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State **Budgeters Mark 4.5% Spending** Increase

A budget target of \$2.667 billion for fiscal 2013 shows cautious optimism over economic growth, while state employees will see a 2 percent pay raise.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN mdavlin@magicvalley.com

BOISE • Idaho's budget setters are cautiously optimistic about the state's economic growth - with an

emphasis on caution. On Friday, the Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee wrapped up the week by setting the state's budget mark for the next fiscal year and approving some budget

pay raise for state employees. The committee adopted a budget of \$2.667 billion, a 4.5 percent increase from this fiscal year. From that figure, the committee will set individual state agency budgets, begin-

items, including an ongoing 2 percent

ning next week. The budget number is less than Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's revenue projection of \$2.7 billion. JFAC's four Democrat members argued for adopting Otter's number as next year's spending mark, saying the state's economy is improving.

"We think that the trends we see give us reason for confidence in the progress that Idaho is making in an economic recovery," said Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow.

GOP legislators said they preferred a more conservative approach to avoid midyear holdbacks if the economy sees another downturn. After discussion, the committee voted 16-4 on party lines to adopt the lesser budget mark.

Legislators considered three motions on employee raises, and ultimately approved an ongoing 2 percent raise for state employees.

Toward the end of the three-hour Please see BUDGET. A2



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BOISE • House lawmakers have passed emergency legislation intended to evict Occupy Boise protesters camped out on state property and across from the Idaho Capitol.

Protesters erected tents on the grounds in November. But now legislation calling for their removal is headed to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's

The House approved the bill Friday on a vote of 51-14. The legislation, which previously passed the Senate, also gives protesters 90 days to retrieve any abandoned property after their exit.

Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke of Oakley expects protesters will voluntarily disperse when informed of the law. If they don't, he says they can legally be removed as soon as the bill is signed.

House Minority Leader John Rusche of Lewiston voted against, saying it's unfortunate a more diplomatic resolution couldn't be reached.



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(ABOVE) Jacci Nicholson organizes cartons of cigarettes Friday at the Puff N Snuff smoke shop in Jerome. Health advocacy groups are pushing for legislators to increase Idaho's 57-cent tobacco tax, which is eighth-lowest in the nation. (BELOW) Cigarettes line the shelves Friday at the Puff N Snuff smoke shop in Jerome.

Higher Tax on Packs Yet to Catch Fire An oft-discussed proposal to hike Idaho's tobacco

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • The proposal hasn't even been submitted, but everyone from lawmakers to health advocates and business owners are weighing in on the possibility of raising Idaho's

The proposal would increase the state tax to \$1.25 per pack or \$12.50 per carton, explained the bill's sponsor, Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot and chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

If it passes, Idaho would have the 15th-highest tobacco tax in the country, according to a report from

the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. The state currently holds the eighth-lowest tax at 57 cents per pack.

Lake said his bill is written and is now in the hands of a coalition headed by the American Cancer Society. He's hopeful it will get farther than the proposal did last year, when it failed to win enough favor in committee to be printed.

"The coalition is still struggling to find the votes to print it," Lake said. "We'll just see what happens, it's their call now."

The bill already faces a mountain of challenges. Many lawmakers are Please see TOBACCO. A2

tax still hasn't been introduced in the Legislature, where it will likely face stiff opposition and a short time frame during this election year.





Dietrich cheerleader Cheyanne Still, 15, holds up Aizlyn Churchhill during halftime at the 2012 Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships Friday at Nampa High School. Find the results of Friday's games starting on page S1.

No Honor among Thieves?

Former Mini-Cassia jail inmate charged with stealing from others in the Burley lockup.

BY LAURIE WELCH

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BURLEY • A former Mini-Cassia jail inmate is charged with stealing fellow inmates' personal identification numbers and using them to make phone calls to his girlfriend.

Daniel Zamudio, 19, of Burley, was

charged in December with eight counts of felony fraud for allegedly taking others' financial transaction numbers to make \$38.26 in calls from the jail. He also allegedly transferred \$8 from another inmate's commissary account into his own.

Zamudio has pleaded not guilty to the charges and is scheduled for face a March 7 jury trial.

He allegedly "indicated" to investigators that his "urge to call his girlfriend overcame his good judgment," according to court records. He's accused of using the numbers to make 11 successful phone calls and 41 unsuccessful calls.

Cassia County sheriff's detectives were notified by Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center Director Darwin Johnson that Zamudio was using PIN numbers assigned to other inmates to call his girlfriend while he was incarcerated. Zamudio has an extensive juvenile criminal record in Idaho, with charges of grand theft, burglary, petit theft and contempt of court.

Johnson said he had warned Zamudio about the calls during summer 2011, but when the incidents recurred, he forwarded the case to the sheriff's office.

Zamudio allegedly told detectives that he found other inmates' PIN numbers in various situations and was able to Please see ZAMUDIO, A2





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Is It a Cold, or Something More?

How can I tell if my daughter's cold is just a cold, or something more serious?

— Tim, Dietrich

Answered by Dr. Mitchell Moffitt, Pediatrician, St. Luke's Clinic - Physician Center:

f your daughter experiences several mild respiratory infections each year, she's perfectly normal. Much more often than not, a respiratory infection won't require a visit to your pediatrician, but will clear up on its own in 10-14 days. A virus is usually the culprit, causing illnesses such as sore throats, colds, influenza (flu), and croup.

Upper respiratory infections are the most common, affecting the nose, ears, sinuses and throat. A child with an upper respiratory infection may sound congested, and may have a runny or stuffy nose, cough, sore throat, headache or fever. The fever normally only lasts the first 2 or 3 days of the illness. She may feel uncomfortable, irritable, or restless, and may not want to eat as much as usual.

Lower respiratory infections affect the lungs and bronchial tubes, and include pneumonia, bronchitis, and bronchiolitis. They are less common, and often more worrisome. Symptoms can include excessive or barky coughing, fever, chest pain, and breathing difficulties such as rapid and shallow breathing, grunting, wheezing, and retractions (skin sucking in between ribs while breathing in).

You should call your daughter's physician if her breathing is rapid or she has to work hard to breathe, if she has little or no energy, if she is still sick and not improving after 10 days, if her illness is not completely resolved by 14 days, or if her condition worsens.

Home care can relieve your daughter's symptoms. Make sure she drinks plenty of fluids and gets plenty of rest. The mainstay of treatment is nasal saline drops, which help to

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loosen mucus in the nose and act as a natural decongestant.

Do not allow anyone to smoke around her, and do not give her aspirin. For discomfort with or without fever, she can take medicine such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen if she is over the age of 6 months.

Most respiratory infections are caused by viruses and do not require a visit to a physician's office; however, occasionally bacterial complications can arise.

Bacteria cause illnesses such as strep throat, some pneumonias and sinus infections. Bacterial infections are treated with antibiotics; viral infections are not, because antibiotics will not help overcome these infections. If antibiotics are prescribed, make sure you give your daughter the complete prescription as instructed by her physician to prevent the potential development of antibiotic-resistant bac-

As a parent, you can help protect your daughter and others against infection by frequently washing your hands and making sure she washes, too. Keeping her home from school or day care when she is sick is also wise. Never let anyone smoke in your house or around your daughter.

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Small Fire Leads to **TFHS**

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls High School students and employees evacuated the school Friday after a small stovetop fire filled hallways with

The Twin Falls Fire Department responded to a call from the high school at about 11:40 a.m.

Battalion Chief Ron Aguirre said a fire in a home economics classroom caused a significant amount of smoke to fill the school. Aguirre said the fire was already extinguished by the time firefighters arrived.

After firefighters helped ventilate the building, students and school employees were allowed to return inside at about 12:20 p.m.

Aguirre said one student in the home economics class reported a minor injury. He didn't have further details Friday afternoon.

Beth Pendergrass, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls School District, said school administrators didn't receive any reports of injuries from students.

T.F. Rotary **Seeks Funding** Requests

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Rotary Club of Twin Falls is seeking funding requests from area organizations and foundations for its annual granting of money raised during its Death by Chocolate event.

This year, the event raised about \$31,000 for local charities. Officials from any entity interested in applying for funding should send a brief letter outlining their needs and the amount of their request to: The Rotary Club of Twin Falls, P.O. Box 821, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0821.

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anyone with information about Brittain to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

Hearing Postponed in Burley Murder Case

Jose Lara allegedly strangled his wife with a belt on Jan. 11. Now, his lawyer wants to make sure he's fit to face the accusation.

BY LAURIE WELCH lwelch@magicvalley.com

BURLEY • A murder suspect's mental competency will be examined before he faces a judge on the allegation that he strangled his wife in their

Burley home. A Friday preliminary hearing for Jose Antonio Lara, 29, was postponed at the request of his attorney, Keith Roark. Roark motioned for his client to undergo a psychiatric exam, a hearing for which will be held Wednesday. Friday's was the second postponement of Lara's preliminary hearing in magistrate court.

In court records, Roark said



murder after his wife, Joann Lyn Lara, 25, was found Jan. 11 - dead on the couple's bedroom floor, apparently strangled with a belt.

court According to records, Joann Lara was found with a thin cord similar to that of an MP3 player earpiece wrapped around her neck, which also displayed "significant ligature

Jose Lara's mother told investigators the couple had been arguing and Joann Lara had threatened to leave Jose

Lara prior to the incident. The mother told detectives that on the day of the murder, she went to the couple's home and Jose Lara tried to dissuade her from going inside.

He allegedly later asked his mother see what was wrong with Joann, according to a court affidavit.

Jose Lara allegedly originally told detectives he had spent the night at his mother's house and returned to find his wife dead, but later said he his wife had been arguing and he took a black belt away from her and used it to strangle her from behind.

Detectives later recovered the belt from a backpack that had been placed in the back of Jose Lara's mother's van.

He allegedly asked his mother to help him hide the belt, but he told investigators she didn't want to help him and had told him to call the police and tell the truth.

SUNDAY IN PEOPLE





Rural Readers

Reporter Natalie Dicou meets up with a bookmobile in the small towns of Cassia County. Sunday in People

Zamudio

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"fool" the voice recognition program on the jail's phone system to access their accounts.

Phone calls to Zamudio's girlfriend were recorded at the jail and reviewed. When she asked Zamudio why he didn't use his own PIN number, "he quickly changed the subject," according to court

records. During another call, she asked him where he was getting all the money from for phone calls, to which Zamudio allegedly cautioned her to not ask about the funds.

An audit is being conducted on accounts at the jail to determine if any other numbers were stolen.

The county public defender's office had to withdraw from the case because it currently represents six of Zamudio's alleged victims.

Budget

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meeting, members locked horns on whether agency directors should have the discretion over how they dole out pay increases, or if all state employees should receive the 2 percent bump.

The raises would apply to employees of state agencies, including community col-

leges, judges and magistrates in the judicial branch, employees of the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, and classified public school employees who aren't eligible for merit-based pay bonuses under Idaho's public education reforms.

Ultimately, committee members voted 13-7 to make the raises an across-theboard 2 percent bump for all eligible recipients.

Tobacco

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hesitant to back a bill to hike any tax in an election year, and some doctors are skeptical of the reasons behind the proposal.

Dr. William Crofts, who runs a dental practice in Twin Falls, says raising the tobacco tax won't stop people from smoking.

"If it's for revenue reasons, then I say go ahead and increase the tax," he said. "Just don't try to use it as a means to save the public."

Not surprisingly, many smoke shop owners are also against the tax. Dina Blakely, owner of Puff N Snuff in Jerome, says she's worried that a tax increase would both cause a spike in her inventory costs and drive away customers.

"It just seems like they continue to pick on small businesses and the costs are going to get passed down to the customer," Blakely said. "If it does happen, Idaho is going to push business out of the state or onto reservations." Dr. Tim Thompson, for-

mer president of the Idaho State Dental Association, isn't the biggest fan of raising taxes, either, but says it's a worthwhile step in the fight to keep kids from smoking.

Though he couldn't provide a specific number, he said youth chewing tobacco use is up, adding that the state shouldn't shy from breaking the "macho" image smokeless tobacco products try to sell.

"This is a public health issue," Thompson said. "It shouldn't be easy for minors to get tobacco products. Even if it doesn't pass, I hope it raises community awareness of the dangers of chewing tobacco products and the expensive health care costs it creates."

Both the dental association and the state's public health districts have thrown their support behind hiking Idaho's tobacco tax. They argue that the extra revenue from the tax could go toward funding tobacco cessation

classes and other public health programs that may need extra funding.

Ed Franklin, general manager of Big Smoke in Twin Falls, argues that the state already has funds in place to deter youth from smoking. He said sources like the Millennium Fund, which is made up of tobacco settlement proceeds, should be used more to support youth smoking cessation programs.

"We're against minors smoking, but there's also a fairness factor that should be considered," Franklin said. "... the state already has money that's supposed to go to stop minors from smok-

Despite facing opposition and a legislative session that will begin drawing to its close when state agency budgets are set, Lake is optimistic the bill will eventually

"We're hearing that some people think this would be a good thing to tackle next year, but we're saying this is a good year," he said.

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Kimberly Approves Wastewater Study

For the Times-News

KIMBERLY • The Kimberly City Council on Wednesday authorized a new wastewater study at a cost of \$73,300.

The report by J-U-B Engineers will evaluate the city's wastewater collection system and flow data. The information is expected to serve as a guide for city officials as they make some major decisions in the coming months.

Kimberly is scheduled to negotiate a new wastewater contract with the city of Twin Falls, which handles all of its wastewater treatment. The updated data will be useful in those negotiations, City Engineer Tracy Ahrens told council members during a workshop prior to the council meeting.

answers about what we have and what would be the best option for the city of Kimberly," Ahrens said.

The new study is expected to take about four months to

Kimberly is also awaiting the results of a study regarding constructing a regional wastewater treatment plant with the city of Hansen.

Council members were also informed that the city has cleared the first hurdle in landing a \$500,000 state community development block grant to revitalize its downtown area.

The council voted to submit supplemental information requested by the Idaho Department of Commerce by March 2.

The first phase of the project would include new curb,

dition to making the downtown area look better, the improvements would meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, city officials said.

But some downtown business owners are worried about the planned extension of the sidewalk at the end of targeted downtown blocks, said mayor Tracy Arm-

strong. The rounded extensions, known as "bulb-outs," are meant to improve pedestrian safety, but may eliminate too much parking in front of downtown businesses, he

"Every business owner I've talked to that is affected by this is completely against it," Armstrong said.

The mayor said he wants to make certain that taxpayer money is well spent. The city is obligated to contribute \$289,600 in cash and inkind services toward the project's total cost of \$889,600.

"As we revise the plan, if there are amenities that could be cut, we need to consider cutting them," Armstrong said.

The council was also informed that the new city hall building should be ready for a walk-through inspection on Feb. 27.

"We are coming down the home stretch," Michael Arrington of Starr Corp. told council members.

The city has tentatively planned a grand opening ceremony for March 27.

In other action, the council reversed an earlier decision to launch a singlestream recycling pilot project with Western Waste Services.

The city was informed that Twin Falls County would no longer provide a PSI recycling bin for newspaper, cardboard and aluminum cans if its planned project with Western Waste Services moved forward, Armstrong said.





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WENDELL CONSIDERS **COUNTY EMERGENCY PLAN**

BY BLAIR KOCH For the Times-News

good idea.

WENDELL • Whether it's the rare flat-bed truck rolling through town with straw on fire or a full-fledged natural disaster, having a plan in place to deal with the results of a situation is a

On Thursday, Gooding County Disaster Services Coordinator Lori Capps approached the Wendell City Council to ask the city to sign off on the most up-todate Gooding County Emergency Operations Plan.

Capps said the new plan, contained in a thick threering binder, is more userfriendly than in years past, as topics like "fire" and "flood" have replaced a numerical indexing system.

The plan, Capps said, also stresses "whole communities," with vertical integration from the city, state and federal level which streamlines disaster management response.

Fire Chief Bob Bailey said the document isn't simply a bookshelf ornament.

"I've used the plan several times," Bailey said. "It works."

The council held off on signing the plan to give the city attorney the courtesy to review it first, although no legal concerns were raised during the meeting.

"It's a great start for the city and gives everyone an idea of what to do," said Councilman Ken Bates.

In other council news, the public works and police departments presented a list a items to be declared surplus for an auction, which has not yet been scheduled.

The list of surplus items includes several vehicles, in-

cluding a 1998 Chevy Tahoe, 1968 Ford F-750 flatbed truck and several coupestyle cars, to name a few. The items will be sold as-is.

"One runs, it just doesn't move," joked Mayor Brad Christopherson about the police cars.





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Romney Says Santorum Isn't a Fiscal Conservative

BY KASIE HUNT Associated Press

BOISE • Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney on Friday said Rick Santorum isn't a fiscal conservative, directly attacking his rival for the first time in more than a week.

"If you want a fiscal conservative, you can't vote for Rick Santorum, because he's not," Romney said at a campaign rally before a fundraiser. "I'm a fiscal conserva-

Romney has avoided criticizing the former Pennsylvania senator without prompting since Santorum won

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More Inside Santorum Surges but So Does Scrutiny of Campaign

Rick Santorum stole a key endorsement from chief rival Mitt Romney on Friday as polls in Ohio and elsewhere suggest the former Pennsylvania senator has seized the momentum in the rollercoaster Republican presidential contest. Amid the shift, however, are intensifying questions about whether he can sustain the rise.

See full story on S5.

contests in Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri on Feb. 8, though he did attack Santorum by name during a rally in Atlanta. His campaign and their super PAC allies are attacking Santorum in TV ads in Michigan.

Romney on Friday accused Santorum of expanding government during his two terms as a congressman and two terms as

"I hope that people take a very close look at his record because he was in Congress for about 20 years and during that time the size of the federal government doubled," Romney said.

"And, by the way, he voted to raise the debt ceiling five different times without compensating cuts," Romney added. He said Santorum voted for "billions of dollars in earmarks."

Romney and his backers are vastly outspending Santorum in next-up Michigan, Romney's home state. A loss there would be a major blow for Romney. He was born in Michigan and his father, George, served as governor

Romney planned fundraisers in Idaho before a trip to Salt Lake City, where he will speak at a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. He ran the Salt Lake Olympic Committee that put on the games.

Battelle Energy May Face Federal Funding Cut Över 'Deficiencies'

over Oil, Gas **BOISE (AP)** – Local governments' authority over oil and natural gas drilling in Idaho would be curtailed under a bill that has passed the House.

The 54-13 vote Friday by lawmakers moves forward the industry-sponsored bill that gives only the state the power to regulate new oil and gas production.

Recent discoveries in Western Idaho have local residents and governments near reserves concerned about the industry's potential expansion. Officials in Washington County began crafting their own rules to regulate the industry in re-

The Spokesman-Review reports that Lava Hot Springs Rep. Ken Andrus favors the measure. He says regulation and responsibility over the resource, which has been a boon to other states, belongs with the

"What they've IDAHO FALLS (AP) • The U.S. Department of Energy is warning Battelle Energy Alliance it faces a \$500,000 reduction in the fee it receives to manage the Idaho National Laboratory after 16 employees were exposed to radiation. The Nov. 8 exposure and

several other incidents over the past year were "indicative of recurring deficiencies" in several areas of INL operations, Rick Provencher, manager of the DOE's office in Idaho Falls, wrote to lab director John Grossenbacher.

"A common theme has been the failure to make conservative decisions in the field when unexpected conditions are encountered," Provencher wrote on Jan. 31.

The Post Register reports Battelle can earn the \$500,000 back by improving its operations at the nuclear research lab before the end of the fiscal year.

Provencher gave Battelle a "no grade" evaluation in the area of "operations performance in support programs," one measure of the company's performance.

At the end of each fiscal

done is given us a shot across the bow. They're saying, 'Hey, if you want this carrot back, you'd bet-ter work your buns off."

> Deputy INL Director Juan Alvarez

year, the DOE assesses Battelle's effectiveness in hundreds of categories, with the total scores determining the company's overall grade for the year. The grade determines the fee Battelle receives for managing the lab. Battelle can earn up to \$18.7 million a year.

Since it won the INL contract in 2005, Battelle never has graded below 91 percent on the DOE's scale, meaning it met the agency's expecta-

Battelle has a chance to improve its "operations performance in support programs" grade by the end of September.

"What they've done is given us a shot across the bow," Deputy INL Director Juan Alvarez told the Post Register. "They're saving, 'Hey, if you want this carrot back, you'd better work your buns off?"

The DOE could fine Battelle for the radiation exposure, but the agency has not announced a punitive action, Alvarez said.

Last month, the DOE said the accident could have been prevented. INL officials said at the time that they did not expect the employees to suffer health effects.

On Feb. 9, Battelle announced it needed to cut up to 185 jobs to reduce costs and said most of the cuts would come from administrative support positions, rather than lab research jobs. INL spokesman Ethan Huffman said the layoffs were not connected in any way with the potential DOE fee reduc-

The layoff decision was based on the federal budget that covers salaries, not the DOE incentive payments the company receives for operating the laboratory, he said.

House Committee Introduces Idaho Tax Relief Bill

TIMES-NEWS

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and staff work with Republican leaders on measure and urge lawmakers to get behind it.

BY TODD DVORAK Associated Press

BOISE • House lawmakers on Friday took the first step toward providing more than \$35 million in tax relief to individuals, small businesses and corporations.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee voted Friday to introduce legislation aimed at cutting the state's top individual income tax rate from 7.8 percent to 7.4 percent, a reduction that would save individual taxpayers and small business owners \$30.9 million next year. The measure would also reduce the corporate income tax rate from 7.6 percent to 7.4 percent, saving some of Idaho's biggest companies an estimated \$4.8 million.

The projected \$35 million in tax relief falls short of the \$45 million proposed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter last month, but Otter and his staff worked with Republican leaders on the measure and are urging lawmakers to get behind it.

"This is a start," said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, the chief sponsor of the measure. "This sends a good message for the state of Idaho as we try to attract more businesses here ... and to get Idaho to be more competitive with surrounding states."

With Idaho's revenue picture improving, Republican lawmakers say they can afford to engage in serious debate about providing tax relief to individuals and businesses.

On Friday, legislative budget writers approved revenue targets for fiscal year 2013 that slightly undercut Otter's forecast. The Joint Finance Appropriations Committee agreed on a 4.5 percent increase in revenue in 2013 compared with 2012 and projected total state revenue at \$2.6 billion, up from the \$2.55 billion in 2012 yet \$33.3 million less than Otter's total revenue projection for

the coming fiscal year.

Rep. Dennis Lake, chairman of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, said the \$35 million target sought in the tax relief bill for now reflects a more cautious approach to the state's overall revenue picture. Other tax relief measures could emerge in the coming weeks, Lake and Moyle said.

Lake also said lawmakers face a challenge balancing tax relief with some other priorities spelled out by Otter and legislative leaders, including restoring money to teachers' salaries and offering pay raises to state workers.

"Tax relief should be the last decision we make, not the first," Lake said after the committee's voice vote.

Reducing the top individual rate to 7.4 percent would cut the tax rates for 19 percent of all taxpayers who file jointly, according to figures from the Division of Financial Management. The reduction would also lower taxes for 16 percent of those who file individual returns, which includes the majority of Idaho's smaller businesses, according to

Compared to neighboring states, Idaho's top individual income tax and corporate income tax rates are higher than Montana's and Utah's. Wyoming and Nevada do not tax in those categories.

Alex LaBeau, the top lobbyist at the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, said the \$35 million in proposed tax relief marks a good point to begin a broader discussion about reforming Idaho's tax policy.

LaBeau, and the industry and business leaders he represents, contend the best way to stimulate economic development in the state is to wipe the personal property tax on businesses off the books. Earlier this month, LaBeau told a joint panel of the House and Senate tax committees that the \$130 million personal property tax on business equipment has been a drag on economic growth and job creation.

"This starts the discussion," LaBeau said. "This represents \$35 million worth of help?"

Idaho Senate to Consider **Emissions Testing Waiver**

BOISE (AP) • Motorists could get another year to comply with vehicle emissions standards under a bill introduced in the Idaho Senate.

Sen. Curt Nampa McKenzie presented legislation Friday that would grant a one-year hardship waiver for drivers required to pay more than \$250 in repairs to pass Idaho's auto emissions test.

McKenzie says the bill gives a temporary reprieve to low-income drivers who typically own older

cars or trucks that may need more work to meet state standards enacted in

It would also require the Department of Environmental Quality to undertake a review of the state's mandatory testing program every five years, starting in 2013.

Ada and Canyon are the only counties in the state that require vehicle emission tests. And for years, Canyon County leaders have fought mandatory

Former Northern Idaho Sheriff Sues Counties, State

LEWISTON (AP) • A former Nez Perce County sheriff who was found guilty of being an accessory to burglary has sued the state, contending he was injured while serving time behind bars for the crime.

Jimmy Ray Dorion filed documents in Boise's 4th District Court on Feb. 7 notifying Nez Perce and Clearwater counties, their respective sheriff's offices, the state of Idaho and the Idaho Dehe is seeking half a million

partment of Correction that

Dorion contends he suffered multiple injuries from guards or inmates while in custody, and that jail and prison officials failed to protect him even though they knew his law enforcement history put him at risk of assault, the Lewiston Tribune

reported. Prosecutors originally charged Dorion with three felonies, saying that while he was sheriff, he helped Stephen G. Peak evade arrest for a series of burglaries. Two of the charges were ultimately dropped, and Dorion pleaded guilty to one count.

He had other problems during his term as sheriff: Dorion took medical leave in May 2008, telling county officials he had cancer, and then disappeared and couldn't be reached. County commissioners ended up removing him from the sheriff's office that fall.

At the time, Dorion's attorney, Joseph P. Filicetti of Boise, said Dorion had been in pain and believed he had cancer but was actually suffering from a noncancerous pancreatic cyst.

Dorion was sentenced on Aug. 10, 2009, and taken into custody by Nez Perce County sheriff's deputies. He was transferred the same day to the Clearwater County Jail,

and three days later to the Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino.

He was sentenced to up to five years in prison, but 2nd District Judge John Stegner said he could be released early after completing an alcohol abuse treatment program. He was released on probation in December of that year and was released from probation after completing substance abuse counseling and remaining alcohol and drug free.

In the lawsuit, Dorion contends that guards at the Orofino prison saw bruises and took him to the local hospital, and that he was then transported to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Dorion contends that all three facilities failed to follow basic policies regarding housing assignments, supervision and protection for incarcerated former law enforcement officers, and that he continues to suffer pain, scarring, mental anguish and other injuries.

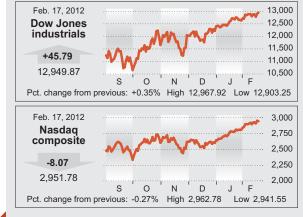


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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Average Closes Within 50 Points of 13,000

NEW YORK (AP) · The Dow edged teasingly close to the 13,000 marker on Friday, a milestone it hasn't reached since before the financial crisis brought the U.S. economy to its knees. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 45.79 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 12,949.87, its highest close for the year so far. That followed a 123-point surge the day before, when it also set a closing record for 2012. The rest of the market struggled for direction on what turned out to be a quiet news day as traders prepared for the long Presidents' Day weekend.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Aon Corp	.60	17	47.62	+.06	+1.8	OfficeMax		10	5.75	+.18	+26.7
BallardPw			1.45	+.02	+34.3	RockTen	.80	24	67.86	-1.01	+17.6
BkofAm	.04		8.02	07	+44.2	Sensient	.84	16	38.50	+.14	+1.6
ConAgra	.96	15	26.48	25	+.3	SkyWest	.16		12.94	32	+2.8
Costco	.96	25	84.47	+.42	+1.4	Teradyn		14	17.01	29	+24.8
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.39	+.26	+27.7	Tuppwre	1.44f	17	61.21	02	+9.4
DukeEngy	1.00	16	20.90	20	-5.0	US Bancrp	.50	12	29.35	+.27	+8.5
DukeRlty	.68		13.95	+.04	+15.8	Valhi	.50	36	56.76	54	-6.1
Fastenal s	.68f	42	50.73	09	+16.3	WalMart	1.46	14	62.48	+.44	+4.6
Heinz	1.92	18	54.47	+2.37	+.8	WashFed	.32f	15	16.01	+.04	+14.4
HewlettP	.48	9	29.59	29	+14.9	WellsFargo	.48	11	31.09	+.72	+12.8
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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Feb. 17. POCATELLO – White wheat 5.90 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.93 (up 5) 14 percent spring 7.84 (up 3) barley 9.27 (steady) hard white 6.63 (up 5) BURLEY – White wheat 6.00 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.04 (up 5) 14 percent spring 8.00 (up 3) barley 9.50 cwt (steady) hard white 6.69 (up 5)

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INTERMOUNTAIN

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LIVESTOCK
POCAIELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau
Intermountain Livestock Report for Feb. 17.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Producers Livestock
Auction in Jerome on February 7 and 8. Utility
and commercial cows 68.00-79.00 cutters and
boners 57.00-65.00 shelly and lite 35.00-51.00
holstein heifers 82.00-106.00 slaughter bulls
71.00-84.50 holstein steers 86.00-116.00 heavy
feeder steers 150.00-16.00. light feeder steers
150.00-184.00 stocker feeder steers 162.00184.00 light feeder heifers 138.00-159.00 holstein bull calves 10-60/head started calves 120325/head top springer 1650/hd top 10 - 1590/hd
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on either sale.

By The Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1732.00 up \$19.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1723.00 up \$10.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1860.84 up

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SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday
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NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday. Aluminum -\$0.9602 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper -\$3.7236 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.7045 NY. Merc spot Fri. Lead - \$1985.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc -\$0.8849 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1723.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

quote). Silver - \$33.200 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Platinum - \$1640.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum - \$1633.90 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.

BP Partner to Pay \$90M over Gulf Spill

NEW ORLEANS (AP) • A minority partner in BP's blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico agreed Friday to pay \$90 million in a settlement with the federal government and Gulf states over the 2010 oil spill. It includes the largest civil penalty ever recovered under the federal Clean Water Act.

MOEX Offshore 2007 LLC owned 10 percent interest in the Macondo well, about 50 miles off the Louisiana coast. The well blew out in April 2010, destroying the BP-leased rig Deepwater Horizon, killing 11 men and resulting in the nation's worst offshore oil spill.

The agreement calls for MOEX to pay \$45 million in civil penalties to the federal government and \$25 million to the Gulf states affected by the spill. The company also agreed to pay \$20 million for coastal protection projects.

T.F. Chamber Seeks Award Nominees

YOUR BUSINESS

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its Person of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards.

The annual awards recognize residents who have made significant contributions to the area's quality of life in the last 12 months and over their lifetime, respectively. Lifetime achievement nominees must have lived in the area for at least 10 years.

Written nominations

should include the primary reason for the nomination, biographical information, and a list of volunteer work. The name and contact number of the person making the nomination is also required.

March 2.

Tarbet, formation, call 733-3974.

Awards will be presented on March 22, during the Business Day Luncheon at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center in Twin Falls. Nominations are due by

Send nominations to Kyle kyle@twinfalls chamber.com. For more in-

THE DIGIT

UPS' bid to expand • United Parcel Service, the world's largest package delivery company, said Friday it is still in talks to acquire TNT Express even though the Dutch package delivery company rejected a \$6.43 billion bid. UPS said there is no guarantee that they will reach middle ground and make a deal. If UPS were to successfully buy TNT, it would significantly expand its business in Europe. The deal would be UPS' biggest ever. It also would be the biggest acquisition of a European company by a U.S. corporation in six months — since Hewlett-Packard Co. offered \$10 billion to buy business software mak-

er Autonomy Corp, according to Dealogic.



President Barack Obama waves to the crowd during a tour of the Boeing 787 factory on Friday in Everett, Wash.

bama Promotes Steps to Boost US Trade

BY KEN THOMAS

Associated Press

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) • President Barack Obama on Friday called for more steps to help U.S. companies compete overseas, standing in front of an enormous Boeing Dreamliner to summon a bright future for American

manufacturing and exports. Visiting a Boeing plant in Washington state where he watched some of the massive 787s under assembly, Obama pushed for Congress to continue financing a national export credit agency crucial to a goal of doubling exports by 2014. He pointed to the aviation giant as a homegrown company bolstering the U.S. economy by doing business overseas as he sought to make the case that the na-

tion's economy is on the rise. "The tide is turning. The tide is beginning to turn our way," Obama said in the cavernous Boeing plant before a few hundred cheering work-

Obama's visit was highly orchestrated to portray the strength of American manufacturing, set in a massive facility where the aviation giant builds the new 787 Dreamliner. After inspecting the aircraft, Obama emerged from the back of a behemoth white Dreamliner to deliver his remarks, walking down the red-carpeted stairs as "Hail to the Chief" blared on overhead speakers.

"You're the most productive on earth. You can compete with anybody. You will outwork anybody," Obama told the assembled workers. "As long as the playing field is level, you can compete with any worker, anywhere, anytime, in China, in Europe, it does not matter. If we have a level playing field, America will always win, because we have the best workers?"

The president announced steps to offer financing to U.S. companies to match help their foreign competitors get, with the goal of helping American industries compete.

Shortly before Obama's arrival, the Senate approved legislation to renew a payroll tax cut for 160 million American workers and jobless

benefits for millions more, sending key parts of Obama's jobs bill to his desk. The president said he would sign it "right away when I get home?

"It is amazing what happens when Congress focuses on doing the right thing instead of just playing politics;" said Obama. "This was a good example, and Congress should take pride in it?" Obama's remarks came at

the end of a three-day trip included that heavy fundraising along the West Coast and a stop at a Milwaukee padlock manufacturer. He was heading back to Washington late Friday.

Obama called on Congress to extend the Export-Import Bank's authorization. White House officials said the bank will reach its lending limit at the end of March and Obama pointed to it as a key player in helping promote U.S. exports.

At the same time, the White House announced that Boeing will participate in an Export-Import Bank program that helps companies advance money to suppliers

on export-related contracts. Administration officials said Boeing would be committing to more than \$700 million in short-term credit this year. Officials said the arrangement would help Boeing compete for foreign clients against European jet maker Airbus.

Facing re-election, Obama has pointed to a decline in unemployment and touted a recent boost in manufacturing jobs as an indicator of an economy on the mend. Republicans seeking the White House have accused Obama of failing to steer the economy out of a deep recession, setting up the health of the nation's economy as a pivotal issue in the 2012 election.

The White House unveiled a number of other steps aimed at boosting foreign trade, including a pilot program called Global Credit Express to help small business exporters apply for up to a 1-year loan of up to \$500,000.

In addition to the trade announcement, Obama was holding two fundraisers in the Seattle area Friday.

China Faces Conflict of Law, Business in iPad Row

BY JOE MCDONALD Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) • Chinese officials face a choice in Apple's dispute with a local company over the iPad trademark – side with a struggling entity that a court says owns the name or with a global brand that has created hundreds of thousands of jobs in China. Experts say that means Beijing's political priorities rather than the courts will settle the dispute if it escalates.

Shenzhen Proview Technology has asked regulators to seize iPads in China in a possible prelude to pressing Apple Inc. for a payout. There have been seizures in some cities but

no sign of action by national-level authorities. Proview has a strong case under Chinese trademark law, but that could quickly change if Beijing decides to intervene to avoid disrupting iPad sales

or exports from factories

in southern China where the popular tablet computers are made, legal ex-

perts say. "If this becomes political - and it's very easy to see this becoming political then I think Apple's chances look pretty good," said Stan Abrams, an American lawyer who teaches intellectual property law at Beijing's Central University of Finance and Economics.

The dispute centers on whether Apple acquired the iPad name in China when it bought rights in various countries from a Proview affiliate in Taiwan in 2009 for 35,000 British pounds (\$55,000).

Apple insists it did. But Proview, which registered the iPad trademark in China in 2001, won a ruling from a mainland Chinese court in December that it was not bound by that

Apple appealed. A hearing is scheduled for Feb.

CHINESE LEADER, BIDEN PROMOTE TRADE IN LA

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ AND CHRISTINA HOAG

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping began the last day of his U.S. visit Friday by urging closer ties and arguing that Americans benefit from their trade relationship with Chi-

"A prosperous and stable China will not be a threat to any country," Xi said. "It will only be a positive force for world peace and development?'

Xi, who is expected to become president of the world's most populous nation next year, started his fourth day in the United States at a downtown Los Angeles trade conference hosted by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce. His American counterpart, Vice President Joe Biden, joined him later.

California Gov. Jerry Brown and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa both lauded the U.S.-China relationship.

"We've got a great future together," said Brown, who announced plans to open a new trade and investment office in China. China is a major trade partner with Los Angeles, which has greatly benefited from its Pacific Rim position and has courted Chinese businesses and their potential jobs.

A day earlier, Xi toured the Port of Los Angeles, the nation's busiest port complex. Nearly 60 percent of the imports moving through the port come from China.

U.S. Commerce Secretary John Bryson also encouraged more Chinese investment, commenting that "America is truly open for business." However, he called for balancing the economic and trade relationship, which has been a lightning rod for critics of China.

Trade between the two countries increased exponentially last year but the U.S. trade deficit also grew by 30 percent, Bryson said.

"We have to work harder to achieve balanced trade growth," he said.

OPINION

"What kind of God is that? God is peace-loving."

Theophilus Maranga, a New York lawyer who was aboard the Detroit-bound jetliner that Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab tried to blow up with a bomb sewn into his underwear, on Abdulmutallab's continued references to religion as justification for the attack.

CHEERS AND JEERS

CHEERS to the Legislature's budgetsetting committee for displaying both caution and encouragement this week.

On Friday, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee set an overall budget of \$2.667 billion for the coming fiscal year, a 4.5 percent increase from the current year. It will now carve individual state agency budgets out of that amount, starting next week.

Though less than Gov. Otter proposed spending last month, the mark represents a compromise between encouraging state tax receipts and legislators' usual conservative budgeting tactics. In adopting it, committee members

showed there's cause for celebration regarding Idaho's economy, but also reminded us that we may not be out of the woods yet.

JEERS to an attempt by Rep. Carlos Bilbao, R-Emmett, to exempt Gem State insurers from a federal requirement to provide coverage for contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing

Bilbao's wading into a debate that just reignited this month, with the Obama administration clashing with religious conservatives over whether the feds can require religious affiliated employers to

include contraception in their employees' insurance packages.

There's a fair argument to be made against Obama forcing religiously owned employers to violate a tenet of their faith. But Bilbao's bill goes too far, affecting the private sector outside of the church-state argument. Overreaction can be just as bad as the action that provokes it.

CHEERS to Katherine Hornbacher, David Hamilton, Cliff Hawley, Nicholas Speirs and Jeff Bulkley for their help ensuring that a hostage standoff in north Twin Falls last July didn't become

All five were honored Wednesday by Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter for their actions during the July 15 incident, when Clark Cleveland took a hostage at the Twin Falls Hampton Inn on Pole Line Road, killing one man and wounding an Idaho State Police trooper.

Though she apparently didn't receive an award, Cliff's wife Sheri Hawley should also be commended for responding to help victims of a car crash Cleveland caused.

We should feel honored ourselves to have these six individuals as our friends and neighbors.

THEIR VIEW

Entitlement Critics Have Wrong Targets

The following editorial appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Thursday:

t's easy to criticize government benefits when somebody else is receiving them. Consider the national war on "welfare" waged by Republicans.

In Missouri, Florida and several other states, legislatures have passed or are debating bills that would allow for drug testing of public benefit recipients. The argument - and studies show that it's a bogus argument is that people in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or food stamp programs might be more likely to abuse drugs.

Florida's yearlong case study under such a law has proven its folly, as public benefit recipients were found to abuse drugs less than the general population. The spiteful legislation has been a huge waste of time and money.

The debate would look entirely different if it focused on the people who actually receive the most government aid. On Sunday, The New York Times published an exhaustive study of government benefits that should be required reading for lawmakers and, frankly, anybody in the process of filling out their taxes.

The report showed that the amount of government aid going to the "very poor" people, about whom Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney says he isn't all that worried, actually is declining. In fact, the middle class takes in the li-

John Pfeifer, Publisher

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on's share of government

It might not call be called welfare, but it's definitely public benefits, whether it comes in the form of Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, farm subsidies, earned-income tax credits or other direct forms of government entitlement most of us are unwilling to give up.

The Times found that the poorest households in America received only 36 percent of government aid in 2007, down from 54 percent in 1979. Similarly, a study by the Center on **Budget and Policy Priorities** found that in 2010, the middle 60 percent of the nation, by income, received a much higher percentage of government aid than the poorest Americans.

In Missouri, according to The Times' research, mostly rural, generally politically conservative counties in the state receive more government aid as a percentage of individual income than people living in urban areas. In the city of St. Louis, for instance, about 25 percent of the city's overall income comes from some form of government aid. But plenty of rural counties — Hickory, Benton, Ozark, Carter, Reynolds, Wayne, and others - get more than 40 percent of their income from government aid.

The disparity is stark. The very people rising in anger against government aid are, in many cases, the ones who benefit most from it. If public policy is to be based on facts, not fantasy, that's a place to start.





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Optimists Club Grateful for Support

The Twin Falls Optimist Club would like to thank the following people and businesses for contributing to our Childhood Cancer Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Jan. 25 at Serenity Life Celebration

Hegy's South Hills Winery, Jim Dutt, Magic Valley Distributing, Jamie Jacobsen, Snyder Winery, Rudy's, Holesinsky's Winery, Ken Coiner, Donna and Wayne Bohrn, Jenny Everton, Dennis Bowyer, Dave Hickock, Babble's Cleaners, Wedding Dreams and Things, Rowdy's Pub, Party Center, Costco, Albertson's, Advanced Restoration, Glanbia, Kristi Fowler and everyone who volunteered and helped support this event.

I especially want to thank the Optimist Club members for stepping up and taking over facilitating this event for me at the last minute the day I went into labor and had my baby. You guys are great!

HEIDI HEIL Serenity Funeral Chapel Childhood Cancer Chairman **Optimist Club** Twin Falls

BPA Judges Thanked

I would like to thank the following individuals for donating their time and expertise as judges at the Business Professionals of America Regional Conference that was held Jan. 16 at the College of Southern Idaho:

Diane Neale, Sunny McKelvey, Tiffany Loosli, Donna Spencer, Adam Day, Ty Culberson, Paul Holbrook, Hans Heeling, Bonnie Mahannah, Sharee Hamilton, Tina Myers, Denise Metcalf, Cliff Hall, Keleigh Godfrey, Debbie Klug, Brenda Renteria, Dora Renteria, Jennifer Meeks, Margo Hoffmeyer, Monica Youree, Wendy Ward and Sherry Richie.

Also, we would like to extend a special thank you to CSI representatives Marjorie Bernier and Lori Garnand for helping coordinate the use of the facilities.

The students who placed at this competition are competing at the State BPA Conference on March 8 through 10 in Boise. There were 13 Magic Valley schools represented at this conference.

Thank you again for your time and efforts in helping our students prepare for their state competition.

LORRAINE RAPP Twin Falls High School **GAYLE BEAN** Canyon Ridge High School Twin Falls

Santa Made All the Difference

The crew at The Historic Ballroom would like to send a big thank you to Peggy Graves for sharing her wonderful artistic talent. Your handcrafted and realistic Santa Claus made such an

amazing statement in our front window display! I even saw several folks staring at him wondering if he was real. Not only are you an amazingly talented artist but your display was gorgeous as well!

Thank you so much for sharing your talent and your Jolly Ol' Saint Nic with us!

> SARAH TAYLOR **Event Coordinator** The Historic Ballroom Twin Falls

Senior Center Grateful

The Jerome Senior Center would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Trelles and the Latinos in Action Club of Jerome High School for their performance on Valentine's Day. The kids that performed were amazing and the authentic soups were delicious.

We would also like to thank the Castleford Eighth Grade Life Skills class for the beautiful valentines they made for the seniors. Everyone was very touched by the thoughtfulness of the kids. The children made this holiday very special for all us.

KRISTINE SHELTON Jerome Senior Center Jerome

Clear Springs Supports Local **Pharmacies**

It is rare that a large industry would even consider the needs of a small, locally owned pharmacy when assembling its insurance plan. Clear Springs Foods has done

exactly that. Many of its employees were not content with the insurance changes that are the trend in pharmacy coverage. More and more big PBMs are essentially forcing patients to fill at their in-house mail order phar-

Clear Springs recognizes the value of community and supporting local businesses. Recently, it chose to modify its insurance so all employees would be able to fill prescriptions at local pharmacies such as Buhl Drug for the same co-pays as mail order. We at Buhl Drug and Dick's Pharmacy are thankful for the recognition from Larry Cope and Cally Parrott that there is value in prompt, knowledgeable service, and for all that they, and Clear Springs Foods, do for our community in Buhl. DR. MICHAEL HIGBEE,

PHARM. D **Buhl Drug Pharmacy** Manager Buhl

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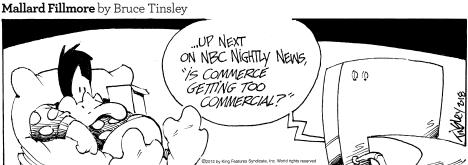


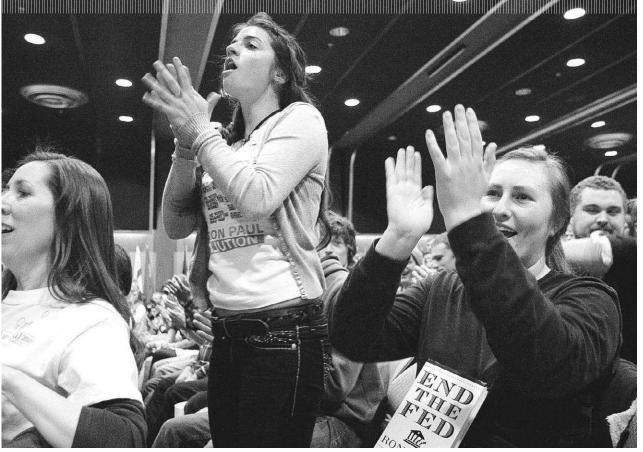
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 ${\it Mackenzie\ De Royter\ of\ Spokane,\ Wash.,\ center,\ and\ Hanna\ McCoy\ of\ Hawaii\ cheer\ for\ Republican\ presidential}$ candidate Ron Paul while he speaks at the Student Union Building in Moscow on Friday.

Paul Pitches Spending Cuts in Hanford Visit

Despite his call for cutting Department of Energy, which manages cleanup at the nuclear reservation, more than 1,000 people cheer his message.

BY SHANNON DININNY Associated Press

RICHLAND, Wash. • Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul made a stop Friday in a Washington state community reliant on federal money to clean up the nation's most contaminated nuclear site and said again that he would cut federal spending by \$1 trillion in his first year in office.

"There's one group that wants to cut welfare for the rich, the other wants to cut welfare for the poor," the Texas Republican said. "They have not agreed to cut anything?

Paul previously called for cutting the Department of Energy, which manages cleanup at the Hanford nuclear reservation that was contaminated by decades of plutonium production for atomic weapons. More than 1,000 federal and private workers labor at the facility, where the annual cleanup budget is about \$2 billion.

Despite the stance by Paul, more than 1,000 people cheered his message of cuts to spending and taxes.

Paul is the second Republican to hold major public events in Washington. He made multiple stops in Washington and Idaho this week. Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum was in Olympia and Tacoma on Monday.

Washington's caucuses in the GOP primary are scheduled for March 3.

Paul's stop in agricultural Eastern Washington coincided with President Barack Obama's visit to a Boeing Co.

assembly plant west of the Cascades.

Paul did not focus his speech on the president, his GOP opponents or his standing in the polls, saying the enthusiasm of his followers boosts his campaign. Instead, he largely focused his speech on his belief in small government and economic freedom.

"I have every reason to be encouraged, excited, because the enthusiasm is growing - sometimes out of necessity, I think, because people are realizing the system is failing right now," he

Paul decried the federal government's Wall Street bailout and the influence of special interests in Washington, and said he would bring home the country's soldiers as soon as he could "get the ships there."

He also reiterated that he would cut five federal departments "as a starter" to his planned spending cuts.

Tetonia Man Gets Prison Time for Arson-for-hire

BOISE (AP) • A southeastern Idaho man who hired a neighbor to burn down his parents' house in April 2011 has been sentenced to 18 months to 12 years in prison, the attorney general's office said Friday.

Matthew J. Sargent, 24, of Tetonia, was sentenced Thursday by 7th District Judge Dane Watkins Jr. in Idaho Falls. Sargent was fined \$1,000. The judge will determine restitution later.

Sargent pleaded guilty in December to conspiracy to commit first-degree arson for the fire that destroyed the two-story house. The house and a portion of the family's 25 acres were on the market for \$380,000.

Prosecutors alleged Sargent offered Terry Eck a pickup truck and \$12,000 to set the fire so his parents could use the insurance settlement to pay off the mortgage and move.

Eck acknowledged setting the fire and faces a charge of malicious injury to property, prosecutors said. He said he agreed to the offer so he could pay some overdue child support

and hire an attorney to gain custody of his daughter.

After his disclosure, Eck offered to cooperate with the investigation by wearing a recording device while talking to Sargent. During the conversation, Sargent acknowledged the offer of money and the pickup truck.

He was recorded as saying that he got the idea to burn down the house from his father and that his father supported his decision to do so, but didn't talk him into it. Sargent said his mother was never to know what happened.

Investigators say Sargent's father estimated he owed \$260,000 on the house. It was insured for \$273,000.

Eck said he understood that Sargent's father planned to take the insurance money and move to a warmer location because the father's back caused him constant pain. Sargent told Eck once his parents moved, he would get the property the house was on.

Sargent's father has not been charged.

Filing Says Montana Victim Choked, Buried

Affidavit filed by Richland County prosecutor offers first details of what authorities believe happened to school teacher Sherry Arnold after she went missing during a morning run Jan. 7.

BY MATTHEW BROWN Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. • An affidavit filed in the kidnapping of a Montana school teacher describes a crack-fueled, seemingly random abduction of 43-year-old Sherry Arnold, who was allegedly choked to death and then buried in a shallow grave on a North Dakota farmstead.

The affidavit filed Friday by Richland County prosecutor Mike Weber offers the first details of what authorities believe happened to Arnold after she went missing during a morning run on Jan. 7. It is based largely on the alleged confession of Michael Spell, a suspect in the case who told FBI investigators that he felt guilty when he saw "missing" posters for Arnold after helping bury her body on a farmstead outside of Williston, N.D., about 45 miles from where she was abduct-

Spell, 22, and Lester Waters, 47, both of Colorado, are scheduled to appear in Montana district court Feb. 28 on charges of aggravated kidnapping. They are being held on \$2.5 million bail each. The alleged kidnapping

took place just blocks from Arnold's house in Sidney, at a spot where investigators later recovered one of her running shoes. Her body has not been found.

Authorities arrested the Spell and Waters a week after the crime based on a tip that led them to Spell's girlfriend, who said he had confided in her about the kidnapping, according to the af-

Spell and Waters had left Colorado just days before Arnold disappeared, with the purported aim of picking up work in the bustling oil fields of eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

After smoking crack cocaine "during the entire trip," Waters allegedly told Spell that the drug "brought the devil out in him" and began talking about kidnapping and killing a female, the affidavit states.

After they spotted Arnold jogging along a roadway, Spell alleges that Waters told him to pull her into their Ford Explorer.

"Spell said Waters got into the back seat with the female and 'choked her out,'" the affidavit states. That night, after dropping Arnold's body in a rural area of North Dakota, the affidavit says, Waters bought a shovel at a Walmart in Williston and the pair later buried her in a two-to threefeet deep hole on an old farmstead.

Waters returned the shovel to Walmart three days later, the affidavit says.

When he was arrested a week later in Williston, Waters was carrying a receipt that showed he had purchased bread, bologna and a shovel the same night Arnold went missing, according to the affidavit.

Spell was arrested the same day in Rapid City, S.D.. He told investigators he had hitchhiked to the town after becoming afraid Waters would kill him.

Property owners in parts of rural eastern Montana and western North Dakota have been asked to look for disturbed soil or other indications of a makeshift gravesite in agricultural areas.

Sheriff Scott Busching said Friday that multiple leads have come in as a result of that request, but so far none have panned out.

"We've checked a lot of spots but we haven't found anything yet," Busching said.

The kidnapping case has roiled Arnold's hometown of Sidney, an agricultural community of about 5,000 people that has been struggling to accommodate a huge influx of workers drawn to the booming Bakken oil fields.

Arnold grew up on a ranch outside town and taught math for the past 18 years at Sidney High School, where Arnold was known for being a caring and competent teacher. Her husband, Gary, still works at the school. Both had prior marriages, and together raised five children.

The FBI has been heavily involved in the investigation but no federal charges have been filed. For that to happen, authorities would have to prove Spell and Waters crossed state lines during the alleged crime – a difficult task given that Arnold's body has not been found.

Aggravated kidnapping carries a potential death penalty in Montana unless the victim is released unharmed. The minimum sentence is two years in prison and a fine of up to \$50,000.

Spell and Waters are being represented by court-appointed public defenders. Telephone messages left Friday for the attorney who heads up the local division of in Glendive were not re-

They most recently lived in Parachute, Colo. Like the Parachute area, the landscape around Sidney has seen extensive oil and gas drilling in recent years, drawing thousands of workers to eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

Waters has a lengthy criminal background in Florida, where he lived before leaving sometime after his most recent release from prison in August 2010.

Beginning in the late 1980s, he had several stints in jail in Indian River County, Fla., and served three state prison sentences between 2002 and 2010. Charges against him included possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, sale of cocaine, petty theft, burglary, failure to pay child support, contempt of court, resisting an officer and multiple counts of driving with a sus-

pended license. Spell has prior arrests in Colorado on charges of drug possession, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sexual contact without consent, careless driving and driving without a license. Charges filed against Spell in a pair of 2007 arrests were later dropped, although it was unclear on what grounds.

Officials: Planning for Reno Air Races on Schedule

RENO, Nev. (AP) • Despite the deadly crash that marred last year's event, officials say planning for the Reno National Championship Air Races is on schedule pending approval of permits.

Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority lawyer Ann Morgan warned the usual \$100 million liability insurance for the event might not be enough because of last September's P-51 crash that killed pilot Jimmy Leeward and 10 people on the ground. About 70 others were seriously injured. Morgan told a commit-

tee of the airport board on Thursday that the National Transportation Safety Board's report on the crash and safety recommendations might not be complete before the Sept. 12 start of this year's event. If the report is released before the event, race officials are required to comply with any safety recommendations, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported.



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Lawmakers Weigh Restoring Teacher Pay

BOISE • A plan to keep Idaho from dipping into teacher salaries to help fund new education reforms has strong support in the state Senate, where half of the chamber's 35 lawmakers are co-sponsors of the legislation.

But the bill could face a tougher road in the Idaho House, which voted 44-26 last year to approve education changes that shift money from salaries over several years to help fund new technology and merit pay.

Sen. Dean Cameron wants to eliminate the shifting from salaries, leaving lawmakers to find the money for the reforms. But in a fragile economy, some may be reluctant to take that chance.

Education House Committee Chairman Bob Nonini said Friday he hadn't read yet Cameron's bill, but he's concerned about putting ongoing funding for the reforms in jeopardy.

State Lottery to Change **Payment** Method

BOISE • The Senate State Affairs Committee has approved a change to state lottery revenue distribution that would inject a one-time \$16 million infusion into the 2013 budget.

Lottery Commission Director Jeff Anderson says the change is motivated by falling interest rates earned on lottery revenues. As a result, he says it makes more financial sense to distribute proceeds five times each year instead of one lump

Anderson says the periodic payment method is considered a "best practice" in other lottery states.

The payment schedule change will also result in a one-time surplus payment in fiscal 2013 to split between public schools and the permanent building fund.

The switch would also create an undetermined loss in interest revenue, but Anderson says those earnings have dropped sharply in the last three

Idaho County Leaders Fight Federal Land Swap

GRANGEVILLE • Idaho County commissioners are telling the Forest Service that they still oppose a land swap that would give timbered land in the upper Lochsa River basin to the federal government.

But they are also acknowledging that a deal between the Western Pacific Timber company and the Forest Service is likely to move forward anyway. The plan trades about 18,000 of federal land spread over three national forests in Idaho for 40,000 acres of Western Pacific Timber land in the Idaho County

The Lewiston Tribune reports commissioners say that would erode the county's tax base and timber industry.

The Forest Service says the land is important habitat for steelhead, bull trout and Canada lynx, and has historical value. Explorers Lewis and Clark trekked the area in the early 1800s.

Associated Press



Josh Powell Had 400 Cartoon Sex and Incest Images

BY MIKE BAKER

Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. • Josh Powell had hundreds of images of disturbing cartoon sex and graphic depictions of incest on his home computer, something Utah authorities investigating his wife's disappearance kept private for about two years, according to files released Friday.

A Washington state psychologist who had previously said Powell's strong parenting skills should allow him to continue supervised visits altered his assessment after reviewing the images, calling them a "great concern" and suggesting a more intense evaluation of the father. That conclusion came just six days before he killed himself and two sons in an explosive house fire two weeks ago.

Many of the approximately 400 images described in the state social services included sexual depictions of popular cartoons, including child-focused characters such as Rugrats, Dennis the Menace and SpongeBob SquarePants. Another 15 images showed 3-D depictions of sex involving parents and their children.

Powell had initially told the psychologist that he visited only pornography sites featuring adults.

"Given the gaps of information about Mr. Powell there seems reason to conclude he may not presently be a stable and appropriate resource for his children," wrote Dr. James Manley in a followup report.

Washington officials overseeing the care of Powell's children first got word of the graphic content in November, when a Utah investigator wrote in an email that they were looking to disclose to social workers about 5-6 images recovered in 2009 shortly after Susan Powell's disappearance.

But two months later, social worker Forest Jacobson wrote that the images weren't received until mid-January and told the psychologist "it is now clear there are many more images than initially indicated?'

It wasn't clear why it took so long for authorities to reveal the information. A spokesman for the West Valley City police in Utah declined comment.

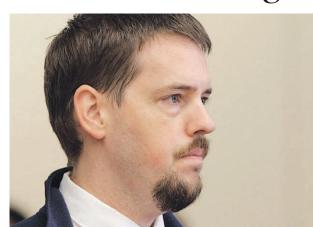
In other documents released under Washington public records laws, social workers detailed how they were concerned that Josh Powell would speak disparagingly of his in-laws, Chuck and Judy Cox, in front of his children.

The documents also state that Charlie Powell was beginning to remember about his mother, and that he said "he remembers she left because grandpa was mean to her" - apparently a reference to Susan Powell's father. Caseworkers believed that Charlie was repeating what his father had been saying.

In interviews with mental

health professionals, Powell said he feared a "militant faction" of the Mormon church might kidnap his two sons. Braden and Charlie were overheard saying that "Mormons" were "trying to steal" them and "harm" them. When Charlie told his father that they were "good Mormon boys," Powell abruptly responded that they were not Mormon and not to let anyone tell them they are.

Charlie once told school personnel how to bury an animal so it wouldn't be discovered. Personnel only noted this because of their mother's disappearance.



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Josh Powell, the husband of missing Utah woman Susan Powell, listens during a court hearing regarding the custody of his two sons, in September 2011 in Tacoma,



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ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FOR CSI MEN

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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TWIN FALLS – Time to bounce back.

That or fall off the wagon.

Two days after a 20-point drubbing at the hands of Snow College, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball plays Salt Lake Community College tonight at 5 p.m. in the final home game of the regular season.

"We need to return to the things that have made us a successful basketball team this season," said head coach Steve Gosar after Thursday's 82-62 loss. "We've been so solid defensively and played with such great team chemistry. Saturday will be another tough test for us against Salt Lake. We have to respond."

Salt Lake (20-6, 7-4 Scenic West) lost 61-54 to North Idaho in Coeur d'Alene on Thursday and sits two games behind the Golden Eagles (23-3, 9-2) in the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings.

The Bruins have five players who average between 9.9 and 9.1 points per game, led by freshman guard Skyler Halford. CSI beat Salt Lake 76-68 in the SWAC opener at home and again 62-60 on the road last month behind late free throws from Fabyon Harris.

The sophomore guard is one of eight Golden Eagles who will play their final regular-season home games tonight.

"I can't believe it's already here. This is a fun group to coach. This is a team that allows you to coach and allows you to push them," Gosar said. "They're playing hard for each other. This season is winding down unfortunately, but we've still got a lot of work to do."

Five CSI women will play at home for the final time today at 3 p.m. and it's a group that has carried the Golden Eagles (14-12, 6-5) to four straight wins.

"It's been nice. This has been a good group. Besides Mechela (Barnes), those guys didn't play for us last year," said CSI women's head coach Randy Rogers. "I've asked them to step up into larger roles and they've done a nice job. They've stepped up to the challenge."

Now the challenge for third-place CSI is to hold off Salt Lake (14-10, 5-6) from jumping into another tie in the SWAC standings. The Bruins host the Region 18 Tournament and as the standings currently sit, the Golden Eagles would avoid Salt Lake on its home floor until the championship game.

"Eventually someone is going to have to match up with Salt Lake on their own home court in the region tournament and that's not a place to be," Rogers said. "I think our kids have a lot of confidence right now and believe that they can knock off any team in this conference."

Sophomore Day

The College of Southern Idaho hosts Salt Lake Community College today in Scenic West Athletic Conference basketball action. The women tip off at 3 p.m. with the men following at 5 in the final regular-season home

games for both squads. TV (Men's game only): Spud TV (Cable channel 8, dig-

ital channel 11.3) Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ

Admission: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors, \$10 for reserved lower-bowl seats.

Honoring the sophomores: Five members of the CSI women's team and eight men's players will play their final regular-season home games as Golden Eagles. The women's sophomores are Mechela Barnes, Chakala Carthen, Tayllor Gipson, Madie Kimball and Kylee Schierman, while the men's sophomores are Kevin Attila, Paul Bunch, Paul Egwuonwu, Rafriel Guthrie, Fabyon Harris, Dennis Mikelonis, Gerson Santo and Pat Swilling. Carey Drops a Heartbreaker

GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL



Carey players (from left) Nicole Gomez (23), Jaide Parke, Micaela Adamson (21) and Morgan Parke (25) walk off the court as Summit Academy celebrates its triple overtime victory Friday at Nampa High School.

BY DAVID BASHORE dbashore@magicvalley.com

NAMPA • It took a special effort, but

for the first time, the Class 1A Division II girls basketball championship game won't be an all-District IV affair. Savanah Prigge scored a classification

record 37 points to lead Summit Academy to a 73-70, triple-overtime win over Carey at Nampa High School, becoming the first team outside of District IV to get past the semifinals since Class 1A added the second division.

"She just willed her team to win

tonight," Carey coach Lane Durtschi said.

Jaide Parke scored 25 and Micaela Adamson added 24 for the Panthers, who had a 51-41 lead with less than three minutes left in regulation. But Summit threw on the full-court press and the Panthers wilted as the heat upon them intensified.

Carey still had chances to win, but a couple of missed shots and a free throw here or there proved pivotal as they struggled to match Prigge down the stretch.

When Adamson fouled out, there wasn't much Carey could do to answer

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Prigge in the paint.

"It's not a nice feeling in the locker room right now, but we can't really hang our heads," Parke said. "We played the best we could, even if we could have played a little better in those last few minutes (of regulation)."

Please see CAREY, S3



Dietrich's Kendra McConnell shoots the ball against Mackay during their game Friday at Nampa High School. The Blue Devils advanced to today's title game against Summit Academy with the victory. Visit magicvalley.com/gallery for more photos from this game.

SMILE! DIETRICH BACK IN STATE TITLE GAME

BY RYAN HOWE rhowe@magicvalley.com

NAMPA • The smiles began appearing long before the clock ticked down on their 52-36 state semifinal victory.

The Dietrich girls smiled during pregame warm-ups. They smiled through player introductions and while lining up for tipoff. Smiles occasionally popped up throughout the first half

against the Mackay Miners, who stayed close, keeping it a twopossession game through almost three quarters. Then, as the Blue Devils' lead ballooned to double digits and

their return trip to the Idaho Center for the Class 1A Division II state championship game became secure, those smiles broad-

"We love the game. No matter what, we try to put a smile on our face," said Dietrich senior Moriah Dill, who scored 29 points. "Sometimes it's a challenge just because of our situation with coaching and sometimes we get down, but we made a goal and challenged ourselves this weekend to love the game, just play ball and have fun no matter what."

The defending state champs will look to repeat today at 9:30 a.m. against Summit Academy (19-6). At 23-0, the Blue Devils' storybook season is almost complete.

Please see DIETRICH, S3

Harr Reaches Milestone as Bruins Rout Tigers

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

big over Jerome.

TWIN FALLS • Eric Harr snatched up an offensive rebound after a scramble to get the ball and scored an easy put back midway through the third quarter with his Twin Falls Bruins already up

The senior had no idea he had just made history.

The bucket gave him six points in the

game and he joined Andy Toolson as the only two Twin Falls High School basketball players to hit 1,000 points in

"I had no idea I was so close. I asked my dad like a week ago to see how far I was from it and he said I needed like 100 or points or something," said Harr after Twin Falls' 54-25 crushing of Jerome in the Class 4A District IV Tournament. "When I went to the free throw line, I heard the crowd scream-

ing and I was like, 'They're going to jinx it.' At the end of the game I was talking with the guys and they told me I got it. It's pretty cool."

Harr finished with nine points, but he had plenty of help in this one as the Bruins (20-2) clinched a spot in the 4A state tournament and advanced to the District IV Tournament championship game on Tuesday. Robert Sanchez led the Bruins with 13, including two huge 3-pointers in the second quarter, and Connor Meyerhoeffer had 12, five coming in the third as Twin Falls buried the

After scoring just four points in the first quarter, Jerome (18-4) briefly tied the game at 10 in the second. A Sanchez 3-pointer gave the Bruins an 18-13 lead, but Jake Hollifield answered with a

Please see BRUINS, S3

NASCAR Seizes Part of Johnson's Daytona 500 Car

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. • Fivetime NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus are back in the spotlight at one of racing's biggest stages — and not for the right reason.

NASCAR confiscated part of their Daytona 500 car Friday because of illegal modifications, a rocky start to Speedweeks for a team trying to bounce back from its worst season.

Sprint Cup Series officials determined the No. 48 Chevrolet had illegally modified C-posts, an area of sheet metal between the roof and the side windows. It could lead to penalties for Knaus and the team.

Officials cut off the C-posts and planned to ship them to NASCAR's research and development center in Concord, N.C., for further testing.

In the meantime, the parts in question were put on display for other teams to examine, a routine procedure for the sanctioning body.

NASCAR allowed the Hendrick Motorsports team to fix that area of the car before practice begins for the Feb. 26 Daytona 500. Qualifying is scheduled for Sunday.

"Well, it's a hell of a way to start the 2012 season," said Ken Howes, vice president of competition at

Hendrick Motorsports. "But the car obviously failed inspection and NASCAR has directed us how they want it fixed and we're busy doing that. We're waiting on some parts to arrive and we'll put it back together and run it through inspection again."

The No. 48 team could be fined, docked points or both following the

series' premier event. "There's always a potential, but

we'll just wait until after Speedweeks is over with," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition. Knaus has been caught cheating

before. Most notably, he was ejected be-

fore the 2006 Daytona 500 after NASCAR found illegal modifications following a qualifying session. Last season, Knaus was

Please see NASCAR, S4

ROUNDUP

SHO-Champion TavorisCloud (23-0-0) vs. Gabriel Campillo (21-3-1), for IBF light

TIMES-NEWS

SALT LAKE • The College of Southern Idaho softball team improved to 16-6 overall and 8-1 in the Scenic West Athletic Conference after taking a 5-3 win over Salt Lake Community College in the first game of the Friday afternoon doubleheader. Game 2 was suspended due to darkness after nine innings

Patti Ferguson led the Golden Eagles with three formance at the plate including a double and homerun. Tyler Wilkinson also had a pair of hits and

fifth for the final 5-3 score.

"We hated to leave the in there."

Ferguson had a pair of hits in Game 2, including her second home run of the day. Kylee Hogue also added a double. Nellie Makings was on the mound for CSI.

A doubleheader begingame.

CSI 5, SLCC 3

Eckstein (5-1). L: Zimmerman. 2B: CSI, Ferguson, SLCC, Woodard. HR: CSI, Ferguson, SLCC, Neilson.

GAME 2

Baseball

CSI SPLITS IN NEVADA

timely hitting doomed the College of Southern Idaho baseball team as it split its games in Henderson, Nev., losing 8-5 to Prairie View before rebounding 10-3 against Okanagan.

CSI (6-5) issued 18 walks in the two games compitchers, Jordan Lane and Gary Koopman didn't make it out of the fifth in-

good pitching performancteams too many opportunities."

mounting a comeback in the first game, scoring two runs in the ninth before stranding the bases loaded.

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The sophomore also

Opener Goes to CSI; Darkness Halts Play

with the score tied at 5-5.

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2B: CSI, Hogue. SLCC, Webster, Miller. HR: CSI, Ferguson. SLCC, Woodard.

Wild pitching and lack of

bined, and both starting

ter two innings and three runs allowed against Okanagan and Dustin Doucette pitched through the eighth without giving gles blew open the game in the bottom of the third on a fielder Chris Harris.

Okanagan today at 11 a.m.

CSI 5, SLCC 5 suspended in the 10th inning CSI 200 030 000 SLCC 000 140 000 Makings and Schroeder; Flint, Colvin (5), and

"We didn't have very

es today," said CSI head coach Boomer Walker. "We didn't throw enough strikes and gave the other The Golden Eagles tried

Koopman was pulled af-

added a solo home run. The Golden Eagles play

After two innings, the score was 2-2. Salt Lake put a single run up in the fourth to take the lead but CSI rallied for three runs in the

Jyl Eckstein, who pitched a complete game for CSI, gave up eight hits and recorded one strikeout for

second game hanging in the balance," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "The kids played well and hung

ning at noon follows the finish of the suspended

GAME 1

Milestone In Reach **For UConn Women**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

STORRS, Conn. • Connecticut senior Tiffany Hayes has never lost a home game, and is on the verge of helping establish another milestone in women's college basketball.

Second-ranked UConn (24-2, 11-1 Big East), which made national headlines last year during a run to 90 straight wins, will play St. John's (17-8, 9-3) on Saturday with a chance to win its 100th consecutive home game.

The last time UConn tasted defeat at home was on March 6, 2007, when the team lost to Rutgers in the Big East championship game, 55-47. No current member of the team has ever lost at either Gampel

Pavilion or the XL Center in Hartford.

"We take that to heart," said Hayes, the only senior on the team. "When we're at home, we feel like we shouldn't lose."

The streak is already the longest in the history of four-vear collegiate women's basketball. The Huskies long ago broke the Division I record of 69 it had shared with Tennessee, and set the overall women's record in November by beating Dayton and passing Division III Rust (Miss.) College, which won 88 straight at home from 1982-89.

The College of Southern Idaho, which had a 137-game home winning streak through 1992, holds the all-division record.

for the Boston Red Sox.

baller made the announcement at the team's spring training facility Friday.

with the team.

ERA last season in 23 starts

FORT MYERS, Fla. • Tim Wakefield is retiring after pitching the last 17 seasons

Wakefield is first in team history with 3,006 innings and 430 starts, and second

For his career, Wakefield

Knuckleballer Wakefield Retires After 19 Years

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Pittsburgh Pirates, the righthander signed as a minorleague free agent in April 1995. He was 186-168 with a 4.43 ERA with the Red Sox. Only Roger Clemens and Cy Young had more wins (192)

was 200-180 with a 4.41 ERA He was 7-8 with a 5.12

sons I didn't know if I was The 45-year-old knucklecoming back, but I kept coming back and proving myself year after year," Wakefield said. "I was for-After two seasons with the tunate enough to play 17 years here. It's been a great one. I've been very blessed. "I am just very grateful."

Wakefield was the oldest player in the majors in 2011. On Sept. 13, Wakefield earned his 200th win on his

and 10 relief appearances.

He won two World Series

championships in Boston.

"There were a few sea-

eighth try, in an 18-6 rout of the Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park. Wakefield went six innings and overcame a shaky outing to retire his final six batters. He left with a 6-5 lead after allowing six hits and two walks.

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CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Indiana Milwaukee Cleveland Detroit WESTERN	25 18 12 11 10	7 12 18 17 22	.781 .600 .400 .393 .313	6 12 12 15
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio Dallas Memphis Houston New Orleans	21 20 17 17 7	9 11 14 14 23	.700 .645 .548 .548 .233	1½ 4½ 4½ 14
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City Denver Utah Portland Minnesota	23 17 15 16 15	7 14 14 15 16	.767 .548 .517 .516 .484	- 6½ 7½ 7½ 8½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers L.A. Lakers Golden State	19 17 11	9 12 16 18	.679 .586 .407	2½ 7½ 8

.333 Friday's Games Charlotte 98, Toronto 91 Orlando 94, Milwaukee 85 Miami 111, Cleveland 87 Detroit 114, Sacramento 108 Minnesota 111, Houston 98 Minnesota 111, Houston 98 Oklahoma City 110, Golden State 87 Memphis 103, Denver 102 New Orleans 89, New York 85 Dallas 82, Philadelphia 75 Utah 114, Washington 100 Phoenix at L.A. Läkers, late

WASHINGTON (100) WASHINGTON (100) Singleton 2-4 0-0 5, Booker 1-5 2-4 4, McGee 7-14 1-2 15, Wall 8-12 8-8 24, Young 4-12 2-2 10, Vesely 5-7 0-0 10, Lewis 1-3 0-0 2, Mack 1-6 1-2 3, Crawford 7-14 6-6 21, Mason 0-1 0-0 0, Seraphin 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 38-84 22-26

HORNETS 89, KNICKS 85

NEW ORLEANS (89) Ariza 10-20 1-1 25, Ayon 6-9 1-4 13, Kaman 3-12 6-6 12, Vasquez 4-9 5-6 15, Belinelli 7-14 2-2 17, Jack 1-6 2-2 4, Aminu 0-1 1-2 1, Henry 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 32-75 18-23 89.

MAGIC 94, BUCKS 85

MAVERICKS 82, 76ERS 75 DALLAS (82)

DALLAS (82)
Marion 3:13 0-0 6, Nowitzki 10-22 6-6 28, Haywood 2-4
0-0 4, Kidd 3-8 1:1 9, Carter 3-8 4-5 10, Jones 5-9 2-3 12,
0dom 2-5 0-1 5, Wright 3-10 2-2 8, Mahinmi 0-2 0-0 0, Yi
0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-81 15-18 82.
PHILADELPHIA (73)
Iguodala 2-9 5-6 10, Brand 4-10 0-0 8, Allen 4-8 0-0 8,
Holiday 0-9 3-4 3, Meeks 0-3 0-0 0, Turner 2-11 0-0 4,
Young 6-13 2-2 14, Lwilliams 4-15 4-5 12, Vucevic 7-8 2-2
16. Totals 2-9-86 16-19 75.
Dallas
27 24 8 16 − 75
3-Point (Goals−Dallas 5-14 (Nowitzki 2-4, Kidd 2-6, Odom
1-2, Carter 0-1, Jones 0-1), Philadelphia 1-14 (Iguodala 1-3,
Holiday 0-3, Meeks 0-3 1. Williams 0-5). Fouled Out−
Young, Rebounds−Dallas 5 (Nowitzki 12), Philadelphia 19
(Iguodala 7), Total Fouls−Dallas 15, Philadelphia 19
(Iguodala 7), Total Fouls−Dallas 15, Philadelphia 18.

James Madison
UNC Wilmington
Drake
at Murray St.
Idaho St.
Texas-Arlington
UC Santa Barbara
Portland St.
at CS Northridge
Long Beach St.

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, Idle **Saturday's Games** San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 1:30 p.m. New Jersey at Chicago, 2 p.m. Golden State at Memphis, 6 p.m. Atlanta at Portland, 8 p.m.

JAZZ 114, WIZARDS 100

TAH (114)

Hayward 2-6 0-0 5, Milisap 5-13 4-4 14, Jefferson 16-23
2-2 34, Harris 5-8 1-1 12, Bell 4-8 0-0 10, Watson 2-4 1-1 5, Favors 4-6 1-3 9, Howard 0-4 0-0 0, Kanter 2-4 4-6 8, Burks 6-7 0-0 13, Miles 1-5 2-2 4, LEvans 0-0 0-0 0, Tinsley 0-1 0, Ti

THOMAS F3 0*0 2. Totals 32-75 18-23 89.

Walker 1-5 0*0 2, Stoudemire 12-21 2-3 26, Chandler 3-4
4-8 10, Lin 8-18 8-10 26, Fields 1-8 2-4 4, Shumpert 3-9
2-2 9, Jeffries 1-1 1-2 3, Novak 2-9 0*0 5. Totals 31-75 19-29

Rider 80, Iona 76 William Smith 65, Bard 31 Yale 66, Dartmouth 48

8, accsoin 19-04-2 blocknian 0-9 0-0 to Totals 33-90
13-17-85.

ORLANDO (94)
Turkoglu 6-10 1-314. Anderson 8-15-3-4-23, Howard 8-12
10-14-26, Nelson 2-7 5-5 10, 1 Richardson 2-11 0-0 6, Clark
0-2-0-0 0, Redick 5-13-0-0 11, Dubno 3-0-0 0, 10-0
Richardson 0-3 0-0 10 Totals 33-76 19-26-94.

Miliwaukee 27 19 28 11 - 85
Orlando 15 29 28 22 - 94
3-Point Goals-Miliwaukee 6-21 (Jennings 2-10, Livingston 1-1, Ilyasova 1-1, Dunleavy 1-2, Defilino 4-1, Jackson 0-1, 1, Richardson 2-6, Turkoglu 1-4, Nelson 1-4, Redick 1-5, Dubnon 0-1, O. Richardson 0-2 (Anderson 4-7, Lirichardson 2-6, Turkoglu 1-4, Nelson 1-4, Redick 1-5, Dubnon 0-1, O. Richardson 0-2 (Sinderson 0-7)
Orlando 20 (Horkoglu 7). Total Fouls-Milwaukee 28, Orlando 18. Technicals-Howard, Nelson, Orlando delay of game. A-18,846 (18,500).

THUNDER 110, WARRIORS 87

MDZ

85. New Orleans 27 16 25 21 — 89 New York 31 26 19 27 — 85 3-Point Goals—New Orleans 7-12 (Ariza 4-7, Vasquez 2-2, Belinelli 1-3), New York 4-24 (Lin 2-5, Shumpert 1-4, Novak 1-7, Stoudemire 0-1, Fields 0-3, Walker 0-4). Fouled Out—Chandler. Rebounds—New Orleans 46 (Ayon 1), New York 65 (Stoudemire 2). Assists—New Orleans 23 (Vasquez 1), New York 13 (Lin 5), Total Fouls—New Orleans 25, New York 17. A—19.763 (19763).

MILWAUKEE (85) Delfino 7-12-1-1 16, llyasova 5-11 3-4 14, Leuer 0-2 0-0 0, Jennings 4-20 4-5 14, Livingston 5-13 3-4 14, Sanders 1-4 0-0 2, Dunleavy 3-6 0-1 7, Harris 3-6 2-2 8, Udrih 4-7 0-0 8, Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Brockman 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-90 13-17 85

(Iguodala 7). Total Fouls—Dallas 15, Philadelphia 18. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—

GOLDEN STATE (87)
D.Wright 4:11 0-0 11, Lee 8:17 7-7 23, Biedrins 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 4:13 0-0 11, Elie 4:13 3-3 11, Udoh 0-2 0-0 0, Rush 1-6 2-2 5, Robinson 1-6 1-2 3, Tyler 2-3 4-5 8, Thompson 5-11 1-2 11, McGuire 0-4 0-0 0, Jenkins 1-2 0-0 2, C.Wright 1-10-0 2, Totals 31-89 18-21 87.

10-0 2. Totals 31-89 18-21 87. **OKLAHOMA CITY (110)**Durant 9-14 2-2 23, Ibaka 4-7 1-1 9, Mohammed 2-4 0-0

4, Westbrook 7-12 4-4 18, Cook 0-2 1-3 1, Harden 8-13 5-5

5, Collision 2-5 0-0 4, Aldrich 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 2-4 5-6

9, Ivey 3-7 0-0 9, Hayward 0-2 2-4 2, Reid 2-2 0-0 4.

Totals 39-74 22-27 110. Totals 39-74 22-27 110.

Golden State 24 24 17 22 — 87

Oklahoma City 20 38 26 6 — 110

3-Point Goals—Golden State 7-23 (Curry 3-5, DWright 3-7, 20, 110 - 12)

Ngh 1-4, Robinson 0-1, Thompson 0-2, Ellis 0-4),

Oklahoma City 10-24 (Harden 4-7, Durant 3-3, Ivey 3-7, Cook 0-1, Hayward 0-1, Jackson 0-2, Westbrook 0-3)

Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Golden State 47 (DWright 11), Oklahoma City 54 (Durant 10), Assists—Golden State 18 (Curry, Ellis 4), Oklahoma City 24 (Durant 1-6), Total Fouls—Golden State 24, Oklahoma City 18, Technicals—Oklahoma City defensive three second 2. A–18,203

(18,203).

BOBCATS 98, RAPTORS 91

CHARLOTTE (98)
Maggette 5-12 6-8 16, Diaw 3-8 0-0 6, Biyombo 3-4 2-4
8, Augustin 3-7 4-4 11, Williams 9-13 0-0 22, Walker 5-15
3-14, Mullens 1-3 2-2 4, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 3-4 12.7, White 5-8 0-0 10, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-74 18-TORONTO (91)

JUNUNIU (91) JJohnson 7-14 0-1 14, A.Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Gray 2-3 2-2 6, Calderon 5-12 2-2 14, DeRozan 8-15 8-12 24, Davis 4-8 1-4 9, Barbosa 6-14 4-5 16, Bayless 0-2 2-2 2, Butler 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 0-2 0-0 0, Forbes 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 19-28 91.

19-28 91.

Charlotte 22 25 21 30 9 98

Toronto 32 22 24 22 91

3-Point Goals-Charlotte 6-15 (Williams 4-6, Augustin 1-3, Walker 1-4, Diaw 0-1, Maggette 0-1), Toronto 2-16

(Calderon 2-5, Carter 0-1, Butler 0-1, Jlohnson 0-1, DeRozan 0-1, Bayless 0-1, Forbes 0-2, Barbosa 0-4), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Charlotte 51 (Biyombo 13), Toronto 49 (A.Johnson 15), Assists—Charlotte 25 (Augustin 10), Toronto 15 (Calderon 8), Total Fouls—Charlotte 18, Toronto 19, Technicals—Toronto defensive three second. A-15,757 (19,800). HEAT 111, CAVALIERS 87

MIAMI (111)
James 11-19 3-28, Bosh 8-21 0-0 16, Anthony 0-2 0-0 0, Chalmers 5-7 0-0 14, Wade 7-10 7-9 22, Battier 2-3 0-0 6, Haslem 0-2 1-2 1, Miller 2-2 0-0 5, Cole 3-10 3-3 10, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 2-2 3-3 9, Curry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 17-20 111.
CLEVELAND (87)
Cassni 1-4 1-2 4, Jamison 5-11 0-0 13, Erden 3-3 0-2 6, (A7) 4, Jamison 5-11 0-0 13, Erden 3-3 0-2 6, 17, Gee 4-14 1-2 9, Hollins 0-2 4-4 4, -7 15, Eyenga 0-4 0-0 0, Thompson 4-7 4-5 0 2, Harangody 1-3 0-0 2, Samuels 1-2 1-2

CLEVELAND (87)
CASS) 14-12-4, Janison 5-11-0-0 13, Erden 3-3-0-2-6, Irving 5-15-77-17, Gee 4-14-12-9, Hollins 0-2-4-4-4, Sessions 5-9-37-15, Eyenga 0-4-0-0, Thompson 4-7-4-5-12, Uzoh 1-2-0-2, Harangoty 0-13-0-0-2, Samuels 1-2-12-3, Totals 30-76-21-31-87.

Miami 35 28 27 21 — 111
Cleveland 14 24 29 20 — 87
3-Point Goals—Miami 14-21 (Chalmers 4-6, Lames 3-5, Battier 2-2, Jones 2-2, Miller 1-1, Wade 1-1, Cole 1-4), Cleveland 6-16 (Lamison 3-3, Sessions 2-3, Casspi 1-4, Harangoty 0-1, Uring 0-2, Gee 0-3). Foulded 0-16 (Lamison 3-3, Gessions 2-3, Casspi 1-4, Harangoty 0-1, Uring 0-2, Gee 0-3). Foulded 0-16 (Mone. Rebounds—Miami 5-3 (Bosh 12), Cleveland 4-5 (Thompson 0-1). Assists—Mami 26 (Chalmers, James 5), Cleveland 16 (Sessions 5). Total Fouls—Miami 25, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Wade, Cleveland defensive three second. A-20.562 (20.562).

PISTONS 114, KINGS 108

DENVER (102)

SACRAMENTO (108)
Thornton 8-17 6-6 24, Thompson 6-12 1-1 13, Cousins 11-19 4-7 26, Thomas 4-6 4-4 13, Evans 8-18 0-0 16, Hickson 0-0 -0 0, Salmons 25-12-5, Hayes 12 0-0 2, Fredette 3-62-29, Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 18-22 108. 6 22.9 Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43 of 30 22 22 25. **DETROIT (114)**Prince 10-19 22.22, Maxiell 2-5 22.6, Monroe 1-7 1-2 3,
Knight 9-21 1-1 23, Struckey 12-20 11-12 36, Gordon 5-13 2-2
13, Jerebko 4-6 3-4 11, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 0-1 0-0

0. Totals 43-93 22:25 114.

Sacramento 31 29 28 20 – 108

Detroit 24 32 30 28 – 114

3-Point Goals-Sacramento 4-11 (Thornton 2-6, Thomas 1-1, Fredette 1-3, Evans 0-1), Detroit 6-2 (Knight 4-6, Stuckey 1-1, Gordon 1-3, Jerebko 0-1, Prince 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Sacramento 45 (Cousins 15), Detroit 55 (Prince 10). Assists-Sacramento 25 (Evans 9), Detroit 12 (Knight 10), Total Fouls-Sacramento 21, Detroit 15. A-14,686 (22,076). GRIZZLIES 103, NUGGETS 102

Brewer 10-14 1-1 26, Harrington 0-3 4-6 4, Koufos 0-1 0-0 0, Lawson 8-14 2-2 18, Afflalo 2-7 3-5 8, Mozgov 1-3 0-0 2, Miller 5-13 1-1 13, Fernandez 3-7 0-0 6, Faried 9-15 0-1 18, Andersen 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 41-83 12-18 102. MEMPHIS (103)

Gay 8-19 3-4 20, Speights 5-8 2-3 12, Gasol 5-11 6-7 16, Conley 6-11 3-3 16, Allen 6-10 1-1 13, Mayo 7-14 0-1 17, Cunningham 2-5 0-0 4, Pargo 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-82 15-10 102 | 19 103. | Denver | 15 | 28 | 30 | 29 | - 102 | Memphis | 3-Point Goals—Denver 8-17 (Brewer 5-6, Miller 2-3, Affialo 1-4, Lawson 0-1, Fernandez 0-3), Memphis 6-16 (Mayo 3-6, Gay 1-2, Pargo 1-3, Conley 1-4, Allen 0-1), Fouled Out–None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Faried 10), Memphis 25 (Gasol 81, Total Fouls—Denver 20, Memphis 25 (Gasol 81, Total Fouls—Denver 20, Memphis 52 (Gasol 81, Total Fouls—Denver 20, Memphis 25 (Gasol 81, T

MINNESOTA (111) Johnson 4-6 0-0 9, Love 11-16 9-10 33, Pekovic 13-20 4-5 30, Rubio 6-13 4-4 18, Ridnour 4-10 1-1 9, Beasley 3-7 0-0 6, Webster 1-3 1-1 3, D.Williams 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 43-77 20-23 111. HOUSTON (98) Parsons 8-15 0-0 18, Scola 5-13 0-0 10, Dalembert 3-4 0-0 6, Lowny 7-16 2-2 17, Martin 4-11 5-6 16, C.Lee 6-11 1-2 17, Patterson 4-6 0-0 8, Hill 2-4 0-0 4, Dragic 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-85 8-10 98.

17), Houston 35 (Parsons 6). Assists—Minnesota 24 (Rubio 9), Houston 20 (Lowry, Dragic 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 12, Houston 21. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second, Dalembert. A–16,836 (18,043).

College

TIMBERWOLVES 111, ROCKETS 98

Basketball MEN'S SCORES Loyola Marymount 61, Valparaiso 53 Bemidji St. 79, SW Minnesota St. 78 Bethany Lutheran 59, Northwestern (Minn.) 56 Concordia (St.P.) 90, Mary 76 Crown (Minn.) 74, Marin Luther 56 Minn. Duluth 85, Minn. St.-Mankato 78 Minn. St.-Moorhead 90, Winona St. 72 Minn.-Morris 82, St. Scholastica 67

Northland 64, Presentation 63 Upper Iowa 75, Minn.-Crookston 63 South

Soudi Alice Lloyd 71, Kentucky Christian 68 Centre 81, Millsaps 44 Stetson 86, Florida Gulf Coast 80 VCL 77, N. Iowa 68 East Cortland St. 72, Fredonia St. 68 Harvard 69, Brown 42 Hobart 65, Bard 48 NYU 79, Chicago 69 Penn 73, Cornell 66 Princeton 77. Columbia 66

Yale 70. Dartmouth 61

WOMEN'S SCORES Far West Coll. of Idaho 54, Concordia (Ore.) 46 Corban 78, S. Oregon 64 E. Oregon 75, Warner Pacific 51 NW Christian 74, Oregon Tech 61 NW Christian 74, Oregon Tech 61

Widwest
Alverno 90, Mount Mary 69
Bethany Lutheran 63, Northwestern (Minn.) 51
Bradley 75, N. Iowa 61
Creighton 68, Illinois 5t. 59
Drake 60, Indiana St. 43
Mary 81, Concordia (St.P) 52
Minn.-Morris 77, St. Scholastica 54
Missouri St. 76, Evansville 62
Northland 69, Presentation 44
SW Minnesota St. 72, Bemidji St. 57
Winona St. 79, Minn. St. (Moorhead) 47
South
South

Guilford 70, Bridgewater (Va.) 49 Randolph-Macon 70, Roanoke 64 Brown 58, Harvard 55 Chicago 57, NYU 42 Cornell 45, Penn 42 Cortland St. 76, Fredonia St. 66 Fairfield 56, Niagara 50 Loyola (Md.) 61, St. Peter's 54 Marist 81, Canisius 52 Princeton 86, Columbia 46

NHL STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC OT PTS GF GA NORTHEAST GP OT PTS GF GA

Henderson, Nev. (Canada) JUCO MEN'S BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

5 p.m.

Brendan Steele
Brandt Jobe
Sergio Garcia
Matt Kuchar
Stewart Cink
Rory Sabbatini
Ken Duke
Luke Donald
Justin Rose
Bubba Watson
David Hearn
Tom Pernice Jr.
Marc Leishman Marc Leishman
Cameron Tringale
Tommy Gainey
Fred Couples
Cameron Beckman
Kevin Stadler
Mathew Goggin
Ricky Barnes
Dustin Johnson
Harrison Frazar Harrison Frazar John Mallinger Briny Baird Keegan Bradley Zach Johnson

CII.

Je Ogilvie

J. Killeen

LPGA

Thailand Open Leaders

At Slam Golf Club (Old Course)

Pattaya, Thailand

Yardage: 6,477 - Par: 72

A-Amateur

14 Players Didn't Finish The Round Due To Rain

Karrie Webb

88-68-136

Veon Choi

88-68-136

70-66-136

70-66-137

70-67-137

70-67-137

70-67-137

JUCO BASEBALL Coyote Slugout, at CSI vs. Okanogan College

Salt Lake CC at CSI JUCO SOFTBALL CSI at Salt Lake CC, DH JUCO WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL 3 p.m. Salt Lake CC at CSI PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Class 4A District IV

Tournament

7 p.m.

7 p.m. Canyon Ridge at Burley Class 2A District IV Tournament, Championship

Declo at Valley PREP GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL State tournaments Class 4A Third Place

At Timberline HS, Boise

Wood River vs. Moscow Class 3A Fourth Place At Middleton HS 9:15 a.m. Filer vs. Weiser

Class 2A Third Place

At Kuna HS

9:15 a.m.

11 a.m. Declo vs. Melba Class 1A Division 1 Fourth Place At Columbia HS, Nampa

Glenns Ferry vs. Liberty Charter Class 1A Division 2 At Idaho Center, Boise Championship

Dietrich vs. Summit Academy Consolation At Nampa HS Third place

Fourth place

Carey vs. Mackay

AUTO RACING

at Daytona Beach, Fla.

9:30 a.m.

11 a.m.

9:15 a.m. Richfield vs. Tri-Valley ONTV

SPEED - NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500,

Beach, Fla.

Cup, practice for Daytona 500, at Daytona Beach, Fla. 2:30 p.m. SPEED — ARCA, Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200, at Daytona

SPEED - NASCAR, Sprint

for Arizona Nationals, at Chandler, Ariz. (same-day FOX - NASCAR, Sprint Cup,

Budweiser Shootout, at Day-

ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying

tona Beach, Fla. NORTHWEST GP W L OT PTS GF GA 183 140 141 155 147 162 129 150 150 169 36 27 28 25 25 78 63 60 59 50 PACIFIC L OT PTS GF GA 7 9 11 3 10 31 28 27 29 24 18 21 20 25 24 69 165 139 65 150 146 65 124 125 San Jose Los Angeles

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime Friday's Games New Jersey 3, Anaheim 2, SO Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, SO Carolina 3, San Jose 2 Washington 2, Florida 1 Detroit 2, Nashville 1 Winnipeg 4, Boston 2 Colorado at Edmonton, late Saturday's Games Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 11 a.m. Chicago at Columbus, 11 a.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, Noon

Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m Washington at Tamna Bay 5 n m

Toronto at Vancouver, 5 p.m.

Calgary at Los Angeles, 8 p.m Golf PGA Northern Trust Open Leaders At Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles Yardage: 7,349 - Par: 71 (35-36) First Round A-Amateur Phil Mickelson 1B. Holmes

J.B. Holmes Hunter Mahan Jonathan Byrd Carl Pettersson Troy Matteson K.J. Choi Brendan Steele

heavyweight title; junior middleweights, Paul Williams (40-2-0) vs. Nobuhiro Ishida (24-6-2), at Corpus Christi, Texas GOLF 7 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, third round, at New Delhi (same-day tape) 11 a.m. TGC-PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, third round, at Los Angeles

CBS — PGA Tour, Northern

Trust Open, third round, at Los

TGC - LPGA Thailand, third

round, at Chonburi, Thailand

TGC-Champions Tour, ACE

Group Classic, second round,

at Naples, Fla. (same-day tape)

Spud TV (cable Ch. 8, digital

Ch. 11.3) — Salt Lake at CSI

JUCO BASKETBALL

MEN'S COLLEGE

ESPN - Marquette at

ESPN2 - Wichita St. at

CBS - UNLV at New Mexico

ESPN — Missouri at Texas

ESPN2 - Akron at Oral

ROOT SPORTS NW -

Arizona at Washington

ESPN — Clemson at North

ESPN2 - Nevada at Iona

ROOT SPORTS NW -

Colorado at Utah

NBCSN — San Diego St. at Air

 $\mathsf{ESPN}-\mathsf{Saint}\;\mathsf{Mary's}\;\mathsf{(Cal)}\;\mathsf{at}\;$

ESPN2 - Florida at Arkansas

ESPN - Ohio St. at Michigan

 ${\sf ESPN2-Long}$ Beach St. at

 ${\tt SPEED-Supercross},$ at

 $\operatorname{WGN}-\operatorname{New}\operatorname{Jersey}\operatorname{at}$

tional (same-day tape)

BASKETBALL

at Kansas St.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

NBCSN - PBR, Atlanta Invita-

ROOT SPORTS NW — Texas

ROOT SPORTS NW - UTEP

BASKETBALL

Connecticut

Davidson

at Memphis

Noon

A&M

Roberts

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

Force

3 p.m.

4 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

Creighton

6:30 p.m.

NBA

2 p.m.

Chicago

RODEO

7 p.m.

5 p.m.

MOTORSPORTS

Arlington, Texas

Murray St.

Carolina

(same-day tape)

4:30 p.m.

5 p.m.

10 a.m.

BOXING

1 p.m.

injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 4. **COLLEGE**

and a second-round draft pick from Nashville for D Hal Gill and a conditional fifth-round pick. Assigned Geoffrion to Hamilton (AHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Placed D Travis Hamonic on

HULREY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F Jimmy Hayes
from Rockford (AHL). Assigned F Andrew Shaw to DALLAS STARS—Recalled F Rvan Garbutt from Texas (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Acquired C Blake Geoffrion

AUBURN—Named Willie Martinez defensive assistant.
MONTANA STATE—Named Kevin McGiven offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. PENN STATE—Named Tim Bream director of athletic trainer services/head athletic trainer for football.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DE Jyles Tucker. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Hue Jackson assistant

National Football League

Ai Miyazato Yani Tseng Amanda Blumenherst Christel Boeljon Pornanong Phatlum Stacy Lewis Shanshan Feng Brittany Lincione 73-65-138 71-67-138 69-69-138 71-67-138 70-69-139 70-70-140 70-70-140 Brittany Lincicome Jenny Shin Jennifer Johnson Belen Mozo 71-70-140 71-70-141 71-70-141 74-68-142 /4-68-142 74-68-142 73-69-142 73-69-142 70-72-142 72-70-142 70-72-142 68-74-142 Mina Harigae Cristie Kerr Chella Choi A-Ariya Jutanugarn Jimin Kang Wendy Ward Meena Lee Brittany Lang Anna Nordqvist

Se Ri Pak CHAMPIONS TOUR 32-30-62 -10 33-31-64 -8 32-32-64 -8 31-33-64 -8 33-32-65 -7 33-33-66 -6 35-31-66 -6 36-30-66 -6 Kenny Perry Mike Goodes Michael Allen

Jay Haas Bernhard Langer

Ski Report Idaho
Magic Mountain – Operating, no details Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p,,
Pomerelle – Fri: 91:2 am packed powder machine groomed 73 - 94 base 23 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p;, Sun Valley – Fri 5:23 am packed powder machine groomed 45 - 63 base 75 of 75 trails, 1998 acres 17 of 19 lifts, 98% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MILB—Suspended Chicago Cubs minor league RHP
Ricardo Estevez 50 games after testing positive for
metabolites of stanozolol and nandrolone. Suspended free agent minor league LHP Jorge Navarrete 50 games after refusing to take a drug test.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Announced the retirement of RHP
Tim Wakefield. Named Dr. Charles Steinberg senior Advisor to the president/CEO.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Tim
Collins on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Released LHP Hideki Okajima from a minor league contract. **FOOTBALL**

in games and strikeouts.

Hornets' Fears Come to Fruition

BY RYAN HOWE

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KUNA • Declo coach Dennie Smyer's biggest fear entering the girls Class 2A state basketball tournament was facing a good 3-point shooting

Butte County buried eight from deep.

That, combined with Declo's 27 turnovers, doomed the Hornets' state title hopes Friday at Kuna High School, although the 49-33 semifinal score looks worse than it really was.

Led by Sydney Webb's 19 points and nine rebounds, Decloled 24-20 with 7:13 left in the third quarter.

But while Webb scored 11 points in the second half, the rest of the Hornets only contributed two.

Butte County exposed the flaw in Declo's matchup zone, shooting 47 percent (8 of 17) from 3.

"It must have been the 3point games we were playing at shoot around today," said Butte County coach Jesse Lettington. "We played a little Lightning, a little Horse, a little 21. It was a lot of 3-point shooting and they were falling, so they carried over tonight."

Butte's in-your-face defense picked up intensity in the fourth quarter, when the Pirates held Declo to just three points. The score was 39-33 when Declo started fouling to stop the clock with 1:31 to play.

"We came out in the second half and pressured it our way," Lettington said.

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ond straight title.

game this morning.

Today's Schedule

Class 2A Third

Declo vs. Melba

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Class 1A

Division 1

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Kent's 1A Division II tour-

nament mark of 32 in 2010

when Richfield won its sec-

try to deny Dietrich a repeat

state title, while Carey plays

Mackay in the third-place

"We've just got to focus

GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT

Glenns Ferry vs.

Liberty Charter

9:15 a.m.

Class 1A

Division 2

9:30 a.m.

Dietrich vs.

Summit Academy will

"...Our way is play hard all the time. We're a defensive team... First half, I don't think we played up to our standard, giving everything we had. In the second half, we gave everything we had."

Butte County (22-3) scored 21 points off turnovers. Declo coughing up the ball netted the Pirates 13 more field goal attempts.

Declo coach Dennie Smyer said his team kept Butte's two stars, Korbin Traughber and Carley Hansen, in check. Cheyan Coburn drilled four 3-pointers and the Pirates' bench outscored Declo's 16-

"The girls we wanted to stop, we stopped. Their other girls hurt us," Smyer said. "They had some girls really step up."

Daliss Pickup had seven points and five boards for Declo (21-6).

"We'll regroup and try to bring home third," Smyer said. "The girls will see how much pride they've got. The girls played their heart out. But 27 turnovers, that has to be a season high."

Butte will play Kamiah for the 2A championship today, while Declo faces North Fremont in the third-place game at 11 a.m. at Kuna High.

BUTTE COUNTY 49,

DECLO 33 Declo 2 18 10 3 - 33 Butte County 6 14 15 14 - 49 DECLO (33) Searle 5, Webb 19, Wilson 2, Pickup 7. Totals 15 2-9

35. **BUTTE COUNTY (49)** Shaffer 2, Traughber 5, Pope 3, Isham 4, Coburn 12, Taylor 2, Hansen 12, Blattner 9. Totals 15 11-17 49

Durtschi said.

Frei 10, K. Schumacher 15, B. 7, Prigge 37. Totals 27 19-27 73.

Summit Academy

Carey vs. Mackay

CAREY (70)

J. Parke 25, Northcott 6, Adamson 24, Gomez 2, M.
Parke 13. Totals 27 12-19 70.
3-point goals: Carey 4 (l. Parke 4). Due to techni-cal issues at Nampa High School, statistics were not available at press time.

11 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Tri-Valley

Richfield vs.

Dreams Dashed for Wood River

BY DAVID BASHORE

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BOISE • The fairytale script just got a last-minute edit.

Haylee Thompson scored a career-high 30, but the rest of the Wood River girls basketball team was shut down by its state tournament nemesis Middleton, which denied the Wolverines a shot at the state championship for the second straight year with a 56-46 win in the Class 4A semifinals on Friday.

Middleton, which won its 48th game in a row, compensated for Thompson's explosion by clamping down on Kaitana Martinez and Wood River's role players.

"I knew I was going to get some pressure, and sometimes you can deal with that and sometimes it doesn't happen. Tonight I just wasn't able to get it done," said Martinez, who scored four points and had five assists and nine rebounds, tops for the team in both those categories.

Taylor Simmons won the battle of heralded point guards, scoring a team-high 23 to pace Middleton. The Vikings took advantage of poor Wood River shooting in the second quarter to forge an 11-point lead at the break, and Wood River never got closer than



Wood River's Haylee Thompson (42) fights for control of the ball with Middleton's Brianne Buckway during their Class 4A girls state semifinal game at Nampa High School in Boise. View more photos at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

Thompson was 12-for-16 from the floor, mixing in six rebounds. But the Utah State signee was her own biggest critic, feeling she still didn't do enough.

"I missed too many shots," she said. "I could have had better intensity ... I just could have done more."

One by one the Wolverines emerged from their locker room, eyes reddened after their dream ending was dashed. The team's six seniors came out last, arms locked as they approached their waiting fans and loved ones.

Girls State Basketball

Today's Schedule

11 a.m.

Class 4A Third Place At Timberline HS, Boise

Wood River vs. Moscow Class 3A 4th place At Middleton HS 9:15 a.m. Filer vs. Weiser

hallway Martinez said their focus would shift from Middleton to the third-place game against Moscow, who

the Wolverines will play to-

The minute they left the

day for a trophy at 11 a.m. Just not the one they came here for. Still, third place would

reers on a high note. "Just win. We have no choice but to pick ourselves up," Thompson said.

mean ending the seniors' ca-

MIDDLETON 56, WOOD RIVER 46 Middleton 12 16 Wood River 11 4 MIDDLETON (56) Brown 1, Cooper 11, Simmons 23, Ed Buckway 2, Tullock 6, Totals 21-50 7-

Mood River (46)
Martinez 4, Taylor 7, Thompson 30, Swanson 5. Totals 18-38 8-17 46.

3-point goals: Middleton 7 (Edwards 4, Cooper 2, Simmons); Wood River 2 (Taylor 2). Total fouls: Middleton 11, Wood River 18. Rebounds: Middleton 36 (Tullock 11); Wood River 27 (Martinez 9). Assists: Middleton 8 (Simmons 3); Wood River 12 (Martinez 5). Turnovers: Middleton 10, Wood River 8.

GLENNS FERRY SHOOTS WAY TO CONSOLATION FINAL

BY JOHN ENGEL

For the Times-News

> NAMPA • Late in her team's on the things we did well, and be happy that we're game, a shot by Savannah playing another game in-Salazar summarized Hagerstead of going home," man's night. She drove to the basket, took a wide-open jump shot and watched the SUMMIT ACADEMY 73, ball swirl in, around, and CAREY 70, 3 OT Summit Academy 11 13 10 19 6 4 10 -73 Carey 10 16 13 14 6 47 -70 SUMMIT ACADEMY (73)
>
> R. Frei J. N. Frei I.O. K. Schumacher 15. B. Schumacher 15. B. right back out of the rim. Friday, the Pirates were

eliminated from the Class 1A Division I State Tournament by Glenns Ferry 46-25, in what was a depressing exit for the Pirates, but a matter of vindication for the Pilots, who rebounded from an embarrassing offensive effort in the opening round against Prairie.

Karli McHone and Sara Arellano combined to score 39 of the Pilots' 46 points, going 9-for-18 from 3-point range. Against Prairie, the duo was 1-for-13.

It didn't take long for the intensity to pick up for either team in this one, with both teams playing aggressively. Though Hagerman's size was clearly a challenge for Glenns Ferry early in the game, the Pilots' speed and aggressiveness in the passing lanes allowed them to carry a lead into the second quarter,

Despite the fairly equaled effort by both teams in the first period of play, Glenns Ferry began to exhibit offensive and defensive skill sets that the Pirates were unable to counter. Led by the superior long-range shooting of point guard McHone, the Pilots stretched their first half lead to 17.

"We played Hagerman a bunch this year, so we already knew what to do. They came in with the 1-3-1 (defense) against us and we

came up with a couple of offenses, so we were ready for that," said Glenns Ferry head coach Kelli McHone.

The third quarter was more of the same for the Pirates. While trading two-point baskets with the pilots, Glenns Ferry sharp shooter Arellano connected on three consecutive three-pointers to extend the Pilots' lead. Hagerman was unable to respond to the production by the Pilots and were held to five points in the fourth quarter.

"It was our first trip to state, so we were happy to be there. It was a big accomplishment for us," said Hagerman head coach Darren Van Hofwegen. "Next year, we're going to have a real solid group of seniors to go with a solid group of juniors."

Key to the Pirates' success was the tenacity for which they played defense, as well as their ability to overpower their Hagerman opponents regardless of mismatches. Glenns Ferry out-rebounded the Pirates (34-31) and had six fewer turnovers.

Larissa Knight was the leading scorer for the Pirates with seven.

Glenns Ferry will face Liberty Charter in its next game, a team it has already faced this season, losing a fourpoint game last December in the Marsing Tournament.

GLENNS FERRY 46, HAGERMAN 25 Hagerman 6 Glenns Ferry 14

HAGERMAN (25) Knight 7, Regnier ! 5, Sauer 4, Locklar 2, Owsley 2 Totāls 9-39 2-15 25. **GLENNS FERRY (46)** McHone 20, Arellano 19, Gorrell 7. Totals 12-43 10-22

46.
3-point goals: Hagerman 2 (Knight, Bean); Glenns
Ferry 10 (Arellano 5, McHone 4, Gorrell). Rebounds:
Hagerman 31 (Crist 10); Glenns Ferry 34 (Arellano,
Gorrell 8). Assists: Hagerman 4 (Knight, Owsley 2),
Glenns Ferry 7 (Bauman, Garza 2). Turnovers:
Hagerman 24, Glenns Ferry 24. Total fouls: Hagerman
15, Glenns Ferry 10.

PREP ROUND UP

Filer's Victory Comes With a Price

TIMES-NEWS

Filer stayed alive in the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament, edging out Fruitland 39-31, but the Wildcats lost point guard Katie Hughes in the second quarter with a sprained ankle.

Audrey Croy led the Wildcats with 10 points and Cassidy Ferrell pulled down a team-high seven rebounds as Filer advances to the fourthplace game against Weiser today at 9:15 a.m. at Middleton High School.

"We played extremely well on defense shutting down their two main guns, Clinton and Stutzman," said Filer head coach Kody Ketterling. "Audrey (Croy) got in foul trouble in the first half but came back strong in the second half. I'm about 95 per-

cent sure that Katie won't play tomorrow which means Alyssa Case and Anna Williams will have to step it up."

Filer outrebounded the Grizzlies 37-29, but each team was guilty of 24 turnovers.

FILER 39, FRUITLAND 31
Fruitland 9 7 6 9 -31
Filer 13 8 8 10 -39
FRUITLAND (31)
Carlson 3, Tesnohlidek 5, Clinton 9, Phillips 2, Ware
1, Little 2, Stutzman 9, Totals 7 15-27 31.
FILER (39) 9 7 6 9 -31 13 8 8 10 -39 1, Little 2, Stuckhall 9, Toldas 7 15-27 31. FILER (39) Case 4, K. Hughes 7, Jarolimek 4, Koyle 4, Williams 2, Moon 1, Ferrell 6, Croy 10, Lekkerkerk 1. Totals 13 11-30 39.

11-30 59. 3-point goals: Fruitland 2 (Stutzman 2), Filer 2 (Hughes, Koyle). Total fouls: Fruitland 19, Filer 22. Assists: Fruitland 1 (Carlson), Filer 2 (Jefferies, Sharp). Turnovers: Fruitland 24, Filer 24.

CLASS 1A **DIVISION II** RICHFIELD 35, **CLARK FORK 26**

Richfield rebounded from its shooting woes the night

before to knock off Clark Fork and advance to the consolation final for fourth place against Tri-Valley today at 9:15 a.m. at Nampa High School.

Richfield seniors Sasha Kent (12 points) and Michaela Edwards (9) led the Tigers in scoring. Brocklynn Thorton finished with 11 for Clark Fork.

The Tigers outrebounded the Wampus Cats 48-42 and Richfield scored 18 points off Clark Fork's 16 turnovers.

Clark Fork Richfield CLARK FORK (26) 10 4 5 7 -26 13 4 15 3 -35 McMahon 2, Vogel 2, Kailang 3, Driver 5, Komanec 3, Thorton 11. Totals 9 5-6 26. RCHFIELD (35) Kent 12 S. Edward 20 C. Februard 20 C. Februar

RICHFIELD (35)
Kent 12, S. Edwards 1, Smith 5, Scott 2, M. Edwards 9, Cenarrusa 5, King 1. Totals 8 15-28 35.
3-point goals: Clark Fork 3 (Driver, Komanec, Thornton), Richfield 4 (Kent 12, Smith, Cenarrusa).
Total fouls: Clark Fork 20, Richfield 12, Fouled out: Clark Fork, Thornton, Assists: Richfield 7 (Kent 4), Clark Fork 6 (McHahon 2, Komanec 2, Kailang 2).
Turnovers: Richfield 12, Clark Fork 16.

BOYS CLASS 4A DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT **CANYON RIDGE 34,** MINICO 28

Canyon Ridge held Minico to single digits in the first three quarters as the Riverhawks eliminated the host Spartans.

Minico senior Sager Nevarez led all players with 11 points and Jameson Brown paced the Riverhawks with nine.

Minico ends the season at 5-17. Canyon Ridge (8-15) travels to Burley (12-10) tonight at 7 in another elimination game.

Canyon Ridge 8 12 2 12 -34 4 9 5 10 -28 Minico Canyon Ridge (34) Brown 9, Kauppila 8, Gates 4, Chapple 3, Smajovic 4, Petty 6. Totals 6 20-27 34.

4, Petty 6, Totals o 20-27 34.

MINICO (28)

Wy. Osterhout 2, Nevarez 11, Andersen 1, Wa. Osterhout 7, Wilkins 2, Stearns 2, Foreman 3. Totals 11 5-22 28.

3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 2 (Brown, Chapple), Minico 1 (Foreman). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 22, Minico 23, Fouled out: Wy. Osterhout, Andersen,

Dietrich

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For a team like Dietrich, which has had a target on its back all year while carrying the state's No. 1 ranking, handling the pressure of Friday's state semifinal was no sweat.

"It's pretty fun to be No. 1 and feel the pressure that everybody wants to beat us," said Dietrich senior Ellie Dalton. "We know we can handle it and we know we can step up. It makes us rise to the challenge."

Mackay had no answer for Dill, who was unstoppable inside and out. She completed three three-point plays, went 10 for 11 from the free throw line and was a leader in every sense of the word.

"She was great," Charley Bingham said of Dill. "She's a really good leader. She's always there encouraging us and boosting our confidence. Tonight, every shot I

missed she told me to keep shooting. She's always there for me."

Bingham didn't miss much, especially early on. knocking down two 3pointers in the first quarter.

Led by Mariah Williams and Bailey Woodbury with 12 points apiece, Mackay kept it somewhat close until Dietrich closed out the third quarter with a three-point play by Dill and a 3-pointer by Kendra McConnell to go up 11.

"I never thought it was going to come this fast," Dill said. "It came so fast, and now that it's here, it's like 'Yes, we did it.' We haven't won yet, but we made it (to the championship game) and it's right there. It's almost our goal."

DIETRICH 52, MACKAY 36
Dietrich 14 12 16 10 -52
Mackay 8 11 12 5 -36 Mackay DIETRICH (52)

Dalton 6, Bingham 8, Hubert 2, Dill 29, McConnell 6, Shaw 1. Totals 18 12-15 52.

MACKAY (36)
Williams 12, Green 2, Woodbury 12, Ivie 2, Thomas 6,
Nelson 2. Totals 15 47 36.
Popint goals: Dietrich 4 (Bingham 2, Dill, McConnell),
Mackay 2 (Williams 2). Total fouls: Dietrich 8, Mackay

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layup to pull the Tigers within three with about two minutes remaining in the

Twin Falls, however, ripped off a 7-0 run, started by a Sanchez 3 and capped with a Thomas Corr layup, to give the Bruins a 25-15 halftime lead.

"I think we just got out and ran tonight. We just had to get in a groove a little bit," Meyerhoeffer said. "I'm not sure that (run) put the game away right there, but it gave us a lot of momentum for the second half."

Twin Falls held Jerome to just four points in the third quarter, a bucket coming in the first minute of the frame and the other in the final seconds before the

"Credit to Twin. Their

pressure caused us a lot of problems and we really struggled. Not only on the offensive end, but the defensive end as well," said Jerome head coach Joe Messick. "We got out-played in every aspect. Turnovers really hurt us and they were able to capitalize on those. Once we got down, we lost confidence." Hollifield and Garrett

Leavitt had just six points to lead the Tigers, who on Monday host the winner between Saturday's Canyon Ridge-Burley contest.

"We have to come back to work tomorrow and shake this one off," Messick said.

TWIN FALLS 54, JEROME 25 11 4 6 -25 16 19 10 -54

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Jerome 4 11 4 6 –25
Twin Falls 9 16 19 10 –54
JEROME (25)
JESPINOZA S, Leavitt 6, Kennedy 2, Gratzer 4, Hollifield
6, Hope 2, Totals 11 2-2 25.
TWIN FALLS (54)
Allen 3, Corr 7, C. Meyerhoeffer 12, A. Meyerhoeffer 5,
Harr 9, Eller 5, Sanchez 13. Totals 19-912 54.
3-point goals: Jerome 1 (Espinoza), Twin Falls 7
(Sanchez 3, C. Meyerhoeffer 2, A. Meyerhoeffer,
Corr). Team fouls: Jerome 12, Twin Falls 7.

CARELESS LIN FACTORS IN KNICKS' LOSS

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NEW YORK • The Linning streak is over. And Jeremy Lin's sloppiness was one of the problems.

Lin committed nine turnovers, tied for the most in the NBA this season, and the New York Knicks had their seven-game winning streak stopped with an 89-85 loss to the New Orleans Hornets on Friday night.

Lin scored 26 points, but his turnovers nearly doubled his five assists and the Knicks lost for the first time since Linsanity began, falling back below .500 at 15-16 heading into a matchup with the defending NBA champion Dallas Mavericks on Sunday.

HEAT 111, CAVALIERS 87 CLEVELAND • LeBron James scored 28 points in his third game back to Cleveland as a visitor, Dwyane Wade added 22 and Miami won its fifth straight - all on the road.

James, booed loudly every time he touched the ball by fans who haven't forgiven him for leaving two years ago, scored 16 in the third quarter when the Heat opened a 34-point lead. James added four dunks, three 3-pointers, five rebounds, five assists and rested the entire fourth quarter.

MAVERICKS 82, 76ERS 75

PHILADELPHIA • Dirk Nowitzki had 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Dallas erased a 15-point deficit with a dominant second half against Philadelphia.

Dominique Jones added 12 points and Jason Kidd had nine points, nine rebounds and eight assists to help the Mavericks win their sixth straight game. Dallas snapped a tie early in the fourth with a 9-0 run, and that was more than enough with the 76ers losing their touch in the second half.

THUNDER 110, **WARRIORS 87**

James Harden scored 25 points, Kevin Durant added 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists, and Oklahoma City completed a season sweep of Golden State.

Russell Westbrook scored 18 points for Oklahoma City, but the All-Star point guard left with 1:13 remaining in the third quarter with what the team said was a sprained right ankle. He didn't re**NUGGETS 102**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. • Dante Cunningham tipped in Rudy Gay's miss with less than a second left to lift Memphis over Denver.

Andre Miller's inbounds pass with 0.2 seconds left was batted away at the rim, allowing Memphis to win its third straight despite blowing a 23-point second-half lead.

BOBCATS 98, RAPTORS 91

TORONTO Reggie Williams scored a seasonhigh 22 points to help Charlotte snap a 16-game losing streak by beating Toronto.

D.J. Augustin had 11 points and 10 assists, Kemba Walker scored 14 points and fellow rookie Bismack Biyombo had a career-high 13 rebounds as the Bobcats won for the first time since beating Golden State on Jan. 14. Corey Maggette added 16 points as Charlotte avoided becoming the 28th team in NBA history to drop at least 17 straight games.

MAGIC 94, BUCKS 85 ORLANDO, Fla. • Dwight Howard had 26 points and 20 rebounds as Orlando rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Milwaukee.

It was Howard's seventh 20-point, 20-rebound game of the season. Ryan Anderson added 23 points, including four 3-pointers, and Hedo Turkoglu had 14 points and seven assists.

PISTONS 114, KINGS 108 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. •

Rodney Stuckey scored a season-high 36 points and rookie Brandon Knight added 23 points and 10 assists to help Detroit rally past Sacramento.

Tayshaun Prince finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Stuckey was 12 for 20 from the floor and 11 for 12 from the free throw line. Detroit has won six of eight after a 4-20

OKLAHOMA CITY • TIMBERWOLVES 111, **ROCKETS 98**

HOUSTON • Kevin Love scored 33 points, including eight straight during a key fourth-quarter stretch, and Nikola Pekovic added a career-high 30 to lead Minnesota past Houston.

Love's fourth 30-point outing in the last five games helped the Timberwolves improve to 3-1 against Houston this season. Ricky Rubio added 18 points and nine assists.

NASCAR

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caught on camera telling Johnson that if he won at Talladega he needed to "crack the back of the car," apparently to build an explanation in case the car did not pass post-race inspection. Nothing came of that situation.

Knaus has been fined

and penalized several other times, too.

This situation doesn't appear to be as serious as it was in 2006.

"Ejection? No, no, we're good," Pemberton said. "That was a little bit different because that was a post-event we'd already been in. That wasn't a prerace inspection or prequalifying inspection."





Jazz center Al Jefferson (25) looks for room between Wizards forwards Rashard Lewis (9) and Trevor Booker (35) in the first half of their game Friday.

BigAl's BigFirst HalfLifts Jazz

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SALT LAKE CITY • Al Jefferson scored a season-high 34 points, including 26 in the first half, and the Utah Jazz beat the Washington Wizards 114-100 on Friday night.

The Jazz, who had lost fix of six, broke it open in the third quarter when they outscored the Wizards 38-28, fueled by runs of 8-0 and 20-8.

Jefferson had eclipsed his season high of 30 points with nearly 5 minutes left in the third as the Jazz led by as many as 28. He finished 16 of 23 with 12 rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot.

John Wall led the Wizards with 24 points, while Jordan Crawford added 21 off the

Paul Millsap had 14 points and 12 rebounds for Utah, which held a 70-44 advantage in the paint.

The Wizards have won just three road games all season and travel to Phoenix next.

Jazz point guard Devin Harris did his best to keep up with Wall, scoring six straight points in the third quarter on a three-point play and 3-point shot when Utah took control. He also had two steals and a season-high nine assists.

The Wizards got within 64-54 on a layup by JaVale McGee with 10:08 left in the third.

Harris then hit a running jumper, Millsap followed with a three-point play and

Jefferson's steal set up Gordon Hayward's 3-pointer that bumped Utah's lead to

Jefferson hit two more mid-range jumpers and Raja Bell a 3 to make it 79-59. Jefferson's 4-footer with 4:49 left in the third gave Utah its largest lead, 92-64.

The Jazz led 62-50 at halftime, closing the second quarter on a 6-2 run after Washington had pulled to 56-48 on Crawford's jumper with 1:47 remaining.

Jefferson had the hot hand again, hitting seven of eight shots for a 16-point quarter. He led all scorers at halftime with 26 points — four shy of his previous season high of 30 on Jan. 10 against Cleve-

The Jazz shot 59.1 percent

in the first half and 52.8 percent overall.

Utah fell behind 10-4 to open the game but outscored Washington 28-10 to take a 32-20 lead after one quarter. The Jazz shot 62.5 percent in the first quarter, with their first 14 points coming in the

Wall had been a tough foe for the Jazz. He averaged 23.5 points and 11 assists in two wins over the Jazz last season as a rookie, and entered this one averaging 20 points, 8.8 assists and 3.3 rebounds in his last eight games overall.

But he didn't get much support from three other Wizards starters: Nick Young shot 4 of 12, Trevor Booker was 1 of 5 and Chris Singleton 2 of 4.

Heavy Hit: Chisora Slaps Klitschko At Weigh-in

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MUNICH • Standing headto-head for the customary "stare-down," challenger Dereck Chisora slapped WBC heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko during the weigh-in for their title fight Saturday.

Both camps had to be pulled apart Friday after the British fighter, his face partially concealed by a Union Jack handkerchief, hit Klitschko across the face with his open right hand and launched a series of insults.

Klitschko did not retali-

"I am going to hit back on Saturday," the Ukrainian champion said. "He will get his beating."

Chisora's blow may have been the closest he gets to hurting the champion.

About the only advantage Chisora might have is his

The WBC champion is 40, while Chisora is 28. But Klitschko has a massive advantage in height and reach and few give Chisora a



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Challenger Dereck Chisora, right, slaps WBC heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko during the weigh-in to their fight on Saturday in Munich, Germany.

chance of an upset.

Klitschko weighed in at 2431/2 pounds), Chisora at 241 pounds.

Chisora has bravely predicted he will knock out the Ukrainian in the eighth round and claims he can "smell fear" in Klitschko's camp. Klitschko has brushed aside such boasts but says he takes the British challenger seriously.

"Chisora can hit, and I do, too. So I don't see it going 12 rounds," Klitschko said.

Zimbabwe-born The Chisora is one of those who say the heavyweight division has become boring because of the dominance of Vitali and his younger brother Wladimir, who holds the other significant belts. But they remain huge drawing cards in Germany, where

their fights have become heavily choreographed events, with rock shows in the ring, laser lights and champagne flowing. The 12,500 capacity Olympic Hall is sold out. "Everybody's tired of you

and your brother," Chisora said. "There's no excitement in the ring. It's time for the new king. People want a new relief in boxing. Him and his brother have killed the sport I love."

Vitali is the second-oldest boxer to hold a world heavyweight title behind George Foreman, who was 45 when he knocked out Michael Moorer to reclaim the WBA belt in Las Vegas in 1994.

But the tale of the tape is all in Klitschko's favor: he is 6-foot-7 and has an 80inch reach; Chisora is 6-2 with a 74-inch reach.

Vitali's usually jabs away at his opponents until he can deliver his big right hand. Chisora thinks the style is boring and has dulled the heavyweight division, but it has been effective.

GOLF CAPSULES

Mickelson Keeps Lead in Los Angeles

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES • Phil Mickelson wasn't at his best Friday at Riviera. Two shots at least helped him stay in the

Despite having only two birdie chances inside 15 feet, Mickelson holed out from the eighth fairway for eagle and chipped in for birdie on the par-3 16th. That carried him to a 1-under 70 and a one-shot lead over Pat Perez in the Northern Trust Open.

Mickelson made three par saves from outside 10 feet, starting with his opening hole at the par-4 10th. He went from the front bunker to the back bunker, blasted out safely to 18 feet and curled in the par putt.

As usual, the 144-man could not finish before darkness. Eight players will have to return Saturday morning to finish, with the cut likely to be at 3-over 145.

AVANTHA MASTERS NEW DELHI • Scotland's Peter Whiteford shot a 4under 68 to take a twostroke lead over Thailand's Prom Meesawat after the second round of the Avantha Masters. John Daly withdrew after

injuring his right elbow in a first-round 79.

LPGA THAILAND CHONBURI, Thailand • Karrie Webb had a birdie and three pars Saturday in the completion of the lightningdelayed second round of the LPGA event to increase her lead to three strokes. Webb finished with a 7-

under 65 to reach 11 under on Siam Country Club's Pattaya Old Course. The Australian aced the 159-yard 12th hole with a 6-iron Friday and followed with a bogey and a par before play was called for the day. She also birdied the final four holes on the front nine.

Michelle Wie followed her opening 75 with a 68 on Friday to reach 1 under.

ACE GROUP CLASSIC **NAPLES, Fla.** • Larry Mize

made a 35-foot eagle putt on the par-5 17th and closed with a birdie for a 10-under 62 and twostroke lead in the Champions Tour event.

Mize, the 1987 Masters Champion, had a bogey-free round on The TwinEagles Club's Talon Course. The 62 matched his lowest round in a PGA Tour-sanctioned event.

Tom Lehman, Kenny Perry and Russ Cochran shot 64, Mike Goodes had a 65, and defending champion

Bernhard Langer was another stroke back along with Jay Haas and Michael Allen. Langer won last year at The Quarry.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S OPEN

CHRISTCHURCH, New **Zealand** • Fourteen-yearold Lydia Ko shot a 3-under 69 to finish two strokes behind the first-round leaders in the New Zealand Women's Open.

Ko, the world's topranked amateur, became the youngest winner of a professional tour event last month in the Women's New South Wales Open in Australia.



Son Tries to Evict 98-year-old Mom From Her Conn. Home • \$7

Congress OKs Big Tax Present for 160 Million Wage-earners

Measure contains core of Obama's jobs agenda and promises to pump more than \$100 billion into economy before Election Day.

BY ANDREW TAYLOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Americans are getting an election-year tax present. Congress voted with rare speed and cooperation Friday to extend a Social Security payroll tax cut for 160 million workers and to renew unemployment benefits for millions more who haven't seen a paycheck in six months.

With lawmakers' ratings in the gutter, the legislation sped through both the House and Senate and was on its way to President Barack Obama, who saluted the quick passage.

Taxpayers have grown accustomed to the 2 percentage point cut in the payroll tax over the past year around \$80 a month for someone earning \$50,000 a year - and the reduction now will be continued. So will jobless benefits averaging about \$300 a week for the long-term unemployed, though the aid will be cut off sooner than before for many recipients.

Both provisions, which were to expire in less than two weeks, had been extended only two months during a December congressional fight that seared Republicans. They were determined to avoid a repeat in campaign season.

The hard-fought – but ultimately bipartisan — measure contains the core of Obama's jobs agenda and promises to pump more than \$100 billion into the economy before Election Day. It hands the president a political victory as well, as Republicans called a tactical retreat in hopes of minimizing the gains for Obama and his Democratic allies on Capitol Hill.

The Senate approved the measure on a bipartisan 60-36 vote minutes after the House passed it on a sweeping 293-132 vote. Obama is expected to sign it shortly after returning from a West Coast fundraising swing.

Please see PAYROLL TAX, S8

Federal Agent Opens Fire During Job Review

Discussion over performance ends in supervisor getting shot six times, before nearby agent fatally shoots attacker.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG BEACH, Calif. • It had all the ingredients of workplace violence: a manager, an angry employee, a discussion about job performance and at least one gun.

But in this case, both people were federal agents. And when gunfire erupted in a government office building, a third agent drew his handgun and took out the shooter, helping save the manager's life.

Investigators on Friday were still piecing together the details of Thursday's chaotic scene at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Long Beach.

The confrontation apparently began during a discussion involving Kevin Kozak, the agency's secondin-command for the Los Angeles area, and a lower-ranking supervisor agent named Ezequiel Garcia.

At some point, the discussion escalated, and Garcia pulled out his weapon and fired. Kozak was hit six times, in the upper torso, legs and

Kozak was hospitalized Friday in stable condition and was described as alert and talking.

"He is a fighter, and I believe that's why he's alive today," said Claude Arnold, the ICE agent in charge in Los Angeles. "He refused to succumb to his injuries, and in law enforcement that's what makes the difference between people who go home at the end of the day and those who

After Garcia fired, a nearby agent drew his own gun and fatally shot the

Arnold said he wasn't aware of any issues between Garcia and Kozak.

"We are doing everything humanly possible to understand why it happened and to ensure it will not happen again," he said.



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Terror Suspect Arrested Near Capitol in FBI Sting

Moroccan man thought the undercover agents he was working with on bomb plot were al-Qaida operatives, according to affidavit.

BY NEDRA PICKLER AND ERIC TUCKER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • A 29-year-old Moroccan man, who believed he was working with al-Qaida, was arrested Friday near the U.S. Capitol as he was planning to detonate what he thought was a suicide vest, given to him by undercover operatives, officials said.

Amine El Khalifi of Alexandria, Va., was taken into custody with an inoperable gun and inert explosives, according to a counterterrorism official. He arrived near the Capitol in a van with the two undercover operatives, and walked toward the building, according to court papers. He was

arrested before he left the parking

El Khalifi made a brief appearance in federal court in Alexandria, on Friday afternoon, wearing a green shirt and black pants and holding his arms together behind his back. A judge set a bail hearing for Wednesday. FBI agents in blue jackets raided a red brick rambler home in Arlington, Va., after the arrest. A police car blocked the

entrance. A criminal complaint charges him with knowingly and unlawfully attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction against property that is owned and used by the United States. The charge carries a maximum penalty of life in

El Khalifi, who was under constant surveillance, expressed interest in killing at least 30 people and considered targeting a building in Alexandria and a restaurant, synagogue and a place where military personnel gather in Washington before he settled on the Capitol after canvassing that area a couple of times, the counterterrorism official said. During the investigation, El Khalifi went with undercover operatives to a quarry in West Virginia in January to practice detonating explosives, according to court documents.

He believed he was working with an al-Qaida operative on the

plot, according to an affidavit. El Khalifi came to the U.S. when he was 16 years old and is unemployed and not believed to be associated with al-Qaida. He had been under investigation for about a year and had overstayed his visitor visa, which expired in

1999, making him in the country illegally, according to court docu-

According to the affidavit filed by an FBI agent, El Khalifi told acquaintances in January 2011 that he agreed the "war on terrorism" was a "war on Muslims" and that

they needed to be ready for war. Before settling on a plot to conduct a suicide bombing in the Capitol, El Khalifi considered blowing up an office building in Alexandria, where military officials worked and a restaurant in Washington to target military officials who gathered there. He even purchased supplies including nails for the operation, ac-

cording to the affidavit. Later, when he settled on bombing the Capitol, El Khalifi asked his associates for more explosives that would be detonated by dialing a cellphone number. In January, he unknowingly told authorities he wanted to know if an explosion would be large enough to destroy an entire building.

El Khalifi met with an undercover law enforcement officer, who gave him an automatic weapon, which had been rendered inoperable. El Khalifi carried the firearm around the room, practicing pulling the trigger and looking at himself in the mirror.

Wounded Syrian Refugees Flee as Attacks Grow

BY DALE GAVLAK

AND ZEINA KARAM Associated Press

RAMTHA, Jordan • Syrian refugees fleeing to Jordan for their lives described a dramatic escalation in violence and a mounting toll of dead and wounded in the southern city of Daraa and the country's battered central region.

Medical workers in neighboring Jordan prepared blood donations to send to Daraa, the city where the uprising against President Bashar Assad erupted nearly a year ago, as the regime struggled to extinguish major pockets of dissent with intensive shelling.

Activists said at least 26 civilians were killed Friday, many of them in the rebellious city of Homs, where shells slammed into rebel-held neighborhoods. The fighting in Homs, coupled with fresh violence in Daraa, has triggered a new wave of wounded refugees crossing the border into Jordan.

"Government troops are shelling everything, whether it's buildings, peo-



People hold up a poster showing Syrian President Bashar al-Assad during a protest in front of the Syrian embassy in Cairo, Egypt, Friday. The poster reads: 'That's why his neck is so long.

ple, houses. They consider us nothing. They want to eliminate us totally;" said Seif, a 22-year-old who was receiving

medical treatment in a Jordanian hospital along with other Syrian refugees. Please see SYRIA, S8

Santorum Surges But Scrutiny Intensifies

BY STEVE PEOPLES AND JULIE CARR SMYTH Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio • Rick Santorum stole a key endorsement from chief rival Mitt Romney on Friday as polls in Ohio and elsewhere suggest the former Pennsylvania senator has seized the momentum in the rollercoaster Republican presidential contest.

Amid the shift, however, are signs of stress within a disorganized Santorum campaign and intensifying questions about whether he can sustain a rise that has come and gone once before already. Romney's mammoth political machine coupled with new scrutiny

- will give Santorum little margin for error.

He was all smiles at the Ohio State House on Friday afternoon as state Attorney General Mike DeWine formally shifted his allegiance from Romney to Santorum, a decision that comes just 18 days before Ohio and nine other states host critical Super Tuesday contests.

"I just am very, very grateful that he would step forward in his fashion and lead a spark here in the state of Ohio that I think is going to deliver us a great victory on Super Tuesday," Santorum said.

But on what should have been an overwhelmingly positive day, Santorum

Please see SANTORUM, S8

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CHURCH NEWS

Ascension **Episcopal** Church **Observes Last** Sunday of **Epiphany**

TWIN FALLS • The Last Sunday of Epiphany will be observed during worship at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Other services continue at their regular times.

The church announced several social gatherings and services to observe the Lent

A Mardi Gras celebration will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday, with traditional Creole food and beverages. This event is a fundraiser for Ascension's Neighbors in Need food pantry and financial assistance ministry. Tickets are \$25 each and are available after both Sunday services or at the door. Desserts, art work, quilts and gift baskets will be auctioned after the meal.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall. All are welcome. Freewill donations will be accepted to offset cost of the meal.

An Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist will be held at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. An Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Thursdays in Lent begin Thursday, with evening prayer at 5:30 p.m., a soup supper at 6 p.m. and Lenten education focus classes at 6:45 p.m. Youth from kindergarten through fifth grade will attend a six-week Informed Communion class. Adults will read and discuss the book, "It's Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back." Middle and high school youth will be involved with a service proj-

Regular worship services and Christian education are held on Sundays and Wednesdays. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodists begin Lenten Worship and Studies

TWIN FALLS • "Journey to Hope" is the Lenten theme in both worship and studies at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

The Lenten study will discuss how to open a new door, to discover the hope to handle everything. See real life situations with fresh eyes, no matter your mile marker in

Two small-group sections will be offered — one at 9 a.m. Sundays beginning this Sunday led by Etha Carruthers and the second at noon Wednesdays, beginning this Wednesday led by the Rev. Phil Airhart; a soup and bread lunch is available. Everyone is invited to either journey.

The sermon series begins at 10 a.m. Feb. 26.

An online study will begin Monday at www.rethinkchurch.org/journeytohope, or at the church website, www.tffumc.com. This web study is based on the same topic, but is not the same study as those offered

Ash Wednesday will be observed at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with intinction of ashes by Airhart.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Doug Kempe Speaks at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TWIN FALLS • Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will welcome the Rev. Doug Kempe as guest pastor who will present the sermon, "It's All About Jesus." Communion will be celebrated during worship. Fellowship and education hour will follow worship. Worship starts at 9:30 a.m.

Kempe is from Meridian and has served Lutheran congregations in Montana and Idaho and has been chaplain for several health care entities.

The Monday evening book club will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion is on the book, "No Wonder They Call Him Savior" by Max Lucado.

The Hearts and Hands quilting group meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday; bring a sack lunch.

Ash Wednesday this week starts the Lent season. A Men's Fellowship Breakfast will at 6 30 a.m.at Shari's Restaurant. Women's Bible Study meets at 9:15 am at the church. A Lenten Soup Supper will be at 6 p.m., followed by worship with the Rev. Eric Olsen from Luther Heights Bible Camp at Alturas Lake. Communion will be celebrated as well as the placement of ashes.

Information: 733-3774 or www.osltf.org.

Filer Methodists **Hear Seventh Sunday After** Epiphany Sermon

FILER • The Rev. Carol Thompson will deliver a Seventh Sunday after Epiphany sermon at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church at the corner of Union and Fifth streets. Fellowship time and Sunday school will follow.

The United Methodist Women members and friends will attend the African Methodist Church service at 3 p.m. Sunday in Twin Falls. Call 733-2629 for

information. An Ash Wednesday service with a soup and bread meal will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall.

A certified American Sign Language instructor will conduct a class at 2 p.m. Feb. 25 in the fellowship hall. Class will include history of American Sign Language, interesting interpreting experiences and teaching of a few signs is slated. Those planning to attend are asked to call the church at 326-5424 and leave a message.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship **Discusses Evolution**

TWIN FALLS • In honor of what would have been Charles Darwin's 203rd birthday, the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will discuss the science of evolution during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin

If Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection has triumphed as a sound scientific theory among biologists then why do so many people still find the concept difficult to accept? Ryan Terry will present his views on the subject. Information: Ken Whiting at 734-9161.

Foundations Series Continues at Church on a Mission

TWIN FALLS • Pastor Paul Jordan will continue his Foundations series with "God Part 2" as this week's topic at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at Church on a Mission, 134 Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls.

Come learn about the three aspects of God's person that we all need to study and understand, including the truth about the Trinity. Information: 490-0548.

First Christian **Church Hosts** Missionaries to **Former Soviet Nations**

TWIN FALLS • Rick and Della Deighton will be guests at the First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls this Sunday. They will share a presentation during Sunday school hour at 9:30 a.m. and their testimonies during worship at 10:50 a.m.

Rick Deighton is a bi-vocational missionary who works a lighting business between mission trips to former Soviet Union nations. Della Deighton is co-owner of the business and office manager for both their business and their ministry. Rick graduated from Boise Bible College and did post-graduate work at Ozark Christian College in mission strategy, expository and evangelistic preaching, personal evangelism, philosophy and writing techniques. His articles, tracts and booklets have been published in English, German, Korean and Russ-

The public is invited.

New Zealand Missionaries Speak at Paul **Baptist Church**

PAUL • Pastor Merle and Carol Milner of Buhl will give a report on their mission to New Zealand at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Paul First Baptist Church, 25 N. Fourth E. in Paul (just north of the Becky Ann Cafe).

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. Information: 438-5126.

Methodist Men's **Group Serves Fat** Tuesday Supper WENDELL • The Wendell

United Methodist Men's organization is sponsoring its annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 175 E. Main St. in Wendell.

Both regular and sourdough pancakes will be served, along with sausage and eggs.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy visiting with friends and family and supper, too. Information: 536-

Rupert United Methodist Church **Announces Lent** Schedule

RUPERT • The Rupert Unit ed Methodist Church, 605 H St., announced its schedule for the Lent season in preparation for Easter.

Wednesday: Ash Wednes-

day service at noon at the Paul United Methodist Church and 7 p.m. at the Rupert United Methodist Church. Special music will be provided for both servic-

At noon Tuesdays, Feb. 28 through April 3, a light lunch will be served, followed by these speakers: Janet King from St. Matthews Episcopal Church on Feb. 28; Maria Fernandez of the Good Samaritan Fellowship on March 6; the Rev. Pamela Meese of the Rupert and Paul United Methodist churches on March 13; Reflections from Minico High School on March 20; Peggy Gulbranson, lay leader for the Rupert United Methodist Church on March 27; and the St. Nicholas Mime Troupe on April 3. Freewill donations will to go to the Camphor Mission School in Liberia.

On Palm Sunday, April 1, worship will be at 9 a.m. at the Paul church and 11 a.m. at the Rupert church; Sunday school will be at its regular times.

On Good Friday, April 6, Stations of the Cross will begin at noon and conclude at 7 p.m. with the Service of Shadows.

Saturday, April 7, Stations of the Cross will be in the parlor from noon to 5 p.m. Individual prayer time is encouraged during that time.

On Easter Sunday, April 8, a Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. in the stained glass hallway at the Rupert United Methodist Church. Worship will be at 9 a.m. at the Paul church and 11 a.m. at the Rupert church. Sunday school will be at its regular times.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these special Lenten luncheons and church services. The Rev. Pamela Meese will give special messages for each Sunday service at both the Paul and Rupert United Methodist churches.

The Rupert United Methodist Church is also sponsoring a book sale during the six weeks of Lent. People may bring books to share and purchase any they have been looking for. It is encouraged for books to be in good condition. Monies raised during the book exchange will go to a special reading mission within the church.

Worship may be heard at 11 a.m. Sundays and 5 p.m. Thursdays over the Rupert United Methodist Churchowned radio station, KUM-Clp FM, 101.7.

Information: 436-3354.

Presbyterian **Church Offers** Ash Wednesday Dinner, Service

TWIN FALLS • The First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will offer an Ash Wednesday dinner and worship service Wednesday.

A light soup and salad dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost will be \$3. Worship will begin at 7 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Kathy Price at 733-

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-7023.

Episcopal Diocese of Idaho **Sponsors** 'Central Deanery Day'

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soring "Central Deanery Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Central Deanery Day is a series of small group workshops through which church members can learn more about various aspects of ministry. Although the workshops are offered by the Episcopal Diocese, there are several topics that could be of interest to any small church. All are welcome to register and participate. Morning session topics include "A Place for Chil-

dren" (creative ideas for those interested in Sunday school, children at worship and children in the parish community); "Hospitality and the "E" Word" (ways we are inviting new people into our midst); "Show Them the Money" (parish accounting and financial management); "Creating and Sharing Your Spiritual Collage" (a different type of spiritual exploration). Participants may choose two sessions to at-

In the afternoon session, Bishop Brian Thom will facilitate the discussion, "Taking it Home," continuing conversations from the sessions earlier in the day and considering how they inspire the ministry of the Diocese as a whole.

Cost is \$15, which covers materials and lunch. Anyone interested may register at www.episcopalidaho.org. Information: Stephanie Crumrine at 734-3660.

Agape Ministry **Plans February** Luncheon

GOODING • The Agape Ministry luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 29 at the Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. in Gooding.

The program is "God's Special Love: A Journey of Faith." Carolyn Bailey of Kimberly will share her testimony about taking God's promises and making them your own. As an amputee, this has been a journey of faith for her. She and her husband are part of the ministry team at Heritage Alliance Church. Peggy LaRue will present the special mu-

Please make reservations for lunch by calling Carolyn Herzinger at 934-5700 on or before Feb. 26. Cost of the lunch is \$8.50. The program, which begins at noon, is free.

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OBITUARIES

Dana Robin Thomas

July 15, 1955-Feb. 13, 2012

BUHL • Dana Robin Thomas of Buhl, Idaho, bravely left our world Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, due to complications of a stroke caused by a brain aneurysm. He

Dana was born to Lynn and Irene Thomas on July 15, 1955, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Instantly, he became a little brother to his brother, Lane, and later a big brother himself when his sister, Lorie, was born. Dana spent his entire childhood growing up in Buhl, Idaho. He participated in Boy Scouts, enjoyed archery and ran cross-country in high school. However, his most fond childhood memories where those he created while spending time on his Grandma and Grand-

pa Thomas' farm in Filer. Dana graduated from Buhl High School in 1973. After high school, he went to Wyoming Tech to study auto mechanics. In June of 1976, Dana met the love of his life, Nala Spencer. They were married on Oct. 29 that same year at The United Methodist Church in Filer. Dana's world was forever changed on Jan. 24, 1978, when his daughter, Dayla, was born. His son, Theron, joined the family on Sept. 30, 1979. Dana was always so proud of his children, even more so recently, due to their current accomplishments.

Dana worked for Universal Frozen Foods, which later became Lamb Weston, for 20 years, where he met several lifelong friends who became family. He later worked at Jerome Cheese and most recently C3 which he truly enjoyed.

Dana had a great love for the outdoors. As a teenager, he found a passion for riding dirt bikes which continued his entire life. Dana shared this passion with his family and met many friends along the way. He was an accomplished desert racer, winning several trophies and titles from the Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association. He spent countless summers riding with friends from the Magic Valley Trail Machine Association. Nothing would



stop Dana from reaching the highest mountain top. If he couldn't get to it on his dirt bike, he tried on his snowmobile. Dana never liked be-

ing outdone, and he proved it once again during his last days here on earth.

There is no doubt that greeting Dana up in heaven are his paternal grandparents, Clifford and Margaret Thomas, and maternal grandparents, Jesse and Lura Fellows.

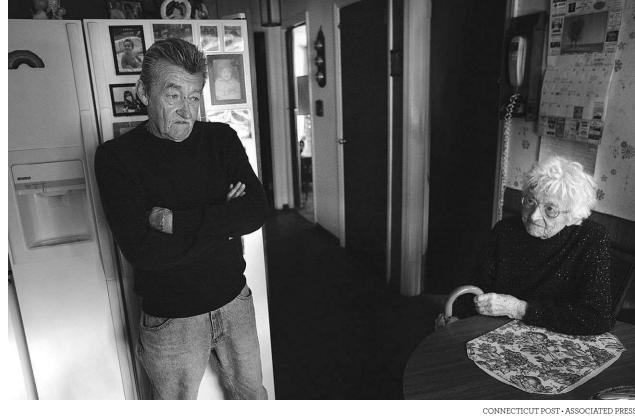
Those still here and missing Dana include his parents, Lynn and Irene Thomas; his beloved wife of 35 years, Nala Thomas; brother, Lane Thomas; sister, Lorie (Randy) Kruse; daughter, Dayla (Ben) Manley; son, Theron (Emily Otero) Thomas; his precious grandchildren, Ethan Meierhoff, Zach Meierhoff, Ava Otero, Justin Manley and Shelby Manley; father and motherin-law, Robert and Venetta sister-in-law, Spencer; Denise (Randy) Helsley; brother-in-law, Robert (Jolene) Spencer; best friend, Scott Levesque; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and great lifelong friends.

Dana was always willing to help anyone and did so even after his death as an organ

Per his request, no funeral will take place but rather a celebration of life that will be scheduled in July when his family will take him on one last ride. Please email theron_thomas9@hotmail. com for more information. A gathering will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at "Dana's Hill" at Paradise Valley in Hagerman, where everyone is welcome.

Cremation is under the direction of SereniCare in Draper, Utah. The family wishes to thank the extraordinary staff at Intermountain Medical Center in Murray, Utah, for the highest level of service that they provided Dana during his time there.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to "The Dana Thomas Memorial Fund" at any Farmers National Bank.



Jack Kantorowski, left of Fairfield, Conn., is seen Tuesday with his mother Mary, 98, at her home in Fairfield, Conn. Jack wants his mother to stay in her home, but her older son Peter served her with eviction papers on her 98th

Son Tries to Evict 98-year-old Mother from Connecticut Home

BY JOHN **CHRISTOFFERSEN**

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) • Peter Kantorowski wanted his 98-year-old mother to move into a nursing home or live with him. She wouldn't go; she didn't want to leave

her home of nearly 60 years. Finally, Kantorowski went to court – and served his mother with an eviction notice shortly before her 98th birthday in December.

Mary Kantorowski says she won't leave the small yellow house she's been in since 1953, raising her two sons and cooking for the church she attended daily. The house her late husband wanted her to stay in until she died; the house she says is her "everything."

"I don't know why he wants me to leave," she said Friday.

The epic mother-son feud is headed to court next month.

Peter Kantorowski, 71, became the owner of the Fairfield home several years ago when his mother transferred ownership to him but retained the right to live there, in what's known as a quit claim, Mary Kantorowski's attorney said.

The retired taxidermist said he's concerned about her well-being, that she's seemed disoriented and has been living in poor condition.

"I'm not throwing her on the street," he told WTNH-TV in New Haven. "At her age, at 98, I'm sure that she should be with people of her peers. She should have her meals on time."

Peter Kantorowski and his attorney didn't return telephone messages left by The Associated Press on Friday.

Mary Kantorowski's attor ney, Richard Bortolot Jr., said she can take of herself, still does some of her own cooking and is seen regularly in her home by doctors and nurses. A judge ruled she was competent and appointed Bortolot to represent her in the eviction.

Her younger son, Jack Kantorowski, says his mother is in relatively good health. He's on his mother's side of the family feud.

"If there is a money problem or anything else, he should have said something a long time ago instead of just trying to get rid of his own mother," Jack Kantorowski said.

lives about 20 minutes away in Trumbull, hasn't seen his mother for eight months, her attorney said. "I'm appalled a son would

Peter Kantorowski, who

do this," Bortolot said.

Jack Kantorowski said his father worked multiple jobs to buy the house and built additions over the years.

"He was always trying to protect my mom; she'd always have a place to live," he said. "If something happens to me, there was always going to be a home for her to stay for the rest of her life."

Peter Kantorowski filed a complaint against his mother in December after she refused to follow an eviction notice filed Nov. 30 to vacate the premises by Dec. 7. A trial is set to begin March 2 in Bridgeport Superior Court.

Bortolot says a probate court stopped Peter Kantorowski from trying to sell the house, valued at \$330,000, after the eviction papers were served.

Asked where she might live next, Mary Kantorowski's voice catches.

"I don't feel very good about it," she says. "I want to stay right here in my own

DEATH NOTICES

Guy Matsuoka

TWIN FALLS • Guy Matsuoka, 95, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; no visita-

Mario Gil

BURLEY • Mario Gil, age 51, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Rose Lucker

TWIN FALLS • Rose M. Lucker, 63, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Mavis Howell

BOISE • Mavis Ruth Howell, 92, of Boise and formerly of Buhl, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at a Boise care

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes in Boise.

Juanita Bryant

GLENNS FERRY • Juanita Bryant, 96, of Glenns Ferry, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at a local care center.

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

Joe Laragan

TWIN FALLS • Joe Edward Laragan, 98, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

SERVICES

Peter Feist of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at the Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Fredrick William Bullers of Inkom, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at the Bullers Family Cemetery on the **Bullers Ranch at Moulton** Valley; visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the ranch

house

Thomas E. Newcomb of Washington and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church, 605 H St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Beverly Carol Wallace of Pocatello, celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m. today at Beverly's home (Downard Funeral Home in Pocatello)



Whitney Houston performs at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles in April 2000. Houston will be remembered today at a funeral service at New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, N.J., the same church where she sang with the choir as a young girl.

NJ Hometown to Reclaim **Whitney Houston at Funeral**

BY NEKESA MUMBI MOODY

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) • Although Whitney Houston was one of the most famous people in the world, she never felt comfortable in the spotlight.

Houston often spoke about feeling uneasy in her role as a superstar. Even as she prepared to stage a comeback nearly three years ago, she yearned to shed the celebrity-centered, tabloid glare that came with her

"I am not geared for it. It goes along with the territory," she told The Associated Press in a 2009 interview. "I just want to be recognized for my music and for what it does and how it inspires people and how it makes people feel as opposed to talking about Whitney all the time kind of thing. That's all done. It's passed, and I would just like to be

recognized for my music." Houston will be recog-

nized for that, and for much more, on Saturday, when her funeral is held at Newark's New Hope Baptist Church, where she sang with the choir as a young girl. While she died last weekend in Beverly Hills, Calif., amid a media and celebrity crush ahead of her mentor Clive Davis' pre-Grammy Awards party, her funeral will be a chance to reclaim Whitney Houston the person, instead of the icon.

The church, which seats about 300 people, will be filled with friends, family members and some of her famous connections. Kevin Costner, her co-star in the movie blockbuster "The Bodyguard," is scheduled to speak, as is Davis, the music mogul responsible for launching and guiding her career. Her cousin and fellow singer, Dionne Warwick, will be on the program, as will friends including Alicia Keys, Tyler Perry and gospel stars Donnie McClurklin, Kim Burrell and Cece Winans.

N. Y. Times Correspondent Shadid Dies in Syria

BY CRISTIAN SALAZAR Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) • New York Times correspondent Anthony Shadid, a twotime Pulitzer Prize

winner whose dispatches captured untold stories from Baghdad under "shock and awe" bombing to Libya wracked by civil war, has died of an apparent asthma attack in Syria while reporting on the uprising against its president.

Shadid, 43, who survived a gunshot wound in the West Bank in 2002 and was captured for six days in Libya last year, was returning with smugglers from Syria to Turkey when he collapsed Thursday, *The Times* said.

photographer Times Tyler Hicks told the newspaper that Shadid had suffered one bout of asthmathe first night, followed by a more severe attack a week later on the way out of the country.

"I stood next to him and asked if he was OK, and then he collapsed," Hicks told The Times.

Hicks said that Shadid was unconscious and that his breathing was "very faint" and "very shallow." After a few minutes, he could see that Shadid "was no longer breathing," Hicks

Hicks administered CPR for 30 minutes but couldn't revive Shadid, he said. Hicks carried Shadid's body to Turkey, the newspaper said.

"Anthony was one of our generation's finest reporters," Times Publisher Arthur Sulzberger said in a statement. "He was also an

exceptionally kind and generous human being. He brought to his readers an up-close look at the globe's many war-torn regions, often at great personal risk. We were fortunate to

have Anthony as a colleague, and we mourn his death?

White House press secretary Jay Carney read a statement on Air Force One en route from San Francisco to Everett, Wash., on Friday.

"All of us, the president on down, were greatly saddened by the news that Anthony Shadid had died while reporting Syria," he said. "Anthony Shadid was one of the best, perhaps the finest, foreign correspondent working today, in my opinion."

"It was because of some of the risks he took that readers around the world were aware of things that happening and were changes that were taking place in the region," Carney said. "The fact that he was in Syria speaks exactly to that. Were it not for Anthony and reporters like him, you would know a lot less about the absolute brutality of the Assad regime and the democratic aspirations of Syria?

Lebanon's Prime Minister Najib Mikati wrote on his Twitter account: "Sincere condolences to journalist Anthony Shadid's (RIP) family, friends & New York Times colleagues. I've known and admired him personally. N.M.

Shadid's father, Buddy Shadid, told The Associated Press on Thursday his son had asthma all his life and had medication with him.

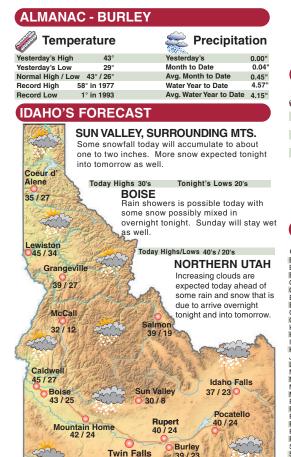
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Global Clearinghouse Ready to Evict Iranian Banks

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BRUSSELS • A financial clearinghouse used by virtually every country and major corporation in the world agreed Friday to shut out Iran from its respected network, an unprecedented escalation of global economic pressure to halt Iran's suspected drive for nuclear weapons.

Quicker than a succession of slow-acting economic

sanctions, expelling Iran from the banking hub could put a sudden choke hold on its oil-dependent economy. The move was made under strong pressure from the United States and the European Union, which are looking for ways to derail Iran's nuclear program quickly without a military strike.

SWIFT follows through on its public commitment to ban Iranian banks, it could sever the Iranian regime's financial lifeline," said Mark Dubowitz, an Iran sanctions expert advising the Obama administration. "It would also be a significant political embarrassment for the regime: Iran would be the first country in SWIFT's history to be expelled from what is the financial equivalent of the United Nations?"

The European Union is ex-

pected to act within weeks to effectively cut off major Iranian banks from participation in The Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, known as SWIFT. It's a move of last resort, with risks ranging from huge inflation and financial hardship for ordinary Iranians to disruption and price increases on the world oil market. Iran could also retaliate in unpredictable ways.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum speaks Friday during the Michigan Faith & Freedom Coalition rally in Shelby Township, Mich.

Santorum

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could not escape a campaign misstep from the day before.

Foster Friess, the main donor behind Santorum's "super PAC," created a stir Thursday when he suggested on national television that aspirin used to be an acceptable method for contracep-

"The gals put it between their knees and it wasn't that costly," he said.

Friess apologized Friday in a blog post. But Santorum was repeatedly forced to dissociate himself from his surrogate's comments, which he later described as "a bad joke." Whether it was a joke or not, the comments drew unwanted attention to his own positions on contraception and women's issues.

Santorum has said he wouldn't try to take away the birth control pill or condoms but that states should be free to ban them. He told a Christian blog last year that as president he would warn the nation about "the dangers of contraception" and the permissive culture it encour-

Speaking to reporters after the DeWine announcement, he said he and his wife, as Catholics, don't practice birth control.

"To be attacked on that, which I have been, that somehow or another that just because I personally believe this, that somehow now I'm going to be the uber-czar that's going to try to impose that on the rest of the country, it's absurd," he said. "It's absurd on its face, and it's absurd based on my record in the Congress?

The contraception flap, according to Republican observers, is evidence of an undisciplined campaign that is already stumbling under the weight of intensifying scrutiny. Polling suggests that significant numbers of voters still don't know Santorum well. And he may struggle to win over female voters in particular as they begin to pay more attention, according to Phil Musser, a GOP strategist who doesn't work for either campaign.

"I think in the next couple days, we could start to see some serious erosion with respect for female support for Santorum in the Republican primary," he said. "And that is a short-term challenge for him as we head into Michigan and beyond. But secondarily, one of my big questions is could he compete aggressively against President Obama if he's up-

side down on gender line?" The Romney campaign countered on another front in a conference call at roughly the same time as Santorum's DeWine announcement. It was the third consecutive day the campaign hosted such a conference call, although each featured Romney supporters from different states.

John Sununu, a former White House chief of staff and a Romney supporter based in New Hampshire, described Santorum as "a candidate who loves spending and frankly supports liberal labor causes and liberal social causes, like giving voting rights to felons?' Actually, Santorum in the Senate supported restoring voting rights to felons once they had completed their sentence or parole.

Syria

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Seif said he was working with army defectors from the Free Syrian Army, helping retrieve the wounded from collapsed buildings and homes, when he was hit by shrapnel in his leg. He could not receive medical treatment in Syria, fearing he would be arrested and killed by pro-Assad gunmen.

"Our crime was helping people," said Seif, who gave only his first name for fear of reprisals by Assad's government. "But the regime accuses us of being terrorists."

Attacks on Daraa, where the uprising was touched off last March by the arrest of teenagers who scrawled anti-regime graffiti on the walls of the provincial capital, have escalated in the past few days.

Mohamed Ahmed Iyad of the Jordanian aid group Kitab and Sunna, which provides aid to some 10,000 Syrians in Jordan, said his group was preparing blood bags and other medical supplies to send to Daraa.

In the past two days alone, 170 families around 850 people - have fled to Ramtha, located just seven miles from the Syrian border, Iyad said. Most were from Daraa.

Syria has seen one of the bloodiest crackdowns since the wave of Arab uprisings began more than a year ago. The U.N. says more than 5,400 people were killed in Syria last year alone, and the number of dead and injured continues to rise daily.

Payroll Tax

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The hope is that the dual measures will inject consumer demand and support a fragile recovery from the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. The legislation would also protect doctors treating Medicare patients from a steep cut in their reimbursements under an outdated funding formula, a reduction that threatened to make it harder for seniors to find physicians.

The tax cuts, jobless coverage and higher doctors' payments will all continue

through the end of the year. Many Republicans opposed some or all of the legislation but were eager to wipe the issue from the election-year agenda. The measure would pack \$141 billion onto the federal deficit over 2012-2013 and slowly recoup more than \$50 billion of that over the coming decade.

It may also be the last major bipartisan legislation to make it through a bitterly divided Congress before Election Day. A pile of unfinished business - including expiring tax cuts, Pentagon budget disputes and another hike in the nation's borrowing cap - awaits after the election in what promises to be a brutal lame duck session that Capitol Hill veterans are already dreading.

"It is amazing what happens when Congress focuses on doing the right thing instead of just playing politics," Obama said at an appearance at a Boeing factory in Everett, Wash. "This was a good example, and Congress should take pride in

In fact, politics has been woven into the struggle over the legislation, which, along with the divisive GOP primary campaign and improving economic news, has coincided with a lift in Obama's poll numbers.

Friday's votes also cleared away a political headache for House Republicans, still smarting from the battle in late December in which they blocked a two-month extension of the tax cut and jobless coverage, only to retreat after being portrayed as standing in the way of a tax cut for every American who earns a paycheck.

Since then, Republicans have made it clear they didn't want a repeat of the December disaster.

"We're dumb, but we're not stupid," Sen. John Mc-Cain, R-Ariz., told reporters after he voted. "We did not want to repeat the debacle of last December. It's not that complicated?' McCain voted no, in part because the measure gives television broadcasting companies \$1.75 billion in exchange for freeing communications spectrum for auctions to wireless companies.

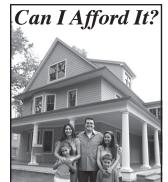


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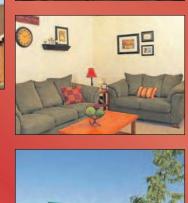
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On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1735, the first opera presented in America, "Flora, or Hob in the Well," was performed in presentday Charleston, S.C.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time.

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff,

In 1953, "Bwana Devil," the movie that heralded the 3D fad of the 1950s, had its New York opening.

In 1960, the 8th Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

In 1972, the California Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be

the state religion of Italy. In 2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

Ten years ago: Andrea Yates went on trial in Houston, charged with two counts of capital murder for the drownings of three of her five children, ages 6 months to 7 years. (Yates was found guilty, but her convictions were overturned; she was acquitted in a retrial by reason of insani-France's ty.) Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat narrowly won the Olympic ice dancing gold

medal.

Five years ago: A military helicopter crashed in southeastern Afghanistan, killing eight U.S. service members; 14 survived with injuries. Twin car bombs blew up in a mostly Shiite area of Baghdad, killed at least 62 people. A pair of bombs on a train headed from India to Pakistan killed 68 people. Kevin Harvick nosed out Mark Martin in a frantic wreck-filled finish to win the Daytona 500. The West routed the East, 153-132, in the NBA All-Star game.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced mother of two incredible children. It took a bit of work but after some time, my ex and I have come around to being civil, if not friendly with each other. He has been dating a woman for more than a year and now tells me they will be getting married in three months.



Abby, I haven't met her yet. I harbor no ill will toward her and understand through my children that she's very nice and good to them. My ex keeps telling me they are not ready for introductions. I have no idea what that means, but I haven't pushed the issue because I want to keep things on friendly terms. My question is, at what point is it appropriate to introduce your ex to your children's soon-to-be stepparent?

- READY IN HOUSTON **DEAR READY:** Because you and your ex share custody of your children, the logical time for you to meet his fiancee would have been at the time of their engagement – if not before. I can't help wondering why your ex is stalling about making the introduction because, in the months and years to come, it will be important that you and your children's stepmother can function effectively together.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a coupon clipper. I save our household an average of \$30 to \$40 a week using them. Sometimes I have a great coupon we can't use, so I'll leave it at the store on top of the item it's for.

When I do, my husband accuses me of littering and merely creating trash for store employees to pick up. I think a stranger finding a valuable coupon for the item he or she wants is a kind way to "pay it forward." I'm selective about leaving them and only do it when the coupon offers significant savings.

What are your thoughts? AM I being a litterbug?

· CHICAGO CLIPPER **DEAR CLIPPER:** Of

course you're not being a litterbug. You're being generous, and I'm sure many if not all - of the coupons you leave have been put to good use.

Since you asked for my thoughts, I'll share one: You have a critical husband who is faulting you rather than complimenting you on your generosity. Shame on him.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson and his bride were going through their gift envelopes and found some with nothing in them. They don't know if there was money inside and it fell out. If they thank a guest for a gift and there was none, it could seem sarcastic. If they don't thank the person and there was money inside and it got lost - THEN what? What

do they say? Also, there was a family (mother, son and daughterin-law) who attended the wedding. The mother put in a check that was larger than she really could afford, while the son and daughterin-law left a card with nothing inside. We don't know what to do, because my grandson doesn't know if the check was intended to be from the three of them. Abby, what's the proper way to handle this?

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In the other room a spade lead forced declarer to rush to take his discards. After he gave up a heart to East, Tom Hanlon accurately played back a trump, but Hugh McGann erred by discarding a spade — he could surely have afforded a club. Now, when declarer ruffed two spades to dummy, he had set up his long spade and at trick 13 would be left with a winner, not a loser. So the declarer who should have succeeded went down, and the one who should have been defeated made his contract.

Most of the expert declarers in five diamonds brought home their game when East did not find the diamond shift. Paul Gosney of Australia was one of the few defenders who found the diamond shift at the critical moment to beat five diamonds by force.

Bobby Wolff

02-18-A

NORTH ♦ J 5 3 ♥ J 10 7 6 4 3

> **EAST** ♠ K 10

♦ Q 6 4 3 ♣ J 8 5 4 2

♥ K 5

SOUTH **♠** A 7 4 2

♥ Q **♦**98752 ♣ A K 3

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: West

WEST

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ A 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7 6

The bidding: South West North East Pass **1** ♥ **Pass Pass** 3 ♦ Pass 3 NT 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass All pass

Opening lead: Club 10

BID WITH THE ACES

02-18-B

South holds: **♠** A 7 4 2

♥ Q **♦**98752 ♣ A K 3

South West North East Dbl. Rdbl. 1 🖈

ANSWER: It may look attractive to raise to two spades on this auction, but there is a real danger that you may be running into a spade stack. While East has indicated unsuitability for defense, West may still be lurking in the wings. I would pass here, and only bid two spades with the same hand plus an additional minor spade honor. Let partner compete to two spades if he wants to.

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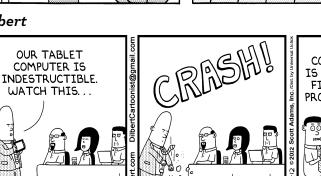
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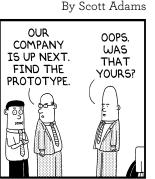






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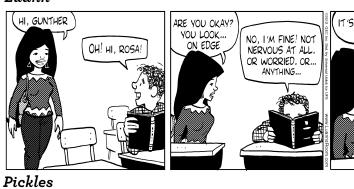


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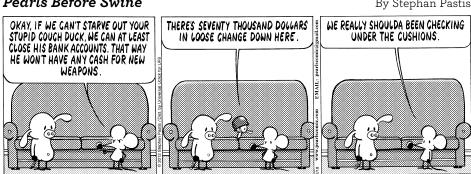


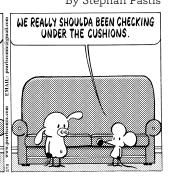
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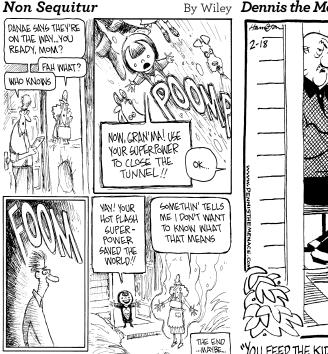
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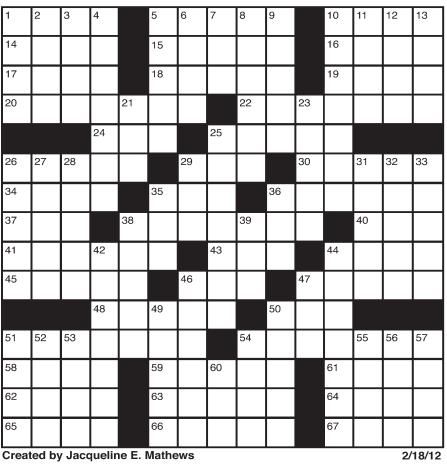




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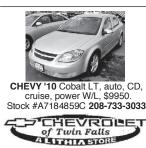
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