80, Texas Tech 63

Midwest
 Bethany Lutheran 83, Martin Luther 66
 Bethel (Ind.) 87, Mount Vernon Nazarene 66
 Carroll (Wis.) 67, Beloit 62
 Concordia (Wis.) 89, Marian (Wis.) 85, OT
 Edgewood 86, Lakeland 81
 Illinois 42, Michigan St. 41
 Iowa St. 72, Kansas St. 70
 Kent St. 67, Cent. Michigan 60
 Lawrence 85, Ripon 81
 Marquette 66, Seton Hall 59
 Minn.-Morris 81, Presentation 71
 N. Iowa 58, S. Illinois 49
 Northwestern (Minn.) 67, Crown (Minn.) 61
 Spring Arbor 75, Grace (Ind.) 66
 St. Scholastica 73, Northland 63
 Wis. Lutheran 72, Maranatha Baptist 66, OT
 Youngstown St. 73, Milwaukee 65

South
 Berea 85, Alice Lloyd 69
 Cumberland 85, Life 82
 Ferrum 77, Shenandoah 63
 Fort Valley St. 74, Morehouse 65
 Kentucky 69, Tennessee 44
 Kentucky Christian 89, Ohio-Chillicothe 88
 North Carolina 68, Wake Forest 53
 Reinhardt 63, Union (Ky.) 60
 Savannah St. 68, Trinity Baptist 56
 Virginia 65, Clemson 61

East
 Bentley 81, Merrimack 78
 Hamilton 53, Elmira 48
 Hobart 79, RIT 70
 Mount St. Vincent 76, Old Westbury 54
 Philadelphia 65, Wilmington (Del.) 58
 Regis 50, Daniel Webster 47
 Wisconsin 32, Penn St. 46

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West
 New Mexico 67, Air Force 44

Southwest
 Midwestern St. 90, Abilene Christian 82

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 Carroll (Wis.) 82, Beloit 67
 DePaul 86, Louisville 61
 E. Mennonite 71, Randolph-Macon 62
 Martin Luther 81, Bethany Lutheran 70
 Minn.-Morris 83, Presentation 46
 Northland 76, St. Scholastica 48
 Northwestern (Minn.) 55, Crown (Minn.) 36
 Oklahoma 74, Kansas 68, OT
 Ripon 57, Lawrence 42

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 Astbury 116, Midway 77
 Berea 85, Alice Lloyd 69
 Bridgewater (Va.) 54, Roanoke 40
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 Bentley 68, Merrimack 51
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 Philadelphia 74, Wilmington (Del.) 58
 Regis 74, Mitchell 57
 St. John's 66, Pittsburgh 51
 Syracuse 80, Providence 54
 Villanova 62, Seton Hall 53
 William Smith 67, RIT 63

NBA

STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 Philadelphia 15 6 .714 -
 Boston 10 10 .500 4½
 New York 8 13 .381 7
 New Jersey 7 15 .318 8½
 Toronto 7 15 .318 8½

SOUTHEAST **W** **L** **Pct** **GB**
 Miami 16 5 .762 -
 Atlanta 16 6 .727 ½
 Orlando 12 9 .571 4
 Washington 7 17 .190 12
 Charlotte 3 18 .143 13

NHL

STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC **GP** **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 N.Y. Rangers 48 31 12 5 67 135 100
 Philadelphia 49 29 14 6 64 163 144
 Pittsburgh 50 29 17 4 62 157 131
 New Jersey 49 27 19 3 57 133 139
 N.Y. Islanders 49 20 22 7 47 120 145

NORTHEAST **GP** **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 Boston 48 32 14 2 66 175 105
 Ottawa 53 27 19 6 60 160 164
 Toronto 50 25 19 6 56 155 152
 Buffalo 50 21 24 5 47 127 150
 Montreal 50 19 22 9 47 131 137

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

JUCO BASEBALL

Coyote Classic, at Henderson, Nev. 7 p.m.

CSI vs. Northeastern JC (Colo.) 5 p.m.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Dietrich at Camas County Jerome at Burley Canyon Ridge at Wood River

Minico at Twin Falls

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

District IV Tournament Class 3A 7:30 p.m.

Kimberly vs. Filer at CSI Class 2A

At Gooding HS 6 p.m.

Deelo vs. Wendell 7:30 p.m.

Valley at Gooding Class 1A Division I

At designated home team site 7:30 p.m.

Hagerman at Oakley Hansen at Shoshone Grace at Challis

SOUTHEAST

GP **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 Washington 49 26 19 4 56 139 141
 Florida 48 22 15 11 55 122 136
 Minnesota 51 23 22 6 52 124 144
 Tampa Bay 49 22 23 4 48 140 168
 Carolina 52 18 25 9 45 132 164

WESTERN

GP **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 Detroit 50 33 16 1 67 160 117
 Nashville 51 31 16 4 66 145 131
 St. Louis 49 29 13 7 65 124 102
 Chicago 50 25 19 6 64 162 144
 Columbus 49 13 30 6 32 115 163

NORTHWEST

GP **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 Vancouver 49 30 15 4 64 158 122
 Minnesota 50 24 19 7 35 119 131
 Colorado 51 26 23 2 54 131 144
 Calgary 50 23 21 6 52 120 137
 Edmonton 49 18 26 5 41 122 142

PACIFIC

GP **W** **L** **OT** **PTS** **GF** **GA**
 San Jose 47 27 14 6 60 131 110
 Los Angeles 50 24 16 10 58 111 111
 Dallas 48 25 21 2 52 126 136
 Phoenix 50 22 20 8 52 130 134
 Anaheim 48 18 23 7 43 124 144

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 50
 Winnipeg 2, Philadelphia 1, 50
 Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 4, 50
 Boston 1, Ottawa 3
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Carolina 2
 Buffalo 3, Montreal 1
 Tampa Bay 4, Washington 3, OT
 Nashville 5, Minnesota 4
 Detroit at Calgary, late
 Anaheim at Phoenix, late
 Colorado at Edmonton, late
 Chicago at Vancouver, late
 Columbus at San Jose, late
Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
 Washington at Florida, 6 p.m.
 Dallas at Anaheim, 8:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Tennis

ATP SUD DE FRANCE

Montpellier, France
Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

First Round
 Philipp Kohlschreiber (7), Germany, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-1, 6-4.
 Jarkko Nieminen (8), Finland, def. Maxime Teixeira, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
 Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
 Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Roberto Bautista-Agut, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
 Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
 Michael Russell, U.S., def. Adrian Panarino, France, 6-3, 7-5.
 Flavio Cipolla, Italy, def. Marc Gicquel, France, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.
 Feliciano Lopez (5), Spain, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (7).
 Florent Serra, France, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP PBZ ZAGREB INDOOR

Zagreb, Croatia
Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

First Round
 Alex Bogomolov Jr. (2), Russia, def. Dino Marcan, Croatia, 6-3, 6-1.
 Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Sergio Chudinilov, Switzerland, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
 Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Margy Stakhovskiy, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
 Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Matteo Viola, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.
 Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.
 Ivo Karlovic (8), Croatia, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
 Marcos Baghdatis (6), Cyprus, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Ski Racing

Idaho

Bogus Basin - Mon 7:53 am packed powder machine groomed 47-55 base 53 of 66 trails 7 of 8 lifts, 81% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p
 Brundage - Tue 5:20 am 4 new packed powder machine groomed 63-77 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p
 Kelly Canyon - Mon 7:59 am PP machine groomed 57-71 base 26 of 26 trails 6 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thru: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Open Mon-Sat
 Lookout Pass - Tue Reopen 2/1 2 new powder machine groom

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Rain and snow showers. High 41.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, snow showers. Low 25.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, snow showers. High 37.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	46°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	27°	Month to Date	2.36"
Normal High / Low	36° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.93"
Record High	64° in 2003	Water Year to Date	4.56"
Record Low	-23° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.70"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
The mountains can expect some fresh snow today through early Thursday morning due to a passing cold front.

BOISE
An incoming front will bring in showers and then a rain/snow mix tonight. Thursday looks drier and mostly cloudy.

NORTHERN UTAH
The weather will cooperate for another day for those traveling in the region. A cold front will bring in some snow on Thursday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 50 at Boise Low: -9 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Showers mixing with snow later	Mostly cloudy, snow showers	Mostly cloudy, perhaps some a.m. flurries	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Sunshine
High 44°	Low 27°	39° / 22°	40° / 20°	44° / 23°	46° / 24°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	47°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	78%	5 pm Yesterday	30.03 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:52 AM	Sunset: 5:51 PM
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	2.1"	Yesterday's Low	39%	Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:51 AM	Sunset: 5:52 PM
Normal High / Low	37° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	1.13"	Today's Forecast Avg.	77%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:50 AM	Sunset: 5:54 PM
Record High	56° in 2003	Water Year to Date	4.25"			Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:49 AM	Sunset: 5:55 PM
Record Low	-13° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.44"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30						

Moon Phases

Full Feb. 7
Last Feb. 14
New Feb. 21
First Mar. 1

Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 12:20 PM Moonset: 2:44 AM
Thursday Moonrise: 1:04 PM Moonset: 3:40 AM
Friday Moonrise: 1:56 PM Moonset: 4:32 AM

Today's U.V. Index

Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by: DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	44 26 sh	41 23 pc	43 23 su
Bonnets Ferry	37 22 mx	33 22 pc	33 22 pc
Burley	41 25 mx	37 20 ls	38 20 pc
Challis	36 18 pc	35 10 pc	37 10 pc
Coeur d'Alene	36 26 mx	35 24 pc	35 24 pc
Elko, NV	37 12 ls	35 3 pc	38 3 su
Eugene, OR	50 35 sh	51 31 fg	51 31 fg
Gooding	38 24 ls	36 21 pc	36 21 pc
Grace	33 19 mx	32 14 ls	27 14 pc
Hagerman	44 27 sh	42 23 pc	42 23 su
Hailey	34 17 pc	32 13 pc	34 13 pc
Idaho Falls	34 21 pc	33 12 pc	34 12 pc
Kalispell, MT	37 27 ls	35 23 ls	34 23 pc
Jerome	41 25 c	36 22 pc	37 22 pc
Lewiston	46 31 r	39 31 pc	43 31 su
Malad City	37 22 pc	36 17 ls	35 17 pc
Malta	41 24 mx	36 20 ls	36 20 su
McCall	33 15 ls	32 11 pc	34 11 pc
Missoula, MT	39 28 mx	36 25 ls	34 25 pc
Pocatello	41 26 pc	37 20 ls	35 20 pc
Portland, OR	49 36 sh	50 34 fg	51 34 pc
Rupert	42 25 mx	38 21 ls	39 21 pc
Rexburg	32 15 ls	31 12 pc	30 12 pc
Richland, WA	49 30 sh	45 27 pc	42 27 pc
Rogerson	36 19 ls	32 16 pc	39 16 su
Salmon	34 13 mx	31 12 pc	32 12 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	45 29 r	39 22 ls	39 22 pc
Spokane, WA	37 25 r	35 23 pc	36 23 pc
Stanley	32 7 ls	30 -3 pc	34 -3 pc
Sun Valley	30 11 ls	27 5 pc	31 5 pc
Yellowstone, MT	25 3 ls	22 -6 ls	23 -6 mx

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	66 50 sh	67 43 sh
Atlantic City	58 41 sh	50 36 r
Baltimore	64 40 sh	50 31 r
Billings	49 26 mc	38 23 mx
Birmingham	66 53 sh	69 45 pc
Boston	53 34 sh	41 25 sh
Charleston, SC	66 56 pc	71 52 sh
Charleston, WV	61 41 sh	53 33 pc
Chicago	48 32 pc	48 33 pc
Cleveland	47 31 r	42 29 sh
Columbus	51 24 pc	43 22 ls
Des Moines	54 31 pc	53 30 pc
Detroit	44 31 pc	40 29 pc
El Paso	68 38 pc	72 35 pc
Fairbanks	8 -8 pc	11 -25 pc
Fargo	37 19 sh	35 19 pc
Honolulu	79 68 sh	79 67 sh
Houston	76 60 th	74 64 th
Indianapolis	53 36 pc	49 34 pc
Jacksonville	71 59 sh	72 56 sh
Kansas City	59 37 pc	60 41 pc
Las Vegas	65 47 pc	63 44 pc
Little Rock	69 46 th	66 47 pc
Los Angeles	67 50 pc	78 50 su
Los Angeles	67 47 sh	64 47 pc
Miami	79 70 pc	80 72 sh
Milwaukee	42 30 pc	45 34 r
Nashville	64 46 th	62 39 pc
New Orleans	73 59 th	73 59 pc
New York	59 38 sh	45 34 r
Oklahoma City	63 36 pc	68 49 th
Omaha	52 30 pc	51 33 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 74 pc	85 72 th
Athens	42 41 ls	51 47 sh
Auckland	69 63 sh	72 58 sh
Bangkok	91 79 pc	91 79 th
Beijing	25 12 pc	32 14 pc
Berlin	18 8 pc	16 9 pc
Buenos Aires	83 68 th	81 70 th
Cairo	59 37 sh	61 42 pc
Dhahran	77 64 pc	71 58 pc
Geneva	23 -4 ls	17 -4 ls
Hong Kong	66 61 sh	65 64 sh
Jerusalem	54 45 sh	54 42 sh
Johannesburg	81 59 sh	80 57 sh
Kuwait City	74 56 sh	65 45 pc
London	36 24 pc	34 23 pc
Mexico City	67 47 sh	67 46 sh
Moscow	-10 -16 pc	2 -12 ls
Nairobi	76 50 pc	78 50 pc
Oslo	17 5 pc	16 1 pc
Paris	30 13 pc	25 11 pc
Prague	16 3 pc	13 1 pc
Rio de Janeiro	82 69 th	83 67 th
Rome	46 34 ls	45 37 sh
Santiago	87 52 pc	89 51 pc
Seoul	8 -4 pc	23 16 ls
Sydney	66 64 sh	69 64 sh
Taipei	60 56 sh	58 54 sh
Tokyo	36 27 pc	38 29 pc
Vienna	23 9 pc	16 6 pc
Warsaw	7 -5 pc	2 -6 pc
Winnipeg	32 18 pc	31 23 pc
Zurich	18 -12 ls	11 -21 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Weather Report
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CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 19 pc	34 26 pc
Cranbrook	30 5 ls	28 5 pc
Edmonton	33 20 pc	32 26 pc
Kelowna	31 6 ls	26 11 pc
Lethbridge	43 28 pc	38 26 pc
Regina	30 19 pc	30 18 pc
Saskatoon	31 9 pc	25 12 pc
Toronto	40 28 pc	32 25 ls
Vancouver	38 34 ls	37 36 pc
Victoria	45 40 sh	43 41 pc
Winnipeg	32 18 pc	31 23 pc

Greg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day
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Gronkowski

Continued from Sports 1

today, which makes me feel a lot better. I told him he should write like 'Mom I love you' on his sock or something because I'm sure there'll be a lot of pictures of his sock.

"If anybody wants to be out there, it's him. No one's as tough as him."

Gronkowski was careful not to convey an overly optimistic attitude about his chances of playing, repeatedly saying he was working with the Patriots training staff and approaching the situation on a day-to-day basis.

He also was non-committal when asked if he could play if he had the injury during the regular season.

"I couldn't answer that," he

said. "It's not a regular-season game. It's the Super Bowl this week and (we're) just preparing like it's a big game and it's the biggest game. It ain't no regular-season game. So you've got to treat it a lot differently."

Gronkowski set an NFL record for his position this season with 17 touchdown catches and had 90 receptions overall for 1,327 yards. He's

made a team-high 15 catches for a 15.5-yard average and three touchdowns in the postseason. He also developed into a powerful blocker.

He missed the Patriots last three practices on Thursday, Friday and Monday. They didn't practice on Tuesday.

But many of his teammates

are confident that he'll be ready to play.

"Rob's a big boy. He's tough and everything else, so I'm not too worried about him," wide receiver Wes Welker said. "I know he's going to give his best out there and do whatever he can do to help us win the game."

"We're trying to get everybody to play," linebacker Tracy White said. "We're not too worried about Gronkowski. He'll be out there."

Gronkowski has started every game this season and was healthy for nearly every practice before the ankle injury.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
IN RE: Marcelino Venegas-Hernandez
 Maria del Carmen Venegas-Hernandez
 Manuel Alejandro Venegas-Hernandez
Case No. CV-2012-87
NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE (Minors)
 A Petition to change the name of (1) Marcelino Venegas-Hernandez and the name of (2) Maria del Carmen Venegas-Hernandez and the name of (3) Manuel Alejandro Venegas-Hernandez all minors, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The names will change to (1) Marcelino Juan Hernandez-Venegas, (2) Maria del Carmen Hernandez-Venegas and (3) Manuel Alejandro Hernandez-Venegas. The reason for the change in names is to correct birth certificates. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock A.M. on February 14, 2012 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.
 Date: January 6, 2012
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2012

INVITATION TO SUBMIT LETTERS OF INTENT
 The CSI Office on Aging is accepting letters of intent from legally incorporated organizations with a demonstrated history in the delivery of human services, and which are interested in providing the following services:
Congregate Nutrition Services: Hot or other appropriate meals that meet 1/3 Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for eligible senior citizens (60 years of age or older), served in a group setting, (i.e. Senior citizens center, church or school).
Home-Delivered Nutrition Services: Hot or frozen meals that meet 1/3 RDA and are served to eligible seniors (and their spouses) at their homes.
Nutrition/Health Education Services: Nutrition/health education provided at least monthly for congregate and home-delivered meal participants.
Geographic Areas:
 • **Blaine County:** Hailey, Carey and surrounding areas
 • **Camas County**
 • **Cassia County:** Albion and surrounding area, Burley and surrounding area, Oakley and surrounding area
 • **Gooding County:** Gooding and surrounding area, Hagerman and surrounding area
 • **Jerome County:** Eden and surrounding area, Jerome and surrounding area
 • **Lincoln County:** Shoshone, Richfield and surrounding area
 • **Minidoka County**
 • **Twin Falls County:** Buhl and surrounding area, Filer and surrounding area, Kimberly and surrounding area, Twin Falls and surrounding area
 Interested parties may submit a letter of intent to receive a request for proposal packet concerning these services. The services are to be provided for the period from date of contract grant through June 30, 2016. Requests for Proposal must be submitted on the form prescribed by the CSI Office on Aging. Contact the Contracts Manager, CSI Office on Aging, College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238; phone 208-736-2122. Deadline for submitting letters of intent is February 21, 2012.
PUBLISH: January 25 and February 1, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On the 10th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Insured Titles, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
 Lot 6 in Block 2 of NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 16 of Plats, Page 33, records 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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1353 Tara Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rebecca L. Anderson, an unmarried person**, as Grantor(s), to **TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation**, as **Successor Trustee**, and **Idaho Central Credit Union**, as Beneficiary, recorded **June 27, 2008**, as Instrument No. **2008-014799**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
 THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
 The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$1,242.16, which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of August 2011 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$170,092.76 and the current interest rate is 5% per annum, as of November 18, 2011. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.
 Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
 Dated: 01/11/2012
 TITLEONE CORPORATION
 By: Amy Wilcoxson
 Trust Officer
PUBLISH: January 18, 25, February 1 and 8, 2012

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
INVITATION TO BID
STUDENT UNION CARPET PROJECT
 Sealed bids for the specified Student Union carpet and installation will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2012 in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.
 Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".
 For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Randy Dill at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6602.
 The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.
 John M. Mason
 Vice President of Administration
PUBLISH: Times-News February 1st and February 8th

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2012 Digger Derrick
City of Burley
 Sealed bids for the above named 2012 Digger Derrick will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall; 1401 Overland Ave., P.O. Box 1090, Burley, ID 83318 until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 10:00am.
 The Specifications will be on file and may be examined at burleyidaho.org, the above office or the office of the Electrical Director at 2020 Parke Ave, Burley, ID 83318.
 Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of bid.
 The City of Burley reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to waive informalities; or to accept the proposal of the best responsible Bidder; to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of thirty (30) days; and to accept such proposals as are to the best interest of the City of Burley, Idaho.
 NO BIDDER may withdraw their bid after the hour set for opening of the bids.
 City of Burley, Idaho
 Brent Wallin, Electrical Director
PUBLISH: Times-News on January 25, 2012 & February 1, 2012.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/22/2009 as Instrument Number 2009-001343, and executed by **DAVE VANLEEUWEN AND GRACE KAY VANLEEUWEN HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 8 AND THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5 OF MURTAUGH TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **421 5TH STREET WEST, Murtaugh, ID 83344** 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 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.500% 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 \$94,392.16, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/04/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0147832 FEI # 1006.150762
PUBLISH: January 25, February 1, 8 and 15, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, on 04/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/10/2009 as Instrument Number 229360, and executed by **RUBEN CORTEZ TOVAR A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: LOT 6 AND THE EAST 10 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 101, WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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, **439 EAST AVENUE B, Wendell, ID 83355** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% 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 \$61,075.98, 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: 12/22/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0146673 FEI # 1006.150196
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College of Southern Idaho
Request for Proposals for
Commissioning Agent for
Applied Technology & Innovation Center
 The College of Southern Idaho is seeking the services of a commissioning agent for the purpose of providing commissioning and LEED certification services for a 30,000 square foot professional technical education building to be constructed on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2012, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "ATIC Commissioning Agent Proposal Enclosed".
 For additional information, proposal specifications and procedures, contact Mike Mason at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 or telephone 208-732-6203.
 The College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the College.
 John M. Mason,
 Vice President of Administration
Publish Times-News: January 25th and February 1st, 2012

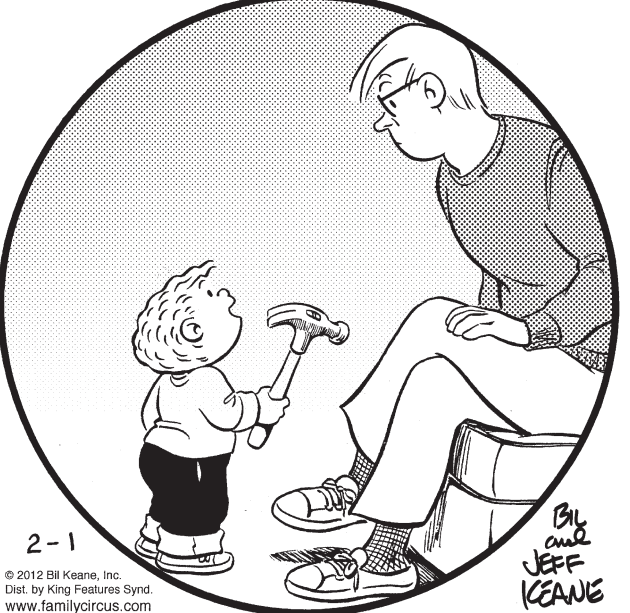
NOTICE TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
JANITORIAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE BIDS WANTED
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 until and opened at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 16, 2012 for Janitorial and Maintenance Services at the **Salmon Falls Rest Stop** (RP 812 EL) located on US 93 approximately 2 Miles South of Jackpot, Milepost EL-139 and Emptying of Litter Barrels on US 93 approximately located at Mileposts EL-83.10, 93.35 and 99.80, Elko County, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. Independent Contractors Agreement. Services to be Performed and related documents may be examined and obtained at the District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 or by calling Sandy Spencer at (775) 777-2700. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.
 SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR
 Nevada Department of Transportation
 Carson City, Nevada 89712
PUBLISH: February 1 and 8, 2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On Friday, May 25, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
 Lot 18 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 23, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1611 Vista Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
 If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Steven Berry Conger and Chasity Lynn Conger**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 21, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-016645, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
 The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$147,184.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 20, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of September 2010 through and including December 2011 in the amount of \$1,138.15 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 19, 2011 is \$144,842.72 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.
 The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$144,842.72, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
 Dated: January 23, 2012
 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
 By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
 Phone: 208-947-1553
 This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Beagle and Cocker Spaniel around 3500 in Filer. Call to claim **735-4181**.

FOUND Border Collie mix, tan and white. "United K9" on collar. Found near 400 S. in Jerome. **324-2550**

FOUND Chihuahua, white and tan male, 2 years old. Found on Driftwood Lane in Jerome. Call **925-639-3623**

FOUND Mens prescription glasses, on Friday 1/27 late afternoon in the Walmart parking lot. **326-4726**

FOUND Pitbull mix in Rupert. 1 year old, no collar. Call to identify. Free if not claimed. **219-6683 / 808-1615**

FOUND Reddish Dog in the Walmart parking lot in Jerome. Medium size, wearing blue collar, no tags. **208-308-9173**



I HAVE LOST my family and can't find them. I miss them very much. Please come get me, I want to go home. **208-678-9919**

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**201
Accounting**

ACCOUNTING Accounting position open for a busy retail store. Individual must possess strong accounts receivable and inventory control experience. Attention to detail is a must. Ideal candidate will have background and education in basic accounting principles. **Send resume to P.O. Box 427, Twin Falls, ID. 83303**

**204
Drivers**

DRIVER Semi Truck Driver needed Class A CDL. Full time year round, must have 2 yrs. exp. in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving. **Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 E. Kimberly.**

DRIVERS Accepting applications for **Local & OTR Driving Positions.** CDL and clean driving record required. Full benefits after 90 days. **Apply at 45 S 200 E Jerome, ID. or call 208-324-3515**

DRIVERS Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, ID. **Class A CDL Drivers** Needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, & Vacation. Minimum age 22. Tank endorsement. **Burley, ID. 208-678-4625 ext 1 Paul, ID. 208-438-5025 Twin Falls, ID. 208-732-6065**

DRIVERS Courier/Delivery Driver, Twin Falls area. Clean driving record, 21+ yrs. old. Local knowledge a must. \$10.50/hour start. **Fax application (www.actioncouriers.com) and current driving record to 208-378-7503. Drug & smoke-free workplace.**

DRIVERS FT Route Delivery Drivers Must be able to lift, bend, twist repeatedly. Able to lift 165 lbs. Must have Class A CDL or ability to obtain one. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. **Apply in person at 2380 Beryl Ave., Twin Falls, ID. Drug Free Work Place EOE**

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

DRIVERS Openings for well qualified OTR Drivers. Dedicated runs, home frequently. Short hauls. Good pay, good benefits **Apply at 731 Golf Course Rd. or call 208-324-7600**

**204
Drivers**

DRIVERS School Bus Drivers Wanted **Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003**

**206
Farm**

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**207
General**

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•CDL A
•Production
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•Mechanical Assembly
•CNC Machinist
•PT Scale House
•HR Executive Asst.
•PT. Clerical
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SALES/ROUTE DELIVERY Respond First Aid Systems of Idaho is seeking a **Sales/Route Service** person. Qualifications required are a good driving record, able to meet and work with all types of people, a self-starter, can work independently and have good time management skills. This position requires **opening new accounts** and restocking our existing customers in the Twin Falls and surrounding areas of Idaho including the Wood River Valley. This job may require overnight travel 1-2 times a month. Potential employee will be subject to a background check & drug screening prior to hiring. **Please fax resume to 877-720-7002**

SANITARY WELDER Hiring experienced TIG Welders in Jerome, ID. **Work 9 days on, 5 days off. Qualified candidates will have:**
•Min. of 1 year of exp. in SS TIG and sanitary (purge) welding.
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**208
Hospitality**

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RESTAURANT Idaho Joe's is now hiring for **Evening Cooks & Server's** **Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls**

**210
Management**

MANAGEMENT Driver Manager/Dispatcher for a long haul trucking company with 50 trucks. Mon-Fri with weekends and night on-call rotation. Exp. in the transportation industry necessary. Must have good computer, organizational and telephone skills. Benefits available. **Send resume to: 94099 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID. 83303**

MANAGEMENT Site Manager: Patient and personable with managerial and personnel experience. Applicant must have computer, public speaking skills and be able to multi-task. Position closes 5pm on February 8th **Respond with resume and references to tfseniorcenter@gmail.com No Phone Calls**

MANAGEMENT Store Manager at Valley Country Store in Buhl, ID. Responsible for overall store operations. **Send resume to Valley Co-op: 1833 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID. 83338, or email JJones@valleyco-ops.com**

**211
Medical**

DENTAL Family Health Services has an opening for a **Dental Assistant.** This position will include front and back office duties as a Dental Receptionist 10 hours per week on Mondays in Twin Falls and PRN as needed as a Dental Assistant at our dental clinics in Twin Falls, Buhl, Jerome and Burley. This position provides a range of clinical and staff support to a full-range dental services operation. Candidates must have completed a Dental Assistant program from an accredited institution and be certified in all areas of Expanded Functions. Six months prior experience preferred. Bilingual English/Spanish skills are preferred but not required.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 3rd Apply online at **www.fhsid.org** or email a cover letter and resume to **segullior@fhsid.com**

Family Health Services HR Department 794 Eastland Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301
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NORTH
♠ A 6 5 4
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K 10

WEST
♠ K Q 9 3 2
♥ ---
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ 10
♥ J 10 7 6 5
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 8 7
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ A Q J 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South
The bidding:
South 1 NT West 2 Pass North 2 NT East 3 Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♥ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♥ All pass
*Transfer to three clubs

Opening lead: Spade king

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ K Q J 9 3 2
♥ ---
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ 9 6 2

South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♥
?

ANSWER: Even if you play weak-jump responses to opening bids in competition, this hand is far too strong for such an action. In fact, your diamond fit and heart shortage suggest strongly that you should be considering bidding four spades at once, thus making your opponents' task of estimating where they belong as hard as possible.

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**211
Medical**

MEDICAL Learn Phlebotomy 12 hour course being offered. Feb. 9th 10th 11th in Burley, ID. For more information **Call Wendy 208-932-5300**

MEDICAL Lincoln County Care Center of Shoshone, ID. is seeking a full-time **RN or LPN.** Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 886-2228 or send a resume to: **Director of Nursing, 511 East 4th Street, Shoshone, ID. 83352.**

**215
Professional**

PROFESSIONAL **Adult Protection Investigator** for CSI Office on Aging **Apply to www.csi.edu/jobs. EOE**

PROFESSIONAL Mental Health Counselor Position A licensed counselor is needed to provide outpatient psychotherapy to adults, children and families; assessing, diagnosing, developing and updating treatment plans, documenting client progress, and providing weekly supervision to PSR staff. **Email resume to pbs@pmt.org. Fax 208-436-1758 Attn: Linda /Becci.**

PROFESSIONAL The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for **NETWORK TECHNICIAN.** The job announcement and application are available at **www.tfid.org.** For additional information you may contact the **Human Resources Office, (208) 735-7268, or direct email to hr@tfid.org.**

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**211
Medical**

MEDICAL Full time RN for Hospice Visions, Inc. Positive work environment, flex schedule w/benefits with at least one year of nursing experience. Exceptional opportunity for a dependable, self-motivated, team oriented, responsible nurse. Reliable transportation is a must. Salary based on experience. **1770 Park View Drive in Twin Falls, ID. for an application or send to tvg@thevisionsgroup.org. EOE**

**215
Professional**

PROFESSIONAL Full-Time Legal Secretary/ Receptionist needed for busy law office, must be proficient in Word/Perfect, legal exp. required, salary DOE. **Send resume to: Manager, PO Box 44, Twin Falls, ID. 83303.**

**216
Sales**

SALES Seeking a qualified **Sales Professional** preferred, full-time employment, must be exp'd, motivated, professional in attire & excel in customer service. Pay is both salary & commission based on exp with very high earning potential. **Please submit resume in person to: Westwind Homes 900 Addison Ave. West, TF**

**217
Skilled**

KOMATSU EQUIPMENT
DIESEL ELECTRICIAN
Komatsu Equipment Company is seeking a **Diesel Electrician** for our Ely, NV. Location. Ideal candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience in electronics, control systems, AC/DC motors, PowerGen and electrical components; OR combination of electrical education and work experience totaling 2 years; OR journeyman's electrical card. 4 years experience preferred. Must have a minimum of 1 year of experience on repairs of mining equipment.
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Interested candidates should submit resumes to: **hr@komatsueq.com**

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RANCH MAINTENANCE The TS Ranch near Battle Mountain, NV. has a position open for an exp. **Maintenance Person.** Qualified applicant should have broad exp. in home maintenance & repair to include: carpentry, plumbing, electric & heating systems. Compensation package includes: housing, utilities, beef, insurance, pension plan and 401(k). Great living and working environment. **Call 775-468-0400 or fax resume to 775-468-0328. www.tsranch.com EOE & Drug Free**

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SKILLED Laborers and Form Setters. Salary DOE. **Apply in person at 659 Eastland Drive S. Twin Falls, Idaho**

**211
Medical**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

**0602
Unfurnished Homes**

BUHL Nice 2 bdrm. appls. incl. no pets, refs. req. **208-543-8087 (days) 208-731-5584 (evenings)**

FILER Clean 2 bdrm. country home. No pets/smoking. Water furnished. New heat/AC, \$500 month + \$400 deposit. **Call 208-733-6409**

JEROME Clean 2 bdrm 1 bath home between Twin Falls & Jerome, refrig., range, W/D, no smoking, small approved pet, \$500 + dep. 324-2000 or 320-6278

JEROME Golf Course. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 garage, air. First/Last \$500 clean deposit \$800 month. **788-9531 or 720-6519**

JEROME Nice clean home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 817 22nd Ave E., \$850/mo + dep. 539-4373 or 358-1957

N. FILER 2 bd, 2 ba, 2 car garage, W/D hookup. Tenant needs refrig/stove. Water pd. 1 pet OK w/dep. \$675/mo.+\$400dep. **208-326-5305**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking/pets. \$850 mo. + dep. 320-0521 or 316-4253

TWIN FALLS Cozy 2 bdrm, refrig, range, W/D hookup, \$575 + dep. No pets/smoking. **208-961-0502**

**604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex**

GOODING Nice newer 1 or 2 bdrm apts available. **Call Laura 934-5991 or 961-0011**

TWIN FALLS 2 Bedroom Apt. \$525 1344 Elmwood Cir. 734-4334 **twinfallsrentals.com \$99 Move-In Special**

TWIN FALLS 2880 Elizabeth, 3 bdrm 2 bath, 1290 sq ft, fully fenced yard, no smoking/pets. \$890/mo + \$700 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

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**606
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SHOSHONE 2 bdrm, 2 bath, refrig & stove, \$400 + \$200 dep. No pets. References. **208-886-7573**

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FORD '00 F-350 Cab & chassis, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, PS, AC, one owner truck, \$8900. **208-320-4058**

FORD '05 F-350 Crew Cab, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, AC, PS, full power, new flatbed, one owner, 70K miles, well maintained, \$15,900. **208-320-4058**

FORD '05 F-350 Crew Cab, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, AC, PS, One owner, very clean. \$6,900. **208-320-4058**

GMC '91 3500 dually with 9' utility bed. High output under hood air compressor, 3,000 watt Kohler generator, 70,000 actual miles, V8, AT, AC, PS. One owner, very clean. **208-320-4058**

**1005
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FORD '01 F-250 Crew Cab 4x4 w/8.8 gas, AT, AC, PS, 9' stake bed, lift gate, one owner, clean, \$7900. **208-320-4058**

IHC 4200 with 350hp Detroit 13 spd, PS, brand new radials, one owner, low miles, like new, \$9900. **208-320-4058**

**1006
Trucks**

FORD '08 Ranger, extended cab, V6, AT, PS, one owner, well maintained, 22mpg, \$7900. **208-320-4058**

FORD '81 250 75K original miles, \$2,650 firm. **539-6860**

**1010
Autos**

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TOYOTA '02 Prius Hybrid, full power, one owner vehicle, 55mpg, immaculate, \$7,900. **208-320-4058**

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2012. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 1, 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, was published in the Atlantic Monthly.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1861, Texas voted to leave the Union at a Secession Convention in Austin.

In 1922, in one of Hollywood's most enduring mysteries, movie director William Desmond Taylor was shot to death in his Los Angeles home; the killing has never been solved.

In 1942, the Voice of America broadcast its first program to Europe, relaying it through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

In 1943, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up almost exclusively of Japanese-Americans, was authorized.

In 1946, Norwegian statesman Trygve Lie was chosen to be the first secretary-general of the United Nations.

In 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they'd been refused service.

In 1962, the Ken Kesey novel "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" was first published by Viking Press.

In 1979, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1982, "Late Night with David Letterman" premiered on NBC.

In 1991, 34 people were killed when an arriving USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport.

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush responded to the collapse of Enron by proposing regulation reforms of 401(k) retirement plans. Justice Department investigators directed President Bush's staff to preserve the paper trail of any contact with Enron. Actress Winona Ryder was charged with four felony counts stemming from her shoplifting arrest at a Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills, Calif. (Ryder was later convicted of felony grand theft and vandalism, and received three years' probation.) The NCAA placed Alabama on five years' probation, jolting the program with a two-year bowl ban and heavy scholarship reductions.

Five years ago: The departing top U.S. commander in Iraq, Gen. George Casey, told the Senate Armed Services Committee that improving security in Baghdad would take fewer than half as many extra troops as President George W. Bush had chosen to commit. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad launched anniversary celebrations for Iran's Islamic Revolution with a defiant promise to push ahead with the country's controversial nuclear program. Pulitzer Prize-winning opera composer Gian Carlo Menotti died in Monaco at age 95.

One year ago: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak announced he would not run for a new term in September elections but rejected protesters' demands he step down immediately and leave the country, vowing to die on Egypt's soil, after a dramatic day in which a quarter-million Egyptians staged their biggest protest to date calling on him to go.

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501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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514 Income Property

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515 Commercial Property

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 1/2 miles north of Buhl, quiet neighborhood, \$615 mo. incl. water/sewer/trash \$500 dep. 208-420-5138

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Mike and Matt are identical in appearance, but Matt is funnier, more outgoing and affectionate than my fiancé. I didn't know he existed until a year ago because they had a falling out at their high school graduation and didn't reconcile until recently.

When I met Matt, I knew right away he was the one for me, but I continued dating Mike because I didn't want to ruin his re-established relationship with his brother. Matt reciprocates my feelings. He has told me he's in love with me and wants to date me.

I know I shouldn't have accepted Mike's proposal, but I don't want to hurt him or start another fight between him and his twin, but I also don't want to be married to the wrong man for the rest of my life. I'm unsure what to do. The wedding date has been set. Help!

— IN LOVE WITH THE DOUBLE

DEAR IN LOVE: You should have put the brakes on the relationship with Mike the minute you realized you were attracted to Matt. The engagement should be ended immediately. That you would not only continue to date Mike but also accept his proposal of marriage knowing you were more attracted to his twin was cruel.

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DEAR ABBY: My 4-year-old son made a snowman in our front yard and then went inside to take a nap. Our neighbor came over with his son — age 16 — to talk to my husband.

When I brought my 3-year-old daughter outside to see the snowman her brother made, I was horrified to see it was now "anatomically correct"! I asked my husband who did it, and he said it was the neighbor's son. My husband thought it was funny and that I was overreacting.

I think the behavior was inappropriate, and the fact that my daughter saw it and wondered what was "hanging on the snowman" was no laughing matter. If the neighbor wanted to make an X-rated snowman, he should have made it in his own front yard. Do you think I'm being too sensitive?

— FAILS TO SEE THE HUMOR

DEAR FAILS TO SEE THE HUMOR: Yes, I do. While I agree the neighbor boy's "artistic endeavor" was in poor taste, it provided an opportunity to answer your daughter's question in a matter-of-fact way and explain there are anatomical differences between boys and girls. You could also have explained that private parts are not supposed to be displayed in public, and asked your husband to remove them as you took your little girl back into the house. Seeing the snowman would not traumatize your daughter as much as seeing you shocked and upset.

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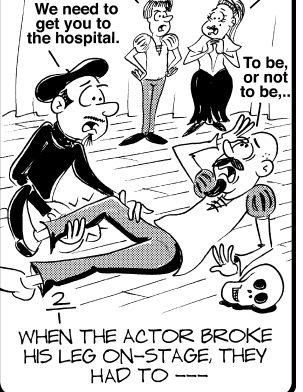
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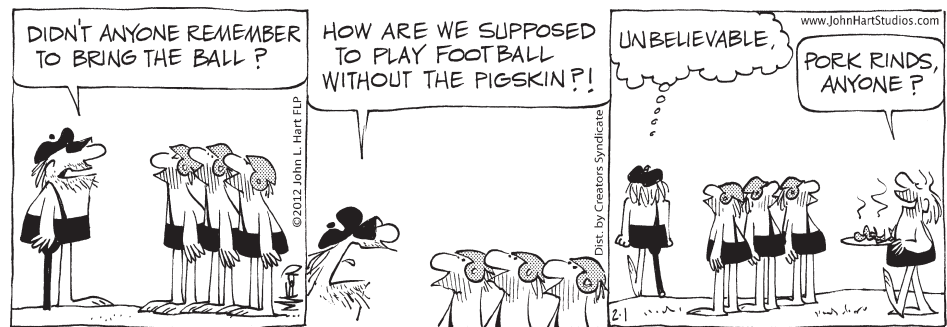
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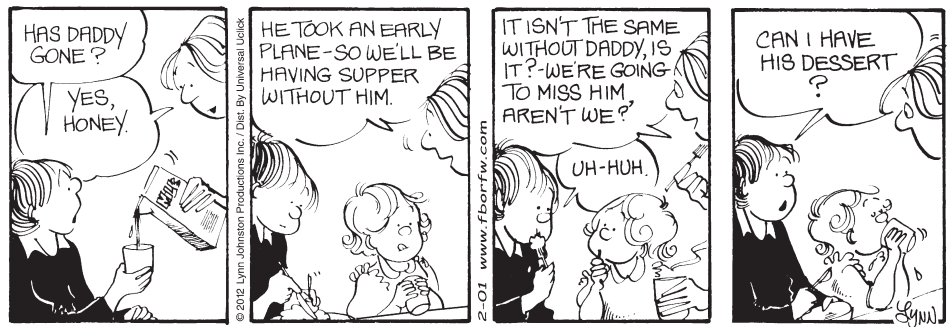
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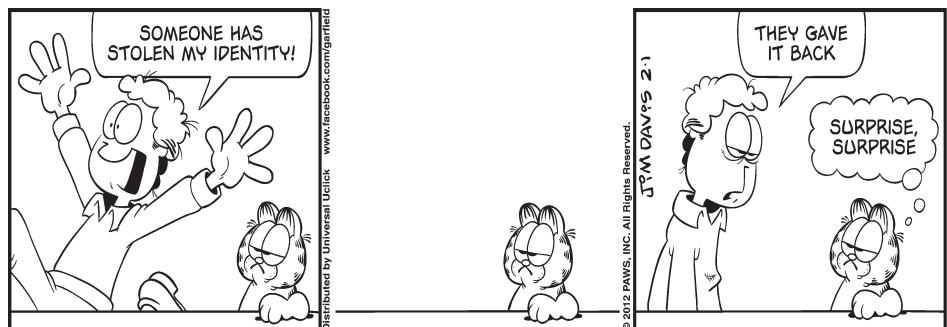
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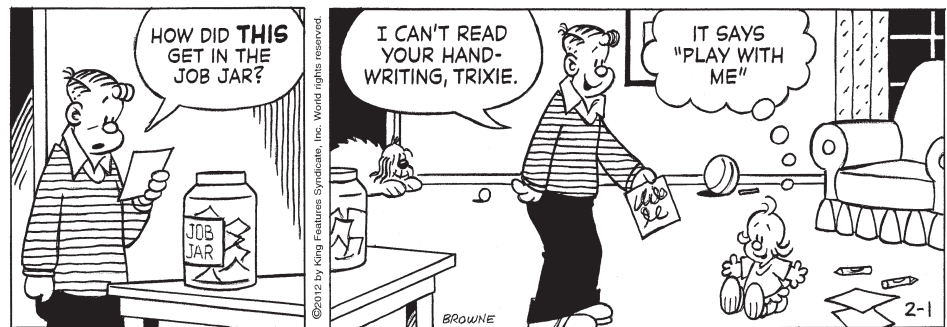
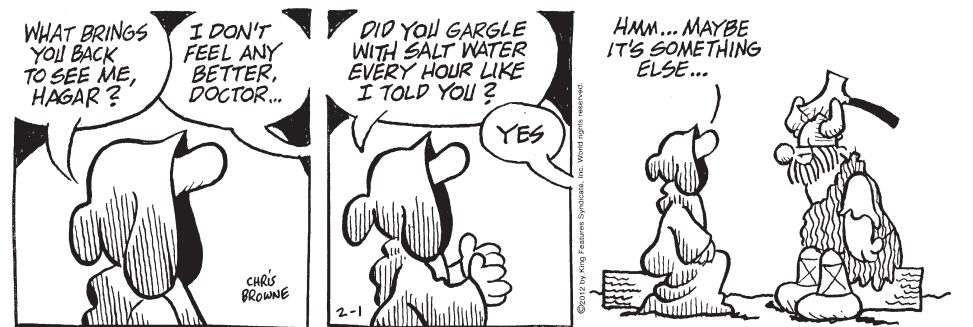
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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2012. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 1, 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, was published in the Atlantic Monthly.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1861, Texas voted to leave the Union at a Secession Convention in Austin.

In 1922, in one of Hollywood's most enduring mysteries, movie director William Desmond Taylor was shot to death in his Los Angeles home; the killing has never been solved.

In 1942, the Voice of America broadcast its first program to Europe, relaying it through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

In 1943, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up almost exclusively of Japanese-Americans, was authorized.

In 1946, Norwegian statesman Trygve Lie was chosen to be the first secretary-general of the United Nations.

In 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they'd been refused service.

In 1962, the Ken Kesey novel "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" was first published by Viking Press.

In 1979, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1982, "Late Night with David Letterman" premiered on NBC.

In 1991, 34 people were killed when an arriving USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport.

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush responded to the collapse of Enron by proposing regulation reforms of 401(k) retirement plans. Justice Department investigators directed President Bush's staff to preserve the paper trail of any contact with Enron. Actress Winona Ryder was charged with four felony counts stemming from her shoplifting arrest at a Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills, Calif. (Ryder was later convicted of felony grand theft and vandalism, and received three years' probation.) The NCAA placed Alabama on five years' probation, jolting the program with a two-year bowl ban and heavy scholarship reductions.

Five years ago: The departing top U.S. commander in Iraq, Gen. George Casey, told the Senate Armed Services Committee that improving security in Baghdad would take fewer than half as many extra troops as President George W. Bush had chosen to commit.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad launched anniversary celebrations for Iran's Islamic Revolution with a defiant promise to push ahead with the country's controversial nuclear program. Pulitzer Prize-winning opera composer Gian Carlo Menotti died in Monaco at age 95.

One year ago: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak announced he would not run for a new term in September elections but rejected protesters' demands he step down immediately and leave the country, vowing to die on Egypt's soil, after a dramatic day in which a quarter-million Egyptians staged their biggest protest to date calling on him to go.

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- 1 Noisy bird
- 5 Part of a daisy
- 10 Nuisance
- 14 Unusual
- 15 Sidestep
- 16 Member of an old Montreal baseball team
- 17 Die-hard
- 18 Facelift for a home
- 20 Plead
- 21 Pig's comment
- 22 Trivial; minor
- 23 Gold bar
- 25 Oslo's nation: abbr.
- 26 Golfer Palmer
- 28 ___ City; capital of Nevada
- 31 Badger in jest
- 32 Modify
- 34 Actor ___ Diesel
- 36 Story
- 37 Sediment
- 38 "Arsenic and Old ___"
- 39 Everyone
- 40 River in Paris
- 41 Evans and Robertson
- 42 Great amount
- 44 Benefactors
- 45 Leprechaun
- 46 Nighttime coffee, perhaps
- 47 Cowboy's rope
- 50 Toot the horn
- 51 Passing craze
- 54 All-knowing
- 57 ___-of-the-valley
- 58 Amongst
- 59 Indoor stadium
- 60 Summit
- 61 Dimwit
- 62 Olympics prize
- 63 Clutter

DOWN

- 1 ___ Louie salad
- 2 Rant and ___; carry on
- 3 At first
- 4 Married
- 5 Sentence-ending dot
- 6 Happening

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

- 7 Combat vehicle
- 8 "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 9 Third book of the Bible: abbr.
- 10 Sellers & Falk
- 11 Way out
- 12 Blemish
- 13 Actor Danza
- 19 Toward the left side of a ship
- 21 Make eyes at
- 24 Face's central feature
- 25 Sleeps briefly
- 26 "___ boy!"; words of encouragement
- 27 Kingdom
- 28 Canary's home
- 29 Room in the White House's west wing
- 30 More pleasant
- 32 Too dry
- 33 Rec room
- 35 Loch ___ monster
- 37 Unable to hear

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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	6	7	2			4			
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Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	4	2	3	6	7	8	1
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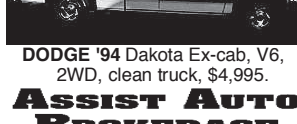
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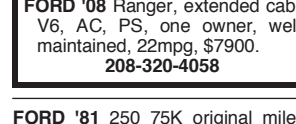
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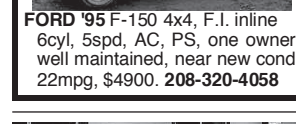
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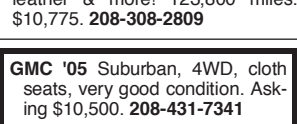
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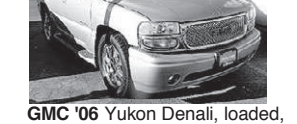
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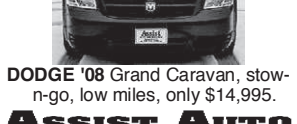
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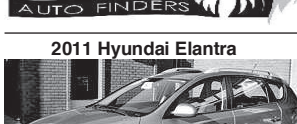
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