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Occupy Boise Resists Packing Up

Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter signed a law Tuesday to prohibit camping on state-owned property, putting an end to the 24/7 protest in downtown Boise — assuming a federal lawsuit doesn't intervene.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • The gloomy weather matched the mood at the Occupy Boise encampment on Tues-

day afternoon.

Earlier that day, the protesters received word that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter had signed into law a bill to ban camping on stateowned property, effectively putting an eviction date on the protester tent city that pitched up near the Capitol's southeast corner in No-

Occupiers have until 5 p.m. Monday to pack up their tents and leave. But the group announced Tuesday evening it had sued to stop the eviction, expecting a federal judge to hear arguments regarding a temporary restraining order at 3 p.m. Friday.

On Tuesday, Jessica Miller and Chris Sullivan spoke quietly as they stood under a yellow tarp and made stew for the evening. Both are homeless, and said this was another example of how the nation's richest and most powerful ignore the realities of those who are struggling. This could happen to any of them, said Miller as she chopped meat and onions.

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But, Sullivan said, the eviction

"We knew it was going to happen eventually, but it's just frustrating,"

State lawmakers have worked to clear the grounds of the old Ada County Courthouse of campers since January, when House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, introduced a bill to remove the campers.

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T.F. Man Claims \$1 Million **Powerball** Jackpot

Bill Edson and his brother Mike, a Salt Lake City resident, will split the prize.

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man has claimed his million-dollar Powerball

Bill Edson will split the jackpot with his brother, Mike Edson of Salt Lake City. The pair claimed their check in Boise Tuesday morning, said Idaho Lottery spokesman David Workman.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Stinker Station at 880 Shoshone St. W. The drawing for the ticket was held Saturday.

Store manager Colleen Gooch said she had heard her store might have won at a managers' meeting earlier this week, but didn't find out for sure until Tuesday.

"We're not that lucky here," she

The Edson brothers are long-time players of the lottery, Workman said, but neither brother thought they had won because the ticket failed to match the Powerball number.

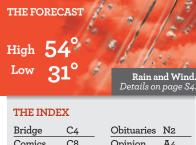
"It's a common mistake," Work-

"When I saw all the news about a million-dollar winner, I thought a lot Please see LOTTO, A2

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Robert Stuart Middle School eighth-grader Rosalinda Vargas attends an orientation day at Canyon Ridge High School on Tuesday.

Ready to Move Up

With new requirements the higher they climb, students advancing to middle or high school got acquainted Tuesday with their future classrooms and peers.

BY JULIE WOOTTON iwootton@magicvallev.com

TWIN FALLS • The hallways at Canyon Ridge High School were

full of students Tuesday morning as they made their way to their next class. On the other side of the school,

a flurry of activity in the auditorium signaled hundreds of eighth-

graders arriving for an orientation session. The middle school students — mostly from Robert Stuart Middle School — were visiting Canyon Ridge to learn about registering for classes and get a taste of transitioning into high school.

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"This is a very important process," Canyon Ridge Principal Brady Dickinson told the students.

On Tuesday, more than 1,000 fifth- and eighthgrade students in the Twin Falls School District visited the middle or high school they'll attend next year. Incoming high school students met with their

Students attend an orientation day for area eighth-graders on Tuesday at Canyon Please see ORIENTATION, A3 Ridge High School.

Committee Prints Streamlined Sales Tax Bill

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • Idaho is one step closer to being able to collect its sales tax on Internet and catalog purchases-but there's a long road left

On Tuesday, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee voted to print a bill to set up a system to collect the state's 6 percent sales tax on such purchases made by its residents. Some online vendors already charge the tax, though the state lacks a method to bring what could be millions of dollars per year back to the

The bill wasn't printed without dissent from committee members concerned about its complicated language and the expansion of government.

Rep. Lenore Barrett, R-Challis, pointed out that the issue has come up several times over the years. Similar pushes have been proposed, yet failed every year since 2007.

"We've just beat the crap out of this poor horse, and thought it was dead," she said. Barrett went on to say that she came to the Legislature to shrink government, and viewed this as an expansion instead. She also added that she was offended that Idaho is asking for taxes on goods she Please see TAX, A2

At a Glance Streamlined Sales Tax

What's the problem? Idaho law already requires residents to pay the state's 6 percent sales tax on purchases made online or from catalogs. But the state lacks a way to collect the taxes other than trusting people will pay up on their annual tax forms.

What's the solution? Sponsors of a bill to update the tax code say joining a multi-state coalition will streamline the process of gathering sales taxes from across the country.

Is this a new tax? No. However, most people don't pay it right now, so if approved, Idaho residents would likely see a difference when buying items online.

M-C Exchange Youth Show Statehouse Savvy

t's common to see clusters of students and scouts touring the Statehouse during the legislative session, but a special group came through at the beginning of the week.

Students from the Future Leaders Exchange, or FLEX, spent their Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol. FLEX is a U.S. State Department-sponsored scholarship program for students from the former Soviet Union.

The group included three students currently living in Mini-Cassia – Burley High School students Lika Sisvadze of Georgia and Ramina Ginatullina of Russia, and Minico High School student Yelyzaveta Plitkova of Ukraine.

Not all the students are interested in government, but they do want to be community leaders. And though some of the legislative proceedings and language confused them (you're not alone, girls),



they learned a lot.

"The most interesting thing is that your parliament is bicameral, and it's not in our country," Sisvadze said. "It's really interesting to have the House of Representatives and Senate together."

Plitkova especially appreciated that the process is open to the public. In Ukraine, she said, people need a special invitation to see the proceedings.

"So you can't really see what is going on," she said.

The highlight of the day, though, was when Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, introduced the group during the Senate session on Monday. The senators gave the group a round of applause. "I was so happy and

kind of proud," Sisvadze

Hartgen Pitches Two Bills for Employee Raises

The Twin Falls legislator hopes to spur discussion of a planned state employee raise before it becomes part of next year's budget.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • Rep. Stephen Hartgen wants Idaho's lawmakers to consider policy before budget.

On Tuesday, the Twin Falls Republican introduced two concurrent resolutions on state employee compensation - an issue normally addressed by the Legislature's budget-setting committee.

The reason? He thinks employee compensation is a policy issue that should be addressed by germane committees, and guiding policies should be set before the budget is formed.

On Friday, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee voted to give state employees a 2 percent raise in fiscal 2013. It's the first time since 2008 that many state employees would receive a pay increase.

But Hartgen said JFAC was "putting the cart before the horse" with the move, and that policy-setting committees like House Commerce and Human Resources - of which Hartgen is vice chairman - should be making those decisions. One of Hartgen's bills would set raises at 2 percent, while the other would keep state employee pay at current levels. Hartgen said he introduced the competing bills to foster discussion.

While Hartgen said his 2 percent bill would reaffirm what JFAC passed, there is one difference: JFAC's bill would be an across-theboard raise for employees who perform well, while Hartgen's would be meritbased. Hartgen said Tuesday that he didn't realize the bills varied, and that legislators

could change the bill.

Some House Education Committee members asked why this legislation was being introduced. The bills were introduced there because it's a privileged committee, meaning it can print new bills after this year's Feb. 13 deadline for new legislation. The committee voted to print both bills, which will now be referred to House Commerce and Human Resources.

"I guess I'm wondering, are we stepping on the toes of the Finance and Appro-Committee?" priations asked Rep. Brian Cronin, D-Boise. "And why are we looking at this question in isolation instead of in context of the larger budget?'

"I don't think we're stepping on the toes of the JFAC committee," Hartgen replied. "I think it's always been the sense that policy should drive budgets rather than the budget decisions driving policy.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-

Jerome and co-chairwoman of JFAC, said until about six or seven years ago, a committee met and gave recommendations on where to set changes to employee compensation.

The issue was moot in recent years, when there was no money in the budget for employee raises. This year, Bell and JFAC Co-chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, had asked leadership if there would be a committee for employee pay, and were told no.

Bell pointed out that JFAC has always dealt with employee compensation, and that with zero-based budgeting, they can't set the budget until getting a number in place. But, she said, there has always been a push-and-pull between the policy and budget setters.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, confirmed that leadership asked Hartgen to write the bills. Bedke said the Legislature has considered changes in employee compensation in different ways in past years. While a dedicated committee didn't meet this year, "we have a perfectly good Commerce and Human Resources Committee that can do the same thing,"

JEROME MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO METH TRAFFICKING

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Jerome man has pleaded guilty in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to one of three counts of trafficking in methamphetamine.

Edgar Raul Aguilar-Bautista, 24, pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 14 while the other two charges were dropped by prosecutors.

Aguilar-Bautista was arrested after Idaho State Police detectives used a confidential informant to make three purchases of meth in August. Two buys were made in Jerome before a third arranged buy resulted in Aguilar-Bautista's arrest in Twin Falls.

The ISP report notes that the informant carried documented cash during each buy and walked away with meth, sold by

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Aguilar-Bautista. The first Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls. The informant was to buy 114.8 grams with \$5,500. ISP was joined by multiple local jurisdictions for the final seizure and arrest.

In total, detectives ended up with 172.3 grams of

methamphetamine. Aguilar-Bautista scheduled to be sentenced

buy occurred on Aug. 3 at the Jerome Dairy Queen, where the informant brought \$2,600 - half fora drug debt and half for meth. Detectives seized 29.5 grams from the buy. The second purchase happened at Rolberto's Mexican Food restaurant in Jerome, and \$1,300 was swapped for 28 grams. The third buy was arranged for the parking lot of

April 16.

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(TOP) Idaho Lottery spokesman David Workman, left, holds up an Idaho Lottery sign with Stinker Station manager Colleen Gooch Tuesday in Twin Falls. The store recently sold a million-dollar Powerball ticket and the company as a whole will receive \$20,000. (BELOW) Bill and Mike Edson pose with a novelty check celebrating their million-dollar Powerball winnings. The pair claimed their check Tuesday in Boise.

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more of those numbers looked very familiar, so I dug the paper out of the recycling and started matching the numbers up," Bill Edson said in a news release announcing their win. "I couldn't believe

Each of the other numbers matched, netting the pair \$1 million.

The brothers' winning

ticket is the first milliondollar winner in Idaho since the "match 5" prize level was changed on Jan. 5. The previous prize for matching the first five numbers was \$200,000.

For its part in selling the winning ticket, Stinker Stores will receive a bonus of \$20,000 from the Idaho Lottery.

The Edson brothers were traveling to visit family after their win and could not be reached for comment Tuesday.



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Tax

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buys from other states. "What did Idaho do to deserve that? Just have me

as a citizen in Idaho?" Barrett said. Rep. Robert Schaefer, R-Nampa, said the Stream-

lined Sales Tax was anything but streamlined, and would confuse consumers. "It's tying the people's

hands even more," he said. Bill co-sponsor Rep. Bill Killen, D-Boise, pointed out that consumers won't go through a different process to buy online goods.

"From your perspective, nothing changes," he said. He also said the legislation would level the playing field for local stores that must collect Idaho's sales

Rep. Dell Raybould, R-Rexburg, said while he wasn't committing to supporting the bill, he wanted to allow the public to testify. The committee agreed,

voting to print the bill. Co-sponsor Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said he expects the committee will hold a public hearing on the bill next week.

COMING UP

Chasing Prizes

Meet a pair of Twin Falls snowboarders with a shot at the big money. Thursday in Outdoors

2012 Contenders

Weigh the merits of the 11 finalists in Twin Falls' talent competition.

Friday in Entertainment

Classy Corvettes, Classy Owners

club isn't just about the cars. Learn about these car buffs' charitable efforts; Andrew Weeks reports.

Sunday in People

A Magic Valley Corvette

Uccupy

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Otter said Tuesday he would contact the group's leadership to inform them of the deadline to vacate the state-owned property. The state hopes to avoid a confrontation, like those that have plagued other Occupy encampments across the county, when it bids the group goodbye.

Occupier Glen Garity said he planned to leave the camp

soon, but didn't know if others would push the deadline. While Otter signed the eviction notice, the Occupiers all agreed that they wouldn't stop protesting.

"It's part of your heart," Miller said. "You can't change that."

As for specific plans, Garity wouldn't say. "Let it be a surprise," he

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COUNCIL SELECTS FINANCE PROJECT

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • The city of Twin Falls' citizen finance advisory group now has the project it sought.

After unanimously approving all of its agenda items Tuesday night, the Twin Falls City Council

spent the rest of the evening in discussion - including about what to do with the Citizen Finance Committee, whose members last week asked the council for a new project to devote themselves

Last week, council members were split on if the group was even needed anymore. The attitude appeared to have shifted by Tuesday night.

While none of the council asked for the group to disband, there was disagreement on what project the committee should be given.

The council finally agreed that Councilman Shawn Barigar would ask another

Also Tuesday

The Twin Falls City Council approved the following: • A \$1.2 million bid from IMCO General Construction of Ferndale, Wash., to replace the sewer plant's aging ultraviolet disinfecting system.

• A bid for nearly \$830,000 to Idaho Sand and Gravel for construction on Eastland Drive.

• An agreement between Blue Lakes Country Club and the city to repair a crack under lower Blue Lakes.

committee, tasked with creating a plan for a recreation center in Twin Falls, if the finance group's expertise could help determine the practicality of a district. So far, the Rec Center Committee has struggled finding

ways to fund a center without taxpayer dollars.

"There's no animosity between the two groups," Barigar said. "We just want to let them know and get their input before the committee shows up."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Scott Paul Levesque, 46, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, waived public defender, pretrial March 13.

Tyrone Nathaniel Arthur, 34, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$2,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 13.

Johnny Yuma Jasso, 25, Twin Falls; no-contact order violation, recognizance release, public defender denied, pretrial March 13.

Brandon Dee Smith, 32, Twin Falls; domestic battery, petit theft, recognizance release, public defender appointed, March 13.

Thomas Kenneth Holguin, 19, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 13.

Justin Carl Burkhardt, 23, Twin Falls; aggravated battery, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed,

preliminary March 2. Wendy Marie Marzitelli, 34, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, prelimi-

nary March 2. Marco Antonio Banda-Burgos, 21, Buhl; driving without privileges, \$1,000 bond, private counsel, pretrial March 13.

Jairo Alonso Munoz-Garcia, 26, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 2.

T.F. MAN **SENTENCED** IN DRUG CASE

BY ALISON GENE SMITH alismith@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • A 25-yearold Twin Falls man was sentenced on two counts of possession of a controlled substance Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District

Ryan Phillip Hilliard was sentenced to three to seven years in prison, which he must serve if he doesn't successfully complete the state's retained-jurisdic-

Court.

tion treatment program. Hilliard's attorney said Hilliard freely admits he has a substance abuse problem that he developed after a workplace injury.

Hilliard pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance in December in exchange for the state dismissing two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Hilliard was found in possession of heroin and was accused of selling oxycodone after he was arrested by police in July after a sting operation.

Since his arrest, Hilliard said he has stayed out of trouble and away from drugs.

"I've started to get back with my family, I have a child on the way," he said. "This arrest has given me a lot more than it's taken away."

Tammy Hilliard, his mother, said at the sentencing that she had been estranged since her son's arrest.

"I have unconditional love, but it's not a blind love," she said, adding her son had made good progress but was still in recovery.

Judge Richard Bevan said he appreciated everyone

As a result of parent feed-

back, fifth-graders will stay

at the middle school next

year — even though a new

elementary school building

will come over to the middle

school for an orientation

day and will be paired with

a current fifth-grader who

will be their "middle school

is that they automatically

have a new friend," Lowe

"The neat thing about it

In May, fourth-graders

classes, he said.

will open next fall.

buddy."

said.

speaking about the rehabilitation aspect of the sentencing, but he also considers punishment, fairness and deterring others in his sentence.

For those reasons, Bevan said he would not let Hilliard go with probation. Rather, he must complete an intense treatment program within the state correctional system.

"I take you at your word that you'll do well," Bevan

Trial Set for Man Accused of Having Relationship with 15-year-old

TWIN FALLS • A trial has been set for a 53-year-old Twin Falls man accused of having an illicit sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl, who claims he told her 'age is just a number."

Bruce Tompkins faces four felony counts of sexual battery of a child under 16 and one count of destruction or concealment of evidence. As of Friday, Tompkins was held at Twin Falls County Jail on \$100,000 bond. According to a Filer police

report, on Nov. 3 officers identified several juveniles and a few adults at 511 Golden Spur Drive, where drugs and assorted paraphernalia were allegedly found.

During an interview with police, the girl told of rampant drug use among a handful of adults and numerous children whose ages range from 4-17.

Police say Tompkins met the girl at a skate park frequently and they eventually began a romantic relationship, fueled by sex and methamphetamine. The alleged victim also said

Tompkins was well aware of her age and often lied to friends that she was 19.

Tompkins pleaded not guilty to all charges on Feb. 9.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for April 23 and a trial is scheduled to begin May 8.

MEMBERS OF 116TH TO DEPLOY TO CAMBODIA ON PEACE MISSION

BY ALISON GENE SMITH alismith@magicvalley.com

BOISE • A select few among the Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Calvary Brigade Combat Team are heading to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, for the third annual Angkor Sentinel, a humanitarian and peacekeeping mission.

About 86 soldiers from the 116th will travel to the country and work with the Cambodian Royal Army, with at least two coming from the Magic Valley, said Col. Tim Marsano.

The event, which is considered a bilateral army-toarmy mission, will occur from March 13-23, Marsano said. Many members of the 116th, about 1,500 Gem State soldiers, returned from a year-long deployment to Iraq in September.

The peacetime mission's objectives are to improve peacetime support operations and to work on engineer and medical training, he said.

"We want to improve our own mission readiness," Marsano said, "our ability to deploy and operate overseas."

The group deploying was chosen for their specific skills, including medical personnel and trainers in



PHOTO COURTESY STAFF SGT. WHITNEY HOUSTON, UTAH ARMY GUARD

Lt. Col. Fred Friel, a physician assistant with the Idaho Army National Guard, performs a routine examination during a free medical clinic held last year at Bat Dang High School in Cambodia's Kampong Speu Province. A group of 86 Idaho guardsmen will deploy on a similar mission in March.

specific areas.

Most of the soldiers' time will be spent at the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces Training School near Phnom Penh, where members of each army will help each other develop new skills, Marsano said.

"The main highlight of last year — and I expect this year - is the medical civil action project," he said.

The project gives guardsmen a chance to provide medical attention to underserved populations in the area, including dental and eye

care and regular medical procedures.

"Last year they provided treatment to over 5,000 Cambodians, and in a short period of time," Marsano said.

In addition to medical treatment, during the last mission, guardsmen helped construct a three-room school, a drinking water well and a health clinic.

Along with American forces, 300 Cambodian soldiers were joined by forces from Mongolia, Indonesia and Nepal.



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advisory teacher - the same adviser they'll have for their entire high school experience.

"We have found that it has provided some continuity for the students," Dickinson said.

Next year, advisory classes will have some new ground to cover.

Incoming high school freshmen - the class of 2016 - will be the first group required to take two online classes in order to graduate under the state's Students Come First re-

It's a topic that was covered during the Tuesday orientations. And taking online classes won't come as a complete shock to the Twin Falls students.

The Twin Falls School District already requires one class to be taught exclusively online at each of its middle and high schools. At Canyon Ridge High, freshmen take an online history

In Kimberly, high school counselor Debbie Klug said employees are working to figure out what online class options will be available to incoming students to help them

meet the new requirement.

She said more high school students are already taking online classes through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy and the College of Southern Idaho.

Getting students ready for their next step isn't just limited to incoming highschoolers.

Twin Falls fifth-graders also participated in orientations Tuesday, either at Robert Stuart Middle School or Vera C. O'Leary Middle School.

Robert Stuart Principal Kasey Teske said the orientation day is meant to set the tone for a positive school experience when the

students reach sixth grade and his school.

"Fifth-graders are sometimes a little leery of coming up to middle school," he said.

In Wendell, students move over to the middle school building even earlier it's the fourth-graders who receive orientation there.

Superintendent Greg Lowe said the district's fifth grade was moved to the middle school years ago as a result of space constraints at Wendell Elementary School.

The students are selfcontained in their own hallway and don't change

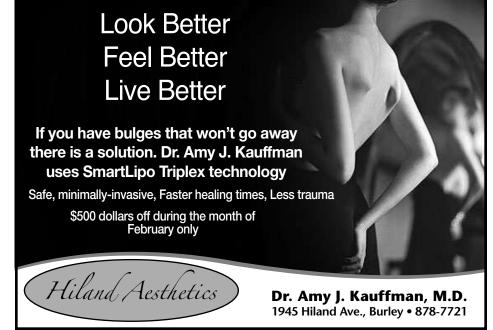
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"The massacre in Syria goes on. It is time we gave them the wherewithal to fight back and stop the slaughter."

U.S. Sen. John McCain in comments during a visit to Cairo, where he urged Washington and its allies to find way to help arm and equip Syrian rebels.

OUR VIEW

Inform the Public, Don't Punish Them

n 2009, the city of Twin Falls needed permission to take on debt for a multimillion-dollar project to reduce arsenic levels in its drinking water. And it got it — not from its residents, but from a 5th District judge who concurred with the urgency of meeting a federal drinkingwater mandate.

In 2010, a judge cleared the Rock Creek Rural Fire Protection District to invest in a new fire station in Kimberly. That same year, the Blaine County School District got the court's permission to borrow against future revenues of a plant facilities levy its patrons had just approved. And last fall, a judge signed off on a complex, \$34 million deal for four groundwater districts to buy three Snake River Canyon fish farms — hailed as a game-changing solution to water fights that have dragged on since 2005.

In all of these cases, the decision to take on debt could have been put to taxpayers in a public vote. But each entity instead turned to a state law that allows a judge to approve long-term debt deemed "ordinary and necessary" — a regular expense of the taxing district, but also desperately needed.

Are they abusing the privilege? State Rep. Steve Hartgen believes so, and has proposed an answer. House Bill 547 would create several new requirements, among them:

- A taxing district would have to hold at least one public vote before approaching a judge. This would be waived if the project in question involves economic development.
- Any petition for judicial confirmation would have to include a cost/benefit analysis of whatever project would be funded.
- The judge would have to conclude that "compelling reasons exist for the proposed bond" for any long-term debt request to be approved.

The intent may be sound, but when Hartgen's peers examine the bill in the coming days, they should ask if its provisions are likely to backfire.

- Rather than give the public a voice, all this bill may promote are sham elections. If voters had rejected Twin Falls' arsenic work, for example, the city would have gotten a judge to sign off anyway because officials felt they had no other choice. And forcing an election could have meant extra costs for taxpayers including the cost of the vote, setting back construction schedules and changes in materials prices. As it was, the arsenic work came in well under budget.
- The "compelling reasons" requirement is redundant. Rules regarding judicial confirmation have already been firmly tightened in the past decade. A 2006 Idaho Supreme Court decision involving a proposed Boise airport parking garage, Boise v. Frazier, made it clear that projects must have urgency to them that require the spending in a shorter time frame than an election generally allows. In fact, one could argue that decision already requires a judge to find a compelling reason to approve the debt.

Keeping the public aware of how its money is spent is always a worthwhile goal. But in terms of its actual effects, we worry H.547 will cause more problems than it solves.

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READER COMMENT

Our Growing New Drug Problem

hile many teens enjoy speaking a code language in front of their parents, "spice" is one word that should get parents' attention. When teens use the word, they are talking about a drug that can cause serious problems and lead some teens into addiction.

One 15-year-old honor student told me she started using spice due to peer pressure. A bad trip sent her on a trip to the hospital — "I lost my balance and fell to the floor and started shaking uncontrollably," she said. Her friends cried when they learned what happened; she now advises them against drug use.

During the last Idaho legislative session, synthetic cannabinoids and substitute cathinones were added to the controlled substances statue. But legal ingredients still exist. Gary Kaughman with the Idaho State Police expressed to me his disappointment with businesses on Twin Falls' Main Avenue and other Magic Valley loca-



Loyd

the gram as incense and jewelry cleaner with full knowledge that they are the latest designer drugs. "It's not the rose hips or alfalfa we have to worry about but the chemicals substances that are sprayed on them," he said. His battle cry is, "It's time for an all-out war on spice."

One afternoon I watched a steady stream of people going in and out of one of those Main Avenue stores. Most of them headed to the back corner of the store to buy spice, which looks like marijuana. I talked with a 17-year-old young man who had bought spice there almost every day for some time and received "better deals" for being a good customer.

Some young people parked some distance away and wore hoods to keep people from recognizing them so they wouldn't violate their probation. Some of the neighboring businesses expressed fear of the drug traffic on the street, including that at another nearby store where you could buy Hayze as incense in small foil-coated packets for \$20.

Teens are attracted to spice because they believe it is legal and easy to purchase. They can pass a drug test, get a high, and don't think they have done anything wrong legally. Legal doesn't make it safe. Labeling it "not for human consumption" hasn't slowed the increased smoking of spice.

Chronic abuse of spice can lead to problems at school and home and may result in a dependence that requires treatment in a drug rehab facility. If spice is used daily, it soon results in addiction.

Some serious side effects of addiction are rapid change in blood pressure, frightening hallucinations, along with other neurological symptoms that are

harmful psychologically accidents while under the influence, lower grades, loss of positive peer relationships, and problems at home with parents and siblings. Spice, like marijuana is a gateway drug to even more dangerous drugs like meth, cocaine, and heroin.

There is no such thing as the safe usage of a drug like spice. Any abuse of spice puts your teen at risk physically, mentally and emotionally. The website www.newport academy.com/teen-spice-addiction/reports that some of the behavior signs of teen spice addiction are irritability, paranoia, drowsiness, delayed response, being unusually fidgety, and rapid breathing.

Symptoms of spice withdrawal include agitation, fatigue, restlessness, and preoccupation or inability to focus. Seizures may occur as well.

Responsibility is contagious. We can change our world when we decide to stand up and do what we can in our sphere of influence. We can, we will, and we must win our new war against the spice drug.

Loyd Bakewell of Twin Falls is a freelance writer who has also served as a facilitator for alcohol and drug recovery and as a foster parent to 42 boys.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Otter Gave Keynote Speech at Rep. Lincoln Day Banquet

Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter keynoted Lincoln County's Republican Lincoln Day banquet in Shoshone on Saturday evening. The event, which was emceed by Alex Sutter, was attended by several other state officials, including Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna and a representative of U.S. Sen. Jim Risch. Additionally, many local officials attended, including county commissioners and the Lincoln County sheriff

and treasurer. The banquet was well attended by county and legislative party officials from all over the Blaine, Lincoln, Gooding and Camas counties area.

counties area. The Boy Scouts presented the state and national flags and led the Pledge of Allegiance. An invocation was offered. The crowd was estimated at well over 100 people. Local officials added their thoughts and ideas about the present political situation in a mix of speeches that were given. Steve Miller, a businessman and rancher from Fairfield, and Lee Barron, a retired engineer, also from Fairfield, announced their intention to seek the seats in the House

of Representatives from District 26, but the main program was the speeches given by the state officials.

Superintendent Luna gave an interesting rundown on the new laws pertaining to education and informed the group that they would be able to personally vote on the issue in the fall election because the teacher's union has certified a referendum to repeal the law. Mr. Luna urged everyone to make themselves familiar with the law so that they can vote intelligently come election. Attorney General Wasden explained Idaho's suit that will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court next month on the

constitutionality of "Obama Care." He opined that the outcome of this suit will fundamentally direct the future course of the federal and state governments.

and state governments.
Gov. Otter wrapped up
the evening with his
keynote by recapitulating
what he and his administration have done to keep Idaho solvent during this
crushing recession. He informed the crowd that he
was supporting Mitt Romney for president but that he
would fully support the
party's nominee because of
the absolute necessity of
defeating Barack Obama.
Thanks for printing this.

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"PRESS "TWO"
FOR OPTIONS THAT
HAVE NOTHING TO DO
WITH YOUR PROBLEM
IN SPANISH

Senate Passes Idaho Ban on **Texting While Driving**

BY JOHN MILLER

Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho drivers would have to keep their thumbs on the steering wheel and off their cellphones after state senators on Tuesday advanced a proposal that would make it illegal for drivers to send text messages while on the road.

If the bill sounds familiar, it should.

Lawmakers have pursued similar legislation aimed at making roads safer through limiting the use of smartphones by motorists for threestraight sessions. But the trick has been striking a delicate balance in a government-wary state.

Legislators are seeking to write a law that keeps people safe from themselves with a plan that isn't seen as too intrusive or unenforceable.

"I previously argued we don't need this bill, because we have statutes that deal with inattentive driving," said Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Coeur d'Alene, who voted in support of the measure. "But we are in the business of guiding the citizens of Idaho, and protecting them."

At least 35 states and Washington D.C. ban text messaging for driv-

By comparison, the Idaho measure that advanced 29-6 is not as strict as others. The law in neighboring Washington state, for example, bans all but hands-free

But Idaho's bill would make texting while driving an infraction punishable with an \$85 fine, including court costs. And people who drive inattentively while texting could also be charged with a criminal misde-

Lawmakers have felt pressure to take up the legislation in the wake recent traffic deaths linked to smartphone use. An 18-year-old Caldwell woman died in January after smashing into a slow-moving tanker truck on the highway. Taylor Sauer had been using her phone to look at a social networking website before the crash, authorities said.

Sauer's parents were in the gallery Tuesday for the Senate vote.

Sen. Patti Anne Lodge, R-Huston, said that if legislators couldn't text safely, younger drivers definitely couldn't.

"How many times has somebody bumped into you in the hallways of the Capitol when their total attention was on their smartphones?" Lodge asked. "For our young people, reaching for their smartphone is second nature. With the exuberance of their youth, they do not understand the dangers of driving while texting."

There was little debate against the bill, but many of the lawmakers who cast "No" votes - Republican Sens. Shirley McKague, Monty Pearce, Steve Vick, Sheryl Nuxoll, Curt McKenzie and Russ Fulcher - often raise concerns about intrusive government interfering with people's

For some lawmakers, however, the bill didn't go quite far enough.

Sen. Dan Johnson, R-Lewiston, said he wanted to see an education component added in future years, to alert young drivers of the dangers of texting while driv-

And he also said he disagreed with an exemption that allows emergency personnel like firefighters and police to text behind the wheel while in the line of duty.

Judge Council Appointee **Quits after Felony Arises**

BOISE (AP) • The governor's new appointee to the Idaho Judicial Council has resigned before her confirmation hearing after state officials learned of her past felony conviction.

The Idaho Statesman reports Susan Kiebert stepped down Monday from the Idaho Judicial Council, the panel that vets judicial appointments and investigates complaints against judges. The Senate Judiciary Committee was scheduled to vote on her confirmation Monday, but Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, put the vote on hold after learning of Kiebert's conviction.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter declined to comment about the matter.

The conviction came in 1995 when a federal jury found Kiebert guilty of making false statements about the purchase

BOISE (AP) • U.S. Sen.

Mike Crapo and the head of

the nation's federal forests

say a new approach for

helping resolve thorny land

use issues on public lands is

already paying dividends in

The Idaho Republican

teamed up with U.S. Forest

Service Chief Tom Tidwell

in Boise Monday to tout the

benefits of collaboration.

The model, which has been

used to develop new policy

in the Clearwater National

Forest, brings together

groups that may not always

agree on the best way to use

Tidwell and Crapo point-

ed to the success of groups

like the Clearwater Basin

brought to the negotiating

table timber executives, lo-

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The collaborative ap-

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includes a package of log-

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not only improves condi-

"There's no magic for-

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collaboration is the solu-

tion," Tidwell told the Ida-

ho Statesman in a story

Tidwell and Crapo ad-

dressed the Idaho Environ-

mental Forum meeting in

Boise, then later met with

media at the Idaho Capitol.

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of a car by the agency she headed, Head Start in eastern Idaho. Kiebert said she thought the conviction had been expunged from her record after she completed probation and paid restitution.

"I would never have put myself through this, nor would I have put Gov. Otter or Sen. (Denton) Darrington through this," she said.

In her paperwork for the council appointment and confirmation, Kiebert answered "No" to the question, "Have you ever been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or received a withheld judgment for a felony violation of any federal or state law?'

But the conviction was no secret — it was big news in the state in the 1990s when Otter was lieutenant governor. It also is listed on the U.S. District Court electronic docketing

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Last week in Boise, for-

mer U.S. Sen. Rick Santo-

rum and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul

each called for transferring

ownership federal forest

and other lands to states or

even private companies.

Mitt Romney proposed

transferring management

of national forests to states

to increase the revenue for

most Idahoans would sup-

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where they hunt, fish and

camp. But he does like the

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Program recently approved

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In Idaho, collaboration is

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some federal land.

Crapo said he doubted

state coffers.

Kiebert, then named Susan Ohman, oversaw federally funded Head Start programs in eastern Idaho. She resigned in 1993 after the Idaho Falls Post Register reported financial irregularities with the

A jury found that she lied when she said the agency bought a 1987 Isuzu Trooper through the Idaho Transportation Department. In fact, the agency purchased a 1984 Trooper owned by then-ITD Director Kermit Kiebert, whom she subsequently married. Federal prosecutors also charged her with theft from a government program, saying she spent \$10,000 on windows and a roof for a house in Driggs owned by her thenhusband, John Ohman. The jury deadlocked on that charge, however, so she was acquitted.

Measure **Seeks State Input on Federal Debt Limits**

BOISE (AP) • House lawmakers are considering joining a movement that would force the federal government to get permission from states before raising the nation's debt limit.

The House State Affairs Committee agreed Tuesday to consider a resolution supporting an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would give states a voice on efforts to raise federal spending limits.

Rep. Pete Nielsen says identical legislation has emerged in 17 other states. The Mountain Home Republican says the measure has already been adopted in North Dakota and Louisiana.

A showdown over raising the debt ceiling embroiled Congress for months in 2011.

Nielsen says the states have abdicated any role in monitoring escalating federal budgets and spending.

He says his resolution would be a step toward giving taxpayers a way to check federal spending authority.





E. Idaho Boy Charged in Father's Shooting Death

POCATELLO (AP) . Prosecutors in southeastern Idaho have filed a petition in Youth Court in Pocatello alleging a 12year-old boy shot his father to death.

Bannock County prosecutors filed information Tuesday supporting a first-degree murder charge in the death of 46-year-old Paul Danielson of the Swan Lake area. Tuesday's admit/deny hearing was closed to the public.

Coroner Kim Quick says Danielson died Friday night of small caliber wounds to the head at his house about 10 miles south of Downey.

Officials have not released any information about what led to the shooting.

Newt Gingrich Plans Idaho Stop

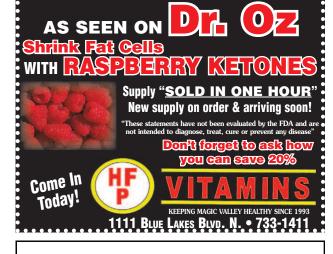
BOISE (AP) • Former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich is planning a stop in northern Idaho in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Campaign officials say Gingrich will hold a town hall meeting in Coeur d'Alene Thursday. The event follows a \$1,000 per plate fundraising lunch hosted by supporters in the nearby town of Harri-Gingrich is the last of

the four Republican hopefuls to visit Idaho.

Ron Paul, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum each made stops across the state last week. The candidates are

courting Idaho voters in the run-up to the GOP's caucuses on March 6.







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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Getting Closer to All-time High

NEW YORK (AP) • The Dow finished up 15.82 points at 12,965.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at 1,362.21, up 0.98 point. The Nasdaq composite closed down 3.21 points at 2,948.57.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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AlliantTch	.80	7	60.01	+.24	+5.0	LeeEnt h			1.12	01	+58.9
AmCasino	.50f	14	20.48	03	+18.4	MicronT			8.21	22	+30.5
Aon Corp	.60	17	47.59	03	+1.7	OfficeMax		10	5.61	14	+23.6
BallardPw			1.63	+.18	+50.9	RockTen	.80	24	67.48	38	+16.9
BkofAm	.04		8.11	+.09	+45.9	Sensient	.84	16	37.87	63	1
ConAgra	.96	15	26.39	09		SkyWest	.16		12.40	54	-1.5
Costco	.96	25	84.26	21	+1.1	Teradyn		14	16.54	47	+21.3
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.78	+.39	+29.0	Tuppwre	1.44f	17	60.96	25	+8.9
DukeEngy	1.00	16	20.86	04	-5.2	US Bancrp	.50	12	29.12	23	+7.7
DukeRlty	.68		13.78	17	+14.4	Valhi	.50	37	57.85	+1.09	-4.3
Fastenal s	.68f	42	50.85	+.12	+16.6	WalMart	1.46	13	60.07	-2.41	+.5
Heinz	1.92	17	53.62	85	8	WashFed	.32f	15	16.04	+.03	+14.7
HewlettP	.48	9	29.35	24	+13.9	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.96	13	+12.3
HomeDp	1.16f	19	46.92	+.21	+11.6	ZionBcp	.04	23	19.50	35	+19.8
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.48	37	-2.2						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

GRAINS
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau
Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 5.90 (steady); 11.5
percent winter 5.83 (down 10); 14 percent spring
7.78 (down 5); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white
6.53 (down 10).

7.78 (down 5); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.53 (down 10); BURLEY – White wheat 5.95 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.97 (down 7); 14 percent spring 7.96 (down 4); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.57 (down 12); OGDEN – White wheat 6.20 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 6.17 (down 8); 14 percent spring 8.02 (down 11); barley 10.80 (down 10); corn 11.77 (down 71).

(down 21); PORTLAND — White wheat 7.00 (down 16); 11 percent winter 7.25-7.32 (down 5-13); 14 percent spring no quote; corn 271.00-272.25 (down 2.25-4.00); NAMPA – White wheat 10.17 cwt (steady); 6.10

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LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock on
February 15. Utility and commercial cows 70.0076.50; cutters and canners 55.00-65.00; young
feeders 70.00-80.00; stock cows none/head;
pairs none; heavy feeder steers 144.00-158.50;
light feeder steers 150.00-199.00; stocker feeder
steers 170.00-213.00; heavy feeder heifers
113.00-162.50; light feeder heifers 145.00186.00; stocker heifers 140.00-190.00; bulls
76.00-80.00; baby calves n/a; weaner pigs n/a;
feeder lambs n/a. Remarks: Demand excellent;
5-20 higher on stockers, 0-5 higher on feeders.

GOLD Selected world gold prices, Tuesday, London morning fixing: \$1737.00 up \$14.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1748.00 up \$25.00. WY Handy & Harman: \$1748.00 up \$25.00. MY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1887.84 up

SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver
Tuesday \$34.130 up \$1.020.
H&H fabricated \$40.956 up \$1.224.
The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$33.650 up \$0.170.
Engelhard \$34.000 up \$0.597.
Engelhard fabricated \$40.800 up \$0.684.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$34.413 up
\$1.213.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum + 50,965 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper • 53,7347 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper § 38,3335 NY. Merc spot Tue. Lead - \$2028,000 metric ton. London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.8849 per lb., London Metal Exch. Cold • 51748.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold • \$1757.10 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. Silver • \$34.130 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

C3 Cuts About 30 Twin Falls Workers

BY ERIC LARSEN elarsen@magicvallev.com

TWIN FALLS • C3/CustomerContactChannels has cut about 30 positions at its Twin Falls call center due to a forecasted reduction in call volume from its clients.

Alicia Laszewski, spokeswoman for the Floridabased call center company, confirmed the staff reduction on Tuesday. She said the Twin Falls location still employs more than 600 work-

"You never want to have to say goodbye to one person, but it wasn't a widespread reduction," she said.

Laszewski said the company has kept contact information for the workers who were let go, and will contact them should client demand lead to future staffing increases in Twin Falls.

"This wasn't due to the loss of a client or anything like that. Our commitment to Twin Falls hasn't changed," Laszewski said. "This was due to a change to a (call volume) forecast and we have to staff ourselves accordingly."

Laszewski said C3 continues to grow globally, and recently opened a call center in Sofia, Bulgaria, which will initially offer a global travel client support in 17 languages.

Locally, she said, the C3 Relay For Life team hopes to surpass its fundraising total from last year's event.

Head of Oregon Firm Indicted in Fraud Case

NEW YORK (AP) • The president of an Oregon investment research firm has been indicted on securities fraud charges in New York City.

Federal prosecutors in Manhattan on Tuesday announced the indictment against John Kinnucan. He was arrested last week in Portland, Ore., and jailed without bail after the government claimed he left threatening voicemail messages with

Authorities accuse the president of Broadband Research LLC of using inducements to pump information out of public company insiders. They say he would then sell the information to hedge funds and money managers as if it were the product of legitimate research.

THE DIGIT

Hecla Mining Co.'s Gross Profits • Hecla Mining Co. reported record sales and profits in 2011, despite a series of accidents that led to the deaths of two miners and injuries to others. The Coeur d'Alene-based company on Tuesday reported record revenues of \$477.6 million last year, and gross profits of \$265 million, largely because of high silver prices. "It was an excellent year," Phil Baker, chief executive officer of Hecla, said in a conference call with investors on Tuesday. The company produced 9.5 million ounces of silver, which was in line with projections despite the accidents at the Lucky Friday Mine last year, he said.

Dow Breaks 13,000 but Can't Hold Gains

BY CHRISTINA REXRODE Associated Press

NEW YORK • It came and went in a flash each time, a number on a board for mere seconds, but its symbolic power couldn't be dismissed.

The Dow Jones industrial average, powered higher all year by optimism that the economic recovery is finally for real, crossed 13,000 on Tuesday for the first time since May 2008.

The last time the Dow was there, unemployment was 5.4 percent, and Lehman Brothers was a solvent investment bank. Financial crises happened in other countries, or the history books.

The milestone Tuesday



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Traders work on the floor at the New York Stock Exchange in New York, Tuesday.

came about two hours into the trading day. The Dow was above 13,000 for about 30 seconds, and for slightly longer at about noon and 1:30 p.m., but couldn't hold

its gains. It finished up 15.82 points at 12,965.69.

Still, Wall Street took note of the marker.

It was just last summer that the Dow unburdened it-

self of 2,000 points in three terrifying weeks. Standard & Poor's downgraded the United States' credit rating, Washington was fighting over the federal borrowing limit, and the European debt crisis was raging.

A second recession in the United States was a real fear. But the economy grew faster every quarter last year, and gains in the job market have been impressive, including 243,000 jobs added in January alone.

"Essentially over the last couple of months you've taken the two biggest fears off the table, that Europe is going to melt down and that we're going to have another recession here," said Scott Brown, chief economist for Raymond James.

Bean Growers Cautious About Crop's 2012 Rebound

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Last spring's wet conditions are having a lasting impact on bean prices.

Idaho and Washington bean growers are getting 48-50 cents per pound for their pinto beans, up from 34 cents last February. Pink beans are bringing about 46 cents per pound. The reason is simple supply and demand.

U.S. dry bean stocks nearly bottomed out after the nation's leading dry bean producer, North Dakota, saw its lowest production level since 1971. The decline was due to both reduced acreage about half of 2010 -and a 58percent reduction in crop yield from the prior year. North Dakota's total dry bean production was 4.88 million hundredweight.

Idaho also saw production drop 26 percent from 2010.

"I think it could take a year or two to dig out of the hole we're in," said Randy Duckworth, director of worldwide activities for the U.S. Dry Beans Council. "There's a lot of pent-up demand in markets that we're not able to supply."

Part of that demand will also likely come from Mexico, where drought is expected to cut production.

That's potentially good news for growers, who remain cautious. High prices tend to entice them to plant more beans, which can lead to overproduction and drive down prices. But strong prices for other commodities mean that the bean crop's growth this year could be capped by farmers who plant potentially more lucrative crops on available acreage.

Early indications are that dry bean acres will be up in North Dakota, but market watchers don't expect to see a huge increase.

"Beans look good as far as cash flow," said Doug Carlquist, a bean grower from Eden and an Idaho Bean Commission member. But he knows lot can happen between now and when dry beans are planted in late May.

One of the biggest unknowns involves Midwest corn acres. Corn prices are pegged to be between \$6.20-\$6.50 per bushel this year.

Illinois-based agricultural consultant Michael Cordonnier said farmers can earn about \$150 more per acre of corn compared to soybeans. For a farmer with 1,000 acres, that's an extra \$150,000. He expects U.S. growers will plant up to 3 million more acres of corn this year than last.

Corn acres — driven by biofuel demand — are among the primary factors that determine how many dry bean acres will ultimately be plant-

The U.S. leads the world in corn production, with Brazil in second place. "The rest of the world hasn't caught up to us yet," Duckworth said, "But

they are on the way."

Despite strong corn prices, Carlquist looks for growers to return to a more typical crop rotation in 2012 that includes potatoes, beets and dry

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Since before the age of dinosaurs it has burrowed unbothered beneath the monsoon-soaked soils of remote northeast India - unknown to science and mistaken by villagers as a deadly, miniature snake. But this legless amphibian's time in obscurity has ended, thanks to an intrepid team of biologists led by University of Delhi professor Sathyabhama Das Biju. Over five years of digging through forest beds in the rain, the team has identified an entirely new family of amphibians — called chikilidae — endemic to the region but with ancient links to Africa. Their discovery, published Wednesday in a journal of the Royal Society of London, gives yet more evidence that India is a hotbed of amphibian life with habitats worth protecting against the country's industry-heavy development agenda. It also gives exciting new evidence in the study of prehistoric species migration, as well as evolutionary paths influenced by continental shift. "This is a major hotspot of biological diversity, but one of the least explored," Biju said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We hope this new family will show the importance of funding research in the area. We need to know what we have, so we can know what to save."

- The Associated Press

New Claims Suggest Sweep of Iran's **Covert Plots**

BY BRIAN MURPHY Associated Press

BEIRUT • Piece by piece, the tools for an alleged Iranian-directed murder team were smuggled into Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea. A sniper rifle with silencer. Pistols. Sixteen pieces of plastic explosives and detonators.

Finally came a dossier with photos, names and exacting details - down to workplace drawings — for Israeli targets in the capital of Azerbaijan.

Each step, according to authorities in Baku, was overseen by Iran's intelligence services for what could have been a stunning attack weeks before the suspected shadow war between Jerusalem and Tehran flared in Azerbaijan's neighbor Georgia and the megacities New Delhi and Bangkok.

The shadow war is picking up as concerns are growing over Iran's alleged weapons experiments. Iran denies charges by the West that it seeks atomic weapons, insisting its nuclear activities are for peaceful purposes only, such as power generation.

The allegedly unraveled Baku plot in January, recounted through interviews and police records, has been largely overshadowed by this month's arrests and attacks that suggest Iranian payback after the slayings of at least five Iranian scientists in the past two years — all with some links to Tehran's nuclear program.

But the Baku claims offer a wider portrait of Iran's alleged clandestine operations, and how they appear tailored to different locales.

"The moves against Israel taken in other countries and thwarted in Baku are undoubtedly interconnected," said Arastun Oruilu, the head of East-West, an independent Bakubased think tank. "Iran tries to provoke Israel. Iran needs an external factor to mobilize and unite the society, but it realizes that it will lose a big war. That is why Iran is trying to provoke Israel to engage in smaller-scale confrontation."

In Bangkok, the three Iranian suspects in custody took advantage of Thailand's foreigner-friendly culture Please see IRAN, N2

U.N. Nuke **Agency Reports** Failed Iran Talks

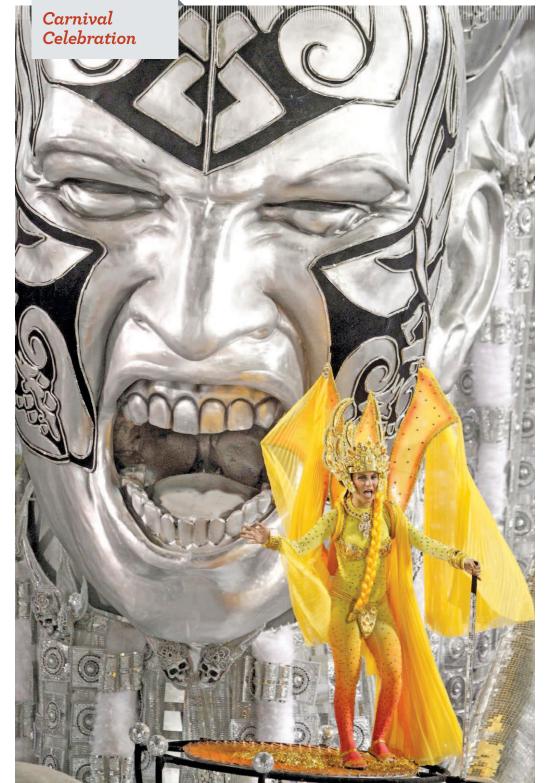
VIENNA (AP) • The U.N. nuclear agency says its experts have again failed to dent Iran's refusal to cooperate in probing allegations that Tehran covertly worked on an atomic arms program.

An International Atomic Energy Agency statement says Iran refused an IAEA request for access to a site where the agency suspects explosives testing related to a nuclear weapon took place.

It also says that despite "intensive efforts," no agreement was reached on how to relaunch the probe, which has been stalled for nearly four years.

The statement was released early Wednesday, after the IAEA team left on a return flight to Vienna. The unusual timing — shortly after midnight in Europe - reflected the urgency the IAEA attached to the communique.

Iran denies any interest in possessing nuclear weapons.



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A dancer of Uniao da Ilha samba school parades on a float during carnival celebrations at the Sambadrome in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Monday.

U.K. Court OKs Legal Claim to Be Served on Facebook

BY RAPHAEL SATTER

Associated Press

LONDON • Status update: You're

Legal authorities said Tuesday that a High Court judge in England has approved the use of Facebook to serve legal claims.

Lawyers in a commercial dispute were last week granted permission to serve a suit against a defendant via the popular social networking

Justice Nigel Teare permitted the unconventional method of service during a pretrial hearing into a case which pits two investment managers against a brokerage firm they accuse of overcharging them.

A former trader and an ex-broker, Fabio De Biase and Anjam Ahmad, are also alleged to have been in on

Jenni Jenkins, who represents Ahmad, said lawyers in the case had been trying to track De Biase in order to serve him with legal documents. She said that a copy of the suit was left at his last known address, but that it wasn't clear whether he was still living there.

The lawyers didn't have his email address, so they applied for permission to send him the claim through Facebook.

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Greece Bailout Wards off Europe Meltdown

BY GABRIELE STEINHAUSER and DAVID MCHUGH

Associated Press

BRUSSELS • The bailout has saved Europe, for now, but it's un-

likely to save Greece. The \$172 billion rescue — agreed to Tuesday after an all-night summit of European ministers - prevented an uncontrolled bankrupcty and calmed investors worried that a Greek default would have started a chain reaction across Europe. But it left key problems unresolved.

Draconian budget cuts could keep Greece mired in recession after five straight years. The deal doesn't directly address the debt problems in other struggling countries in the 17-country zone that uses the euro. Spending cuts could reduce tax revenue and possibly worsen the government's finances.

"You can't shrink your way out of a recession," said Mark Weisbrot, co-director of the liberal Center for Economic and Policy Research in Washington. "What they are doing to Greece really makes no economic sense."

In Athens, Greeks reacted with a mixture of relief and fear of a

dark future. "I don't see it with any joy because again we're being burdened with loans, loans, with no

end in sight," architect Valia Rokou



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Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund Christine Lagarde, left, speaks with Greek Prime Minister Lucas Papademos during a round table meeting of eurozone finance ministers at the EU Council building in Brussels on Monday.

said in the Greek capital.

Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos said the agreement managed to prevent imminent catastrophe: "we avoided the nightmare scenario;" he said.

The agreement was the second massive bailout of Greece following a \$146 billion rescue in 2010 that didn't return the country to solvency. It will give Greece (euro) 130 billion in loans through 2014 from other eurozone governments and the International Monetary Fund. It was secured after Greece agreed to painful and humiliating measures, including thousands of

layoffs of civil service workers and cuts to the minimum wage, imposed by countries suspicious of Greece's reform efforts after two years of what they called the

country's broken promises. The finance ministers wrangled until the early morning over the details of the rescue, squeezing last-minute concessions out of private holders of Greek debt who agreed to lose 53.5 percent of the face value of their investment to avoid even more severe losses if

lion in debt due March 20.

Greece fails to pay (euro) 14.5 bil-The serious risks of the bailout's

"The risks are clearly on the

downside," said Diego Iscaro, an

failure include the likelihood that Greece's economy remains in a deep recession instead of returning to growth in 2013 as the deal assumes. That would undermine chances of paying even the reduced debt load, estimated at a still-high 120 percent of annual economic output in 2020, down

from 160 percent now. Additionally, political outrage over the cutbacks could lead Greece politicians to balk at the tough conditions. That could push rescuer countries - led by Ger-

many — to cut off further funding. Elections in Greece are expected in April. The leaders of the two main parties have committed to the cuts and reform program, but anti-bailout parties have been gaining in the polls.

Greece's economy shrank 7 percent in the fourth quarter of last year and unemployment is 19 percent, a consequence of cuts in public wages and increased taxes inflicted during a downturn.

If that keeps up, even the rescuers acknowledge the reduction goal of 120 percent of GDP is long

economist at IHS Global Insight. "By austerity alone, Greece will not solve the problems it has at the moment. We don't know when the economy will return to growth and how it will grow?

11 Children Removed from Texas Home in Abuse Case

BY MICHAEL GRACZYK and NOMAAN MERCHANT Associated Press

DAYTON, Texas • Texas authorities said Tuesday they removed 11 children from a crowded home where a registered sex offender lives after they found eight confined in a small, dark bedroom with restraints tying some to their

Along with the children, 10 adults were living in the one-1,700-square-foot home in Dayton, about 30 miles northeast of Houston, Child Protective Services spokeswoman Gwen Carter said. One month after a raid on the house, authorities are still trying to determine how the children are related and why they were there, she said.

The children ranged in age from 5 months to 11 years.

Three who were age 5 or older had not been enrolled in school, Carter said.

The children were removed after authorities found two 2year-old children tied to a bed during a January visit to the home, according to a court document.

A legally blind, 5-year-old girl "was in a restraint on a filthy mattress, and appeared to be in a daze;" the document said. One child had a black eye and knocked-out tooth.

The adults told investigators they tied the children when they slept or took a nap during the day "for safety;" the document said. An investigator noted that none of the adults said they saw anything wrong with the arrangement.

Two of the children had what authorities feared was pneumonia and were taken to a children's hospital. All have since been placed in foster homes, Carter said.

The case is still under investigation, and Dayton Police Sgt. Doug O'Quinn said officials are looking into criminal charges. Liberty County District Attorney Mike Little said his office would present a case to a grand jury next month, but he declined to discuss possible suspects or charges.

"Our primary concern was to make sure that the children were stable and safe," Carter

The home with a "No Trespassing" sign out front is in a subdivision near land used for farming and ranching. A tricycle and other toys were in the backyard Tuesday, and several cars were parked outside.

People leaving the home declined to talk to media assembled outside, and other residents and their relatives

declined to comment or didn't

respond to phone messages. One person in Texas' online sex offender registry listed the house as his address. Mark E. Marsh III was convicted in Michigan 15 years ago of criminal sexual conduct with a 15year-old girl. He did not have a working phone number listed.

Neighbor Wayne Hardin said he never saw the youngest children and had no idea so many people were living in the house. Though he often saw eight or more cars parked outside, Hardin said he was told the residents had a big family.

"I was shocked," said Hardin, who had called police about loud music blaring from the house. "We didn't have a clue."

Along with the children, two teenage runaways with a stolen car were at the home, authorities said. The boys, both 16, admitted running away from foster homes, smoking marijuana and driving a car they knew was stolen, authorities said.

Carter said the home was not registered as a foster home or day care.

GUN FOUND INSIDE PIANO DONATED TO NURSING HOME

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) • Police say an unloaded gun has been found inside a piano that was donated to a southeast Michigan nursing home years ago.

AnnArbor.com reports that staff at Whitehall Healthcare Center in Pittsfield Township, 5 miles south of Ann Arbor, found the gun Friday in a case inside the piano.

Township Pittsfield

deputy police chief Gordy Schick says he suspects the Ruger .22 caliber pistol was hidden long before the musical instrument was donated to the home.

Schick says checked a state database but found no registered owner for the gun. They are trying to determine its last owner by checking the serial number against Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives records.

Facebook

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Jenkins, an associate with London-based law firm Memery Crystal, said the lawyers were confident that de Biase's account was still active.

"The counsel told the judge that someone from the firm had been monitoring the account and they'd seen that he's recently added two new friends, which made the judge chuckle;" she said.

De Biase was given extra time to respond to the claim "to allow for the possibility that he wasn't accessing his account regularly," she added.

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TRUCKS & BULK BEDS: 1993 Ford L9000 Truck, Cummins diesel, 9-speed, T/A, 11R22.5 tires, 20' Double L self-unloading bed, elec/hyd, 30" belt • 1992 Mack COE Truck, Mack diesel, air start,

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POTATO FIELD EQUIPMENT: *2008 Grimme SE 75-30 Potato

Harvester, single row potato harvester with approx. 3-tons bunker capacity. Less then 100 acres dug. *Selling subject to approval of

final bid. • 2005 Spudnik 6140 4-Row Windrower, all belted chain,

pulled digger nose, adjustable secondary chain angle, RH discharge,

rear steer • 2002 Spudnik 6400 4-Row Harvester, all belted chain,

42" side elevator & star table, rear steer, 600/50-22.5 flotation tires Double L 853 4-Row Harvester, all belted chain, 42" side elevator &

star table, rear steer • (3) Logan 4-Row Potato Planters, cup type,

POTATO HANDLING EQUIPMENT: 1996 Spudnik 1800

Evenflow Tub, 6 hydraulic stabilizer jacks, 480 volt, 3-phase • 1998

Spudnik 560 Telescoping Piler, 36" belted chain elevator, 36"

belted boom, remote control, 480 volt, 3-phase • Harriston 4535

Clodhopper, 36" dual cleated elevator belts, 96" star table, 96" dirt eliminator, 480 volt, 3-phase, s/n 450214 • 1999 Spudnik 925 Sizer,

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mail, or by fax - although unconventional means are occasionally employed if the people involved are hard to pin down.

In December, a British judge made headlines for filing an injunction against London-based protesters from the Occupy movement via text message.

The Judicial Office for England and Wales confirmed Tuesday that Teare had allowed lawyers to serve their claim through Facebook. A spokeswoman, speaking on condition of anonymity because she was not authorized to give her name, said it was the first time anyone had been served via the site "as far as we're aware."

Facebook declined a request for comment on the issue.

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to party with bar girls while allegedly organizing a bomb cache whose targets, police say, included the Israeli Embassy. In New Delhi, the wife of an Israeli diplomat and three others were wounded by attackers using magnetic bombs — the same tactic used to kill a senior nuclear official in Tehran last month in an attack that Iran claims was masterminded by Israel. The same day as the New Delhi blast, a similar "sticky bomb" was found on the car of a driver for the Israeli Embassy in the Georgian capital, Tbilisi.

The Baku allegations bring a different scenario: local mercenaries suspected of being recruited by a wellknown gangster with alleged ties to Iranian secret services.

"Each alleged plot has its signature;" Theodore Karasik, a security expert at the Dubai-based Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analysis, who was part of a fact-finding trip to Baku after the January arrests in Baku. "They all seem to have a bit of an amateur quality about them, however, as if Iran is trying various tactics to see what works?"

But the shifting tactics remain difficult to interpret, say security experts.

Some speculate they indicate a level of sophistication and preplanning to adapt plans that take local conditions and opportunities into account. An opposing view also is frequently cited: They represent a scattershot approach that shows panic and disarray as sanctions – and suspected covert attacks inside Iran — rattle Tehran's leadership.

Iran denies any links to the attacks outside its borders, but accuses Israel of directing the slayings of the Iranian scientists as well as other clandestine acts such as a computer virus that targeted uranium enrichment equipment.

"There is no way to interpret its belligerent and violent behavior, which all but defies all operational and diplomatic logic, as anything but a sign that the decision-makers in Tehran are acting from their gut and not their head," wrote Yoav Limor, a prominent defense correspondent for Israel's national TV station.

The Baku case bridges both elements: A suggestion of some methodical planning, but also a risky reliance on the

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Thai immigration officers escort detained Iranian Mohammad Kharzei, center, at the immigration headquarters on Feb. 16 in Bangkok, Thailand.

local underworld in a city that with a history of tensions between Iran and Israel.

The former Soviet republic flush with Caspian oil and friendly to the West — sits on Iran's western shoulder with deep connections into the Islamic Republic through Iran's ethnic Azeri community, one of the nation's largest whose members include Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei. Baku's outwardlooking policies also have been packaged into an international PR campaign as it bids for the 2020 Olympics.

In 2007, Azerbaijan convicted 15 people in connection with an alleged Iranianlinked spy network accused of passing intelligence on Western and Israeli activities. The following year, Azerbaijan officials said they foiled a plot to explode car bombs near the Israeli Embassy in retaliation for the killing in Syria of a top commander in Hezbollah, the Iranianbacked militant group. Two Lebanese men were later convicted in Baku for the bombing attempt.

Now, as Iran's nuclear showdown with the West deepens, the Islamic Republic sees the Azeri frontier as a weak point. Earlier this month, Iran's foreign ministry accused Azerbaijan of allowing the Israeli spy agency Mossad to operate on its territory and providing a corridor for "terrorists" to kill members of Iran's scientific community.

Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Elman Abdullayev, dismissed the Iranian claims as "slanderous lies" designed to turn attention away from the alleged assassination plot uncovered last month.

Authorities in Azerbaijan's National Security Ministry allege the weapons and explosives were smuggled into the country bit by bit beginning in October. The cache included three pistols and a military-grade sniper rifle with a silencer.

The suspected ringleader was a local thug, Balagardash Dadashev, who had a record that included kidnapping and robbery. Azeri officials believe Dadashev, at some point, branched out to make connections with Iranian agents, possibly linked to the powerful Revolutionary Guard, the ultimate defender of Iran's ruling system.

From a safe haven in Iran, Dadashev then reached out to two Azeri underworld figures to carry out killings of Israeli citizens.

Police say he first approached his brother-in-law, Rasim Aliyev, who at first rejected the idea. Then, authorities say, he and his Baku neighbor returned with a demand for \$200,000. Dadashev countered with \$150,000 and gave Aliyev a \$9,300 advance as well a plan of a Jewish school in Baku and photos of two Israeli teachers working there. Police say Dadashev said they could target either of the two at their choice.

Aliyev's neighbor, Ali Guseinov, used some of the money to buy a used car, according to investigators. He then requested a sniper rifle after seeing security cameras at the school, which caters to Azerbaijan's small Jewish community. Police say pistols, explosives and detonators also were part of the plot's arsenal.

The alleged plot collapsed with a series of raids and arrests announced Jan. 19. Dadashev was believed to be in Iran and out of the reach of Baku authorities. But in a purported confession shown on Azerbaijani state television, Aliyev said Dadashev had told him it was revenge for the alleged Israeli slayings in Iran. Some Israeli reports, which have not been officially confirmed, said the country's ambassador also was a target.

On Tuesday, Azerbaijan's National Security Ministry announced that it had busted a second suspected group plotting attacks against foreign citizens on behalf of Iran's secret services. The group was gathering intelligence and had acquired a large number of weapons and explosives, the ministry said in a statement.

The announcement came hours after authorities arrested some 20 young people in Baku's suburb of Nardaran. Authorities gave no information about the arrests, but some local media reported that a nephew of the alleged mastermind of January's botched plot was among those arrested.



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BY JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

into superheroes.

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on Wednesday, and were ex-

pected to fetch more than \$2

Rorrer, 31, of Oxnard,

Calif., discovered his great

uncle Billy Wright's comics

neatly stacked in a basement

closet while helping clear out

his great aunt's Martinsville,

Va., home a few months af-

ter her death. He said he

thought they were cool but

didn't realize until months

later how valuable they were.

operator at a plant where oil

is separated from water, said

he was telling a co-worker

about Captain America No.

2, a 1941 issue in which the

hero bursts in on Adolf

Hitler, when the co-worker

mused that it would be

something if he had Action

Comics No. 1, in which Su-

perman makes his first ap-

"I went home and was

looking through some of

them and there it was," said

Rorrer, who then began re-

searching the collection's

He found out that his great

uncle had managed as a boy

to buy a staggering array of

what became the most valu-

able comic books ever pub-

"This is just one of those

collections that all the guys in

the business think don't ex-

ist anymore," said Lon Allen,

the managing director of

comics for Heritage Auc-

tions, the Dallas-based auc-

tion house overseeing the

The collection includes 44

of The Overstreet Comic

Book Price Guide's list of top

100 issues from comics'

"The scope of this collec-

tion is, from a historian's

perspective, dizzying," said

J.C. Vaughn, associate pub-

Once Rorrer realized how

important the comics were,

he called his mother, Lisa

Hernandez, 54, of League

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Rorrer, who works as an

OBITUARIES

Joe Edward Laragan May 22, 1913-Feb. 17, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Joe Edward Laragan, one of America's Greatest Generation, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls

He was born May 22, 1913, in a sheep wagon nestled in the Smokey Mountains to Marcelino and Maria Aspitarte

Laragan. He attended school in Hagerman and graduated from Hagerman High School in 1931. He moved to Seattle, Wash., and obtained a degree in accounting at Success Business University in 1935. He was employed by Greyhound Lines during 1935 to 1941 as an accountant and

Joe was proud of his military service and was a World War II veteran. After attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., he served overseas duty from 1943 to 1946 in the Asiatic Pacific, North Africa, Sicilian-Italian and European theaters. For his service, he was awarded seven medals, including the French Croix de Querre and five campaign bronze stars. He attained rank of lieutenant colonel.

Joe married Florentina Teresa Sabala of Twin Falls on Aug. 10, 1946. Together they owned and operated a wholesale and retail gas and oil business for 32 years in Blaine and Custer counties while residing in Ketchum, Idaho. Joe was active in the Ketchum City Council and, because of this group of volunteers, all the dirt roads in Ketchum were paved. He also served the community in many other local organizations. He was instrumental in the building of the Lady of the Snows Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road and also in organizing the Ketchum Basque Festival for many years. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion. While raising their three children, he and Flora never missed the opportunity to attend their children's sporting

Joe retired in 1975 and spent many hours fly fishing on the Big Wood River and hunting in the surrounding area. He and Flora moved to Twin Falls and enjoyed traveling to Europe and golfing at the best golf courses in North Carolina, Arizona, California and Spain. Joe and Flora were married for 62 years. Both were parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic Church.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, one brother, two sisters, one grandchild and one greatgrandchild. He is survived by his sister, Carmen Wal-



leaves behind eight grandchildren, Nikki (Greg) Maynard of Richfield, Ryan (Sahily) Perron of Highland, Utah, Josh (Sheena) Perron of Hailey, Jake (Kris) Perron and Joel Perron of Maui, Hawaii, Sebi Uranga of Ketchum, Solee Uranga of Boise, and Chelsea (Mike) Byron of Boise; 12 great-grandchildren will miss their "Aitxitxa," Lindsay, Gregory and Joshua Maynard, Ryan, Riley, Sahily and Yanella Perron, Kameron, Taelyn and Brooklyn Perron, and Tyson and Maria Byron. Joe is also survived by many nieces and nephews who have been very important to him in his life.

Kathy, Kim and Joey wish to express their appreciation to all the many special people who have known and loved their Dad and who have offered support in their time of sorrow. The management and staff of Wynwood have been great in their care of Joe while he lived there and while he was in the hospital. They also want to express appreciation to the wonderful medical staff at St. Luke's who made his passing so much easier to bear by their kindness shown. Drs. Miciak, Desmond and Fortuin will always be heroes to Kathy, Kim and Joey for their compassionate and loving

A rosary service for Joe will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Deacon Jim Herrett reciting. Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Father Mariusz Majewski celebrat ing. A private family burial will take place at the Hagerman Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joe's name to St. Edward's Catholic Church or to the charity of your choice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Services are under the direction of Trent Stimpson and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

SERVICES

Joyce W. Bernard of Shoshone, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel; visitation from 10 to 10:30 a.m. today at the mortuary.

Norine Meservy of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Doris Jean Hall of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral

Virginia L. (Mitchell)

Moore of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, 629 E. Third St. in Jerome.

Shirley Ann Reynolds of Rupert, wake to celebrate her life at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Skyline Bar in Jackson; bring a potluck dish.

Winifred "Winnie" Mc-Cool Brigham of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls; no public visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

Mildred Elizabeth Kreiser Cunningham of Jackpot, Nev., memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Barton's Club 93 in Jackpot.

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Bonnie Hardy July 18, 1919-Feb. 20, 2012

OAKLEY • LaVaun "Bonnie" Smith Hardy, a 92year-old lifetime resident of Oakley, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, in Idaho Falls with her daughter, Sheryl, at her side.

Bonnie was born July 18, 1919, in Oakley, Idaho, to Joseph Shields and Mae Agnes DeLaMare Smith, the youngest of six children. She graduated from Oakley High School in 1937 and attended LDS Business College in Salt Lake City, Utah. She returned to Oakley to work as an operator for the Oakley Telephone Company. On Sept. 1, 1939, she married her high school sweetheart, Ariel Eldon Hardy. They lived for a short time in Albion; Salem, Ore.; and Provo, Utah. She has lived in Oakley for all but six years of her life.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bonnie served in many capacities, most notably 28 years as Relief Society secretary. She had mentioned that she has worked in all of the auxiliaries at one time or another. After Ariel's death in 1972, she joined the Sweet Adelines and enjoyed singing and traveling with them for 18 years.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters, Oril Martin, Agnes Anderson, Whiteley and Dorothy Rachel Southworth; brother, Lloyd D. Smith; and a great-grandson, Jeffrey Nelson. She is sur-



vived by her children, Sheryl (Jim) Wood of Idaho Falls, Richard (Janis) Hardy of Pleasant Grove, Utah, and Randy (Karlene) Hardy of Oakley; 12 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and five great-greatgrandchildren.

cakes and candy.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Oakley Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 301 N. Center, with Bishop Scott Arnell officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the

morials be directed to the Gloria and Aaron Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund or OVAC, in care of Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Bonnie will be remembered for her dedication and love for Ariel, her great sense of humor, her immaculate home and yard, and her excellent meals,

church.

The family suggests me-

DALLAS • Michael Rorrer said his great aunt once mentioned having comic books she would one day give him and his brother, but it was a passing remark made when they were boys and still Ruby Wright gave no indication at the time – and she died last February, leaving it unclear - that her late husband's comic collection contained some of the most prized issues ever published. The 345 comics were slated

This Feb. 13 handout photo shows the CGC-Certified 3.0 copy of Action Comics #1 from the Billy Wright Collection at Heritage Auctions in Dallas, Texas.

City, Texas, who had divided them into two boxes. She sent one to him and kept the other one at her house for his brother. Rorrer and his mother then went through their boxes, checking comic after comic off the list.

"I couldn't believe what I had sitting there upstairs at my house," Rorrer said.

Hernandez, who works as an operator in a chemical plant, said it really hit her how valuable the comics were when she saw the look on Allen's face after he came to her house to look through the comics she had there.

"It was kind of hard to wrap my head around it," Allen said.

Rorrer said he only remembers his aunt making the fleeting reference to the comics when she learned that he and his brother, Jonathan Rorrer, now 29 of Houston, liked comic books. He said his great uncle, who died in 1994 at age 66, never mentioned his collection.

The Action Comics No. 1 which Wright bought when he was about 11 - isexpected to sell for about \$325,000. A Detective Comics No. 27, the 1939 issue that features the first appearance of Batman, is expected to get about \$475,000. And the Captain America No. 2 with Hitler on the cover that had caught Rorrer's eye? That's expected to bring in about \$100,000.

Allen, who called the collection "jaw-dropping," noted that Wright "seemed to have a knack" for picking up the ones that would be the most valuable and managed to keep them in good condition. The core of his collection is from 1938 to 1941.

Lucy A. Hoberg July 26, 1924-Feb. 16, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Lucy A. Hoberg, 87, resident BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at BridgeView

Estates. Lucy was born July 26, 1924, in Minnesota, daughter of Valentine and Antoinette Jankowski. Lucy

went to high school and received her high school diploma in 1964 and then went on to receive her diploma from El Camino College in Torrance, Calif. She married Donald C. Hoberg on Sept. 8, 1945, in San Pedro, Calif. Donald had proposed to Lucy on Valentine's Day at a dance at the USO. Lucy lived most recently in Twin Falls and Boise, Idaho, coming from Seal Beach and Torrance,

Calif. She is survived by her son, Ted (Nedra) Hoberg of Grand Forks, N.D.; her daughter, Carole (Walt) Evans of Dietrich; her sister, Helen Snow of Black River Falls, Wis.; six grandchildren, Christine Heater, Thomas Evans, Eric (Jessica) Hoberg, Sarah (David) Youngman, Danial Hoberg and Jim Froelich; 11 great-grandchildren, Lacie Bohlen, Caleb Simonds, Jaide Evans, Brooklyn Christianson, Kayden Hoberg, Michael and Nicholas Taylor, Bristol and Winston Youngman, Mary and Samantha Froelich; and one great-great-grandson, Alex Bohlen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Hoberg; Michael grandsons, Heater and Matt Froelich; brothers, Ed, Joe, Thomas and Ray Jankowski; and sisters, Francis Lubarski

and Rose Langula.





Recitation of the rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated

A viewing and

visitation will be

held from 4 to 7

p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 23, at Demaray

Funeral Service,

Shoshone Chapel.

at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone. Inurnment will take place on a later date at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone.

A special thank you to all the staff of the Assisted Living at BridgeView, especially, Marilyn; also to the Hospice Visions Crew and Dr. Irwin.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lucy's name to her favorite charity, The Salvation Army; or to Breast Cancer Research; St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls or St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.



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Connie Rae Crozier Ruby

Jan. 25, 1953-Feb. 20, 2012

WENDELL • Connie Ruby, 59, of Wendell, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, at her home.

She was born Jan. 25, 1953, the second of six children and

the only girl to Lyal and Betty Lou Crozier of Jerome, Idaho, in the Twin Falls Memorial Hospital. She always said that she had five brothers, but her folks raised "six boys," always considering herself "one of the guys." From the time she could first walk, she was usually found following her dad or catching a ride on one of the many horses her dad bought and sold. As she grew up, though still in grade school, she moved to her "summer quarters" during the summer months out in her personal "apartment" in the garage — the envy of all her friends – at the family acreage south of Jerome.

As Connie became a teenager, she and her beloved brother, Reed, and partner in crime, Patty Sonnichsen, spent most of their waking hours riding horses and helping Lyal sell horses to kids all over Magic Valley. Connie was an excellent student throughout her school years and was inducted into the National High School Honor Society. Connie's career in business began early in high school when she was selected as the only student in Jerome to work for the Jerome Chamber of Commerce and started paying for her own clothes and many of her personal expenses at the age of 16. Upon graduating from Jerome High School in 1971, she became employed at Moore Business Forms in Jerome, where she worked until 1979. Connie's work ethic was exemplary, continually exceeding everyone's expectations of her. In 1972, Connie married John Lickley and later divorced. They had one child, Dustin, who has been one of Connie's great-

On April 28, 1979, Connie married her true soul mate, Roland Ruby, and they were married for nearly 33 years, the best years of their lives. That same year, Connie and Roland moved to Pocatello, where they started a wonderful new life with family and friends. True to form, Connie started her new career with the city of Pocatello, where she was the utility billing manager until her retirement on her 30th anniversary with the city in 2010. One of the best celebrations remembered in Pocatello was held to commemorate Connie's long, successful career, with hundreds of friends and coworkers in attendance.

Connie and Roland had a rich, wonderful life with each other, their family and friends, which was truly a celebration of their life together every day. With Roland as her coach, she became an accomplished roper. Connie and Roland cherished their many years helping the Bannock Roping Club with many late nights of fun roping and laughing with their friends. Connie and Roland were also active members of the Pocatello Trap Club, serving as board members and often helping with the production of many

successful trap shoots. But the horses were always



the backdrop for

Connie and Roland's

best memories. Con-

nie and Roland have

always been so proud

of their kids, Dustin,

Coni, Rusty, Kirk and

Snicker. The horses

were a big influence in the

lives of their children as they

grew up. Together, the kids

were always involved with

Connie and Roland in roping,

many years of high school

rodeo, camping and four-

wheeling in the mountains.

And throughout Connie's

life, she always had a good

horse. Many great horseback

hunting trips were shared

throughout their marriage,

and many successful hunts.

Connie was an accomplished

shooter, with quite a reputa-

tion as an upland game

hunter. One of their best

horseback memories was

their trip into the Middle Fork

in 2001, a 100-mile round

trip over some of the rough-

est, steepest country in the

Northwest. Connie said it

was one of the best trips of

her life, but one she wouldn't

repeat, ever, considering the

rattlesnakes and steep cliffs.

In July 2011, Connie and

Roland were able to fulfill a

March 18, 1944-Feb. 20, 2012

BUHL • David Glen Kendrick, age 67, of Buhl, Idaho, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, at his home in the loving care of his family.

David was born March 18, 1944, at St. Valentine's Hospital in Wendell, Idaho, the third child of Wallace and Harriette Kendrick. David graduated

with the Buhl High School Class of 1962. He went on to serve his country in the Air Force. After returning from service, he married Diane Heintz, his wife of 40 years. They have two children, Rachel (Kelly) Anderson of American Falls and Travis (Leslie) Kendrick of Boise. He had a 30-year career in retail sales, where he managed, owned and oper-





Falls, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls and Buhl. He also worked 10 years for the state of Idaho in Twin Falls. David is survived

ated stores in Twin

by his wife, Diane; daughter, Rachel (Kelly); son, Travis (Leslie); eight grandkids; three great-grandkids; mother, Harriette

Kendrick; sister, Karen (Ron) Pease; brothers, Duane (Laverne) and Wally (Vicky) Kendrick; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Wallace Kendrick.

Family and friends will celebrate his life at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Calvary Chapel Buhl in Buhl, Idaho (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Carlton 'Corky' Daniels} \\ {\tiny \texttt{July 14, 1935-Feb. 17, 2012}} \end{array}$

TWIN FALLS • On Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, Carlton "Corky" Daniels, passed into heaven to be with his Lord and Savior.

Corky was born in Filer, Idaho, on

July 14, 1935, to Dwight (Dan) Daniels and Verda Pyle. On Nov. 15, 1952, he married Marilyn Lierman, with whom he recently celebrated 59 years of loving devotion, and with whom he raised two sons, Jim and Dan. Corky was a hard worker and acquired many skills over his working career. Corky's love for his family led him to take many varied jobs to support them. He worked in roofing, carpentry and agriculture; he also spent three years building churches in many communities. After 27 years of service in the warehouse, he retired from

Longview Fiber. Corky loved hunting, fishing and finding buried treasures while metal detecting. He enjoyed including his family in these hobbies. He was also a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was a charter member of the local AA Fellowship Hall. He recently celebrated 32 years of sobriety. Corky was a member of the Twin Falls Reformed Church and served his church and community by working in the backroom at the Mustard Seed Thrift Shop.

A devoted father, grandfather great-grandfather, Corky is survived by

his loving wife, Marilyn; his two sons, Jim (Doris) Daniels of Filer and Dan (Angelica) Daniels Jerome; his grandchildren, Christy (Bryan) Bacon, Jessica Fisher, Jeff Daniels and Remington Daniels; his great-grandchildren; and his brother, Charles Daniels of Gooding. He was preceded in death by his father; mother; sister, Viona Ruggles; brother, Clair (Irish) Daniels; and grandson, Brian Daniels. He will be missed by all his friends and family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, with Pastor Brian Vriesman officiating.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Mustard Seed Thrift Shop, 702 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301; the AA Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. Twin Falls, ID 83301, or to the Twin Falls Reformed Church Building Fund. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

Lorene Lance

Sept. 28, 1916-Feb. 20, 2012

TWIN FALLS Hazel "Lorene" Black Lance passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, at Desert Rose Retirement Estates in Twin Falls at the age of

She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Scipio, Utah, to Arthur Myron Black and Hazel Emma Hanseen. They moved to the Eden, Idaho, area when she was 2 years of age, where she attended school and graduated from Eden High School in 1934. She began working in the Eden post office in 1936 and met and married Vernon Lance on Jan. 10, 1937. This marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. She worked as a postal clerk with her husband, who served as postmaster, for 36 years until their retirement in 1972. Vernon and Lorene purchased a home in Eden. After Vernon passed away, Lorene lived in the same house for 60 years. She then moved

Lorene was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served throughout her life, including Relief Society secretary for many years and as Relief Society president. She and Vernon served as temple workers in the Boise LDS temple for 12 years from 1984 to 1996.

to Twin Falls next to her

daughter, Donna.

Lorene enjoyed crocheting and making afghans for her children and grandchildren. She also found joy in her hobbies of drawing, writing poetry and growing beautiful plants and flowers. You never went to "Grandma's" house that she didn't have homemade whole wheat bread with peanut butter and homemade jam along with cookies for dessert. That was always a treat to look forward to! She was a very compassionate person and always cared for others and could always find someone "with worse problems than her

own." She always told us children that if we were feeling down or sad, to be of service to others and we would feel better.

Lorene is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Lance in 1988; a son, Gary Lance in 1986; brothers, Ferrel Black, LaMar Black, Donald Black and a baby brother, Golden Black; and one sister, Enid McCauley. She is survived by brothers, Karl Black of Eden and Dan Black of Jerome; and a sister, Betty Lou Wright of Idaho Falls. Also surviving are two daughters, Beverly Weekes of Boise and her children, Richard (Darla) Weekes of Nampa, Renee Weekes of Boise and Robert Weekes of Boise, and Donna (John) Cox of Twin Falls and their children, Allison (Charlie) Higbee of Kuna, Stephanie (Conrad) May of Paul, Jerusha (Scott) Baker of Boise, Lance (Becky) Cox of Twin Falls and Kempton (Bonnie) Cox of Provo, Utah; Gary's first wife, Sheri of Utah; daughter, Alicia (Mike) Browning of Murray, Utah; and his second wife, Kelly Lance of Utah and children, Justin and Tiffany of Utah; also, great-grandchildren with one expected in September; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

The family wishes to thank the employees of Desert Rose for their wonderful care of Lorene for the past five years.

A visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at White Mortuary; a funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, with viewing an hour prior at the LDS Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at the Hazelton Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Friends and family may leave condolences by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

Jerry Wayne Lish Oct. 4, 1953-Feb. 20, 2012

58, of Rupert, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012, at his home in Rupert.

RUPERT • Jerry Wayne Lish,

Jerry was born Oct. 4, 1953, to George and Bertha (Horn) Lish. He married Jackie Mecham in 1977 and was later divorced. He received his GED and attended college classes studying geology. Jerry enjoyed gardening, rock hunting, fishing and camping. His best friends were his pets, Jasmine, Alf and Ralph.

Jerry is survived by his children, Dylan (Dondi) Lish of Stow, Ohio, and Summer (Clay) Howard of Twin Falls, currently serving Afghanistan; his brothers, Tom (Jo) Lish of Hot Springs, Ark., and Dennis (Della) Lish of Rupert, Idaho; his sisters, Sherry (Ray) Ivie of Gooding, Idaho, Georgia (Dave) Mackley of Star, Idaho, and Penny Thompson of Burley, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his father, George Lish; and brother, Ron Lish.

A graveside service for family and close family

friends will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Rupert Cemetery, with Rick Zimmerman officiating. Services are under the direction pert.





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lifelong dream, returning "home" to Magic Valley, where she and Roland settled into their acreage, transforming it into the Ruby homestead for them, their dog and their horses. In the short time they enjoyed their new home, they were surrounded with friends and family and many happy memories. Connie took particular delight in her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and was able to

spend many wonderful hours playing with the kids. Connie was courageous right to the end, just like she lived her entire life. The world was an adventure to her and she was always up for the challenge, with Roland next to her.

Connie will be remem-

bered by the rich legacy of family she leaves behind, including her beloved husband, Roland; son, Dustin (Kim) Lickley of Jerome; daughter, Coni (Jim) Bolton of Filer; son, Rusty (Martha) Ruby of Grantsville, Utah; son, Kirk (Marla Elliott) Ruby of Jerome; son, Rodney "Snicker" (DeAnn) Ruby of Tooele, Utah; and her grandchildren, James (Cathy) Bolton, Tara (Justin) Gordon, Bryan Bolton, Jake Ruby, Shalleece (Sam) Clegg, Lance Ruby, Cody Ruby, Crystal Ruby and Sheala Rae Lickley; and six great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her faithful lap pal, Bugs. She is also survived by her mother, Betty Lou Crozier; brothers, Ron (Karen) Crozier of Jerome, Reed (Colleen) Crozier of Jerome, John (Jill) Crozier of Jerome, Sandy Crozier of Seattle, Wash., and Jerry Crozier of Twin Falls. She was preceded in death by her father, Lyal; and grandson,

Braidin William Lickley. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main in Wendell.

Connie's family suggests that, in lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials be made in Connie's name at any Farmers Bank branch. Memorials will be used to support the Pocatello Trap Club, where Connie was a dedicated member. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

of Etna, Wyo., died Tues-

day, Feb. 21, 2012, at the

Cassia Regional Medical

Arrangements will be an-

nounced by the Rasmussen

TWIN FALLS • Robert

William Brehm, 81, of Twin

Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 21,

2012, at St. Luke's Magic

Valley Medical Center.

ary in Twin Falls.

Funeral Home of Burley.

Robert Brehm

Center in Burley.

DEATH NOTICES

Audrey Matthews

JEROME • Audrey M. Matthews, 96, of Nampa and formerly of Jerome, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012.

A funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Verda Bateman

BURLEY • Verda Bateman, 87, of Burley and formerly





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BY VIRGINIA HUTCHINS

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THE FRUGAL LUNCH

TWIN FALLS • Tucked into the back of a reinvented commercial building is a surprisingly chic lunch spot.

A small cafe dubbed A Coffee and Wine Affair opens into the day spa next door and borrows the spa's relaxing atmosphere. Amid urban decor that's heavy on mirrors and wine racks, you'll find three tables and a couple of sofas.

The spa and cafe also share quarters with a law office, in this former garden store-turnedrestaurant building. But the split floor plan still retains the original airy feeling of exposed beams and ducts. The former front door isn't an entrance these days; walk around to the back of the building to find A Coffee and Wine Affair.

It's a pleasing retreat, even if you're in the market for mocha instead of massage.

Please see FRUGAL, F3



Cindy Heim's Beet and Goat Cheese salad, served at her new Passions Restaurant in Hagerman, features fresh salad greens, candied pecans, creamy cheese and Heim's own citrus vinaigrette.

NEWFLAVORS

A former B&B in Hagerman is now home to an eatery serving breakfast and lunch. The signature dish at Passions Restaurant: a goat cheese salad.

BY BLAIR KOCH For the Times-News

HAGERMAN • Boise couple Justin Bieker and Tiffany Southwick's weekend getaway in Hagerman included breakfast at the newly opened Passions Restaurant. Southwick's sausage links, sunny-sideup eggs and French toast worked wonders at allevi-

ating the 34-year-old's slight hangover, she said. Passions, owned by Cindy Heim, opened about three weeks ago. Many may remember the property as the former Ein Tisch Inn restaurant and bed

and breakfast, which closed in 2009. Southwick was impressed with the new eatery's sunny facade and welcoming appearance, inside

and out, and said her order hit the spot. "This morning we were looking for a place to eat and saw this great-looking place and the food is ...

so yummy," she said. "I am so full." Bieker, 26, enjoyed his bone-in ham steak (from

Falls Brand in Twin Falls) and eggs. "Everything was cooked really good. It was satisfying and delicious but not greasy. I liked that,"

Southwick raved most about the toast and homemade raspberry jam.

Find It

Passions Restaurant, at 165 W. Valley Road in Hagerman, is open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. six days a week, serving breakfast and lunch; closed Wednesdays. 837-9035.

"There are no little plastic dishes of jam with pull-off lids. You get actual jam here, and it was amazing – full of rich fruit flavor," Southwick said.

"That's because I use real raspberries," said Heim, 47, who recently moved to Hagerman from California with her life partner, Paula Henson. Henson, a nurse, helps in the restaurant but leaves the cooking to Heim.

Heim's lifelong dream is coming true at Passions. She started work in fast food at 15 but was "whipped into shape" by a French chef and has prepared food in cafes and truck stops.

When searching for a home for her aging parents in southern Idaho, Heim came across the former Ein Tisch facility. With a monthly lease she could afford and a building already decorated to her tastes, Heim saw destiny calling and signed on the spot.

Please see PASSIONS, F2

Beet and Goat Cheese Salad

Recipe courtesy of Cindy Heim.

1 fresh beet 6 pecans Sugar and cinnamon Handful of salad greens Baby cucumbers Cherry plum tomatoes 2 tablespoons fresh creamy goat cheese

1/2 tablespoon citrus vinaigrette **Boil beet** just until soft; let cool

and peel. Roast pecans in frying pan over medium-high heat, just until they start to smell good, but be careful not to overcook or burn. Add a little sugar and a touch of cinnamon to the roasting pecans. Stir, adding just a few drops of water to help the sugar crystallize on the pecans. Set aside.

Slice beet and place on top ofsalad greens along with cucumbers, tomatoes, cheese and cooled pecans. Drizzle with vinaigrette.

Citrus Vinaigrette

3 tablespoons pomegranate

vinegar 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind Juice of a whole lemon 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard 1 teaspoon dried thyme 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Whisk together all ingredients except oil. Drizzle in olive oil slowly while whisking, until all oil is added and homogenized.



Hand-pressed hamburger patties, grilled to order and served on seeded buns, make these sliders a lunch favorite at one of Magic Valley's newest eateries, Passions Restaurant in Hagerman.

Reel Food: Sips, Snacks Inspired by Oscar Winners



MATTHEW MEAD · ASSOICATED PRESS Corleone Cocktail and Angry Meatballs.

BY MICHELLE LOCKE AND ALISON LADMAN

For The Associated Press

Great movies and great food are box office gold, from Forrest Gump's chocolates to "Silence of the Lambs" anti-hero Hannibal Lecter's disturbing pairing suggestion for Chianti.

We've put together a selection of drinks and appetizers inspired by five Best Picture Oscar winners to help you get your Academy Award's viewing party rolling. So get ready to settle in with a beverage and a bite when Hollywood celebrates itself on Feb. 26. You've got all the bases covered - lights, camera, (snack) satisfaction.

Scarlett Fever: 'Gone with the Wind'

A starving Scarlett O'Hara resorts to grubbing up radishes in the famous "I'll never be hungry again" scene that ends the first half of "Gone With The Wind." Luckily, you can try something much tastier with this crimson cocktail fea-

turing cranberry and cherry juice. Serve some manchego cheese toasts on the side for an elegant nibble. This appetizer uses banana bread, a food that came into vogue in the 1930s as baking powder and baking soda became staples of the American kitchen. It's not likely you'll have leftovers, but if you do, fiddledeedee! Tomorrow is anoth-

The Scarlet Cocktail

2 ounces cranberry juice 2 ounces cherry juice 2 ounces citrus vodka 1 ounce lime juice Fresh cherries, to garnish In a cocktail shaker filled with Please see REEL, F6



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TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Cooking for someone with celiac disease? Here's help: Macrobiotic health counselor Jill Skeem will teach a "Be Gluten



Free" cooking class next month. It's 9-11 a.m. March 10 at Rudy's -A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$35. The class menu: beans on Mediterranean polenta; seasonal quinoa salad; millet with sauteed vegetables; and fruit tart with walnut - and almond-flour crust.

Skeem is a graduate of the macrobiotic Strengthening Health Institute in Philadelphia and has been a frequent instructor of food-based wellness classes at Rudy's and College of Southern Idaho.

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Marcona Almonds: What They Are and How to Use Them

OFF THE BEATEN AISLE

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common California almond.

A higher fat content helps

explain the textural differ-

ence - tender-crunchy and

moist. As for flavor, think

uber savory and steak-like.

And it doesn't hurt that they

typically are processed by

being fried in olive oil, then

Once only a limited im-

port, marcona almonds

now are widely available,

often sold near the cheese, olives and other so-called

As marconas have be-

come more popular, new

varieties are appearing, in-

cluding some seasoned with

rosemary and others with

sprinkled with salt.

gourmet items.

BY J.M. HIRSCH

Associated Press

Five years can make a world of difference for an almond.

That's about how long it took for Spain's addictively good marcona almond to go from obscure gourmet goodie to a staple with serious culinary cred.

Why do you care? Because marconas are not your average almond. These wide, teardrop shaped treats are the filet mignon of the nut world.

Almost literally.

The flavor and texture of marcona almonds are entirely different than the more their brown skins intact.

But the best variant yet is marcona almond butter. Similar in texture to peanut butter, this spreadable treat is dangerously good.

In Spain, marcona almonds show up with savory and sweet companions. They pair nicely with cheeses, often are crushed and mixed into ground figs, and are added liberally to turron, a sweet honeybased Spanish nougat.

For more ideas for using marcona almonds, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network:http://bit.ly/AvM5ou

Tomato Sweet Potato Soup with Rosemary Marcona Almonds

This soup is great whatever the weather. When it's cool, serve it hot. When it's hot, serve it cool (and topped with a spoonful of sour cream). Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 8.

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 medium yellow onion,

finely diced 1 clove garlic, minced 2 cups peeled, diced sweet potato (1 large) 28-ounce can diced

tomatoes

15-ounce can tomato sauce 2 cups chicken broth

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar Salt and ground black

pepper 1/2 cup chopped marcona almonds

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary

In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat the olive oil. Add the onion, garlic and sweet potato. Saute until the sweet potatoes start to brown, about 10 minutes. Add the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce and chicken broth. Bring to a simmer, then cook until the potatoes are very tender, about 20 minutes.

Working in batches if needed, transfer the soup to a blender and puree until smooth. Return the soup to the pan, stir in the vinegar, then season with

salt and pepper. In a small bowl, mix together the almonds and rosemary. Ladle the soup into serving bowls, then sprinkle the almond mixture over each serving. Per serving: 149 calories; 73 calories from fat (49 percent of total calories); 8 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 16 g carbohydrate; 4 g protein; 3 g fiber; 820 mg sodium.

TRIMMING SUPER-SIZE WITH HALF-ORDERS, PLATE COLORS

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD Associated Press

Call it the alter-ego of super-

sizing. Researchers infiltrated a fast-food Chinese restaurant and found up to a third of diners jumped at the offer of a half-size of the usual heaping pile of rice or noodles even when the smaller amount cost the same.

Giant portion sizes are one of the culprits behind the epidemic of bulging waistlines, and nowhere is the portion-creep more evident than in restaurants with French fry-heavy meal deals or plates overflowing with pasta. Now scientists are tapping into the psychology of eating to find ways to trim portions without people feeling cheated – focusing on everything from the starchy sides to the color of the plates.

"The small Coke now is what used to be a large 15 years ago," laments psychologist Janet Schwartz, a marketing professor at Tulane University who led the Chinese food study. "We should ask people what portion size they want," instead of large being the default.

Restaurants are paying close attention, says prominent food-science researcher Brian Wansink of Cornell University. His own tests found children were satisfied with about half the fries in their Happy Meal long before McDonald's cut back the size, and the calo-

ries, last year. "We'll be seeing some very creative ways of down-sizing in the next couple of years," predicts Wansink, author of "Mindless Eating: Why We

Eat More Than We Think." But let's call it "right-sizing;" says Duke University behavioral economist Dan Ariely. Right-size suggests it's a good portion, not a cut, he says.

Couldn't you just get a doggie bag? Sure, if you've got the willpower to stop before your plate is mostly clean. Lots of research shows Americans don't. We tend to rely on visual cues about how much food is left, shoveling it in before the stomach-tobrain signal of "hey wait, I'm getting full" can arrive.

So Schwartz and Ariely tested a different approach: Could we limit our own temptation if we focus not on the tastiest reason we visited a restaurant – the entree - but on the side dishes? After all, restaurants can pile on calorie-dense starches like rice or pasta or fries because they're very inexpensive, filling the plate so it looks like a good deal, Schwartz says.

A popular Chinese franchise at Duke University, with a mix of students, staff and visitors to the campus hospital, allowed the researchers in at lunchtime.

Passions

In the six or so weeks since, Heim has found local producers to provide fresh eggs, breads, produce and many of the ingredients needed for her menu, which includes wraps, sandwiches, hamburger sliders, pancakes, eggs and French toast.

"This morning we were looking for a place to eat and saw this great-looking place and the food is ... so

Passions Restaurant owner Cindy Heim opened her new Hagerman business about three weeks ago. yummy. I am so

Tiffany Southwick, Boise

"We do twist things up. We get hamburger meat local and the patties are handpressed, and instead of plain, white everyday buns we're using a seeded dinner roll," Heim said. "It adds some texture, a different flavor and a little crunch."

Menu items like her signature, Beet and Goat Cheese Salad, are where Heim's skills shine. Heim hopes to make her own goat cheese when she can find a goat milk supplier. But the rest of the salad is her own, including the citrus vinaigrette dressing.

"This salad will be great in the summer, because we'll have a little garden out in the back where I can grow the beets, spinach and salad greens," Heim said.

Heim roasts and candies pecans with a dash of sugar, mixing a handful of the nuts into a deep bed of spinach and salad greens, cherry plum tomatoes, baby cucumber slices, chunks of goat cheese and freshly boiled beet slices before drizzling with



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layer of vinaigrette that adds notes of Dijon, garlic and

"As much as we can move away from processed foods, the better," Heim said.





18 years of age. Winners will be announced March 2nd in the Entertainment section of the Times-News.

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Marketing Local Foods

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On Good Terms: The Language of Food

BY KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY The Washington Post

Food has a language all its own, and not speaking it fluently can make anyone feel flustered. There's all that scientific jargon that's in vogue, and all the confusing ingredients, and, of course, all that French. But fear not! We've defined five common-yet-confusing terms so you can order with confidence.

Confit

Pronounce it: con-FEE.

What it is: Preserved anything, but it's most commonly meat or fruit jelly.

At Virtue Food & Grain in Alexandria, Va., chef Ryan Wheeler serves a traditional duck confit. Duck legs are first cured overnight in the fridge with a mixture of salt,

sugar and herbs, then brushed off, covered in duck fat and cooked in a low-heat oven for three to four hours,

then stored in their own fat. "After that, it's good for a month," says chef-owner Cathal Armstrong. "We killed bacteria with the salt, killed bacteria with temperature, and eliminated any oxygen that's present?' (The restaurant keeps the confit refrigerated as an extra step against contamination.)

This is a rich dish: The meat pulls apart like a pot roast, and the potatoes lyonnaise - which are crisped up in duck fat - provide a nice contrast.

Coulis

Pronounce it: cool-EE.

What it is: A strained liquid, usually made from vegetables or fruits that are pureed, then strained to remove seeds or peels.

John Manolatos, a chef in Washington, says "we use a lot of coulis, because it's a great way to use vegetables and turn them into sauces, which is great if you don't have an army of people making stocks and reducing them." For his sardine appetizer, Manolatos makes a tomato coulis that also includes red onions, carrots, basil and garlic. "We put that in a cold pot and then cover it and stew them down. And then we just put it in a food mill."

The acidity of the tomato perks up the fattiness of the

Soubise

Pronounce it: soob-EEZ. What it is: A cream sauce with onions.

The Mandarin Oriental's CityZen restaurant in Washington has a lamb dish in which the meat is served with pickled watermelon rind, fried okra and a mus-

tard variation of the soubise. "We like a lot of things that offer a new interpretation of classical elements," says chef Eric Ziebold, who notes that mustard isn't a traditional ingredient of soubise. In the lamb dish, the soubise adds a pleasant zing that complements the earthiness of the lamb and cuts through the sourness of the house-made pickles.

Emulsion

Pronounce it: Just like it looks, unless you're actually French.

What it is: Technically, it's two elements that shouldn't go together that are whipped until they do (like eggs and oil in mayonnaise). For Washington chef Michel Richard, "it's so simple. It's a sauce, and you beat it."

At Richard's Citronelle, you can order hake (a mild fish) surrounded by a ginger emulsion. "We take fresh ginger, lobster consomme (clear soup), a little bit of butter" and use an immersion blender "like a bubble

The result is a sunset-orange sauce that is first heavy on the tongue. Then the ginger kicks in, tickling the top part of your mouth and your

Jus

Pronounce it: zhu.

What it is: "'Meat juice' is the literal translation," says Jeffrey Buben, chef-owner of Vidalia in Washington.

On Buben's "sweetbreads and waffles," where a lemon caper veal jus accompanies deep-fried sweetbreads that sit atop waffles and a sticky, sweet bacon "fondue." Buben is obeying the spirit of the culinary law, if not the letter.

"A strict French chef would have to say (the jus) has to come from a roasted piece of veal. I respect the idea, but I don't want to roast a piece of meat and throw (it) away," so he instead roasts veal neck or shank (which would otherwise be pitched). "I'm saving my soul by using the meat on the veal neck as a replacement" for a large piece of meat. The lemon and capers serve to lighten the sauce, making it the element that cuts through the heaviness of the sweetbreads and the

Brown Sugar without the 'Brick'

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS McClatchy Newspapers

Question: How do I keep leftover brown sugar from turning into a brick? I have to use a hammer to break off pieces.

Answer: Here's the trick that always work for me: Double-bag it. After opening the package, put the open bag into a resealable freezer bag and press it closed. Freezer bags are heavier and more airtight

than regular resealable

If you do have hardened brown sugar, you don't have to hammer it. If you know you'll need the softened sugar in 12 to 24 hours, put a slice of apple in the bag and close the bag

If you need the sugar right away, put the sugar in the microwave and heat it on low to medium-low power for 1 minute at a time until it softens.

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Frugal

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The cafe's priorities are as its name suggests: Its specialty coffee menu outsizes its lunch menu. Still, you'll find a short list of panini, wraps and soup options. Other offerings include smoothies, bagels, muffins, brownies and the like.

I tried the half-panino and soup, for \$7.50. No, the tomato-basil-ravioli soup isn't made inhouse, but the barista keeps a card of nutritional information handy. My simple Southwestern panino consisted of chicken chunks,

cheddar, banana peppers, Dijon mustard and ranch dressing, grilled between halves of soft

Not the heartiest lunch, but a good one to pair with girl talk. Three spears of pickled

asparagus should have accompanied my meal, I learned later from owner Tonja Valdez, who's training a new cafe employee. And had I asked, the cafe could have augmented the panino with red peppers, cucumbers, lettuce, fresh tomato and sun-dried tomato, Valdez said.

Suddenly, that girls' lunch is looking nutritious as well as chic.

Eating Cheap

For this occasional feature, Virginia Hutchins writes about restaurant meals that will cost you less than \$8, not including tax and tip. To suggest favorite meals around south-central Idaho: vhutchins@magicvalley.com



Fiber Is Key to a Healthy, Delicious Winter Dinner

BY ALISON LADMAN For The Associated Press

The key to ensuring that dinner is both substantial and healthy? Fiber.

Adding plenty of whole grains and vegetables not only provides piles of nutrients, it also fills you up and keeps you full for long after the meal has finished. These foods also tend to be lower in calories, which means you can load up without getting weighed down.

This one-dish meal is rich in savory flavors thanks to a blend of mushrooms and cheese, as well as plenty of fiber from the farro.

The flavors of the stuffing combine with the sweetness of acorn squash and fresh, bright citrus and herbs to create a meal that will feel less like you're leaving something out and more like you're indulging in something hearty.

Farro is an ancient variety of wheat common in Italian and Middle Eastern cooking. It usually is sold parcooked to make it quick-cooking, so be sure to check your package's instructions to determine the appropriate prep time.

Farro and Mushroom Stuffed Acorn Squash

Start to finish: 50 minutes. Servings: 4.

1 large acorn squash (about 1 1/2 pounds) 1/2 cup farro 8 ounces mixed

mushrooms, chopped 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ground black

pepper 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 shallots, chopped 2 cups baby spinach 1/2 teaspoon orange zest

fresh thyme 1 teaspoon chopped fresh

1 tablespoon chopped

oregano 2 tablespoons crumbled

feta cheese 4 lemon wedges



ing dish with cooking spray and arrange the squash in the pan, skin

side down. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until just softened.

Meanwhile, make the stuffing. Add the farro to the boiling water and cook

until tender but still al drained farro.

3 more minutes. Stir in the

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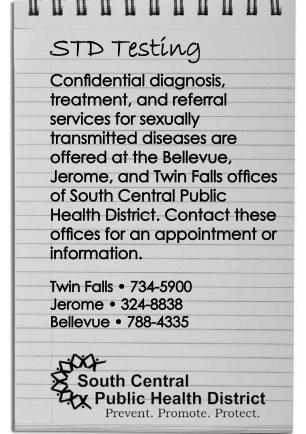
When the squash is ready, spoon the stuffing into the center of each quarter. Sprinkle the feta cheese over the stuffing and bake for another 20 minutes, or until the squash is tender when pierced with the tip of a knife. Serve each squash quarter with a wedge of lemon.



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Coconut Oil: Heart-Stopper or Healthy Favorite?

BY KIM PIERCE

The Dallas Morning News

Not long ago, coconut oil was vilified as an arteryclogging killer.

But as anyone who follows nutrition trends knows, it's now the darling of the health-food set.

Vegans like it because it's solid at room temperature and makes a good substitute for butter in baking. "We do use it in our coconut cake," says Amy McNutt, owner of Spiral Diner & Bakery, a vegan restaurant in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. "It does cook up more like a shortening, with a more crumbly crumb."

The fervor over coconut oil goes beyond its cooking properties. A quick check on the Internet shows it's touted as a remedy for everything from stress to kidney problems.

Only 15 years ago, the Cen-

ter for Science in the Public Interest demonized coconut oil for the mega-dose of saturated fat it delivered with movie-theater popcorn. In 2009, the nutrition watchdog group reiterated its position, calling coconut oil a "heart-stopping fat."

So what gives? How can a single oil be both good and bad?

As it turns out, we're really talking about two forms of coconut oil: conventional coconut oil and virgin coconut oil.

"Unhealthy (conventional) coconut oil is produced from dried coconut," explains Tom Brenna in an email. The professor of human nutrition at Cornell University is an expert on the subject. "It is extracted and then chemically treated in various ways to remove undesirable components and sometimes hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated. It is hydrogenated oils, often called 'trans fats,' that are associated with cardiovascular disease."

OK, got that? Artificially hydrogenated fat is, in CSPI's colorful lingo, "heart-stopping fat," the kind that raises LDL, the so-called "bad" cholesterol. Too much cholesterol clogs arteries, leading to blockages that can impede blood flow. Hello, heart attack.

Virgin coconut oil is different. "Virgin coconut oil is extracted from fresh coconut by homogenizing it into a fine pulp and then gently heating," Brenna continues. "The coconut oil is skimmed from the top. No harsh treatment."

So, it contains none of the harmful fats that occur with hydrogenation. The key term is "virgin." That's what you look for on a product label. But that's not quite the whole story.

"Let's be clear on one point," writes Brenna. "There is no fat that raises cholesterol as much as conventionally produced coconut oil ... at least in experiment animals in which it has been studied. It's as bad as ever, and those data are solid."

Conventional coconut oil is still used on a lot of movie-theater popcorn, which is why CSPI still diss-

"The question is whether gently produced VCO is better," says Brenna.

Virgin coconut oil still contains naturally saturated Conventionally processed coconut oil contains the same fats plus the artificially hydrogenated fats plus whatever changes occur during what Brenna calls the "harsh treatment."

"This is biochemistry at its best," says Meredith Ratliff, a registered and licensed dietitian with Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas who thinks most people struggle even to understand hydrogenation. "I don't necessarily agree with the push to try to add more (virgin) coconut oil in the diet," she says. "I would say other fats have a healthier profile."

We don't know how good virgin coconut oil is for you because our understanding of saturated fats and VCO is incomplete. There are saturated fats in chocolate, for example, that don't appear to be harmful. So, too, many positive benefits stem from lauric acid, a major saturated fat in coconut oil. This is where a lot of the online health claims come from,

but they are not substantiated for virgin coconut oil.

"Any lauric acid in the diet is good," says Ratliff. "Unprocessed palm kernel oil and cinnamon oil also contain lauric acid. The downside to coconut oil is that it contains a large amount of myristic acid, which has been shown to increase LDL and cholesterol."

Her bottom line: Virgin coconut oil "can be a good option for replacing processed oils in your diet."

Brenna's bottom line: "I eat coconut occasionally, so that means I eat the equivalent of VCO. I rather like coconut-based frozen dessert again the fat is essentially VCO. However, I would not knowingly eat any more than a tiny amount of conventional coconut oil, such as in a rarely eaten confection or candy."

ROCCO ROLLS SWEDISH MEATBALLS WITH A LIGHTER SIDE

BY ROCCO DISPIRITO

For The Associated Press

Swedish meatballs are such a retro potluck throwback, they are simply rolling in ironic hipness.

Meaty, tender, juicy, sweet and sour, they are addictively easy to spear with a toothpick and pop one after another at a party. That's why I love to serve them at a

But I do it with a difference. There are countless recipes for Swedish meatballs, but most aren't all that diet-friendly. Most varieties pack nearly 74 calories and more than 4 grams of fat per meatball. I knew I could do better. So I mixed and matched to come up with a lighter, healthier version of this popular appe-

I cut the fat by using extra-lean ground turkey breast, 96 percent lean ground beef sirloin, lowsodium (and fat-free) chicken broth, olive oil cooking spray and evaporated fat-free milk (traditional recipes call for heavy cream).

Then I stirred in just enough puffed brown rice, egg white and arrowroot (a cornstarch-like thickener) to hold everything together. The result is a delicious meatball with 37 calories and less than a gram of fat per meatball.

Swedish meatballs traditionally are accompanied by lingonberry preserve, which is both hard to find and loaded with sugar. Instead, I used no-sugar spiced cranberry sauce, and I was good

Tip: If you can't find Steel's Gourmet Cranberry Sauce (my preferred brand of no-sugar cranberry sauce) you can make your own. In a medium microwave-safe bowl, combine 1/2 cup fresh or frozen unsweetened whole cranberries, 1/4 cup water, 3 packets of stevia sweetener, 1 tablespoon agave nectar and a pinch of salt. Cover loosely with plastic wrap, then microwave on high until the cranberries pop and the mixture boils, about 2 minutes. Carefully remove the plastic wrap and mash the mixture with a fork or potato masher to make a chunky cranberry sauce.





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Swedish Meatballs

Start to finish: 40 minutes. Makes 20 meatballs.

8 ounces extra-lean ground turkey breast 6 ounces 96 percent lean

ground beef 2/3 cup fat-free, reducedsodium chicken broth,

divided 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion

1 egg white

2 cups puffed brown rice cereal

Red pepper flakes 1/4 cup evaporated fat-free

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1 teaspoon arrowroot

powder Olive oil cooking spray 1/4 cup no-sugar spiced cranberry sauce (such as Steel's Gourmet)

Heat the oven to 375 de-

In a large bowl, combine the turkey breast and ground beef and mix gen-

In a blender, combine 1/3 cup of the chicken broth, the onion and egg white. Blend until finely chopped, about 15 seconds. Add the puffed rice and blend to make a thick

Add the egg mixture to

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the meats, then season with salt and red pepper flakes as desired. Divide the mixture into 20 even mounds, using about 1 tablespoon each. Shape each into a ball using

slightly wet hands to help

prevent sticking. Coat a large nonstick saute pan with cooking spray and heat over medium-high. Working in batches if necessary, once the pan is hot add the meatballs, leaving about 1/2-inch space between them. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until browned on the bottoms. Roll the meatballs onto the other side and brown evenly, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove the meatballs from the pan.

Add the remaining chicken broth to the pan and bring to a simmer. In a small bowl, mix the evaporated milk with the arrowroot, then stir into the chicken broth. Cook and stir for about 10 seconds, then return the meatballs to the pan, then place pan in the oven and bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the meatballs are cooked through.

Transfer the meatballs to a serving platter. Insert short skewers into each meatball. Set the saute pan over medium heat and cook the sauce for 1 to 2 minutes, or until slightly thickened. Spoon the sauce over the meatballs and serve with the cranberry sauce.

Per meatball: 37 calories; 1 g fat (12 percent of calories from fat) (0 g saturated); 10 mg cholesterol; 3 g carbohydrate; 5 g protein; 0 g fiber; 68 mg sodium.

How To Pick a Better 100-calorie Snack

BY ALISON JOHNSON

Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

Many companies now package snacks in 100-calorie portions, but they often don't contain the nutrients your body needs. "I love the concept of those, but the majority of them aren't the best options," says Chrissy Wellington, a nutritionist at Canyon Ranch health resort in Lenox, Mass. Some advice:

Read package labels. Plenty of unhealthy ingredients can go into a 100-calorie snack. Ideally, a serving should contain less than .5 grams of saturated fat and less than 10 to 12 grams of sugar — the lower the better - along with some fiber and protein. Pretzels, air-popped popcorn and nuts tend to be among the healthier pack-

Avoid the least healthy packages. Chocolate chip cookies, candy, biscuits and crackers such as Ritz and Cheez-It land on Wellington's "worst" list because they're high in sugar and/or artery-clogging fats.

Think outside the bag. Stay close to 100 calories with 4 to 6 ounces of low-fat yogurt, a hardboiled egg and a small piece of fruit, an ounce of cheese – look for one with less than two grams of fat per serving - or a third of a cup of edamame beans.

Get milk. Drink a cup of low-fat chocolate milk, which is rich in protein, or warm a cup of skim milk with sprinkles of cinnamon and vanilla extract.

Load up on fruits. A small banana or medium-sized pear or apple should run about 100 calories, as would a cup of berries, half a large grapefruit or two plums or apricots. Or pair half a fruit serving with two teaspoons of peanut butter or a few dry-roasted nuts.

Cut up vegetables. Raw leafy veggies such as broccoli and cauliflower only contain about 30 calories per two cups; other easy snacks such as carrots, celery and cherry tomatoes have roughly 30 calories per half cup. Hummus, at roughly 80 calories for a quarter-cup, can be a smart dip.

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Plums Give a Fresh, Tangy Taste to a Classic Crisp

BY ALISON LADMAN

For The Associated Press

When we think of winter desserts, we often think of spiced flavors and butterladen richness.

But while that butter may bring comfort at the end of a chilly winter day, it also adds tons of unnecessary fat and calories. But winter treats don't need to put a chill on healthy eating.

A good place to start when looking for more healthful desserts is fruit, which not only packs plenty of its own no-addedsugar sweetness, it also tends to have gobs of fiber and nutrients.

For this dessert, we chose tangy citrus and sweet plums. Plums naturally caramelize beautifully, adding deep flavor to the dish. To complement the fruit and bring out its natural sweetness, we add just a touch of honey.

Everybody likes a good spiced crisp topping, but nutritionally it often doesn't add up. Crisp topping usually makes a good start with healthy fiber-rich oats, but goes downhill with a pile of sugar and butter. To remake this topping, we stayed true to its oat roots, but added a handful of healthy-fat almonds, a generous dose of spices and a touch of honey.

For a creamy topping we opted for a spoonful of fatfree plain Greek-style yogurt. It adds the creamy dairy mouth feel that Heat the oven to 400 de-

whipped cream offers, but with no added fat and a great serving of calcium. We sweetened it up just a touch with honey and a couple drops of almond ex-

Don't be intimidated by the number of ingredients in this recipe. It comes together quickly and most of it is done right on the stove.

Spiced Plum Crisp

Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 6.

For the crisp topping:

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

1/8 teaspoon allspice Pinch salt 1 tablespoon canola oil 1 tablespoon honey

3/4 cup rolled oats 1/4 cup sliced almonds For the yogurt topping:

5.3-ounce container plain fat-free Greek yogurt 1 teaspoon honey Several drops almond

For the plums:

extract

6 plums, quartered and pitted

2 tablespoons honey 2 tablespoons water Pinch salt 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest 1/2 teaspoon orange zest

Juice of 1 lemon Juice of 1 orange 1 tablespoon cornstarch

grees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a small bowl, whisk together the cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, cloves, allspice, salt, oil and honey. Add the oats and almonds, then toss to coat evenly. Spread the mixture evenly over the prepared baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes, or until golden brown and crisp, stirring once or twice.

Meanwhile, make the yogurt topping. In a small bowl, stir together the yogurt, honey and almond extract. Set aside.

In a large skillet, combine the plums, honey, water, salt, lemon zest and orange zest. Heat over medium, stirring occasionally, until the plums are just softened, about 10 minutes

In a small bowl, combine the lemon juice, orange juice and cornstarch. Stir into the plums and bring up to a simmer for 1 minute, or until the juices are thickened.

Spoon the warm plums into individual bowls, topping each with some of the crisp topping and a spoonful of the yoghurt topping. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 260 calories; 50 calories from fat (17 percent of total calories); 5 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 53 g carbohydrate; 4 g protein; 8 g fiber; 60 mg sodium.

Barbara Kafka Tackles Gluten-, Lactose-free Food

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During the many decades of her career, Barbara Kafka has worked hard to bring to home cooks recipes that are delicious, approachable and ahead of the culinary curve.

This time she has tackled gluten- and lactose-free cooking, drawing on a wide vocabulary of ingredients and techniques to create richly flavored dishes that seem lacking in nothing.

This fragrant tandoori chicken hits the mark in both authenticity and dietary restrictions. Make an extra portion of the sauce to use on salmon, which takes to it especially well.

Recipe from Kafka's "The Intolerant Gourmet," Artisan, 2011.

Tandoori Chicken **Breasts**

Start to finish: 1 hour 10 minutes (15 minutes active). Servings: 4.

1 1/2 tablespoons safflower oil, divided

1 medium yellow onion, cut

into 1/4-inch dice (1 1/2 cups) 3 cloves garlic, thinly

sliced 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1/3 teaspoon turmeric

1/4 teaspoon ground

cumin 1/4 teaspoon ground mace 1/8 teaspoon dry mustard

1/8 teaspoon cinnamon 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg 1/8 teaspoon ground black

pepper 1 teaspoon kosher salt

1 1/2 teaspoons lime juice 1 1/2 tablespoons coconut 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (9 to 10 ounces

In a large saute pan over medium, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. When the oil shimmers, reduce the heat to low and add the onion, garlic, cardamom, cayenne, turmeric, cumin, mace, mustard, cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper and salt. Cook until the onions begin to turn translucent, about 10 minutes, stirring occasion-

Transfer the contents $\circ f$ the pan, scraping with a silicon spatula, to a blender. Add the lime juice and coconut milk. Blend well, about 1 minute.

Coat both sides of each chicken breast with the spice mixture. Place the

MATTHEW MEAD · ASSOCIATED PRESS chicken breasts flat on a

plate, cover with plastic wrap, then refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Heat the broiler with a rack set in the middle of the oven.

Use the remaining 1/2 tablespoon of oil to lightly coat a 10-by-8-inch baking or roasting pan. Place the chicken breasts in an even layer in the pan. Broil for 10 minutes, then turn the chicken pieces over. Broil for 8 to 10 minutes longer. Remove from the oven and serve immediately. Per serving: 360 calories; 90 calories from fat (26 percent of total calories); 10 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 150 mg cholesterol; 4 g carbohydrate; 60 g protein; 1 g fiber; 650 mg sodium.



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Question: Should I worry about the nutrients in leftovers, especially vitamins and minerals?

Answer: "When you compare it to how it (a dish) was fresh out of the oven, it's probably going to lose a little bit," says Dee Sandquist, an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics representative. "Especially vitamin C. You're going to lose a little bit every time you heat that. However, most people are not going to eat lasagna to get their vitamin C."

"Unless you've been boiling something in water, generally the minerals are going to be fine," adds Mary Ellen Camire, spokeswoman for the Institute of Food Technologists. "Of course, if you're going to reheat things, don't reheat the whole dish. Just take out a serving and reheat that because every cycle of reheating is going to cause more vitamin destruction."

Question: How should I reheat leftovers?

Answer: "One of the important points of reheating any food, is that it should be reheated quickly to 165 degrees," Sandquist emphasizes. "And the reason is again to minimize any bacteria risk. Use a thermometer regardless of the way you reheat it."

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Peppered Chianti Spritzer and Fava Crostini.

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Continued from Food 1

ice, combine the cranberry juice, cherry juice, vodka and lime juice. Shake and pour into a martini glass. Garnish with fresh cherries.

Manchego Banana Bites

Slice banana bread thinly and cut into 2-inch rounds with a small cookie cutter. In a skillet, melt butter over medium-high. Toast the banana bread rounds in the buttered skillet. Serve topped with slices of manchego cheese and toasted pecans. Makes 24 rounds.

In the Chips: 'Casablanca'

Everybody comes to Rick's Cafe Americain in the movie "Casablanca," whether it's for cocktails, eats, forged letters of transit or hopes of winning big at roulette. You'll probably want to stick to the first two,

though. Here's a recipe for a spicy whiskey sour that would be right at home in the '40s nightclub scene that serves as the background for "Casablanca's"

MATTHEW MEAD · ASSOCIATED PRESS story of love and war. And if you're looking to gamble on something new, why not try some potato chip cookies, a twist on the tradi-

tional snack. We can't guar-

antee your friends will be

shocked-shocked!-but

they may be mildly surprised.

Moroccan Sour Cocktail

2 ounces whiskey Juice of half a lemon 1 teaspoon extra-fine sugar Pinch of dry ground ginger Pinch of turmeric Pinch of cinnamon Seltzer water or club soda Lemon twist, to garnish In a double old fashioned glass, stir together the whiskey, lemon juice, sugar, ginger, turmeric and cinnamon until the sugar is completely dissolved. Add 1 ice cube and top with a splash of seltzer water or club soda. Garnish with a lemon twist.

Potato Chip Cook-

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat together 1/2 cup unsalted butter with 1 packed cup of brown sugar. Add 1 egg and beat again. Add 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup finely

crushed potato chips, and 1/2 cup sliced almonds. Mix just until combined. Scoop by the teaspoonful onto parchment-lined baking sheets and bake for 10 to 12 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 30 cookies.

Killer Recipe: 'Silence of the Lambs'

Anthony Hopkins turned in a twisted but brilliant performance in "The Silence of the Lambs" as Hannibal "the Cannibal" Lecter, the serial killer who boasted of consuming his victims. That's one way to solve the catering issue, but we're going with this much less creepy (not to mention noncriminal) combo of a delicious Chianti spritzer and fava crostini.

Peppered Chianti Spritzer

1 ounce pepper-flavored vodka

2 ounces chianti wine Seltzer water or club soda Fresh raspberries, to garnish In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the vodka and chianti. Shake well, then strain into a cocktail glass. Top with seltzer water. Garnish with fresh raspberries.

Fava Crostini

In a large skillet, cook 2 sliced yellow onions in 2 tablespoons of olive oil until soft and brown. Add a 1pound package frozen fava beans (if you can't find fava beans, use shelled edamame) and cook until soft. Season with salt and pepper. Add the juice of 1/2 lemon and 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley. Roughly mash the mixture. Serve spread on toasted slices of French bread with shavings of Parmesan cheese. Makes 24 crostini.

Yum, Forrest, Yum: 'Forrest Gump'

The 1994 movie "Forrest Gump" followed the adventures of a goodhearted man of less-than-average intelligence who somehow found himself with a front seat to history, from the evolution of Elvis to the Vietnam war and beyond. Along the way he makes friends with Bubba, a shrimp fisherman who waxes lyrical about the many ways to cook the crustaceans

This recipe calls for a simple baked preparation livened up with chopped pecans. We paired it with a chocolate cocktail commemorating the movie's catchphrase that life is "like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." In this case we feel reasonably safe in predicting that you're gonna get a delicious drink.

Box of Chocolates Cocktail

Grenadine Finely shredded coconut 1 tablespoon caramel ice cream topping 2 ounces milk

1 ounce amaretto liqueur 2 ounces Godiva chocolate liqueur

Pour a small amount of grenadine into a small, shallow plate. Sprinkle the coconut on a second small plate. Dip the rim of a martini glass first in the grenadine, then in the coconut to coat the rim of the glass with coconut. Pour the caramel into the bottom of the glass.

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the milk, amaretto and Godiva liqueur. Shake well, then strain into the prepared

Honey Pecan Shrimp

Arrange 1 pound raw, peeled and deveined shrimp on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Drizzle the shrimp with 3 tablespoons honey. Mix together 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 1/4 teaspoon granulated garlic and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Sprinkle over the shrimp. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the shrimp are cooked through. Serve warm.

An Hors D'Oeuvre They Can't Refuse: 'The Godfather'

"The Godfather" is a sweeping saga of crime, punishment and the complexity of family ties. But it has its foodie side, too.

 $There \hbox{\it `s the ominous orange}$ - when one of these appears in the movie expect trouble. There's the scene where Clemenza teaches Michael Corleone how to make gravy (spaghetti sauce) because "you never know, you might have to cook for 20 guys someday." And was there ever sager culinary counsel than this? "Leave the gun; take the cannoli." Here's a cocktail featuring Italian liqueur with a touch of orange to keep things interesting and some meatballs to go with your gravy.

Corleone Cocktail

1/2 ounce Campari 1/2 ounce Amaretto liqueur

Dash of bitters 1 1/2 ounces Scotch whisky Orange twist

In a double old fashioned glass, stir together the Campari, Amaretto, bitters and Scotch. Garnish with an orange twist.

Angry Meatballs

In a medium mixing bowl, combine 1/2 pound of loose spicy Italian sausage with 1/2 pound lean ground beef. Form into 1-inch balls. In a large skillet over medium, heat 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Add 4 cloves thinly sliced garlic and saute for 3 minutes. Add the meatballs and cook until browned and cooked through, about 6 to 8 minutes. Used a slotted spoon to transfer the meatballs to a plate. Add 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, 1 pint halved grape tomatoes and 1/2 cup torn fresh basil leaves to the pan. Saute for 1 minute, then season with salt and pepper. Spoon over the meatballs. Makes 24 meatballs.

The Celery Question: Ribs vs. **Stalks**

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS McClatchy Newspapers

Question: A recipe called for two stalks of celery. Since a stalk is what you buy at the store, I bought two and ended up with a dishpan of diced celery. Shouldn't the recipe have called for two ribs?

Answer: As a recipe writer, I've gone back and forth on celery. By most definitions, a whole head of celery is a stalk and a single "stick" from the stalk is a rib. Some dictionaries use the accurate but clunky term "leafstalk" for a single rib.

But if you stopped 10 people on the street, held up a rib of celery and asked what it is, most would say "a stalk of celery." So after years of using "rib," I bowed to the majority switched, so that a head of celery is made up of many stalks.

It's not a perfect solution. But I also trust readers to apply logic. Other than a cream of celery soup, how many recipes use an entire head of celery?



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NFL Concussion Fallout Raises Red Flags in NASCAR

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. • If Michael Waltrip were to count up all the concussions he has sustained over a NASCAR career that stretches back nearly 30 years, he'd certainly hit 10 - and probably keep

Safety measures since Dale Earnhardt's death in 2001 have gone a long way toward preventing head injuries, and NASCAR officials have taken steps to improve the way they identify and treat concussions. But Waltrip knows that won't undo all those hits he took in the

"I whacked my head - a lot," Waltrip said. "If you think about this, I showed up in '85, when it was relatively 'safe?' We thought we had it figured out. I raced all the way through 2001 when people were getting killed. And all through that time, I was hitting my head and knocking myself out and getting concussions and going to the hospital. And I don't know what that means to me in 10 years. But I know it's a concern."

The 48-year-old Waltrip gets uneasy when he hears stories about NFL players and other athletes who are having serious neurological problems after they retire, issues that a growing amount of research indicates may have been caused by repetitive brain injuries they sustained during their playing days.

Could that happen to him, too?

"I would be the perfect case study to see what's going to happen," Waltrip said. "Because I can go back and look at the races and count up times I was knocked unconscious that I can't count on both hands."

Five-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson says he has had two concussions racing stock cars, and probably many more racing dirt bikes when he was younger.

"We're not immune to concussions," Johnson said. "And certainly after severe concussions or being concussed several times, the numbers change. We know that. The dynamic is there. I think we've reduced the opportunity for it to happen,

Please see NASCAR, S4

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS The Twin Falls High School student body empties out of the bleachers to celebrate their team's win over Jerome on Tuesday at Twin Falls High School.

Bruins Win District IV Title

BY DAVID BASHORE dbashore@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • Jerome had the

perfect game plan. The Tigers executed it to

near-perfection.

Feeding the ball to Jake Hollifield at every opportunity, they led for the majority of Tuesday's Class 4A District IV boys basketball tournament championship game at Twin Falls.

But the Bruins always looked like they had one major run in them, and they weren't about to lose their final home game of the season.

Just when it looked like it might finally be Jerome's night, Twin Falls ripped off 13 straight points to take the lead for good and see out a 54-49 victory to claim the district title for the second time in three years.

"We've got great team chemistry, and we're all ready to give it our all for each other," said Bruin center Jared Allen, who had 15 points to pace the Bruins (21-2). "We have playmakers in the program, and it could be

anyone's night. I just knew I had to play my role?"

Hollifield still got the better of Allen, to the tune of 28 points and eight rebounds, but the Jerome center didn't get a ton of outside help. And when the Bruins made their fourth-quarter run, it was Allen and a couple of underclassmen that made it

happen. Thomas Corr hit a big 3pointer, one of his game-high three, to help get Twin Falls back in it. Later, Alec Meyerhoeffer

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Hansen One Win from Reaching Mighty Goal

BY PATRICK SHELTRA

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KIMBERLY • It was a bold goal set by a team that hadn't accomplished anything of note in several years.

Yet here are the Hansen Huskies, one win away from making that goal — getting to the boys basketball state tournament – after a convincing 49-32 victory against Shoshone, a setback that easily could've been a lot worse for the Indians.

"It was a team effort," Hansen coach Mike Pfeifer said of the victory. "When we play team basketball, we're at our best."

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MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tiger Woods Not a Top Seed, But Still a Target

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MARANA, Ariz. • Tiger Woods must be mellowing with age.

There was a time when a comment from his opponent in the Match Play Championship, even tongue-in-cheek, would be an extra bit of motivation that Woods didn't need. Most famous at this event was in 2006, when Stephen Ames was asked about playing Woods and said that anything could happen, adding with a big smile, "Especially where he's hit-

ting it." Woods beat him 9 and 8, the most lopsided score in tournament history.

But that was when level of golf is miniscule. Woods was No. 1 in the world. He is the No. 19 seed it's even smaller.

this week at Dove Moun-

That was when Woods was winning two majors a year. Now he hasn't won a tour event in more than two

So when Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, who faces Woods in the opening round today, said that his opponent is "beatable," Woods didn't seem the least bit bothered.

"I feel exactly the same way as he does," Woods said. "I feel he's beatable,

Then again, that goes for all 64 players in the field for the first World Golf Championship of the year. The difference in talent at this

Over 18 holes of match play,

The best example might be Luke Donald, the defending champion and No. 1 player in the world. For his opening round, he gets to play Ernie Els, a three-time major champion and seventime winner of the World Match Play Championship at Wentworth, where each match is contested over 36 holes.

Not since the inaugural Match Play Championship in 1999 has No. 1 against No. 64 featured such big stars, when Woods beat Nick Faldo.

Of course, there's a reason Els comes in as the No. 64 seed.

The Big Easy hasn't won since the South African Open at the end of 2010,

and he only got into this Please see WOODS, \$4



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Tiger Woods answers questions during a news conference before playing a practice round at the Match Play Championship golf tournament, Tuesday in Marana, Ariz.

Offense Sputters for Glenns Ferry

BY PATRICK SHELTRA

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KIMBERLY • Defense wins championships, or so it has been said But on Tuesday night in a

44-37 loss to Grace, it was a lack of offense that kept Glenns Ferry from taking full advantage of its first shot to make the state tournament in the title game of the District IV-V-VI Class 1A Division I tournament.

"We've been playing pretty intense defense the last 10 or so games of the year," Glenns Ferry coach Nate Jones said. "We've been allowing 42-43 points per game, tonight it was 44. That tells me offensively we didn't have the rhythm we wanted. I thought we hesitated to shoot when we probably should have (right away)."

The lack of offensive rhythm partly came from the foul trouble which saddled Chris Popoca for the better part of three quarters. He got his second foul with 3 minutes, 15 seconds to go in the second quarter, and spent the rest of the half being shuttled in and out of the game. In the third quarter, Popoca picked up his third foul early in the quarter, and didn't return to the game until the fourth.

When he was on the floor, the 5-11 senior guard was his team's lone offensive threat, scoring a game-high 18 points. No other Pilot scored more than five points, and more teammates chipped in a lone field goal.

Grace got more meaningful contributions offensively, and the frequency of the Grizzlies' scoring increased steadily after a three-point first quarter. It swung momentum for good in its direction in the third quarter, taking a 20-17 deficit and turning it into a five-point edge when Colton Kladis emerged with the ball from a mad scramble and banked in a 3pointer from about 25 feet at the buzzer.

"It was a great shot for us in that situation," Grace coach Rory Lloyd said. "It gave us an extra boost."

Both teams had not played in a week, so the sluggish start from both teams was as predictable to foresee as it was frustrating to watch. Only a 3-pointer by Kladis late in the first quarter kept the Grizzlies from being shut out, and Grace didn't break double figure points until more than half of the second period had passed.

But a late flurry of points,

including a straightaway bank-shot 3 by Popoca right before he committed his second foul, got both teams into an offensive flow. It's just that Grace maintained that flow for large stretches, while Glenns Ferry's scoring came in fits and spurts.

Glenns Ferry plays Hansen at 7 p.m. on Thursday for another shot into the state tournament. The winner goes to the state tournament; the loser gets one last shot in a play-in game against the third-place team from District III on Saturday.

GRACE 44, GLENNS FERRY 37
Grace 3 14 15 12 -44
Glenns Ferry 8 12 7 10 -37

GRACE (44) '
Kladis 9, Jorgensen 3, Lloyd 15, Jensen 4, Rasmussen 13, Totals 14 10-16 44
GLENNS FERRY (37)
Christensen 2, Willis 2, Jones 2, Juarez 2, Martinez 2, Popoca 18, Garcia 5, Bryant 4. Totals 15 3-8 37.
3-point goals: Grace 6 (Kladis 3, Lloyd 2, Rasmussen), Glenns Ferry 4 (Popoca 4). Team fouls: Grace 11, Glenns Ferry 18. Fouled out: Willis.

against the Hoyas this sea-

son and only the third time

any team shot 50 percent or

better. Georgetown (20-6,

10-5) came in allowing 38.4

percent shooting this sea-

NO. 11 MICHIGAN 67,

NORTHWESTERN 55 OT

EVANSTON, Ill. • Trey

Burke, Zack Novak and Stu

Douglass hit 3-pointers to

start overtime Tuesday

night and No. 11 Michigan won its fourth straight.

Burke scored 19 to lead

the Wolverines (21-7, 11-4

Big Ten), who made 14 3-

pointers and kept their Big

Ten title hopes alive with a

Northwestern (16-11, 6-

9), whose chances of get-

ting to the NCAA tournament for the first time in

school history were dealt

another blow, got 14 points

from John Shurna, six be-

low his Big Ten-leading av-

well-earned road victory.

Howard Goes Off for 28 to Lead Castleford

TIMES-NEWS

Mitch Howard scored 28 points and Castleford ended Lighthouse Christian's season with a 63-52 win to advance to tonight's consolation game in the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament.

The Wolves (12-9) will play Murtaugh at 6 p.m. in Castleford.

Destrey Weekes chipped in nine for Castleford, while Gabe Heath led Lighthouse Christian (8-14) with 12.

 Lighthouse Castleford LIGHTHOUSE (52)
 10 8
 14 26
 9 16
 19-52

 Berndt 8, Heath 12, Wall 2, Goettle 4, Hamilton 2, Helman 7, Van Esch 10, Vander Stelt 7. Totals 19 11

14 52. **CASTLEFORD (63)**Howard 28, Hansen 8, Weekes 9, Allred 7, Zimmers 7, Kline 4, Rector 2. Totals 22 14-19 63.
3-point goals: Lighthouse 3 (Vander Stelt, Helman, Heath), Castleford 5 (Howard 4, Weekes). Team fouls: Lighthouse 15, Castleford 13.

CLASS 1A DIVISION II DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT MURTAUGH 53, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 44

Humberto Pacheco had another great all-around game, scoring 14 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and dishing seven assists as Murtaugh ran away from Community School in the fourth quarter.

Community School (7-12) trailed 12-2 after the first quarter, but outscored Murtaugh 22-7 in the third to take a seven-point lead into the fourth. The Red Devils (13-9), though, outscored Community School 23-7 in the fourth to

end the Cutthroats' season. Henry Reckbeil led the Cutthroats with 20 points

and Will Brokaw had 12. Murtaugh plays Castleford tonight at 6.

Comm. School 2 13 22 7–4 Murtaugh 12 11 7 23–5 COMM. SCHOOL (44) Brokaw 12, Dufer 2, Taylor Adler 10, Rickbeil 20. Totals 211-2 44. MURTAUGH (53) MurtauGH (53)

Meranda 6, T. Baynes 12, Wilkins 5, Pacheco 14, Stanger 7, Van Luen 7, C. Baynes 2. Totals 20 5-7

Bowling FILER GIRLS WIN TITLE

Kaitlyn Klassen and Bridget Crowley finished 1-2 to lead Filer to the Girls 3A-1A state bowling championship at Snake River Bowl in Burley.

Klassen bowled a 522 and Crowley finished with a 511. Teammate, Kandi Woody finished fourth. Erica Reeves of Kimberly placed third with a 496 as her team finished second.

Kiara Heib of Burley won the Girls 5A-4A division, bowling a 573. Kira Pinther of Minico finished third. Minico finished second as a team.

On the boys side, Tyler Ridgeway of Canyon Ridge placed fourth with a 626 and Cody Worden of Twin Falls rolled a 608 to finish fourth.



Hansen's Devon Fitzsimmons shoots with Shoshone's Joseph McMullin's hand in his face Tuesday at Kimberly High School.

Continued from **Sports 1**

Whether it was crashing the offensive boards or getting hands in passing lanes, the Huskies' brand of team basketball was clearly too superior to what the Indians put out on the floor.

"It all starts on the defensive end," Shoshone coach Larry Messick said, "and there was no part of defense we wanted tonight."

The most emotion Shoshone exhibited came from Messick, who motioned three times for timeouts in the game's opening 11 minutes.

"You gotta come out and play like it means a little bit and we just, for whatever reason, didn't do that tonight," Messick said.

Hansen last made the boys state tournament in 2005 and, according to IH-SAA records, no Hansen team in any sport has made a state tournament since then. It has a chance to end that ignominious streak Thursday when it plays Glenns Ferry at 7 p.m., also at Kimberly High School. Even if Hansen doesn't win that game, it will get another shot to qualify for the Class 1A Division I state tournament Saturday via a play-in game against whoever the third-place team is

from District III. But if the Huskies continue to get the play they're getting from sophomores Seth Williams and Devon

Fitzsimmons, the Hansen faithful should start penciling in plans for a March 1-3 weekend trip to Boise.

Williams and Fitzsimmons each scored 16 points, and both fueled early runs on their own that about buried Shoshone for good. It was Fitzsimmons who scored 10 of his team's first 15 points to get Hansen off to an early 13-point lead.

And it was Williams' turn to start the second quarter, scoring the Huskies' first seven points to re-establish a doubledigit lead.

"Seth started for me last year as a freshman," Pfiefer said, "and Devon, what can I say? For a sophomore, he played well above and beyond (how) a sophomore plays.

"They want to get these seniors to the state tournament."

Those seniors — most notably Pete Veenstra, Devon Spearing and Jose Arevalo – aren't mere bystanders, but they'll gladly accept the help. And likewise for their younger teammates.

"I can't get my shot unless my team gets me the opportunity," Williams said.

HANSEN 49, SHOSHONE 32 Shoshone 10

Fitzsimmons 16, Stimpson 3, E. Arevalo 2, Veenstra 6 Fitzsimmons 16, Stimpson 3, E. Arevalo 1. Totals 20 4-10 49 3-point goals: Shoshone 5 (Aoi, Sant, Waite, Diaz, Tveitnes), Hansen 5 (Williams 4, Stimpson). Team fouls: Shoshone 10, Hansen 8.

win this season over the

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, Mo. • Rodney

McGruder scored 24 points

and Kansas State upset No. 3

Missouri 78-68 Tuesday

night, the Wildcats' second

Kansas State (19-8, 8-7 Big 12) led 40-30 at halftime and by 16 points in the second half before a late run by Missouri (25-3, 12-3) got the Tigers within 63-

Missouri trailed by 4 after two free throws by Michael Dixon with 2:21 left, but Jordan Henriquez answered with an alley-oop dunk. The Wildcats extended the lead on two free throws by Henriquez and built a cushion from the foul line in the final

Thomas Gipson added 13 points for Kansas State.

Dixon scored 21 and Marcus Denmon added 19 for Missouri, which fell short of the best start in school his-

NO. 1 KENTUCKY 73, MISSISSIPPI ST. 64

STARKVILLE, Miss. • Michael Kidd-Gilchrist scored 18 points, Anthony Davis added 13 points and 11 rebounds and No. 1 Kentucky rallied to beat Mississippi State 73-64 Tuesday

The Wildcats (27-1, 13-0 Southeastern Conference) trailed 41-28 at halftime, but slowly climbed back to take their first lead at 63-62 with 4:11 remaining on a layup by Kidd-Gilchrist. They never trailed again, winning their 19th straight

NO. 7 NORTH CAROLINA 86, N.C. STATE 74 RALEIGH, N.C. • Kendall

Marshall had a career-high 22 points and 13 assists. Harrison Barnes added 20

points for the Tar Heels (24-4, 11-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who extended their



TOP 25 COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

KANSAS STATE UPENDS MISSOURI

Kansas State's Thomas Gipson, top left, shoots over Missouri's Ricardo Ratliffe, right, as Kansas State's Jamar Samuels, bottom left, and Missouri's Kim English look on during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Tuesday in Columbia, Mo.

won 12 straight meetings and hasn't lost to the Wolfpack (18-10, 7-6) in five

NO. 8 OHIO STATE 83, ILLINOIS 67.

COLUMBUS, Ohio • Deshaun Thomas scored 19 points and No. 8 Ohio State regained its shooting touch, shooting 65 percent from the field.

William Buford, much maligned for his recent poor shooting, had 17 points, and Aaron Craft added 11 to go with five assists. Jared Sullinger, third in the conference at 17.5 points a game, managed just nine before fouling out.

The Buckeyes (23-5, 11-4)

domination of their nearby stayed on the heels of Big rivals. North Carolina has Ten leader Michigan State with three games remaining. The Spartans are 11-3 in league play heading into a game at Minnesota on Wednesday night. Ohio State will visit Michigan State in the regular-season finale on March 4.

> SETON HALL 73, NO. 9 GEORGETOWN 55

nament resume. The Pirates (19-9, 8-8 Big East) put on quite a shooting performance against one of the conference's best defensive teams. They shot 61.0

NEWARK, N.J. • Jordan Theodore scored a careerhigh 29 points to lead Seton Hall to the signature win it

needed for its NCAA tour-

percent (25 for 41), the best

erage. NO. 12 FLORIDA 63, **AUBURN 47**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. • Kenny Boynton scored 20 points and No. 12 Florida used a hot-shooting night and a huge run in the second-half to overcome 18 turnovers and beat Auburn 63-47 Tuesday night.

But the victory may have been costly for the Gators (22-6, 10-3 Southeastern Conference).

Yeguete, one of the team's best rebounders and the heart and soul of coach Billy Donovan's full-court press, broke his left foot midway through the second half against Auburn (14-13, 4-9).

NO. 25 VIRGINIA 61, VIRGINIA TECH 59 BLACKSBURG, Va. • Mike

Scott scored 20 points and Sammy Zeglinski had 13, all in the second half, and No. 25 Virginia hung on to beat Virginia Tech 61-59 on Tuesday night.

Bruins

Continued from **Sports 1**

tipped in an Eric Harr layup attempt, then stole the ball on the way back up court and laid it in himself to give Twin Falls a 43-41 lead, one it would never relinguish.

"I've been struggling with my offense, so it definitely feels good to contribute," said Corr, who scored 12 points. "Our coaches always say it doesn't matter how your offense is, if you play great defense you have a chance. And we played great defense tonight."

Of Jerome's five losses this season, four have come to Twin Falls — the only team in Idaho to beat the Tigers (19-5) so far. Last Friday the Bruins won by 29 points, leaving Jerome with a point to prove on Tuesday, albeit in defeat.

Instead of having to play

the Bruins again on Thursday, Jerome gets three days to prepare for its state play-in game in Mountain Home against the winner of Thursday's game between Bishop Kelly and Caldwell. "We're working harder,

getting closer (to Twin Falls)," Hollifield said. "I know that the guys have the same passion I do to get to state after getting a taste my sophomore year. The rest will be good for us to get our legs back, but at the same time it's regrouping mentally that's going to be the most important thing. Our coaches will have us ready and prepared for whoever we face."

JEROME 49 perome 17 11 11 10 –4 Twin Falls 13 9 12 20 –5 JEROME (49) Espinoza 3, Geist 7, Kennedy 4, Gratzer 7, Hollifield 28. Totals 20 7-8 49. 28. Iotals 20 7-8 49.
TWIN FALLS (54)
Allen 15, Hansen 4, Corr 12, C. Meyerhoeffer 6, A.
Meyerhoeffer 6, Harr 6, Sanchez 5, Totals 20 9-13 54.
3-point goals: Jerome 2 (Espinoza, Gratzer): Twin
Falls 5 (Corr 3, C. Meyerhoeffer, Sanchez). Total fouls:
Jerome 19, Twin Falls 11. Fouled out: Geist.

TWIN FALLS 54,



Twin Falls' Connor Meyerhoeffer goes up over Jerome's Jake Hollifield on Tuesday.

ROUNDUP

Heat Extend Win Streak to 7 Games

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MIAMI • Dwyane Wade scored 30 points and added 10 assists, Mario Chalmers and Chris Bosh each scored 20 points and the NBAleading Miami Heat stretched their winning streak to seven games with a 120-108 win over the Sacramento Kings on Tuesday night.

LeBron James scored 18 points, Norris Cole had 12 and Udonis Haslem added 10 for Miami (26-7), which has won each of its games during this streak by at least 12 points. Wade shot 11 for 16, the 11th straight game he's shot at least 50 percent, matching his career best in that department. He also had a run of 11 such games in his rookie season.

PACERS 117, HORNETS 108, OT **INDIANAPOLIS** • Roy Hibbert had a career-high 30 points and 13 rebounds to lead Indiana past New Orleans in overtime.

Paul George scored 20 points and Darren Collison had 18 points and eight rebounds for the Pacers, winners of three straight.

Trevor Ariza scored 21 points to lead the Hornets, who have lost 10 of their last 13. New Orleans, which snapped a three-game

winning streak Monday at Oklahoma City, concludes a stretch of three games in $three\,days-all\,on\,the\,road$ Wednesday at Cleve-

land. The Pacers went on a 10-0 run in overtime. Hibbert and Collison combined for eight points and West scored to take a 113-102

CAVALIERS 101, PISTONS 100

CLEVELAND • Antawn

Alonzo Gee, who scored quarter, put the Cavaliers ahead for good, 97-95, by rebounding his own miss with a dunk with 25.4 secscored 25 points, and Gee combined for 30 of Cleveland's 35 points in the

GRIZZLIES 89, 76ERS 76 MEMPHIS, Tenn. • Marc Gasol had 15 points and 14 rebounds, Rudy Gay scored 14 points and Memphis moved a season high-tying

O.J. Mayo added 13 points and Marreese Speights had 12 for the



Seattle outfielder Ichiro Suzuki takes cuts in the batting cage at the Mariners' spring training facility in Peoria, Ariz.

nent.

Wedge announced Tuesday that he will move Suzuki from his traditional leadoff spot down to No. 3 in the Mariners batting order. It's not a simple spring experiment; training Wedge is set to make Suzuki's move permanent and he will figure out who is Seattle's best option to take

"I've done a lot of thinking about it this winter. ... Bottom line, it's for us to have the best lineup 1 through 9 out there," Wedge said. "I want our lineup to be extended. I think our best opportunity is for Ichiro to be hitting

Jamison scored 32 points and rookie Kyrie Irving led Cleveland's comeback from a 17-point deficit with 17 points in the fourth quarter.

13 points in the fourth onds left. Irving, who fourth quarter.

four games above .500.

Grizzlies.



Mariners Move Ichiro Out of Leadoff Spot

It won't be Ichiro Suzuki at the top of the Mariners batting order to begin the 2012 season.

third for us."

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA, Ariz. • The lineup change Seattle Mariners manager Eric Wedge hinted at during the offseason is going to become perma-

over in the leadoff role.

It'll be the first time in his career that Suzuki will be somewhere permanently other than the leadoff

in the lineup through his 11-year career in Seattle. He's coming off the worst year of his career in the U.S., hitting .272, the first time he's failed to hit at least .300. Suzuki's 184 hits were also a career low. The first option to re-

spot. He's had only a hand-

ful of games at other spots

place Suzuki will be Chone Figgins, although Wedge said he's not set on his Nos. 1 and 2. Figgins has struggled since coming over from the Los Angeles Angels and signing a \$36 million, four-year deal. After thriving in the leadoff spot with the Angels, Figgins has hit just .236 in his two seasons in Seattle, including .188 in an injury-shortened 2011 season.

Figgins is likely to be the Mariners' third baseman when the season begins.

"I'm confident Figgins can get back to his old self as a leadoff hitter," Wedge said. "That's when he was the Figgins that produced, that got on base, that scored runs, that was a pain for opposing teams when he did lead off for Anaheim."

SCOREBOARD Taking Flight Thomas Morgenstern of Austria soars during the Ski Flying World Cup in Oberstdorf, Ger-ASSOCIATED PRESS

3-Point Goals-Sacramento 13-27 (Thomas 5-8, Thornton 4-10, Garcia 3-6, Evans 1-2, Greene 0-1), Miami 10-23 (Chalmers 6-12, James 2-2, Miller 2-4, Jones 0-1, Battier 0-4), Foulded Out-None, Rebounds Sacramento 47 (Thompson 10), Miami 45 (Bosh 10), Assists-Sacramento 24 (Evans 10), Miami 28 (Wade 10), Total Fouls-Sacramento 18, Miami 18, Technicals-Cousins. A-20,068 (19,600).

PHILADELPHIA (76) Iguodala 5-14 0-0 11, Nocioni 1-3 0-0 2, L.Allen 7-12 0-0 14, Holiday 9-18 0-0 22, Meeks 2-4 1-2 6, Vucevic 1-3 0-0 2, TYoung 3-11 2-2 8, Williams 2-13 2-2 8, Turner 1-

MEMPHIS (89) Gay 3-10 6-9 14, Speights 3-9 6-6 12, Gasol 5-12 5-8 15, Conley 4-14 1-1 9, T.Allen 2-9 2-2 6, Mayo 5-9 0-0 13, Cunningham 3-5 0-0 6, Pondexter 3-6 1-3 8, Pargo 1-1 0-0 2, Haddadi 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 31-78 21-29 89.

Pilliduelipilia 10 32 18 10 - 78 Memphis 30 17 18 10 - 89 3-Point Goals-Philadelphia 8-15 (Holiday 4-5, Williams 2-3, Meeks 1-2, Iguodala 1-5), Memphis 6-12 (Mayo 3-5, Gay 2-2, Pondexter 1-1, Conley 0-4), Fouled Out-None, Rebounds-Philadelphia 50 (Tryoung 7), Memphis 61 (Gasol 14). Assists-Philadelphia 19

Menipins 01 (3d50) 147. ASSISS=Finiadelpina 19 (Iguodala 7), Memphis 25 (Gasol 7). Total Fouls— Philadelphia 18, Memphis 14. Technicals—Iguodala. A—14.258 (18.119).

PETROIT (100)

Prince 2-15 2-2 7, Maxiell 2-4 1-2 5, Monroe 8-16 3-4
19, Knight 8-12 4-4, Stuckey 5-13 6-8 16, Ierebko 412 1-2 9, Gordon 7-17 0-0 16, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0,
Bynum 0-4 2-2 2, Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-95 19-24

CLEVELAND (101)
Casspi 3-6 2-2 8, Jamison 11-22 7-14 32, Erden 2-5 1-2
S, Firving 8-15 6-6 25, Gibson 2-6 2-2 8, Hollins 1-4 0-0
2, Sessions 2-4 1-1 5, Gee 5-11 5-5 16, Thompson 0-5 0-0
0. Totals 34-78 24-32 101.
Detroit 29 26 22 23 — 100
Cleveland 30 14 22 35 — 101
3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-17 (Knight 4-5, Gordon 2-3, Prince 1-3, Stuckey 0-2, Jerebko 0-2, Bynum 0-2), Cleveland 9-18 (Irving 3-4, Jamison 3-5, Gibson 2-5, Gee 1-3, Casspi 0-1). Fouled Out+-hone, Rebounds—Detroit 54 (Monroe 11), Cleveland 61 (Gee 11).
Assists—Detroit 22 (Monroe 7), Cleveland 23 (Irving 8), Total Fouls—Detroit 23, Cleveland 18. Technicals—Monroe, Cleveland defensive three second. A–13,459 (20,562).

CAVALIERS 101, PISTONS 100

College Basketball

BASKETBALL POLL

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WESTERN CENTRAL

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NJCAA MEN'S

BASKETBALL I Team

1. South Plains
2. Northwest Florida State
3. Vincennes
4. Coffeyville
5. Monroe
6. Eastern Oklahoma State
7. CSI
8. Indian Hills CC

8. Indian Hills CC
9. Shelton State CC
10. East Mississippi CC
11. N.D. State College of Science
12. Santa Fe
13. Seward County CC
14. Olney Central
15. Kankakee CC
16. Palm Beach State
17. Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
18. Otero JC
19. Orchise

MEN'S SCORES Colorado State 71, New Mexico 63 Midwest

Midwest
Butler 69, III - Chicago 44
Creighton 93, Evansville 92, OT
Green Bay 71, Cleveland St. 67
Kansas St. 78, Missouri 68
Miami (Ohio) 62, Kent St. 60
Michigan 67, Northwestern 55, OT
Ohio St. 83, Illinois 67
Valanzia

Valparaiso 66, Loyola of Chicago 62, OT Wilmington (Ohio) 76, Baldwin-Wallace 64 **South**

South
Barton 74, Pfeifer 67
Clemson 56, Georgia Tech 37
Coker 78, Queens (NC) 67
E. Mennonite 79, Bridgewater (Va.) 65
Erskine 84, Belmont Abbey 74
Florida 63, Auburn 47
Indiana-East 93, Asbury 72
Kentucky 73, Mississippi St. 64
Lane 76, Clark Atlanta 71
Maryland 75, Miami 70
Methodist 92, Ferrum 81
Morth Carolina 86, NC State 74
Virginia 61, Virginia Tech 59
Wolfford 68, UNC Greensboro 56
Young Harris 86, Southern Wesleyan 68

Young Harris 86, Southern Wesleyan 68 **East**

Assumption 73. American International 68. OT

kasy Assumption 73, American International Binghamton 57, Vermont 53 Castleton St. 67, Lyndon St. 43 Chestnut Hill 78, Goldey Beacom 74 Denison 74, Wabash 60 Dominican (W1) 83, Felician 59 Franklin Pierce 73, Merrimack 60 Keystone 98, Neumann 75 Mass.-Lowell 85, Bentley 76 Philadelphia 65, Holy Family 62 Post (Conn.) 86, Nyack 71 Regis 59, Wheelock 49 S. Connecticut 76, Adelphi 65 Seton Hall 73, Georgetown 55 t. Michael's 59, S. New Hampshire 48 St. Rose 73, New Haven 70 Stonehill 64, St. Anselm 62 Stony Brook 74, Hartford 50 UMass 80, Xavier 73 York (Pa) 65, Frostburg St. 61

York (Pa.) 65, Frostburg St. 61

Far West San Diego St. 68, Wyoming 55 Southwest

Baylor 80, Texas 59 Kansas 69, Texas Tech 64 Oklahoma 64, Texas A&M 55

Midwest Cincinnati 60, Marquette 46 E. Michigan 54, Toledo 33 Iowa St. 66, Missouri 59, OT Syracuse 81, DePaul 65 East

Buffalo 85 Kent St. 72 Rutgers 62, Seton Hall 39 St. John's 63, West Virginia 54 UConn 86, Pittsburgh 37

STANDINGS

L OT PTS GF GA

NHL

WOMEN'S SCORES

20. Odessa 21-3 91 21-6 99 12 Others receiving votes: Hutchinson CC, Arizona Western , Hagerstown CC, Pensacola State ege, McLennan CC, Harcum , Western Nebraska CC, Sheridan , Georgia Perimeter , Paris JC, Howard , Moberly CC, Bartino CC, Show, San Jacinto College Central, Chipola , Connors State , Lawson State CC, Highland CC, College of Central Florida, North Idaho, Spartanburg Methodist , Missouri State University-West Plains.

Indian Hills CC

2 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 6-8 76.

10 32 18 16 - 76 30 17 22 20 - 89

GRIZZLIES 89, 76ERS 76

Odds NCAA Basketball FAVORITE UNDERDOG at Notre Dame Pk 5 8 2½ 6½ 10½ St. Bonaventure at Saint Joseph's at Duquesne at Tennessee at E. Michigan 2 2½ 4 6½ 2 10 3½ 2½ 14½ 7 16 15 3½ 2½ 1½ 13 4 Ball St Cent. Michigar Bowling Greer at W.Michigan at Akron George Mason at Georgia St. Old Dominion at William & Mary atDrexel Delaware at Towsor South Florida George Washington atAirForce at Marquette Oklahoma St at SMU 1 14½ 5½ 7 15½ 14½ 5 5½ 7½ 2 15½ 2 16 4½ 9 2½ East Carolina Indiana St at MissouriSt at N.Iowa at Vanderbilt South Carolina Georgia at Illinois St. at UTEF Texas Tech at IowaSt. Kansas

UCRiverside at UNLV at San Diego St UC Santa Barbara at The Citadel at Long Beach St. Appalachian St. NBA LINE UNDERDOG FAVORITE at Toronto at OklahomaCity at Cleveland Indiana at Charlotte Sacramento at Washington at NewYork Orlando at Chicago at Phoenix at Dallas at L.A.Clippers

NBA

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia NewYork Boston NewJersey Toronto	20 16 15 10 9	13 17 16 24 23	.606 .485 .484 .294 .281	- 4 4 10½ 10½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami Orlando Atlanta Washington Charlotte	26 21 19 7 4	7 12 13 25 27	.788 .636 .594 .219 .129	- 5 6½ 18½ 21
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Indiana Cleveland Milwaukee Detroit WESTERN	26 20 13 13 11	8 12 17 19 23	.765 .625 .433 .406 .324	5 11 12 15
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio Dallas Houston Memphis NewOrleans	23 21 19 19 7	9 12 14 15 25	.719 .636 .576 .559 .219	2½ 4½ 5 16
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
OklahomaCity Denver Portland Minnesota Utah	25 18 17 16 15	7 15 16 17 16	.781 .545 .515 .485 .484	7½ 8½ 9½ 9½
PACIFIC	w	ī	Pct	GB

L.A.Clippers L.A.Lakers Phoenix 14 19 424
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Sacramento 10 22 3.13
Monday's Games
Chicago 90, Atlanta 79
New Jersey 100, New York 92
Dallas 89, Boston 73
Houston 97, Memphis 93
Oklahoma City 101, New Orleans 93
Orlando 93, Milwaukee 90
Denver 103, Minnesota 101, OT
Phoenix 104, Washington 88
San Antonio 106, Utah 102
Golden State 104, L.A. Clippers 97
L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 92
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 101, Detroit 100
Indiana 117, New Orleans 108, OT
Miami 120, Sacramento 108
Memphis 89, Philadelphia 76
San Antonio at Portland, late
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Tioronto, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 5 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 6 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
New York at Miami, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
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New York at Miami, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games

PACERS 117, HORNETS 108, OT

NEW ORLEANS(108) NEW OKLEANS(108) Ariza 8-15 2-2 21, Ayon 4-7 1-2 9, Kaman 8-14 1-4 17, Vasquez 3-5-2-9, Belinelli 5-11 2-2 15, Aminu 0-3 2-2 2, Jack 8-17 1-2 19, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, S. Jones 3-3 3-4 9, Henry 2-3 1-3 5, Totals 42-79 15-23 108.

INDIANA(117)
Granger 4-14 4-5 14, West 6-12 4-4 16, Hibbert 11-17
8-12-30, Collison 8-11 1-3 18, George 9-20 0-0 20,
Hansbrough 1-5 2-2 4, Stephenson 2-3 0-0 4, Foster
0-0 0-2 0, Price 3-5 3-3 11, D.Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals
44-88 22-31 11

44-88 22-31 117.

New Orleans

3125 2024 8- 108

Indiana

3-Point Goals-New Orleans 9-21 (Airca 3-6, Belineli

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7-1, Jack 2-5, Vasquez 1-2, Henry 0-1), Indiana 7-19

(Price 2-3, Granger 2-7, George 2-7, Collison 1-1,

D.Jones 0-1), Fouled Out-S. Jones, Rebounds-New

Orleans 46 (Airca, Belinelli 6), Indiana 52 (Hibbert

13), Assists-New Orleans 26 (Jack 10), Indiana 18

(Collison, George 6), Total Fouls-New Orleans 24,

Indiana 20. Technicals-Jack, Kaman, New Orleans

Coach Williams. A-10,508 (18,165).

HEAT 120, KINGS 108 SACRAMENTO (108)

Thornton 9-16 1-2 23, Thompson 7-12 2-4 16, Cousins 3-13 3-4 9, Thomas 7-14 5-5 24, Evans 9-18 2-2 21, Garcia 3-9 2-2 11, Greene 1-6 0-0 2, Hayes 1-1 0-0 2, Honeycutt 0-0 0-0 0, Whiteside 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-00 15-10 16

James 7-11 2-2 18, Bosh 7-14 6-7 20, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Chalmers 7-14 0-0 20, Wade I1-16 8-10 30, Haslem 4-6 2-2 10, Batter 15-0-0 2, Cube 5-7 2-12, Willer 3-6 0-0 8, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Pittman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-81 20-23 120. SOUTHEAST Florida 27 29 29 27 27 23 20 26 25 26 26 Winnipeg Washington Tampa Bay Carolina

32 21 35 20 - 108 26 31 36 27 - 120

NORTHEAST GP W L OT PTS GF GA 190 132 185 183 181 184 150 176 160 167 35 31 29 26 24 20 22 24 27 27 72 70 65 59 58 GP W L OT PTS GF GA 144 162 157 175 159 168 166 197 158 181 11 7 5 6 11 65 63 60 57

PREP BOYS **BASKETBALL** Class 3A District IV Tournament

At CSI 7 p.m.

Buhl vs. Filer Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament At Castleford

6 p.m. Castleford vs. Murtaugh 7:30 p.m.

Carey vs. Dietrich ON TV

AUTO RACING 10 a.m. SPEED-NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, at Daytona

Beach, Fla. 12:30 p.m. SPEED - NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

GOLF 10 a.m. TGC - PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play

Championship, first

League, Inter Milan at Marseille (same-day tape)

Transactions BASEBALL

prevention and treatment program.

BASEBALI
Major League Baseball
MLB-Suspended Colorado LHP Joseph Torres
(Colorado Springs-PCL) 50 games for a positive test
for an amphoed treatment ender the minor league drug

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Bobby Jenks on the

60-day DL. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded LHP Kelvin De La Cruz

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded LHP Kelvin De La Cruz to Texas for cash considerations.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Raul lbanez on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Val Majewski on a minor league contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded RHP Chris Carpenter and a player to be named to complete the compensation for Theo Epstein joining the Cubs as president of baseball operations.

operations.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP

Brandon Kintzler on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff
Suppan on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL
Mational Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Manny Harris to a
10-day contract.

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned G Mike Murphy to
Charlotte (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Traded F Brandon Segal to

round matches, at

MEN'S COLLEGE BAS-

ESPN2 — West Virginia

ESPN2 - UC Santa Bar-

bara at Long Beach St.

ROOT SPORTS NW -

ESPN-L.A. Lakers at

NBCSN — Los Angeles

FSN - UEFA Champi-

ons League, Bayern Mu-

FSN — UEFA Champions

ESPN — Boston at

Utah at Minnesota

Oklahoma City

Marana, Ariz.

at Notre Dame

Texas A&M

ESPN2 — Kansas at

KETBALL

5 p.m.

7 p.m.

9 p.m.

NBA

5 p.m.

6 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Dallas

NHL

7 p.m.

at Colorado

nich at Basel

SOCCER

12:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

Ski report

Idaho

Bogus Basin – Tue 7:56 am 1 new packed powder

machine groomed 48-59 base 53 of 66 trails 7 of 8

lifts, 81% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p

Brundage – Tue 12:34 pm 6 new powder machine
groomed 54-73 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 4 of 5

lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun:
9:30a-4:30p open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun:
9:30a-4:30p, Open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun:
9:30a-4:30p, Open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p, Open, Mon-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p, Open Mon-Sat
Lookout Pass – Tue 5:18 am 4 new powder machine
groomed 78-812 Tabas 34 of 34 trails 540 acres, 4 of 4

lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun:
8:30a-4p Open Wed-Mon
Magic Mountain – Operating, no details Mon, Wed
Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Pebble Creek – Tue 7:40 am 5 new powder machine
groomed 15-30 base 45 of 54 trails 2 of 3 lifts, 84%

Open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p

Open Thu-Mon
Pomerelle – Tue 8:33 am packed powder machine
groomed 7-97 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

Schweitzer Mountain – Tue 6:06 am 2 new powder

machine groomed 72-117 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900

acres, 7 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon/Thu-Fri: 9a-34p; Fri:
9a-7p Sat: 9a-7p; Sun: 9a-4p

Schweitzer Mountain – Tue 6:06 am 2 new powder

machine groomed 71-98 base 73 of 73 trails 1600

acres, 5 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon/Thu-Fri: 9a-34-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-345p

Solder Mountain – Tue 6:12 am 5 new packed powder

machine groomed 71-98 base 73 of 73 trails 1600

acres, 5 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon/Thu-Fri: 9a-34-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-34p

Solder Mountain – Tue 6:06 am packed powder

machine groomed 45-50 base 30 of 36 trails 1142

acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Sat/Sun: 10a-4p; Open Sat/Sun

Soldier Mountain – Mon 6eopen 02/23 variable

machine groomed 45-50 base 30 of 36 trails 194

acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Tamarak – Tue Reopen 02/23 2 new packed powder

machine groomed 4 191 141 150 117 168 155 191 179 142 198 41 36 35 33 18 18 16 19 21 35 84 79 76 73 43 2 7 Vancouver 82 65 62 61 52 PTS GF GA

PACIFIC 58 31 20 60 30 21 60 27 21 60 30 26 60 25 25 170 148 157 151 128 131 155 167 154 171 69 69 66 64 60 San Jose Phoenix Los Angeles Dallas Anaheim 12 4 10 NOTE: Two points for a win, one

loss.
Monday's Games
Ottawa 6, N.Y. Islanders 0
Carolina 5, Washington 0
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix 5, Los Angeles 4, 50
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
New Jersey 4, Toronto 3, 0T
Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Columbus 6, San Jose 3
Philadelphia 5, Winnipeg 4, 0T
Dallas 3, Montreal 0
Taman Bay 3, Manheim 2, Taman Bay 3, Manheim 2 Danas 3, Municea o Tampa Bay 3, Anaheim 2 Nashville 3, Vancouver 1 Chicago 2, Detroit 1 Edmonton 6, Calgary 1

Edmonton 6, Calgary 1
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Colorado, 7 p.m. Thursday's Games San Jose at Toronto, 5 p.m. Anaheim at Carolina, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Florida, 5:30 p.m. Vancouver at Detroit, 5:30 p.m. St. Louis at Nashville, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m. Dalkas at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. Phoenix at Cajgary, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.

Rodeo MONEY LEADERS

MONEY LEADERS
Through Feb. 19
All-Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$21,202
2. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas \$10,819
3. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. \$9,902
4. Cliur Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$9,099
Bareback Riding
1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas \$27,863
2. Kaycee Felid, Payson, Utah \$14,778
3. Winn Ratliff, Lesville, La. \$12,851
4. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. \$12,139
5. Matt Bright, Agle. Reas \$11,034

4. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., \$12,139
5. Matt Bright, Azle, Texas \$11,034
Steer Wrestling
1. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., \$14,073
2. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont. \$13,698
3. Josh Peek, Pueblio, Colo. \$12,223
4. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. \$11,223
5. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta \$9,921
Team Roping (header)
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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. • Manny Pacquiao and Timothy Bradley Jr. both realize almost every boxing fan wishes Floyd Mayweather Jr. had been standing next to Pacquiao at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Tuesday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 50 at Twin Falls Low: 17 at Sun Valley

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But when Pacquiao and Mayweather failed to make a deal for the fight everybody wants to see, Pacquiao moved down the list of contenders to make a fight he hopes his fans will enjoy.

Pacquiao and Bradley are getting an early start on the promotional circuit for their welterweight bout June 9 at the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas. Even while the Filipino congressman and his unbeaten opponent posed for photos and praised each other in the peach-colored ballroom at the historic Hollywood hideaway, Pacquiao and his camp realized Mayweather's absence looms over the proceedings.

"I'm willing to fight Mayweather," Pacquiao said. "But I have to fight the guys who are hungry to fight me. Timothy Bradley is strong, and he can punch. He's a good boxer, so it's a challenge to fight a guy like that."

Pacquiao (54-3-2, 38 KOs)



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Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.

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Manny Pacquiao, left, of the Philippines, and Timothy Bradley Jr. pose at a news conference Tuesday in Beverly Hills, Calif., to promote their June 9 welterweight boxing match in Las Vegas.

realizes he'll have to do plenty of promoting to get fans interested in a fight against Bradley, a 140-pound champion from Palm Springs, Calif., who has never been in a fraction of the spotlight that follows Pacquiao across the globe. Pacquiao will make sure every fan knows all about Bradley (28-0, 12 KOs), praising him as a game opponent who enjoys a good action fight as much as he does — another indirect swipe at the defense-oriented Mayweather.

"It's nice to be fighting a fighter who is undefeated and not worried about losing that zero on his record," said Freddie Roach, Pacquiao's longtime trainer.

Yet Roach repeatedly showed little interest in a bout with Bradley in recent years, citing Bradley's anonymity and limited knockout power. Although Bradley's record makes him an eminently worthy opponent, he only pulled into prime position for the bout last year when he joined promoter Bob Arum's Top Rank alongside Pacquiao.

Pacquiao and Bradley haven't exactly built up any motivation to punch each other in the face yet, either. After Pacquiao cracked up in laughter when he posed for a staredown with Bradley, the Filipino champion grabbed a camera and shot a few photos of Bradley, who struck a goofy

Pacquiao is "probably the best fighter in the history of boxing," said Bradley, a physical boxer best known for using his shaved head as a battering ram to get inside on his opponents. "He's a great role model, a great guy, but Manny Pacquiao has reigned for a long time, and I really feel like I'm the new face of boxing."

Boxing could need a new face as soon as next year. Mayweather has fought sparingly in his 30s, and Pacquiao says he'll consider retirement in November after his next two bouts.

Pacquiao cites a renewed religious fervor for his interest in retirement, saying he's longer comfortable pounding on his opponents while winning his last 15 fights. Roach said Pacquiao's last training camp "fell apart" in its final days because of numerous distractions including friction between Pacquiao and his wife, Jinkee, resulting in a mediocre performance in a narrow victory over Juan Manuel Marquez.

"He says God doesn't want him to hurt people," Roach said. "That bothers me a little bit, but Manny has always

been a compassionate person." Even while hyping his bout with Bradley, Pacquiao knows everybody will ask him about the potential of a Mayweather fight in November. Even his 11-year-old son, Emmanuel Jr., is on his dad's case.

"My kids request me: 'Dad, I want you to retire, but before, you have to fight Mayweather and beat him," 'Pacquiao said with a grin.

Woods

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tournament because Phil Mickelson is taking a family vacation (Paul Casey later withdrew with injury). If his results don't improve quickly, he might be out of the Masters for the first time in nearly 20 years.

Donald has had a slow start to the year. He tied for 48th in the Abu Dhabi Championship, and closed with a 78 at Riviera last week to tie for 56th, the first time in more than two years that he didn't earn ranking points despite making the cut.

Even so, he's coming off a year in which he won money titles on the PGA Tour and

European Tour, and won a career-high four tournaments, starting with the Match Play Championship. Donald was so dominant at Dove Mountain last year that he never played the 18th hole all week in competition.

"He had an unbelievable year last year, and becoming world No. 1. So he's got a lot going for him," Els said. "It's 18 holes, you know? It's not like I'm the worst matchplay player in the world, either. I think I know what I need to do. You've got to keep the ball in play. You've got to keep it in play on every single hole, because he's going to be in every hole.

"It's basically who can make the most putts and make the most birdies," he said. "So we'll take it from

there." U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy makes his PGA Tour debut this year by taking on George Coetzee, who is playing for the first time ever in America as a pro. Coetzee got in when Casey's shoulder injury from snowboarding was not fully

Lee Westwood is the No. 3 seed and will play Nicolas Colsaerts of Belgium. Martin Kaymer, who lost in the championship match to

Donald a year ago, is the No. 4 seed and opens with Greg Chalmers of Australia. Match Play is loaded with examples of those who play good rounds and lose to

someone who made one

more birdie, and guys who can't break par who are lucky enough to play someone even worse.

Only twice has the No. 1 seed lost in the first round -Woods in 2002 and Steve Stricker in 2010.

elson and shot 75.

Woods is a three-time winner of the Match Play Championship, yet this is the first time he has not been among the top four seeds. He shared the lead at Abu Dhabi going into the final round and tied for third, record." and he was in the penultimate group at Pebble Beach, four shots out of the lead,

when he played with Mick-He is hitting the ball well. There are times when he is putting well. He is not

yet winning. As for the "beatable" comment? Woods said such things used to motivate him "quite a bit" when he was younger.

"But as I've matured and gone beyond that, it's just an opinion," the 36-year-old Woods said. "What matters is how I go out and play, and how I'm progressing in my game. At the end of the day when I'm retired, I think I'll have mastered a pretty good

Fernandez-Castano known as "Gonzo" by the European press — won the Singapore Open last year for his fifth European Tour victory. This is his first appearance in the Match Play Championship.

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but ultimately, it can happen. I just think the odds are a lot better today than they've ever been."

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Earnhardt's death in the 2001 Daytona 500 which came after drivers Kenny Irwin, Adam Petty and Tony Roper all were killed from similar head injuries - forced NASCAR to get serious about safety.

Today, drivers must wear a head and neck restraint, while impact-absorbing SAFER barriers have been installed on racetrack walls and NASCAR completely redesigned race cars to reduce the risk of injury. Racing seats used to look a lot like passenger car seats; now they look more like something out of a spaceship, with foam-padded supports on each side of the helmet that barely allows a driver's head to move during a crash.

It's working. Going into Sunday's Daytona 500, there hasn't been a death in NASCAR's top three national series since Earn-

"If I'm Kasey Kahne or Kyle Busch, I don't have those concerns any more," Waltrip said. "We've got the cars and the tracks, we've got it all fixed. You can still get hurt. You're running 200 miles an hour. But the chances of getting hurt are slimmer. The chances of hitting your head and hurting it are really slim."

NASCAR officials say they've identified 29 concussions in their top three series since 2004 - and only 11 of those happened in the past five seasons. "Not huge numbers,

when you see it," said Steve O'Donnell, NASCAR's senior vice president of racing operations. "But with each of those, each one's different, we've had to assess each one differently. Knock on wood, we haven't had as many to have to deal with."

And while there have been some drivers who experiencedlong-term effects from traumatic head injuries over the years - including Bobby Allison, Ernie Irvan, Jerry Nadeau and Steve Park — O'Donnell says NASCAR doesn't see any evidence of widespread health issues related to multiple head injuries, as the NFL and other sports are.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: VE41439197 T.S. No.: 11-04880-3 On May 22, 2012 11:00 am, Outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, ID 83318 in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 92 OF THE BURKEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDERS OF SAID COUNTY. APN: RPBB0010920100A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 1050 ALMO AVENUE, BURLEY, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ARTHUR HOFFMAN AND SANDY K. HOFFMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to FRIST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM ITS SUCCESSORS AND OR ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, dated as of May 17, 2006, and recorded June 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 309149 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated May 17, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$451.73 due from January 1, 2008, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,329.70, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from December 1, 2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 29, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Elida Rosado, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP#

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, June 1, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

The North 45 feet of Lot 17, Block 5, White and Callahan's Golden Rule Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 4, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE

PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 254 Quincy Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Sandra R. Holland an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Housing and Finance Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 13, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-029810, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$119,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 12, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of August 2011 through and including January 2012 in the amount of \$871.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 23, 2012 is \$113,634.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$113,634.19, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 30, 2012 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used **PUBLISH:** February 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2012

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On February 14, 2012, an application was filed with the Federal Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of the licenses for radio stations 1400 AM KART and 102.9 FM KMVX, Jerome, Idaho, from KART Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Lee Family Broadcasting, Inc. The stockholders, directors and officers of KART Broadcasting Co., Inc. are Kent E. Lee and Nancy L. Lee. The stockholders, directors and officers of Lee Family Broadcasting, Inc. are Kim A. Lee and Jami L. Lee. A copy of the application and related material is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at 47 N 100 W, Jerome.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described

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property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 06/11/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/06/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-002916, and executed by CASIE L SPEARING, AND TRAVIS M SPEARING, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROSELLA EXTENSION SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 465 FILLMORE STREET, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$135,449.92, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HERĖBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/31/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0053338 FEI # 1006.139275

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-115203/123842 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 25, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Situated in the County of Twin Falls and State of Idaho: Township 10 South, Range 10 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 21: Part of the E1/2 SW1/4 more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21 thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 315.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds West 256.97 feet to the highwater mark of the Twin Falls Canal Company "Lowline Canal"; thence North 46 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 93.94 feet along said highwater mark; thence along a curve right 281.85 feet having a radius of 577.92 feet and a chord of North 60 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds East 279.07 feet; thence North 71 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East 311.81 feet along said highwater mark: thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 514.69 feet along an existing fence; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 303.40 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH: The following non-exclusive access and utility easement; BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21 to the beginning of said 20.00 feet in width easement; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet along the center of said 20.00 feet in width to the end of said easement. EXCEPTING the Northerly 66.00 feet for the Lowline Canal. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2332 EAST 3700 NORTH FILER, ID 83328, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by $\textbf{TIM}\ \textbf{ANDRESEN}$ AND TERRI ANDRESEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated 8/10/2006, recorded 9/6/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-022422, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY IDAHO 45-1506(4)(A), REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/10/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/10/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 19, 2012 Delinquent Payments from June 10, 2011 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 1 payments at \$ 450.95 each \$ 450.95 2 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 867.96 1 payments at \$ 420.96 each \$ 42 0.96 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 2 payments at \$ 420.95 each \$ 841.90 (06-10-11 through 01-19-12) Late Charges: \$ 300.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ -60.00 TOTAL: \$3,689.73 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$146.807.62, together with interest thereon at 3.240% per annum from 5/10/2011 to 7/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 7/10/2011 to 8/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 8/10/2011 to 10/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 10/10/2011 to 11/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 11/10/2011 to 12/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 12/10/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same DATED: 1/19/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-115169/123617 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 5, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, TO-WIT: THE EAST 80 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 16 OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 30. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 529 SHOUP AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEFFREY B SMITH, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor, to QUALITY LOAN SERVICES, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 4/6/2007, recorded 5/22/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-012284, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DÉUTSCHÉ BANK NATIONAL TRUST CÓMPANÝ, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/6/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 30, 2012 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2011 8 payments at \$ 652.13 each \$ 5,217.04 (06-01-11 through 01-30-12) Late Charges: \$ 260.88 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 925.02 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,402.94 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$83,281.19, together with interest thereon at 8.300% per annum from 5/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/30/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 340-2550 (206)Sale Information: Phone: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 4193502

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File No.: 103909 / 4991109892-BO MHL No. 4972/Conger

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, May 25, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

ot 18 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 23, official

records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1611 Vista Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

f the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Steven Berry Conger and Chasity Lynn Conger, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 21, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-016645, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$147,184.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 20, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of September 2010 through and including December 2011 in the amount of \$1,138.15 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 19, 2011 is \$144,842.72 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs

associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$144,842.72, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 23, 2012 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553

Trustee By - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an Information: attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2012

New Today

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 **Unfurnished Homes**

JEROME Golf Course. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 garage, air. First/Last \$500 clean deposit, \$700 month. 788-9531 or 720-6519

Office and Retail Rentals

Spacious office for rent. Good location. 208-539-9833

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT Beet ground for 2012 Season in Jerome Area. 208-420-5520

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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709 Hay Grain and Feed

HORSE HAY 125 lb. 3-string bales,

MISCELLANEOUS

816 Miscellaneous

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP you have always wanted to be a member of Blue Lakes Country Club now is your chance. We'll transfer our membership PLUS pay the \$1500 one-time initiation fee. For details call 208-316-7361 between 4 and 8pm

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824 **Guns & Rifles**

BROWNING A-Bolt II Hunter, 300
WSM w/bases & rings, \$500.
RUGER 77 MKII w/rings, \$500.
Dies & brass available. Cash Only.
208-320-0421



Mag 12ga. Mossy Oak Duck Blind. New, never fired. 28" barrel 3.5" chamber. \$400. **420-4096**

AUTOMOTIVE

1006 Trucks

VOLVO '94 8LL 46K rear suspension with ag equip 21' manure bed, all hydraulic drive. 208-539-0485

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Were George Washington's brothers the Uncles of our Country?"

Announcements

101 **Lost and Found**

"BUSTER" is still missing from his home in Shoshone. Large male black Lab. Please call 961-0289.

FOUND black cow on Feb. 2nd in the Tuttle area Contact Randy at 208-490-2491.

FOUND Cat in the Green Acres & Lincoln parking lot. Female, black/ white, 6 mo, spayed. 775-240-2295

FOUND Diamond Ring in the Mexican Store/Bakery parking lot in Twin Falls. **Contact 208-944-9776**

FOUND Red Lab cross, female, N of Rupert. If not claimed, will be put up for adoption. 208-260-1646

LOST Australian Shepherd, female, blue merle color, red PetSafe collar. Last seen 2/7 on 2000 E in Filer. We miss our "Angel". 316-3225

LOST Chihuahua near Valencia St. Small brown/tan male, fixed. Please call if you find, 421-6746. My kids are missing him very much!

LOST Purse in the Twin Falls area. Black shoulder bag, has identification. Please return. 208-731-8891

LOST Rottweiler puppy near the Burley golf course on Monday morning. Call 208-670-7181

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Lost and Found

FOUND Blue Heeler type puppy in SE Jerome. Has bobtail. 208-293-2776



2/18 around 3700 N, Filer. She answers to "Tinkerbell". REWARD! 208-404-3160 or 404-3159

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108 **Professional Services**

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drive decisions. Strong analytical, written communication, verbal

communication, facilitation, organization, and leadership skills

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Microsoft Word, Excell and PowerPoint are needed to document

requirements and prepare executive level presentations. All

candidates must be highly motivated, flexible, and conscientious with the ability to work in a constantly changing environment.

Salary range \$52k-\$70K annual plus benefits. EOE

engaged in rewards/loyalty marketing programs, as well as

Today is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2012. There are 313 days left in the

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.

TODAY IN **HISTORY**

On this date:

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the Far East to trade goods with China.

In 1862, Jefferson Davis, already the provisional president of the Confederacy, was inaugurated for a sixyear term following his election in November 1861.

In 1865, Tennessee adopted a new constitution which included the abolition of

In 1909, the Great White Fleet, a naval task force sent on a round-the-world voyage by President Theodore Roosevelt, returned after more than a year at sea.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge delivered the first radio broadcast from the White House as he addressed the country over 42 stations.

In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

In 1940, the 14th Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) was enthroned at age 4 in Lhasa, Tibet.

In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee

In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border. (Although the communists were driven out, they later returned.)

In 1973, the United States and China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, the "Miracle on Ice" took place in Lake Placid, N.Y., as the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1987, pop artist Andy Warhol died at a New York City hospital at age 58; talkshow host David Susskind was found dead in his Manhattan hotel suite; he was 66.

Ten years ago: Police in San Diego arrested David Westerfield in connection with the disappearance of seven-year-old Danielle van Dam. (Westerfield was later sentenced to death for Danielle's murder.) The Angolan army and government announced the killing of UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi. Cartoon animator Chuck Jones died in Newport Beach, Calif., at age 89.

Five years ago: Britain's Ministry of Defense announced that Prince Harry, a second lieutenant in the British army, would be deployed to Iraq (officials later reversed the decision because of insurgent threats). The U.N. nuclear watchdog agency said Iran had ignored a Security Council ultimatum to freeze uranium enrichment, and instead had expanded its program by setting up hundreds of centrifuges.

One year ago: A defiant Moammar Gadhafi vowed to fight to his "last drop of blood" and roared at supporters to strike back against Libyan protesters to defend his embattled regime. A magnitude-6.1 earthquake Christchurch, New Zealand, killed 184 people. Somali pirates shot to death four Americans taken hostage on their yacht several hundred miles south of Oman. Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel was elected mayor of Chica-

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202 Clerical

CLERICAL

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204 **Drivers**

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GENERAL

DOT/OSHA

Compliance Safety Director Full-time position w/supervisory esponsibilities. BS and/or minimur 5 years exp. required. Must have a working knowledge of Dept. of Transportation rules and regulations. Experience with OSHA and other safety-related areas required. Duties include, but not limited to: conducting road tests,

managing a training program, investigating accidents, instructing drivers, and auditing logs. Must be able to communicate informa tion clearly and effectively, as we as have strong computer skills. Good pay and benefits.

Send resume to include salary history to: 95675 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID. 83303

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GENERAL

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General

GENERAL Local Dispatcher needed.

Must have Class A CDL with TN endorsement & experience with milk hauling. Wage DOE.

Apply at RTTI 323 W. Nez Perce in Jerome or call 208-324-3511

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207 General

GENERAL The YMCA in Twin Falls is hiring Front Desk/Members Services. communication skills gained through previous employment

Position is part-time with member ship benefits. The shifts vary

1751 Elizabeth Blvd. Twin Falls, ID. 83301

GENERAL

Weststates Property Management is accepting applications for a FT Maintenance Technician, for a 42 unit apartment complex. Need to have your own tools and transportation. Will work in cooper-ation with the property manager to maintain apts. as needed and get vacant units rent ready. Starts at \$11/hr. Please stop by

340 Lois St. in Twin Falls, ID.

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City of Elko Employment Announcement

Facilities Maintenance Superintendent The City of Elko is currently recruiting for the position of Facilities Maintenance Superintendent. This position is responsible for managing the activities and

To be considered for this position, a cover letter, resume, and completed City of Elko employment application (w/supplemental questionnaire) must be submitted to the Human Resources Department (1751 College Avenue, Elko, NV 89801) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012. For application materials, please call (775) 777-7122, or visit our website at www.elkocity.com. he City of Elko is an Equal Opportunity Employ

PROFESSIONAL

ligh school diploma or equivalent excellent customer service and Responsible for accurate cash transactions and understands computer processes. Must be 18 years of age or older.

and may include some evening and weekend shifts. Starting Salary - \$7.50 per hour. Applications can be picked up and returned to: YMC

Between 9am and 1pm to get an application or call Yvonne at (775) 625-3735 Mon.- Fri. between 8am and 4pm.

operations of the Facilities Maintenance Department.

Email resume to hr@kickbackpoints.com

Purchasing Clerk

Coordinates activities involved with procuring goods and services, such as raw materials, equipment, tools, parts, supplies.

Compiles information on receipt or disbursement of material, equipment, merchandise, or supplies, and computes inventory balance, price, and cost. Process invoices, review requisitions, and run purchasing reports.

Required skills and attributes: Coordinates invoicing in order to have all invoices signed off and sent to corporate for payment in a timely manner. Work daily with on-line purchasing systems.

Computer skills (Microsoft Word and Excel a plus). Good customer service and communication skills.

Dependable with good attendance record. Ability to pay attention to detail. Willingness and ability to work quickly. Must be self-starter. Willingness to learn with an accounting background.

Apply in person at 547 W. Nez Perce, Jerome, ID.

Applicants can also send a resume to: jcchr@daviscofoods.com

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210 Management

MANAGEMENT

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211 Medical

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215 **Professional**

PROFESSIONAL

Tek-Hut is seeking a full time Network Technician. Must be proficient in desktop support and have basic networking skills. Please send resumes to hr@tek-hut.com

PROFESSIONAL



plications for PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR. The notice and employment application are available at www.tfid.org. For additional information you may contact the Human Resources Office, (208) 735-7268, or direct email to hr@tfid.org.

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216 Sales

SALES

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217 Skilled

CONSTRUCTION

Welders, Sheet Metal experience, Cement Finishers & Form Setters. Call 208-324-9256 ly msg.

Diesel Mechanic/ Service Technician Must have own tools. Must be able to lift over 50 lbs. Over 2 years exp is a plus. Wage DOE. Apply at 220 Eastland Dr. S., Twin Falls or

fax resume 208-733-6129 **SKILLED**

Experienced Diesel Technician Applicants need experience with Cummins, Power Stroke and/or Duramax. Applicants with 2-year experience preferred. Need to have own tools. Applicants must have a valid drivers license. Wages and benefits D.O.E. We are a drug free work place. Please fax resume: Paul's Auto Repair 208-324-8967.

Swaggart Brothers Civil Industrial Construction Company hiring for **Heavy Equipment Operators** and Laborers for a construction project in Twin Falls lasting 1 year. Fax resume to 541-567-3524 or email to safety@swaggartbrothers.com. Please include references

217 **Skilled**

TRANSYSTEMS

Transystems is now Hiring Steel/Aluminum MIG Welders All applicants must have 2 years experience, be able to pass an agility test and a drug test. Applicants must be able to work all shifts and willing to travel out of town up to several weeks at a time

If interested, please go online to Employment Opportunities a www.transystemsllc.com. Click on "Manufacturing Technicians," then "Apply next "new hire" and then "register for an account" and begin the application or stop in at 2780 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID. for help to complete application. If there are any questions, or you need assistance, please call Megan at 208-735-8539

EDUCATION

School Instruction

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REAL ESTATE

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502 **Homes For Sale**



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The timing for releasing the trump ace can be the key to the success or failure of a contract.

The final contract in both rooms was four spades. In one room, on the lead of the heart jack, declarer won in dummy, then ran the spade 10. Whether West takes the ace now or on the spade continuation does not matter. Declarer comes to his contract, losing just two diamonds and the trump ace.

In the other room Leonid Podgur also led the heart jack. Jeff Meckstroth won in hand, played a club to the ace, then a spade to the king, which Podgur ducked in tempo. The tempo was important, for had Meckstroth been given any reason for suspecting a holdup, he had two other lines available. The simple one would be to return to dummy and run the spade 10. Or he could have cashed dummy's club king, ruffed a club low in hand, then played the heart queen followed by the ace. Now a trump from dummy to the queen and ace endplays West into either opening the diamonds or playing the fourth heart. East can ruff with the spade jack, but now a diamond goes away, and only one diamond trick is lost.

In fact, Meckstroth, believing the spade ace was with East, simply entered dummy with a club to play another spade to the queen and ace. Two trump and two diamond tricks saw the game off.

NORTH **★** 10 9 8

♥ A 9 5

02-22-A

Bobby Wolff

♦ 10 7 3 ♣ A K 8 5

EAST

♠ J 7 2 **♥** 7 3 2 **♦** 9 8 4

♣ Q J 9 2

SOUTH

★ K Q 6 5 3 **♥** K Q 4

♦ K Q 5

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South

WEST

♠ A 4

♥J1086

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 10 6 3

The bidding: South West

North East 3 ♣* 1 NT Pass Pass 4 🏚 Pass All pass *Asking for five-card majors

Opening lead: Heart jack

BID WITH THE ACES

02-22-B

South holds: **♠** A 4

Dbl.

♥ J 10 8 6 ♦ AJ62 **♣** 10 6 3

South West North East 2 🌲 Pass **Pass**

ANSWER: Diamonds rates to be vour side's safest partscore, so it certainly does not look wrong to pass. However, this hand has just enough potential for game to stay in contention. I would correct to two spades, hoping partner might find another bid. The simple raise to three diamonds might also work out fine here.

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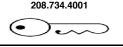
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There will always be a soft spot for Jake in my heart, and I don't know what to do. I want to stay friends because he's important to me, but I don't want to be his FWB. It brings back painful memories.

How do I say no? Am I overreacting? Should I go with the flow because it's not a big deal? I feel like I'm in a script for a bad movie.

- WANTS TO MOVE **ONINHOUSTON** DEAR WANTS TO MOVE

ON: Your ex-boyfriend appears to be a super salesman. The best way not to buy what he's selling is not to listen to his pitch. The sooner you accept you can't be "friends" because you lose control whenever you see him, the sooner you'll be able to write a happy ending to this drama. As long as you sleep with Jake you will not be able to replace him with someone who can give you what you want and deserve, which is a real relationship.

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Patrick never had braces as a child. Now, as an adult, his teeth have caved in and are very unattractive. It surprises me that he would let his teeth go or hasn't noticed how crooked and deformed they are. I'm afraid to mention it in case it would hurt his feelings. As we are thinking about marriage, the prospect of having to look at Patrick's bad teeth, that will likely worsen with age, is a deterrent.

Am I being petty and superficial or should I suggest adult braces? Patrick can more than afford them and isn't afraid of pain or going to the doctor. My own lower teeth could use some work, so maybe I could suggest we both get braces. I'm not sure what to do.

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means talk to your boyfriend about the condition of his mouth as well as good dental health. If his teeth are as crooked as you have described, his bite is probably also off - which can cause jaw problems when he's older. Your idea of getting braces with him is a good one, and I agree it's worth pursuing because you won't appear to be criticizing him. I hope he heeds your sugges-

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IF FEBRUARY 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Play the field and remain open to new ideas for the next several months. Late March and early April is the best time to push for financial or career success. Life still holds some surprises; possible false starts and new beginnings recur until December. Don't weigh yourself down with romantic commitments during the late spring and summer when your need for a romantic partner is at an apex, but your penchant for romantic fantasies might blind you to reality. Ask for advice from friends if a new love interest comes into your life. If you work in a creative field, this will be a very good year for inspiration and accomplishment.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sharp words might slice through to the truth. There may be a tendency to try to outdo or outthink your opponent, but at the same time you might find out who you can trust and who you can't today.

TAURUS (April 20-May **20):** It pays to send the very best. It is better to deal with a reliable friend than an untested stranger. The unknown looks appealing. Be careful what you wish for, because you will surely receive it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Wait it out rather than waiting on someone hand and foot. Someone might make demands on you, but if you don't lose your temper, it will all fall in place. Tensions may cause misunderstand-CANCER (June 21-July

22): Trigger-happy people end up unhappy. A tendency to jump the gun can cause upsets. Don't let a passing desire interfere with longterm goals or let business objectives get in the way of a relationship.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think before you act. There may be a tendency to rush forward without forethought, whether you are driving on the highway or faced with a debate. Avoid confrontations and focus on

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may rub someone, the wrong way. Remember: You can't put the genie back in the bottle. Once you give in to a passing whim, you must be prepared to deal with the consequences.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid becoming entangled in a situation that is like a Mobius strip. An unexpected change of plan or a creative brainstorm could put you inside a revolving door that leads nowhere fast.

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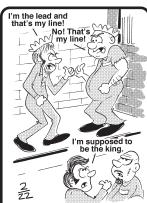
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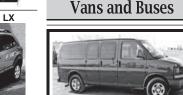
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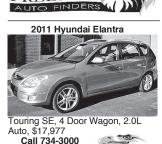
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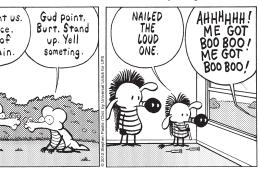
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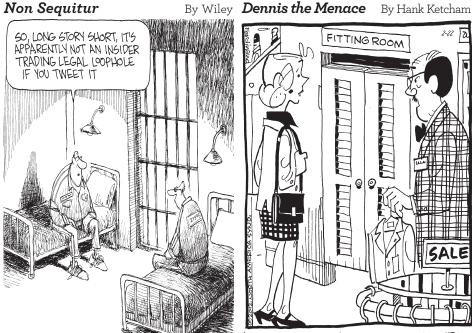
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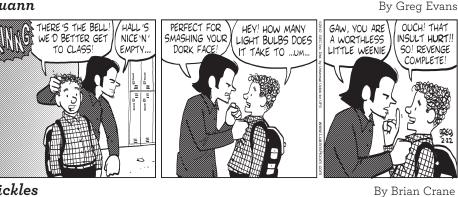
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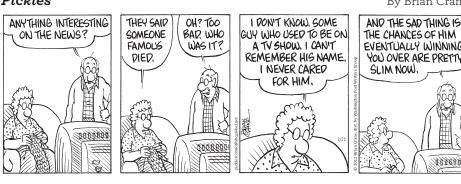
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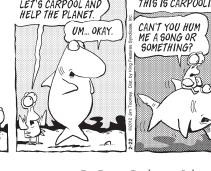


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