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A Way to Keep Water Flowing

Water flows from Niagara Springs on Friday, with Rim View Trout Farm seen in the background. A group of groundwater pumpers recently bought the fish farm and two others in a bid to resolve longstanding water rights issues in the Magic Valley.



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A Monumental Model for Water Rights

The sun won't glint off of trout in the future at three of Kay Hardy's fish farms, but she's happy to be playing a part in a game-changing water deal.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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WENDELL • Nestled behind the roar of Niagara Springs quietly sits a small, but important fish farm.

"Not many people know about this gem," said Kay Hardy, president of Idaho Trout Co., which owns Rim View Trout, located south of Wendell. "But it's part of a critical water system in this community."

Intellectually, she said, water rights fascinate her. But when it comes to running a business, she needed to come up with a way that both met the needs of the community and resolved the legal issues surrounding her company's water rights. Her solution was a game-changing decision. Last year, Hardy and a handful of groundwater districts announced they had made an agreement outside of a courtroom. The deal allowed the pumpers to buy the water rights and facilities to three fish farms, including Blue Lakes Trout and Rim View Trout. The \$34 million purchase is designed to resolve pending and future water calls that can



Judge Delays Occupy Boise Decision until Monday

At the center of the debate: Does a law meant to evict the protesters serve a compelling state interest?

BY ALEX MORRELL Associated Press

 $\textbf{BOISE} \bullet \text{Occupy Boise protesters}$ who have been camping out near the Idaho Capitol remained in limbo Friday after a federal judge said he would take the weekend to issue a decision on whether to temporarily stall a new Idaho law designed to boot them from state land.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill told attorneys during a court hearing that they'd have to wait until Monday morning for his ruling on the lawsuit brought by the protesters.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Tuesday signed the law that bans camping on state-managed land. It requires the protesters to clear the grounds of the old Ada County Courthouse, where they've been camping for nearly four months, by Monday at 5 p.m.

Lawyers for Occupy Boise contend the state's new law infringes on constitutional rights to free speech. They filed motions asking the judge to prevent the state from evicting the campers, claiming fundamental rights and freedoms are at stake.

"The plaintiffs' round-the-clock symbolic political assembly lies squarely at the intersection of two bedrock American freedoms: speech and assembly," Occupy Boise lawyer Bryan Walker wrote in court documents.

"The purpose of this vigil is primarily to express the protesters' message," Walker said during the

Kay Hardy, president of Idaho Trout Co., and her husband, Gregory Kaslo, pose next to a Snake River fish farm she recently sold. The couple is passionate about water issues.

end in drawn-out legal battles and shut-off water conflict cases. pumps

Hardy said the completion of the deal is still taking some time. But she's hopeful the end result will spur more collaboration in

Times-News: When you first started looking at how to better resolve the water rights Please see WATER RIGHTS. A2

Block to Retire from Idaho Legislature

Filer farmer Clark Kauffman declares his intent to file for her vacant seat.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN mdavlin@magicvalley.com

BOISE • Idaho Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, has decided not to run for re-Block election.

Block, who has served six terms in the House, said there was no specific trigger for her decision.

"I just decided," she said.

Block was first elected in 2000, and has served as chairwoman of the House Health and Welfare Committee. She is currently chairwoman of the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

Block said she was especially proud of the work she's done for Idaho families, health and public safety, especially on issues relating to mental health and substance abuse.

"This is a job that a person cannot do alone," Block said. "And I am grateful for all of the support that my constituents have given me."

After hearing of Block's plans, Clark Kauffman of Filer declared his intent to run for the seat Block is vacating.

"I've known Sharon a long time and I think she's done a great job for her constituents," said Kauffman, who plans to file as a Republican. "If there's an opening there ... I think it's an opportunity I thought was worth stepping into."

Kauffman is a current board member and former president of the Idaho Grain Producers Association.

County Commissioners Hear Zip Line Challenge

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • Resistance to a proposed commercial zip line in Twin Falls resurfaced Friday in front of Twin Falls County commissioners.

John Lezamiz appealed the city's decision to grant a special-use permit for the attraction to Magic Valley Flight Simulation earlier this year. During Friday's public hearing, Lezamiz urged commissioners to overturn the permit given by the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. Lezamiz argued that the company failed to notify the proper amount of residents who live off of Canyon Springs Road, the sole access into the Snake River Canyon area where the zip line would be built.

Lezamiz also argued that the road was already at maximum capacity and adding the zip line would create dangerous walking conditions for pedestrians.

On other side, Jody Tatum, the zip line company's spokeswoman, argued that she has done exactly what the city has asked her to do.

"We would only increase traffic 3 to 5

percent," Tatum said. "If traffic does grow, we can always arrange to have people meet at the top of the canyon and shuttle them down."

The Twin Falls City Council voted to uphold the P&Z's decision earlier this month. While county commissioners will ultimately decide whether the permit was improperly issued, they first needed to receive the council's opinion. The issue is before the county because the zip line would be in the city's area of impact, outside of city limits.

After listening to the arguments, commissioners agreed they would think about the issue. They will return to it in 10 days.

The zip line has attracted the interest of many neighborhood residents since the project was first proposed four years ago.

The hearing was packed with Twin Falls residents who live close to the Snake River Canyon.

"I'm not against a zip line, but I'm against a zip line in this location," said David Mead, a Twin Falls resident. "When it opens up, it's going to increase traffic. And they can't just widen the road when it becomes a real problem."

hearing Friday.

At issue is whether that message, and how it's being expressed, is guarded by the First Amendment. Also being debated: Does a law meant to evict the protesters serve a compelling state interest?

In passing the legislation, state lawmakers claimed they are simply trying to protect state property and send a message that it's not appropriate for groups to camp out on state-managed land indefinitely.

"People wishing to assemble and protest are free under the statutes to continue to do so," state Attorney General Lawrence G. Wasden argued in court documents. "They just cannot camp on state property not designated for camping?

Much like the original Occupy Please see OCCUPY, A2



Clothes for Well-dressed **Missionaries**

Young men called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have a new place in the Magic Valley to shop for their wardrobe. Petersen's Clothing store, a recent addition to the Five Points shopping center at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Addison Avenue in Twin Falls, offers dress clothes that not only look good, but will stand up to the rigors of a two-year stint in a wide variety of harsh climates around the globe.

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Foot Pain May Be Caused By Inflammation

A few months ago, my heel started hurting when I first stood up in the morning and would cause me to limp for a few minutes. Now, sometimes the pain lasts all day. It is always near the heel, but not always in exactly the same part of the heel. Occasionally, the same pain is also at the ball of the same foot where the center toes are attached. Are these symptoms of arthritis or something else?

- Cindy, Twin Falls

Answered by Dr. Randal Wraalstad, St. Luke's Clinic, Orthopedics and Podiatry:

he most common reason for heel pain in adults is plantar fasciitis, which is an inflammation of the plantar fascia on the bottom of the foot. Plantar fasciitis usually occurs from a minor strain or overuse of the plantar fascia, which usually starts as a fairly mild condition and progressively worsens as the inflammation increases. The condition is commonly very painful in the morning or when rising after sitting for any extended period of time, but can become chronically painful and hurt all day. The pain is localized in the heel, but can extend to the arch as well. The pain in the ball of your foot may be related to the plantar fasciitis if you're compensating for heel pain by walking differently, or it could be a separate condition

Treatments for plantar fasciitis are the same as other inflammatory conditions. Ways to reduce the inflammation to your heel are to apply ice to the area; take anti-inflammatory over-the-counter medication, like Motrin or ibuprofen; or use steroid injections. Stretching, splints or physical therapy are often necessary to reduce the tightness of the fascia or Achilles' tendon. Arch supports or supportive shoes are also helpful in supporting the fascia. Most fasciitis conditions can be resolved with nonsurgical treatments, but resistant cases sometimes require surgical treatment.

Most cases of plantar fasciitis are unrelated to arthritis, which is an inflammatory or degenerative condition of joints.

Please contact your foot specialist if you have additional questions or need medical treatment.

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Water Rights Continued from the front page

issues, did you think you'd end up selling?

Hardy: Not at all. At the

ment and some people are planning on retiring, but in the long term, this is the best opportunity.

Times-News: Do you think more deals like this will happen in the future?



LAURIE WELCH · TIMES-NEWS

GOP Proposal Would Cut Funds for Local Governments

BY MELISSA DAVLIN mdavlin@magicvalley.com

BOISE • When a property is tax-exempt, who should make up the difference: the government or other taxpayers?

It's a question House Majority Leader Mike Moyle wants to address. On Friday, the Republican from Star introduced legislation that would force local governments to shrink their budgets to accommodate new property tax exemptions within their boundaries.

The idea, Moyle said, is to avoid shifting the burden onto other taxpayers to make up for tax-exempt properties, like churches, hospitals and schools.

Under the proposal, municipalities and other taxing districts would have to decrease their budgets based upon any new exemptions granted since the start of 2011.

Values of exempt properties would be subtracted from the entity's taxable base, thus reducing available tax revenue.

be able to add levies to make up for lost tax revenue, said House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, after the meeting. In order to do that, assessors would have to hold public meetings and post notices about the increase.

"It doesn't just happen automatically," Bedke said. If passed as printed, the

law would be retroactively applied to include Micron's \$2.5 million tax exemption, which would affect Ada County's budget.

Currently, statewide exemptions represent a lot of money for other taxpayers to make up for – but it's also a lot of money for local governments to lose, pointed out Rep. Bill Killen, D-Boise. That lost money would affect entities funded by property taxes, like local law enforcement and fire departments.

Moyle said the bigger issue was fairness. "I think it's a fundamental

question we want to discuss," he said. "Is it fair to shift that burden to other taxpayers?"

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee voted to

had to acknowledge that

we're here," Chris Sullivan, a

27-year-old Occupy Boise member, said earlier this

Protesters also argue the

law would give the state au-

thority to seize an estimated

\$10,000 worth of private

property in the camp with-

State officials say the law

safeguards private property

by requiring it to be securely

stored by the Department of

Administration for up to 90

Idaho administrators have

been trying to avoid the kind

of messy disputes with pro-

testers that have plagued

Occupy encampments in

other cities across the coun-

out a court hearing.

Guilty in Domestic Violence Case The Jerome man still

Donabedian Pleads

faces a May jury trial for his alleged part in last year's Dietrich home invasion.

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Jerome man accused of terrorizing a Dietrich couple while robbing their home last year has pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a domestic violence case.

Aaron Donabedian, 23, was accused of threatening his girlfriend and her children with a two-footlong wooden dowel and damaging items in her home on Jan. 15.

The woman told police she gathered her four children and hid in a back room and could hear Donabedian throwing objects around the apartment. She also told police Donabedian came into the room and began telling her she was a snitch and he would get someone to kill her if he went to jail. Donabedian allegedly picked up the wooden dowel and

she was holding their child.

The assault charge was amended to disturbing the peace and Donabedian pleaded guilty to that, along with malicious injury to property, Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court. He is scheduled to be sentenced March 20.

Donabedian and three others were accused of holding a Dietrich couple at gunpoint during the early morning of March 9, 2011, to take possessions from their home.

Donabedian's charges connected to the case have varied over time. According to online court records, he currently faces charges of second-degree kidnapping, robbery, burglary and a weapons enhancement.

He has pleaded not guilty to the charges and a jury trial is scheduled to begin May 1 in Lincoln County.

The other suspects -Gabriel Baker, Jamie Taylor and Jeremiah Bennett all pleaded guilty last

time, we were looking to collaborate with other fish farms, but we were always talking to the groundwater users. When we finally started talking about it seriously, I knew this would be the best option. Something in the system needed to be moved.

Take for example, Rim View. This deal will allow it to return to a more natural environment. It could be included in the Niagara Springs State Park, which allows more public access to it.

It never really feels real, even when you're in it. I didn't really know how I would feel. There is a feeling of sadness. The people who work here consider each other family. There will be some job move-

Hardy: Absolutely. It's actually a major reason I'm doing this. Because of the way I grew up, I have always been personally involved in water issues. Hopefully this deal could be a model for other water conflicts in the future and I easily see that happening.

Times-News: You first started in this business working in eighth grade for your dad, back when he owned it. How do you think he would feel about this deal?

Hardy: I think my dad would be pleased. He had a history of collaboration so I already had the precedent. He told me he didn't want me to fight all my life. I did for a long time, but I think that's over now.

CORRECTION

A statistic in Thursday's story about the number of homeless students in the Twin Falls School District was incorrect. There were 57 reported homeless students during the 2010-11 school year.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Occupy Continued from the front page

Wall Street movement, Boise protesters have been railing against the government, banks and income inequality since setting up tents in November. They say the location of their encampment - in plain view of the Capitol - is critical to their protest.

Despite the governor's decision to sign the bill into law this week and eviction warnings, few of the encampment's inhabitants have left the site.

"The only reason why we wanted this spot was because it forces those guys over there to see us. They

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raised it like he was going to hit the woman, but did not, she believed, because

summer to assorted felony charges and are serving time in state prison.

Former Oakley Teacher Faces Child Sex Charges

BY LAURIE WELCH

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OAKLEY • A former Oakley teacher charged with child sex crimes stemming from an alleged incident with a student awaits a thrice-continued jury trial.

Alvin Andrew, 62, was charged in September 2011 with two counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16 and sexual abuse of a child under 16. All charges are felonies.

Andrew pleaded not guilty to the charges in October 2011.

A motion hearing is scheduled at 2 p.m. March 7, though a date for a trial

previously set to start Tuesday hasn't been rescheduled, according to online court records.



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Buhl Man Sentenced for Strange Incident

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A Buhl man arrested in December for resisting officers and harboring an inmate will serve six days in jail for the strange incident that led to his arrest.

Aleksandr Gelever was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and given credit for four already served during a Wednesday hearing in Twin Falls County 5th District Court. He must also pay \$137.50 in court fees.

Sheriff's deputies said Gelever, 27, was parked in a high crime area along Broadway Avenue South in mid-December and seemed suspicious. When a deputy approached he saw a woman, Nicole Erdmann, was kneeling on the floor of the vehicle's passenger side.

The deputy reported repeatedly knocking on the car's windows and asking Gelever and Erdmann to roll the windows down or leave the car. Instead, the deputy reported, they alternated among hiding their faces,

flailing their arms and velling words the deputy couldn't understand.

The deputy eventually broke one of the vehicle's windows in order to remove and arrest the two occupants.

The deputy said he found Gelever had methamphetamine and Erdmann had marijuana and a glass pipe. Deputies also seized a wallet containing \$1,274 from the car. The harboring charge against Gelever was dropped and he pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing in January.

Erdmann pleaded guilty in January to resisting and obstructing, along with possessing drug paraphernalia with intent to use. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 89 suspended and had nine days of credited time.

Gelever's wife, Jill Gelever, was shot and killed last July in a Twin Falls hotel room. Thomas Trevino Jr. was sentenced in September to serve 15 years in prison for her murder.

TWIN FALLS

COUNTY FRIDAY **ARRAIGNMENTS**

Sylvia Maldonado Mc-Nabb, 50, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 3. Ann Kristine Winn, 25,

Filer; possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary March 2. Devon Merritt, 20, Twin Falls; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, failure to appear, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 3.

Devon Merritt, 20, Twin Falls; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, failure to appear, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.

Stephanie Brooke Albertson, 27, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$2,500, public defender appointed, pretrial April 3.

Justin Dean Anderson,

26, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance, destruction of evidence, \$75,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 2.

MINIDOKA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS Michael Todd Wade; probation violation (felony), guilty. Riggin D. Maier; rapefemale is 16 or 17 YOA and perpetrator is 3 years or more older (felony), amended to injury to child (felony), \$225.50 costs, 2 years determinate time, 4 years indeterminate time, penitentiary suspended, 4 years probation.

FELONY DISMISSAL

Dennis Scott Buckner; strangulation (attempted) (felony), dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING Juan Laguna Baltazar; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$232.50 costs, 90 days driver's license

suspended, 12 months

probation, 90 days jail,

88 days suspended, 30 days community serv-

ice ordered, 28 days sus-

years determinate time, 4 years indeterminate time, 48 days credited, retained jurisdiction; forgery (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; forgery (felony) (12 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Robert Lee Pelham; battery on a correctional officer, jailer etc. (felony), \$975.50 costs, 3 years determinate time, 2 years indeterminate time, 86 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended; malicious injury to property (misdemeanor), \$137.50 costs, 90 days jail, 86 days credited; reckless driving (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$182.50 costs, 180 days driver's license suspended, 180 days jail, 86 days credited; resisting or obstructing officers (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Raymond Lee Grote Jr.; possession of controlled substance (felony), \$1,015.50 costs, \$375 restitution, 1 year determinate time, 4 years indeterminate time, penitentiary suspended, 5 years probation; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor),

FELONY DISMISSAL Arseny Antione Arias; for-

dismissed on motion of

prosecutor.

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gery (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; alcoholic beverage-under 21

YOA unlawful to purchase, possess or consume (misdemeanor), 30 days suspended community service; false information provided on own identity or another's to an investigating law enforcement officer (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 164 days suspended, 16 days credited, 30 days suspended community service; resisting or obstructing officers (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 180 days jail suspended; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), \$200 fine, \$227.50 costs, 24 months probation, 180 days jail suspended.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Alejandro Herrera

Vasquez; probation violation (misdemeanor), 170 days jail time. Steven R. Thomas; assault-

aggravated (felony), amended to assault, 24 months probation, 60 days jail, 15 days suspended, 45 days credited; assault-aggravated, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; flee or attempt to elude an officer in a motor vehicle (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine suspended, \$282.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended, 2 days credited; resisting or obstructing officers (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 180 days suspended. Francisco Arce-Tehuastle; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days

suspended, 2 days credited; driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, 24 months probation, 60 days jail suspended.



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Kimberly Man Pleads Guilty to Knife Threat

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TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A 46-yearold Kimberly man is awaiting his sentence after pleading guilty to two counts of aggravated assault Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Michael Dolan was originally charged with three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly threatening a female acquaintance and her son with a knife. The third count may be dismissed during sentencing.

Police say Dolan went into a drunken rage and began on the teenager, saying he would "gut her son up." The mother and son locked themselves in a back room

fighting with the woman and her 17-year-old son last

According to a police re-

port, Dolan was choking the

woman, taunting her to call

the police and pulled a knife

of their home, and Dolan eventually left. He was arrested soon after. The woman told police Dolan was drinking and became agitated when he couldn't find his phone.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for April 30.

Calif. Man Sentenced for

Stealing from Employer

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A San Jose, Calif., man has been sentenced to serve five years of probation after pleading guilty to stealing from his Twin Falls employer.

Gregory Doushgounian, 27, was sentenced to two to six years in prison, which was suspended for five years of probation. He was also given a fine of \$1,000, also suspended, and a temporar ily suspended 60-day jail term.

Doushgounian was accused of stealing \$4,207 from Harris Automotive and

Repair by changing or deleting entries from the financial records.

Store owner Samuel Harris Jr. filed the report with Twin Falls police in February 2011. The report claims Doushgounian confessed to Harris and promised to pay the money back when confronted in November 2010.

Doushgounian reached a plea deal with prosecutors in December and pleaded guilty.

In court records, Doushgounian wrote he was making the agreement to "get this behind me and move on with my life."

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS George Contreras Jr.;

pended.

delivery of controlled substance (felony), \$1,015.50 costs, \$1,948.88 restitution, 36 months probation, 6 months penitentiary determinate time, 30 months indeterminate time, 5 days credited, penitentiary suspended. Hope A. Morgan; grand

theft (felony), \$975.50 costs, \$150 restitution, 2 years determinate time, 4 years indeterminate time, 48 days credited, penitentiary suspended; forgery (felony), \$225.50 costs, \$150 restitution, 2



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BONNER COUNTY DAILY BEE

SANDPOINT • Bonner County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Deal is being commended for helping to save the lives of a Ponderay family who were trapped by a structure fire last month.

"This person went above and beyond the call of duty," Northside Fire Chief Brad Mitton said of Deal's actions on the night of Jan. 15.

The fire originated in an upstairs stairwell at Mount Baldy Apartments. Deal was the first responder to make it to the scene and used a fire extinguisher mounted in the stairwell to make a quick initial attack.

A family of five was in the upstairs apartment when the fire took hold. Deal's initial attack is credited with getting the family out safely.

"They could have easily suffered smoke inhalation or died," said Mitton.

Northside Fire listed the cause of the fire as undetermined, but ruled out arson.

Deal was honored by Northside Fire, Ponderay Police and Bonner County Emergency Management during a county commission meeting Tuesday.

IDAHO GAS PRICES CLIMB, BUT ARE AMONG NATION'S LOWEST

IDAHO STATESMAN

Idaho's a winner for the moment in the early spring runup of oil and gas prices, but there are some new, unexpected factors at play this year, according to AAA Idaho spokesman Dave Carlson.

U.S. demand for oil and refined products has been 5 percent to 7 percent lower this year and supplies are good, yet prices are up, suggesting that there's either a fear that oil supplies could be disrupted in the Middle East or investors are banking on good growth gains in economies around the world, Carlson said Friday in a statement.

The rush of investment dollars has helped push oil prices well above last year's numbers, and today's nation-

By the Numbers

Here's how pump prices compared among a sample of Idaho cities on Friday: **Boise:** \$3.23 **Coeur d'Alene:** \$3.28 **Pocatello:** \$3.08 **Idaho Falls:** \$3.07 **Nampa:** \$3.24 **Twin Falls:** \$3.23

al average price for regular grade gasoline is \$3.65, a full 42 cents more per gallon ahead of last year's record pace. Idaho's average price is on the rise too, up 8 cents in the past week to \$3.23, but 42 cents lower than the average price. Idaho's average price is fifth lowest in the U.S.

"Oil is collecting a premium price, but all you have to do is look at where Idaho is compared to its neighbors to see something is drastically different this year in the regional scheme of things," Carlson said.

Oregon's average price Friday is \$3.83 and Washington is at \$3.78. But Wyoming (\$3.08), Utah (\$3.16) and Montana (\$3.20) all have prices in the range of Idaho's \$3.23 average.

So what's driving the regional disparities? The answer hinges on the regional oil acquisition costs.

Refineries on the West Coast are likely paying more than \$125 a barrel for the oil they use, but Idaho and other Rocky Mountain states have access to cheaper oil coming out of Canada and North Dakota, priced closer to \$80 a barrel. "The rapid escalation in oil prices in the past several weeks has yet to be accounted for at the retail level, so prices everywhere will continue to rise," Carlson said. But regional disparities, refinery switches to more expensive summer grade fuel and system glitches such as a fire at a Washington state refinery last week will have major influences on gas prices.

Barring major market changes, gas prices are expected to rise between now and mid-May. Idaho's prices peaked at \$3.79 the first week in May a year ago.

"We think it's reasonable to assume that some states will hit average prices well above \$4, but barring refinery shutdowns, it's possible Idaho and some states might stay below that mark," Carlson said.

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GRAIN BIN DANGER: DON'T GET TRAPPED

BY JOSEPH LAW Standard-Journal (Rexburg)

REXBURG • Learning how to protect themselves from being trapped in a grain bin was the focus of a demonstration Wednesday afternoon at Centennial Grain in Rexburg.

About a dozen farmers and operators of grain handling facilities met with firefighters from Madison Fire Department to discuss safety precautions and rescue techniques.

Fire Chief Corey Child said there is a definite need for the training.

"Every year, we have farm incidents involving grain bins, augers and general farm equipment," he said. "We're in hope that this training will heighten awareness and increase the safety of our growers."

Local farmer Winston Larsen agreed.

"Working around grain bins is something farmers always do," he said. "Sometimes we can get in a hurry. This is a good

coffee can.

After he got free, Preslar commented on the importance of the training.

"It's just good to have a practice – you can become complacent working with it day in and day out," he said.

Prior to the safety demonstration, the group of area farmers and grain handlers watched a video presentation on grain handling safety at Rexburg City Hall, along with commentary by Johnston. Johnston said grain-

handling facilities have grown in size and complexity and those who work around them must have a safety plan and know rescue techniques.

He said stored grain can be very unstable and when augers or other removal equipment start running, a person who may be standing on top of a pile of grain can become trapped or completely engulfed after only a few seconds.

He emphasized using the buddy system, effective communication and the use of safety harnesses when workers must enter a storage facility. To ensure safety around the facility, he said workers need to know how to shut off electricity and other utilities. He said those running storage facilities and grain handling equipment should have a lock-out/tag-out program in place to ensure machinery that would put workers at risk is not turned on inadvertently. Other hazards were also discussed, including the possibility of grain bin explosions, low oxygen hazards in enclosed storage facilities and the possibility of falling when working around storage structures. Johnston said emergency action plans are essential and should focus on real threats and be easy to use and understand. He also encouraged the attendees to conduct safety training for their operations with a full-scale rescue drill at least once a vear. For more information about grain handling safety Madison Fire Department recommends the websites: http://bit.ly/ z9k2Qb, http://bit.ly/ xp3UYo and www.grainsafety.com. Child said the fire department is also working on an upcoming presentation about preventing haystack fires.

FBI: 3 Missing Idaho Children Spotted in Mexico

BOISE (AP) • Authorities say three Idaho foster children who disappeared after a visit with their non-custodial mother have been spotted crossing into Mexico.

The FBI issued a statement Friday saying Amber Alerts in Idaho and Nevada are being canceled after a witness reported seeing the children cross the border with their mother late last Sunday. They were traveling in a gray Pontiac with Nevada license plates.

Authorities say that's the same vehicle 35-year-old Bertha Alicia Guerrero-Lopez was driving when she left southwestern Idaho with the three children, who had been staying at a foster home in Caldwell. Guerrero-Lopez picked up the kids Feb. 17 but didn't return them at a scheduled time the next day. Police say Guerrero-

Lopez has a history of drug abuse and child abandonment.

Authorities are continuing to investigate.

WOMAN'S 911 CALL PROMPTS INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER

BY THOMAS CLOUSE *The Spokesman-Review*

SPOKANE, Wash. • Another Spokane police officer is facing potential termination after using law enforcement resources to find the home address of a woman he'd met at a Spokane Valley bar, then showing up uninvited in the middle of the night. Contacted by The Spokesman-Review, interim police Chief Scott Stephens, confirmed that he met Thursday with Senior Officer Alan D. Edwards and a union representative about the Dec. 15 encounter, which came to the department's attention after the concerned woman called 911

"... I'm not trying to be evasive. I'm trying to weigh employees' rights and my duty being responsible to the community."

Scott Stephens, interim Spokane police chief

a search warrant. During that investigation, Edwards continued to draw Stephens said. "The roles of the parties involved were clearly identified. At this point, the only officer facing

at a c day. COEUR D'ALENE • Home builder and Republican activist Jeff today announcing that he will file Monday for election to Idaho House of Representatives Seat A.

Seat

Tyler, in his first run for public office, will seek a two-year term to the seat currently held by Rep. Bob Nonini, who recently announced he is running for the Senate.

Tyler, 52, is a long-time Republican and conservative activist. He is a founder and was first Vice President of the Kootenai County Reagan Republicans and a founder of the Panhandle Pachyderm Club. In 2009 Tyler was campaign manager for Republican Jim Brannon in Brannon's campaign against Democrat Mike Kennedy for the nonpartisan Coeur d'Alene City Council. A resident of Kootenai County since 1994, Tyler lives with his wife of 25 years, Pam, on Harbor Island. Jeff and Pam have two grown sons, Kenny and Keith. They run home building and property management small businesses. Because of his involvement in building and renting homes, Tyler said, in a prepared statement: "In this economy, we have helped many people struggling to pay their rent and still have the money left to heat their homes, especially among seniors. That is why I am so passionate about holding the line on fees and property taxes that burden businesses, homeowners or that must be passed on to renters." Tyler served on the Kootenai County Flood Committee which developed the first Flood Plan in Idaho. He also represents Precinct 64 on the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee. Tyler also works as a part-time school bus driver and said he has a keen interest in Idaho's education system. "From this seat I hope to continue the fight for education reform in Idaho that was the hallmark of Bob Nonini's service in the House," Tyler said. "The children I take to school every day, and all the children of Idaho, deserve a great education and I will work for them in Boise." He said he is excited about joining what he calls "one of the state's best legislative teams," a reference to retiring Sen. Jim Hammond and Rep. Frank Henderson and Nonini.

thing — we all need it. There are always farmers getting hurt. ... It makes you think of safety and the different possibilities the ways an accident can happen."

During the event, Lt. Ellis Johnston, a firefighter EMT at Madison Fire Department, explained rescue techniques he and two other Madison firefighters learned last fall when they attended grain bin rescue training in Lewiston, with demonstrations by firefighters from Detroit.

The rescue techniques were demonstrated by having Tyson Preslar, foreman at Centennial Grain act as a "guinea pig" and letting himself get trapped in a grain trailer that was being emptied.

With a large auger catching the grain as it poured out of the belly of the trailer, Preslar quickly sank into the grain far enough that he couldn't get out without help.

Wearing a safety harness attached to a ladder extended from a fire truck, Preslar was extricated from the grain trailer.

Plywood panels were placed around him and pressed down into the grain to make a barricade or "cofferdam." Then the grain around him inside the barricade was removed with a shop vacuum cleaner and a

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and later lodged a complaint. Stephens said he has decided how he wants to discipline Edwards but wants the city's attorneys and human resources officials to review the matter before making his decision public.

"I will take appropriate action," Stephens said. "My overriding concern is that I follow the employee's right to due process."

Edwards is the officer who just returned to the police force after spending nearly a year on paid leave while the Washington State Patrol investigated his ties to an unlicensed bounty hunter.

In that case, Edwards was cleared of any criminal wrongdoing, but police officials ruled late last year that he violated department policy by engineering a ruse with two bail bondsmen in November 2009 to chase a fugitive into a home on Nora Avenue so that Edwards could search the home for stolen Cadillac wheels without while not working for 10 months. After ruling he violated department policy, the department disciplined Edwards with a two-week unpaid suspension.

his annual pay of \$76,886

The new complaint arose shortly after he returned to the force. Edwards went to Sullivan Scoreboard Tavern in Spokane Valley on Dec. 15 and met a woman there, apparently while off duty. Stephens said Edwards clearly identified himself as a Spokane police officer at the bar as they talked.

The woman left the bar alone and went home. Sometime after midnight, Edwards arrived unannounced at her door. She then called 911.

"I can confirm that we did receive a complaint from a woman who claims that somebody showed up on her doorstep in the wee hours of the morning... who identified himself as a police officer," Stephens said. "The 911 call was not about the conversation at the bar. That is troublesome."

Stephens confirmed that Edwards called someone within the department to obtain the woman's address that night. But Stephens would not identify the employee who provided the address.

"The incident itself was thoroughly investigated,"

potential disciplinary action is Officer Edwards."

Stephens pointed out that the woman made no allegations that Edwards was drunk, disorderly or that he attempted to gain improper entry into her home. He said the probe found no evidence that any crime had occurred.

Mayor David Condon declined to comment until Stephens announces his decision about Edwards' discipline. "The mayor likely will be willing to make a comment when this process is complete and becomes public," city spokeswoman Marlene Feist said.

Based on how other disciplinary decisions have gone against the city, Stephens said he wants to take a cautious approach. He said he could announce Edwards' discipline as early as Monday.

"I don't want any disciplinary action I take subjected to somebody saying you violated due process," he said. "I think we are seeing some of the backlash from that. I'm not trying to be evasive. I'm trying to weigh employees' rights and my duty being responsible to the community."

In the meantime, Edwards is again on paid leave. But Stephens didn't place him there.

"He's out on injury leave right now," the chief said. "I think he hurt himself skiing."

Senate Votes 17-16 for New Big-game Tags

BOISE (AP) • Senators voted 17-16 to give hunters more chances to open their wallets for exclusive opportunities to shoot big game.

Friday's narrowest of victory margins underscores lawmakers' concern such high-priced tags turn over Idaho wildlife to the wealthy few. Sen. Steve Bair of Blackfoot argued the chance to raise \$200,000 annually for the Department of Fish and Game by creating 12 "Governor's Big Game Auction Tags" for elk, sheep, goats, moose and antelope couldn't be ignored.

Passage came despite the Idaho Fish and Game Com-

mission's recent vote against the measure.

Foes feared offering expensive tags to the highest bidder at private auctions tinkers with Idaho's legacy of preserving big game for everyone, not just the privileged few.

Pocatello Sen. Diane Bilyeu called it elitist.

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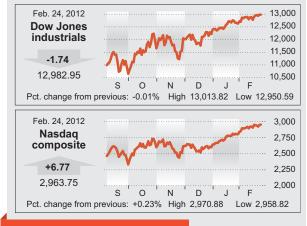
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

S&P 500 Index Hits Highest **Point Since June 2008**

NEW YORK (AP) • A two-point gain was enough to push the Standard & Poor's 500 index to its highest level since June 2008, three months before the collapse of Lehman Brothers and the darkest days of the financial crisis. The S&P 500 index closed at 1,365.74, beating its 2011 closing high by two points. For the second day this week, the Dow Jones industrial average nudged above 13,000 then pulled back. It rose 29 points in the morning but wavered in the afternoon. The Dow dropped 1.74 points to close at 12,982.95.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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BallardPw			1.63	05	+50.9	RockTen	.80	25	68.00	+.30	+17.9	
BkofAm	.04		7.88	14	+41.7	Sensient	.84	16	37.72	14	5	
ConAgra	.96	16	26.84	+.02	+1.7	SkyWest	.16		11.71	29	-7.0	
Costco	.96	25	84.40	37	+1.3	Teradyn		14	16.38	20	+20.2	
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.47	+.10	+27.9	Tuppwre	1.44f	18	62.13	+1.22	+11.0	
DukeEngy	1.00	16	21.10	+.21	-4.1	US Bancrp	.50	12	28.73	26	+6.2	
DukeRlty	.68		13.96	+.04	+15.9	Valhi	.50	38	58.90	+1.25	-2.6	
Fastenal s	.68f	43	51.97	+.04	+19.2	WalMart	1.46	13	58.79	+.25	-1.6	
Heinz	1.92	17	53.43	33	-1.1	WashFed	.32f	15	15.83	20	+13.2	
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Quinceanera Expo Show Opens Today in Twin Falls

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TWIN FALLS • The Radio Rondevoo will host a Quinceanera Expo and Fashion Show today and Sunday in downtown Twin Falls.

The event, sponsored by the Latino Economic and Development Center in Blackfoot, brings more than 20 local businesses together to market their services to the families of Latina girls preparing to turn 15 years old. Wedding and prom services will also be featured.

The expo is free, and runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, with fashion shows at 4 p.m. The Radio Rondevoo is located at 241 Main Ave. W. A similar expo was held last week at Lente Loco Studios, also in Twin Falls.



A driver pumps gasoline at a station in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Wednesday. The station is among those with the highest gasoline prices in the nation.

Oil Prices Rising to Near 2011 Highs

Analyst says pump prices will add at least another 10 to 15 cents per gallon in coming days to reflect a recent jump in wholesale markets.

BY CHRIS KAHN

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Oil prices are approaching last year's highs as tensions increase over Iran's nuclear program. The rise pushed gasoline prices on Friday to a national average of \$3.65 per gallon, the highest ever for this time of year.

Western nations fear Iran is building a nuclear weapon and have been trying to force it to open its facilities to inspection. Iran has refused, turning away international inspectors this week for the second time this month. The United Nations said Friday that Iran has responded to the recent scrutiny by speeding up production of higher-grade enriched uranium, feeding concerns that it is developing a bomb.

At \$3.65 per gallon, gasoline is still below last year's high of \$3.98 and the record \$4.11 set in 2008. Kloza says pump prices are on pace to top both of those in coming months. He thinks gasoline will climb as high as \$4.25 per gallon by late April.

The rise will weigh on the economy, pushing leisure and business travel costs higher. Every one-cent increase in the price of gasoline costs the economy \$1.4 billon, analysts say.

Prices have been surging particularly on the West Coast where a BP refinery was shut down after a fire. That refinery in Blaine, Wash., is the thirdlargest on the West Coast with a production capacity of 230,000 barrels per day.

The closure comes at a tough time for the refining industry. Most refiners are already slowing production to get ready for a switch over from winter to more expensive summer fuel blends. The seasonal switch usually creates a temporary dip in supplies that pushes prices higher at this time of year. The loss of the BP refinery could make that dip even deeper.

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THE DIGIT

How many shipwrecked silver coins

are going back to Spain • A 17-ton haul of silver coins, lost for two centuries in the wreck of a sunken Spanish



galleon, began its journey back to its home country Friday after the deep-sea explorers who lifted it to the surface lost their claim to ownership. Two Spanish military C-130s took off just after noon from a Florida Air Force base with 594,000 silver coins and other artifacts aboard. They were packed in the same white plastic buckets in which they were brought to the U.S. by Tampa, Fla.-based Odyssey Marine Exploration in May 2007.

New Nike Shoe with Outer **Space Theme Causes Frenzy**

BY JESSICA GRESKO

Associated Press

Sneaker fanatics who lined up outside stores overnight got their first crack Friday at a new outer-space themed Nike basketball shoe, getting so unruly in some cities that police were called to restore order.

In Orlando, Fla., more than 100 deputies in riot gear quelled a crowd awaiting the release of the \$220 Foamposite Galaxy. In at a mall in Hyattsville, Md., one person was arrested for disorderly conduct. And in Greenwood, Ind., police said they canceled a Nike release after 400-600 people showed up Thursday night at a mall and were "panicking to get to the front of the line." The shoe's release coincides with this weekend's NBA All-Star Game in Orlando.

The shoes, part of a space-themed collection, are a draw for so-called "sneakerheads" who collect signature sports footgear and can resell it online at a marked-up price, sometimes for hundreds more than retail.

Malls in Florida, New York and Maryland reported bringing in police to manage fans clamoring for the purple and blue shoes, which have star-like flecks of white. Some shoppers lucky enough to get their hands on a pair immediately posted them for sale on eBay at skyrocketing prices: \$1,000 and up.

Authorities did have some warning the shoe could cause mayhem. Earlier this month, police were called to a mall outside Albany after pushing and shoving broke out during a promotional event for the shoe. Orlando resident Gaby Llanos was in the crowd waiting to buy two pairs of the shoes when the rush started outside Florida Mall. "It was complete havoc," said Llanos, 23. "People were running and hiding in trees so the police wouldn't find them?" Nike issued a statement Friday, saying, "As with the launch of all Nike products, consumer safety and security is of paramount importance. We encourage anyone wishing to purchase our product to do so in a respectful and safe manner."

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN

GRAIN POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Feb. 24. POCATELLO – White Wheat SAO (steady) 11.5 per-cent winter 5.90 (up 6) 14 percent spring 7.59 (down 11) barley 9.27 (steady) hard white 6.60 (un 6)

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By The Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1778.50 up \$1.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1777.50 up \$0.50. NY Handy & Harman Evicated, \$100 70 up NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1919.70 up

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NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday. Aluminum -\$1.0110 per lb., London Metal Exch. Administration of the first sector of the firs quote). Gold - \$1775.10 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Silver - \$35.470 Handy & Harman (only daily

quote) Silver - \$35.332 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.

Platinum -\$1714.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum -\$1715.10 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.

As both sides dig in for a protracted standoff, "Everyone's pricing in the potential for war now," independent analyst Stephen Schork said. "Without a concrete resolution, nobody knows how high this can go?"

Israel hasn't ruled out an attack on Iran, and Iran has said it is ready to strike pre-emptively, possibly targeting the Strait of Hormuz, if it is threatened. The Persian Gulf passageway is a potential choke point for oil supplies. One-fifth of the world's oil tankers pass through it every day.

On Friday benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude rose by \$1.94 to end the week at \$109.77 per barrel in New York. Brent crude rose by \$1.85 to finish at \$125.47 per barrel in London.

WTI peaked near \$114 a barrel last May, while Brent rose above \$126 per barrel.

The price of gasoline, which is made from crude oil, has soared with oil prices. The national average jumped by nearly 12 cents per gallon in a week, with state averages above \$4 per gallon in California, Alaska and Hawaii.

It looks like they'll keep climbing.

Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service, said pump prices will add at least another 10 to 15 cents per gallon in coming days to reflect a recent jump in wholesale markets.

Gasoline has become a major political issue this year as prices tick higher.

Some lawmakers have called on the Obama administration to release more oil from emergency stockpiles in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, but analysts say that would be ineffective. The government tried that last summer after the Libyan uprising shut down that country's oil fields. Prices dipped slightly but eventually rebounded.

Independent oil analyst Andrew Lipow pointed out that the U.S. has adequate oil supplies right now, and a release of reserves wouldn't make much sense. Traders are mostly concerned with how the Iran situation will affect supplies this summer. Nobody's sure what will happen, Lipow said, and that is pushing investors to buy more oil as an insurance policy against a major conflict.

"It's just unclear how this plays out," Lipow said. "The worry is that Iran will be forced into a position that they try to impact their neighbors in some way" and curtail oil production in the entire region.

In other energy trading, heating oil rose by 2 cents to finish at \$3.32 per gallon, while gasoline futures rose by 4 cents to end at \$3.15 per gallon. Natural gas prices fell by 7 cents to finish the week at \$2.55 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Building Supply to Celebrate **Expansion with Open House**

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JEROME • To celebrate its recent remodeling and expansion, the Jerome Franklin Building Supply will host an event and open house on Thursday.

During the day, 5 percent of all sales will be donated to the Jerome High School Booster Club. Additionally, from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, the store will provide refreshments, discounts and door prizes. The public is invited to visit the store at 515 W. Main St. to see its new look and expanded offerings, which include a paint department with a full-time paint specialist.

"Franklin is going to be here to support its customers and employees for a long time and we are excited," Jerome store manager Gary Wilson said in a written release.

Franklin employs more than 300 at its 17 facilities in Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. Locally, it also operates locations in Burley, Gooding and Twin Falls.

Information: 324-8161 or www.franklinbuildingsupply.com.

Judge Awards iPhone User \$850 in Throttling Case

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. • When AT&T started slowing down the data service for his iPhone, Matt Spaccarelli, an unemployed truck driver and student, took the country's largest telecommunications company to small claims court. And won.

His award: \$850.

Pro-tem Judge Russell Nadel

found in favor of Spaccarelli in Ventura Superior Court in Simi Valley on Friday, saying it wasn't fair for the company to purposely slow down his iPhone, when it had sold him an "unlimited data" plan.

Spaccarelli could have many imitators. AT&T has some 17 million customers with "unlimited data" plans who can be subject to throttling. That's nearly half of its smartphone users. AT&T forbids

them from consolidating their claims into a class action or taking them to a jury trial. That leaves small claims actions and arbitration

Late last year, AT&T started slowing down data service for the top 5 percent of its smartphone subscribers with "unlimited" plans. It had warned that it would start doing so, but many subscribers have been surprised by

how little data use it takes for throttling to kick in - often less than AT&T provides to those on limited or "tiered" plans.

Spaccarelli said his phone is being throttled after he's used 1.5 gigabytes to 2 gigabytes of data within a new billing cycle. Meanwhile, AT&T provides 3 gigabytes of data to subscribers on a tiered plan that costs the same - \$30 per month.

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OPINION

"Only in politics do people root for bad news, do they greet bad news so enthusiastically. You pay more; they're licking their chops." President Obama, seeking to confront rising public anxiety and strike back at his GOP critics over soaring gasoline prices

CHEERS AND JEERS

CHEERS to Janis Durfee of Almo and her decadelong crusade to ensure a bookmobile from Box Elder County, Utah, shares its valuable contents with rural Cassia County. And kudos to all the residents of Elba, Almo, Malta and other small towns who've contributed over the years as well.

For 10 years, Durfee has raised nearly \$10,000 annually to cover the bookmobile's travels across the state line. Her dedication has created affordable access to books for the area — in the process, sparking the imagination and interest of minds young and old.

As Durfee's daughter, Stephanie Christensen, now takes over the fundraising, we wish her the best of luck and commend her on keeping a great service alive. You can help: Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 163, Almo, ID 83312. Make out your check to Cassia County, and indicate on the check that it's for the bookmobile.

JEERS to legislators who choose not to educate themselves on 21st-century business.

During debate this week over a bill to tax online sales, Rep. Lenore Barrett, R-Challis, said she rarely uses the Internet, and didn't understand why brick and mortar stores couldn't lower their prices to compete with online stores.

"In fact I just barely use the computer," she said while explaining her concerns with the bill.

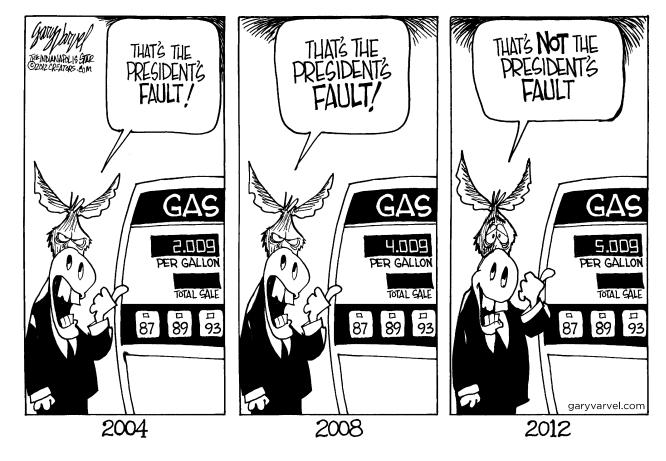
Hundreds of thousands of Idahoans around the state do, and they're turning to the devices to buy everything from music downloads to business supplies. The free market works against brickand-mortar stores on this one — the expenses of maintaining a digital storefront don't compare to the costs of a physical business.

Idaho law currently calls for a tax on all sales of goods, including those online. Legislators should either finally prepare the state to collect that tax, or remove it from the books — but don't let digital ignorance intervene in the debate.

CHEERS to the Twin Falls City Council for not closing down a citizen finance advisory group less than two years into its existence.

The brainchild of former Councilman David E. Johnson, the Citizen Finance Committee was created to advise the city on financial matters. The council unanimously created it in July 2010, with former Councilman Will Kezele noting "We get into a bit of a bubble" and voicing hope that the committee would provide new perspectives on city funding.

Note the uses of "former." The council has changed quite a bit in the last few months, and two weeks ago was mulling disbanding the committee, which had asked for a new project to focus on. Instead, council members directed the committee to analyze an ongoing effort to develop a recreation center for Twin Falls. It's a complicated undertaking, especially at the tail end of a recession, and will surely benefit from an experienced set of eyes. Any eventual rec center proposal will be much the better for the help.



No, (Fill in the Blank) Is Not Like the Nazis

nough already with the Nazi analogies. Invoking Adolph has been a noxious habit these last 10 years, a symptom of our debased political culture, and today the tactic seems more popular than ever. On the left and the right, Nazism is grist for the rhetorical mill. Politicians and commentators, to score points in the news cycle, continue to commit unspeakable acts of historical disproportion.

A few years back, for instance, Democratic Tennessee Congressman Steve Cohen complained that the Republicans were lying about President Obama's healthcare reform - "a big lie, just like Goebbels." But Richard Land, a Baptist leader, saw things differently. He said Obama's health-care reform "is precisely what the Nazis did." Elsewhere, Hollywood director Rob Reiner said that the tea party was "selling fear and anger, and that's what Hitler sold." But Fox News chairman Roger Ailes had a different target. He said that the people who run National Public Radio "are, of course, Nazis. They have a kind of Nazi attitude." This rote hyperbole, this disrespect for the genocidal victims of Nazism, has been common since the early George W. Bush era - Republican Sen. Phil Gramm said in 2002 that a Democratic tax plan was "right out of Nazi Germany" – but at least there was an upside. There

Dick Polman

The Philadelphia Inquirer

was no talk of Nazis among our presidential candidates. The knee-jerk smears were confined to the lower strata.

Until now. I'm referring, of course, to the rhetorically challenged Rick Santorum. What follows are verbatim remarks that the surging candidate uttered last weekend. You may need to read it twice, because Santorum tends to ramble through the English language like bison trampling amber waves of grain. He was arguing that Americans need to be vigilant about Obama:

"But remember, the Greatest Generation, for a year and a half, sat on the sidelines while Europe was under darkness, where our closest ally, Britain, was being bombed and leveled, while Japan was spreading its cancer all throughout Southeast Asia. America sat from 1940, when France fell, to December of '41, and did almost nothing. Why? Because we're a hopeful people. We think: 'Well, you know, he'll get better. You know, he's a nice guy. I mean, it won't be near as bad as what we think. This'll be OK! Oh yeah, maybe he's not the best guy - and after a while, you found out things about this guy over in Europe, and he's not so good of a guy after all. 'But you know what? Why

do we need to be involved? We'll just take care of our own problems. Just get our families off to work and our kids off to school, and we'll be OK? "

Once you prune that verbal thicket, the point is clear. Obama is like that "guy over in Europe," the bad guy we ignored for too long; if we don't wise up, America's latter-day Hitler will conquer us.

Naturally, when Santorum was asked whether he had likened the president to Hitler, he replied: "No, of course not." He said: "It's a World War II metaphor. It's one I've used hundreds of times."

Indeed he has, and that's the problem. On the Senate floor seven years ago, during a debate about filibustering judicial nominees, he said Democrats were behaving like "the equivalent of Adolph Hitler in 1942." Jewish groups complained that "Once again, Nazi imagery was used in a political debate, where it has no place," and Santorum issued the standard apology. His latest outburst is disgraceful not merely because he equated Obama with Hitler, but also because he botched the actual history. It is factually wrong to say that America "did almost nothing" prior to entering the war. Recognizing the Hitler threat, FDR goaded Congress to pass the Lend-Lease law, which allowed the United States to ship material to

Hitler's enemies — in today's dollars, \$620 billion's worth. We also shipped destroyers to Britain. And contrary to Santorum's faux history, we never saw Hitler as a "nice guy" — as evidenced by the numerous domestic boycotts of German goods during the '30s.

Newt Gingrich went the Nazi route last June, declaring during a debate that he would require Muslim Americans to sign a loyalty oath to work in his administration; after all, he said, "We did this in dealing with the Nazis" — an apparent reference to America's postwar de-Nazification program in Germany. It seemed over the top to equate Muslim Americans with Nazis, but Newt touts himself as a historian.

I can see why Nazi analogies are popular. Politicians and commentators want to grab our attention, which explains why Glenn Beck, during his first 18 months on Fox News, reportedly invoked Adolph 147 times. But that tactic doesn't stimulate debate; it stifles it. Regardless of what we may think of Obama, or the tea party, or NPR, a Nazi "metaphor" (Santorum's word) dishonors the tens of millions who were beaten, tortured, bombed, and sent up the chimney. Facile comparisons have no place in our civic discourse. By continuing to make them, we dishonor our own politics.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for Cheerleading Supporters

On Feb. 4, the Robert Stuart Middle School cheerleaders attended a competition where they took first place in their division. The Robert Stuart Middle School PTSA/Booster Club would like to congratulate the girls and their coach, Sunny, on a job well done. We would also like to thank the following people for their much appreciated contributions that made it possible for the girls to attend the competition:

Local business owners Allen and Stephanie Nagel for their generous contributions and willingness to support our school; Melissa Salinas; Shauna Smither; Marie Bryan, Heather and Jayleen's mom.

I personally would like to give a special thanks to Elma Castillo; not only is she busy supporting our cheerleaders, she does an amazing job in supporting our booster club and PTSA. She is truly an amazing person and I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to know her.

Thank you all so much. JENIFER HOPKINS President Parent Teacher Student Association Robert Stuart Middle

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BILL WOULD LIMIT HOSPITAL RESTRICTIONS **ON DOCTORS**

BOISE (AP) • Idaho Hospitals wouldn't be able to turn doctors away for competitive reasons under a bill heading unopposed to the House floor.

The House Health and Welfare Committee advanced legislation Wednesday that would ensure physicians aren't blocked from working at a hospital because they practice or have a financial stake in one of its rivals.

Idaho Medical Association attorney Ken McClure says there is fear that as medical care in Idaho consolidates, hospitals may abandon their long-standing openness to employing all qualified doctors.

He says the legislation, which has widespread industry support, would let patients be treated by their personal physicians at any hospital.

Boise-based St. Luke's Medical Center attorney Christine Neuhoff endorsed the bill. She says St. Luke's has heard concerns from doctors and wants to eliminate distractions.

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) • A rescue helicopter turned slightly to the left before it went into a rapid spin and crashed in northwest Wyoming, killing a search and rescue volunteer who was onboard, investigators said.

A National Transportation Safety Board preliminary report dated Thursday said the helicopter was 100 to 200 feet above the trees when it began spinning and crashed northeast of Jackson on Feb. 15.

The report said the pilot thought he had corrected the left yaw before the Bell 407 helicopter began spinning. Investigators have not determined the direction of the spin.

before Fatal Wyo Crash

Investigators: Copter Spun

The report does not establish the cause of the crash. That often takes months.

Ray Shriver, of Jackson, died from injuries he suffered in the crash, authorities said.

Pilot Ken Johnson, 62, of Victor, Idaho, and another rescuer, Mike Moyer, 44, of Wilson, were injured. Johnson is chief pilot for Hillsboro Aviation of Hillsboro, Ore., which owns the helicopter, the NTSB said. Moyer is a battalion chief for Jackson Hole Fire/EMS. Johnson has about 22,500

hours of flight time, including about 4,500 in Bell 407 helicopters, the NTSB said. Moyer pulled Johnson

and Shriver out of the wreckage.

The crash site was in heavy timber at about 9,350 feet above sea level.

Johnson was treated and released at a Jackson hospital on Feb. 15. Johnson was released from the hospital Feb. 16.

The helicopter was attempting to find an injured snowmobiler, Steven Anderson, of Morris, Minn. He died of a broken neck after crashing into a tree. Other snowmobilers were leading the search helicopter to Anderson, and the helicopter periodically stopped and hovered to allow the snowmobilers to catch up.

The helicopter crashed on either the second or third hover, the NTSB said.

Authorities said another helicopter would attempt to retrieve the wreckage on Friday, so it can be moved to a hangar where investigators can examine it. Bad weather halted two previous attempts.

Air Force: 6 **Factors** Contributed to Nev. Crash

BY BROCK VERGAKIS Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. • The president of an Air Force investigative board says in a detailed report released Friday that it took a 'perfect storm' of events for a fighter plane to crash in rural Nevada in October, which he warns could happen again.

An F-15C Eagle from Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. was destroyed after the plane went into a spin while training at the Nevada Test and Training Range. The pilot briefly recovered control of the plane, but he was forced to eject seconds before it crashed about 85 miles north-northwest of Nellis Air Force Base, which is near Las Vegas. The pilot, who has not been identified, was not seriously injured. The loss of the jet was valued at \$32 million.

Lt. Col. Dylan Wells, president of the Air Combat Command Accident Investigation Board, wrote that due to a lack of evidence he couldn't determine one specific root cause of the crash, but he said that were six contributing factors. Wells wrote that without any one of those factors, the loss of the aircraft would have been precluded. Among them, the aircraft had structural imperfection, there was a misapplication of flight controls and a misperception of operational conditions. "The fact that so little evidence survived eliminates any ability to pigeon-hole the mishap sequence into a singular cause that 'derails the train? In some respects that is a very good thing. It was impossible to objectively prioritize contributing factors into an ordered list showing accident causality?' he wrote. The plane was not equipped with a crashsurvivable flight data recorder and the pilot failed to power two other recording systems, according to the report. "There was a mishap due to a unique alignment in sequence, time, and interrelationship - all had to occur for the chain to be complete. The final conclusion is this perfect storm will happen again. It is clearly unique but, given the right circumstances, repeatable." However, Wells also noted a similar crash is also preventable. He wrote that doing so requires coordinated effort and collaboration between the user and manufacturer as well as from all levels of Air Force leadership. The jet and pilot were assigned to the 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron.

AVALANCHE CENTER SAYS HIGH RISKS IN MONT., IDAHO

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • U.S. Forest Service officials say there is a moderate to high avalanche risk this weekend in backcountry areas in Montana and the Idaho panhandle.

The Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center is warning skiers and snowmobilers that recent snow-

fall and strong winds have created unstable conditions.

The center issued a high avalanche danger advisory Friday for steep slopes in the mountains around Cooke City and the Bridger Range.

A winter storm also is expected to bring high avalanche danger to the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

The avalanche danger is also high at elevations above 6,000 feet in areas from Lolo Pass to Lost Trail Pass in western Montana.

Other high-elevation areas in western, northwestern and southwestern Montana have been labeled moderate to considerable avalanche risks.

3 Men Arrested in Death of Man in Reno Area

RENO, Nev. (AP) • Three men have been arrested in the beating death of a 20year-old man at a party in the Reno area.

Washoe County sheriff's investigators said Friday that 20-year-old Robert Schnueringer of Reno, 19vear-old Andrue Jefferson of Sun Valley and 18-year-old

Zachary Kelsey have been booked into the Washoe County jail on one count each of open murder.

They're accused of attacking Jared Hyde of Reno during a large Feb. 5 party near a motocross track in Lemmon Valley.

The Damonte Ranch High School graduate suffered

protections for Idaho's poor

and disabled Medicaid re-

She's also known for her

work, ultimately unsuccess-

ful, to add protections for

gays, lesbians, bisexuals and

transgender individuals to

the Idaho Human Rights

Act, including a failed meas-

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major head injuries and was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at a Reno hospital.

Bail was set at \$1 million each for Schnueringer and Jefferson, while Kelsey's bail was set at \$500,000.

Schnueringer was arrested Friday morning, while the two other suspects were booked Thursday.

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WYOMING TO PETITION **U.S. SUPREME COURT ON ROADLESS RULE**

BY BOB MOEN Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. • The state of Wyoming will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review its challenge to a 2001 federal rule barring development on nearly 50 million acres roadless areas in national forests.

"The roadless rule has seriously impacted Wyoming, our people, our industries and the health of our forests," Gov. Matt Mead said Friday in announcing his decision. "Given the consequences it is important to ask the Supreme Court to hear this case?"

The rule enacted under former President Bill Clinton has been upheld by both the Denver-based 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit in separate cases.

Wyoming had argued that the definition of "roadless lands" is synonymous with "wilderness lands," and that the 1964 Wilderness Act states that only Congress can designate wilderness lands.

Supporters of the rule say the nation's forests prompting Idaho and Colorado to try to craft their own rules. Colorado is awaiting approval from Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on its proposed policy, which would carve out exceptions in the national policy to allow for things like potential ski resort expansions or methane vents at coal mines. The U.S. Forest Service

roadless rule in question,

currently manages more than 190 million acres of land used for multiple purposes that must comply with strict rules on land use changes spelled out in the federal Wilderness Act and National Environmental Policy Act.

Wyoming originally won a favorable decision in its challenge from Cheyennebased U.S. District Judge Clarence Brimmer, who ruled that the Clinton administration rule created a de facto wilderness area.

But the 10th Circuit overruled Brimmer.

Mead said in a statement that when the rule was put in place the "concerns of the people of Wyoming about the significant adverse effects of the rule were ignored." He said petitioning the Supreme Court was a way "to make our voice heard."

BOISE (AP) • Idaho's only openly gay lawmaker plans to quit the Legislature after eight years.

Sen. Nicole LeFavour of Boise announced that she won't run again in November on Friday.

The Democrat, whose four terms included House and Senate stints, championed

FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY TO RUN FOR STATE SENATE

BOISE (AP) • Former U.S. Attorney and Democratic activist Betty Richardson says she's running for a seat in the Idaho Senate.

Richardson announced Friday that she would run in West Boise's newly redrawn District 15. Former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus and Boise Mayor Dave Bieter are co-chairing her campaign.

Richardson was appointed by President Bill Clinton as U.S. Attorney for Idaho and served from 1993 to 2001. She was named attorney/advisory in the executive office for US Attorneys in Washington D.C. last year.

Satellite TV business owner Fred S. Martin has already said he's running for the same seat as a Republican. Martin's business operates in Idaho, Oregon, California, Texas and Arizona.

Martin was an aide to for-U.S. mer Rep. George Hansen.

Appeal \$3.7M Verdict

COEUR D'ALENE (AP)

 Officials in Coeur d'Alene say the northern Idaho city will appeal a \$3.7 million judgment against its police department in a wrongful termination case.

City Attorney Mike Gridley told the Coeur d'Alene Press that the filing to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will be made after the post-trial motions are settled. A hearing on those motions is set for March 22.

Last fall a federal jury awarded Daniel and Heidi Dixon \$3.7 million in compensation and damages after the Dixons sued the city. The Dixons contended that Daniel Dixon was wrongly demoted when a subordinate officer complained Dixon tampered with his work schedule.

The city countered that investigators believed Dixon engaged in conduct unbecoming an officer and falsified his time card. need protection from development.

Court challenges by Wyoming and others had left the fate of the federal

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) •

A city in northern Idaho is

cracking down on people

who indecently expose

The Coeur d'Alene City

Council voted earlier this

week to expand an ob-

scene conduct ordinance.

It now specifically ad-

dresses people who inde-

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themselves to others.

N. Idaho City Cracks **Down on Pants Droppers**

> themselves with lewd intent.

The Coeur d'Alene Press reports violators could face a misdemeanor that is punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

The city council voted 5-1 to approve the amendment. Councilman Dan Gookin opposed the move, saying he felt the issue was already well addressed in the city's ordinance on disturbing the peace.





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This is an undated file photo of Anne Frank, the young Jewish girl who, with her family, hid from the Nazis in Amsterdam, Netherlands, during World War II. The Mormon church is apologizing again just a week after it was learned that the parents of Holocaust survivor and Jewish rights advocate Simon Wiesenthal were posthumously baptized by the organization in a controversial ritual that Mormons believe allows deceased people a way to the afterlife but offends members of many other religions. This time, the apology is aimed at family members of other Holocaust survivors who have also been baptized posthumously, and notable sympathizers, such as Anne Frank.

Claim Surfaces of Anne Frank Baptism by Mormons

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF and MICHELLE RINDELS Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • A new claim has surfaced that the Mormon church has posthumously baptized a Holocaust victim, this time Anne Frank.

The allegations come just a week after The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints apologized when it was brought to light that the parents of Holocaust survivor and Jewish rights advocate Simon Wiesenthal were posthumously baptized by church members at temmention Frank by name. "The Church keeps its word and is absolutely firm in its commitment to not accept the names of Holocaust victims for proxy baptism," the Salt Lake City-based church said. "It is distressing when an individual willfully violates the Church's policy and something that should be understood to be an offering based on love and respect becomes a source of con-

tention." Church officials did not return telephone calls and emails from The Associated Press on Thursday. A spokeswoman for the Anne Holocaust and killed in a concentration camp. Her diary was published in 1947.

Mormons believe the baptism ritual allows deceased people a way to the afterlife but it offends members of many other religions.

Jews are particularly offended by an attempt to alter the religion of Holocaust victims, and the baptism of Holocaust survivors was supposed to have been barred by a 1995 agreement.

The church said it takes "a good deal of deception and manipulation to get an improper submission through the safeguards we have put in place."

Utah Bill: 2 Liquor Commissioners Must Be Drinkers

BY JOSH LOFTIN Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Utah lawmakers passed a bill out of committee on Friday mandating that at least two members of the state's liquor commission be consumers of alcohol, a requirement that's designed to provide a stronger voice for responsible adult drinkers in a state dominated by teetotaling Mormons.

Approximately 70 percent of Utah residents are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which prohibits its members to drink alcohol. There are five members of the liquor commission, which manages the staterun liquor business and implements Utah's tight alcohol restrictions.

"When a government is immersed in something, as it is in alcohol, it should have a voice from those who are being regulated," said Rep. Brian Doughty, D-Salt Lake City, the sponsor of House Bill 193.

The state's tourism industry has frequently complained that Utah's liquor laws send lucrative conventions and skiers fleeing to neighboring Colorado.

Restaurants in Utah are required to mix drinks out of a patron's sight and bars are limited in how much liquor they can put in a drink. Also, tap beer cannot be higher than 4 percent alcohol by volume, a rate that's slightly lower than the alcohol content of light beers.

Doughty had originally wanted to require that two commission members be "regular" consumers of alcohol who drank at least once a month. Committee amendments eliminated that specific requirement.

The bill approved on Friday and sent to the full House states only that two members must sign an affidavit that they drank alcohol for at least a year before being appointed and will continue to do so while serving on the commission.

But with less than two weeks left in the session, the measure will likely have a tough time passing the full Legislature.

Other committee members expressed doubts Friday about requiring that 40 percent of the commission be drinkers. That ratio isn't really in line with the state's consumption rate, said Rep. Craig Frank, R-Pleasant Grove.

Even if the bill passes the House, it could be met with resistance among Senate Republicans. Sen. John Valentine, R-Orem, said that while he supports having alcohol consumers on the commission, he is concerned about restricting the governor's ability to make appointments by mandating it.

"The governor needs to appoint the best qualified people," he said. "Appointing some drinkers and some non-drinkers is a good idea, but I don't think we need to put it into statute."

The liquor commission is the only permitting board in the state that specifically prohibits industry representation. Valentine said that rule will remain in place for the foreseeable future, although bar owners, wholesalers and other holders of liquor licenses will be allowed to serve on advisory boards that would be created by a bill he is sponsoring.

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Principal Apologizes for Sexual Content in School Paper

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)

• The principal of Missoula's Hellgate High School and the faculty adviser for the student newspaper have apologized for what they called offensive articles and pictures in the Valentine's Day issue.

One editorial in the Feb. 14 edition of the *Lance* discusses the pros and cons of pornography, another suggests students "try bisexuality this Valentine's Day," and a third talks about being "friends with benefits," KECI-TV reported.

Principal Russ Lodge posted an apology on the school's website Tuesday saying all future issues of the *Lance* will be previewed by the administration.

"I apologize that the edition had a number of offensive articles and pictures," Lodge wrote. "We will be working with the students to explain the mistakes and use this situation as a teaching moment so our students can learn from the experience."

Faculty adviser Jill Derryberry also apologized for the paper's "overtly sexual theme" that offended many readers and said she is committed to providing better guidance for future issues.

"I have high standards for myself and the students under my guidance," she wrote. "I fell short of my own expectations in this instance."

Lodge said that when he spoke to the newspaper staff, they seemed to understand that they used poor judgment.



ples in Arizona and Utah in late January.

Researcher Helen Radkey, a former Mormon who revealed the Wiesenthal baptisms, said this week she found Frank's name in proxy baptism records dated Feb. 18, showing the ritual was performed in the Santo Domingo Temple in the Dominican Republic.

The Mormon church almost immediately issued a statement, though it didn't Frank House museum in Amsterdam declined comment.

Larry Bair, the president of the Mormon temple of Santo Domingo, said Thursday he had looked into the reports but was unable to verify that Frank had been baptized.

If it did occur, Bair told the AP, "it was a mistake."

Frank was a Jewish teenager forced into hiding in Amsterdam during the

"While no system is foolproof in preventing the handful of individuals who are determined to falsify submissions, we are committed to taking action against individual abusers by suspending the submitter's access privileges," the church said in its statement. "We will also consider whether other Church disciplinary action should be taken."





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CSI BASKETBALL



Quarterfinalists Set at Match Play Event in Arizona • S3

Spin Cycle: Barnes Leads CSI to Win Streak

BY STEPHEN MEYERS *smeyers@magicvalley.com*

TWIN FALLS • Mechela Barnes dribbles full steam ahead, leading the fast break after swiping the ball.

Her head is up, her eyes staring down the one defender in her path to the hoop.

That defender has no chance.

Barnes takes a hard dribble with her right hand, bringing the ball up to her waist, cradling it with both hands. She plants her left foot and spins her body gracefully to the hoop, bringing the ball to her right hand for the scoop layup.

Two points. And another polished spin move from the sophomore that has become so routine, press row can call it before it happens.

"I have to do it. I've been doing that since kindergarten," Barnes said, laughing. "That's my signature move."

Her dazzling moves on the court and her steady, calming presence in the locker room has guided the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team to five straight wins and injected a dose of identity to a team that has vaulted into second place in the Scenic Please see **BARNES**, Sa



CSI guard Mechela Barnes is known for her ability to attack the rim. She leads the team in scoring as a result.

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STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMANET



Ortiz Enjoying Historic Ride

BY RYAN HOWE *rhowe@magicvalley.com*

POCATELLO • Stephan Ortiz is two matches away

from history. With two quick pins Friday, the Oakley senior advanced to today's semifinals of the Class 2A state wrestling tournament at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Already a two-time state champion, Ortiz would etch his name among elite company with a third title today. According to the Idaho wrestling state record book, just 27 individuals have ever won three championships in the 2A ranks and only 68 have achieved the feat across all classifications.

Pressure? No, Ortiz was his normal, witty, laid-back self Friday.

"I'm just enjoying it while I can. This is the last time, so I'm going to enjoy it," said the 160-pounder. "It's fun because it's my senior year and I've got to

Idaho State Wrestling Tournament

When: Today Where: Holt Arena, Pocatello Admission: General \$15. Tournament pass \$28. Discount for seniors citizens and students. Children under 6 admitted free.

Session 6: 9-10:30 a.m., Semifinals

Session 7: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Consolation semifinals

Session 8: 1-2:30 p.m., Consolation finals Parade of Athletes, Finals: 3:30 p.m.

take state because I've got to leave my imprint. I want to leave as a state champion."

In the semis, Ortiz will face Declo's Brad Payne, *Please see* **CLASS 2A, S2**



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Jerome's Zach Argyle wrestles Minico's Jesse Burgara (facing) in the 4A 160-pound weight class during the state wrestling championships Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Minico's Salvador Gutierrez Sounds the Alarm

He rebounded from his loss in the district tournament to dominate his two matches Friday and lead five Spartans into semifinals.

BY RYAN HOWE

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More Online

POCATELLO • Losing to his rival in the District IV tournament finals was probably the best thing that could have happened to Minico's Salvador Gutierrez.

That wake-up call helped the 195-pound senior refocus and fuel his drive past the Class 4A state tournament quarterfinal round Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

"YouTube. I've watched a lot

VISIT Magicvalley.com/gallery to see more photos from the state wrestling tournament.

of videos," said Gutierrez. "I've had a lot of hard practice and dedication since districts when I lost to (Burley's Juan) Labra in the finals. It's been get home, eat healthy, watch videos and practice, practice, practice."

Please see CLASS 4A, S2

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Oakley's Stephan Oritz (right) lifts West Jefferson's Ty Pancheri in the 2A 160-pound weight class during the state wrestling championships Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

No Net Gain for CSI Softball

Split with Snow features massive comeback that goes for naught.

BY DAVID BASHORE

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TWIN FALLS • For every positive thing the College of Southern Idaho softball team did on Friday, it seemed there was a negative to match.

CSI rallied from seven runs down to force extra innings in a Scenic West Athletic Conference game with Snow College, only to have the Badgers win it in the eighth inning to take a split on the first day of the fourgame series.

"I'm proud of the effort to come back. We could have folded up shop and gotten ready for (today), but we refused to do it," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "At the same time, we could



have been a lot better than we were today, so in some respects we're lucky to even come out with a split."

CSI (18-9, 10-4 Scenic West) needed a late rally just to take one game on the day. Alyana Watson's RBI double in

the bottom of the sixth rallied the Golden Eagles in the doubleheader's opening game, after Snow had staked itself to a 3-1 lead on Sarah Dearden's three-run second-inning homer.

In Game 2, CSI starter Nellie Makings had trouble locating

the strike zone and when she did, Snow took full advantage, knocking her out in the fourth inning with an 8-1 lead.

But the Golden Eagles came back in a big way in the seventh, scoring seven runs while down to their last out. Averie Schroeder and T.J. Surrage had *Please see* CSI SOFTBALL, S2

MLB, Players Defend Drug Testing Program Again

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NEW YORK • Baseball and its players' union defended their drug testing program Friday and promised to tighten collection procedures following criticism by anti-doping agencies of an arbitrator's decision to overturn NL MVP Ryan Braun's 50-game suspension.

At a news conference in Phoenix, where he reported to the Milwaukee Brewers for spring training, Braun criticized drug testing by baseball as "fatally flawed," citing the roughly 44-hour lag between when his urine was collected and when it was given to Federal Express for transport to a laboratory in Montreal.

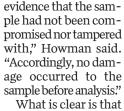
The drug agreement between management and the Major League Baseball Players Association calls for the sample to be sent the same day "absent unusual circumstances."

While Braun left open the possibility that the delay could have led to his sample being altered, Major League Baseball Execu-

tive Vice President Rob Manfred said "neither Mr. Braun nor the MLBPA contended in the grievance that his sample had been tampered with or produced any evidence of tampering."

David Howman, director general of the World Anti-Doping Agency, called the delay a "technical breach" and was disappointed arbitrator Shyam Das ignored the substance of the case.

"The very experienced laboratory director in Montreal gave



both sides will tell

Comprehensive Drug Testing Inc., the collection agency, to adhere to the drug agreement.

"This case has focused the parties' attention on an aspect of our program that can be improved," union head Michael Weiner said. "We are confident that all collections going forward will follow the parties' agreedupon rules."

"Our program is not 'fatally flawed," added Manfred. "Changes will be made promptly to clarify the instructions."

CSI Baseball Sweeps USU Club Squad

BY DAVID BASHORE

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TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho baseball team had just beaten a club team from Utah State University in the first game of a doubleheader Friday, but coach Boomer Walker was by no means happy.

His tongue-lashing in shallow right field could be heard almost from the pressbox.

"We came out flat and weren't ready to play," catcher Colby Croft said after the team's 8-5 win.

CSI rectified that problem in Game 2, completing the sweep with a 5-0 win in which six pitchers combined on a one-hit shutout.

Croft hit two doubles on the day and drove in two runs in Game 1, including the go-ahead run in the fifth inning. Luke Miller added a two-run double in the second inning to open the scoring.

But Utah State kept itself in the game with some timely hitting from starting pitcher Jake Bartholomew and catcher Jeff Schiffman, both of whom ripped tworun doubles.

In the second game Chase Harris hit a solo homer to help pace CSI (10-5).

Utah State might be a club team, but the Golden Eagles learned some valuable lessons from the experience, even if they weren't always at their best.

"It's good that we were able to battle and get the win," Croft said. "But in the league they're all going to be battles, and there aren't any easy games. You have to be ready to play every time?

CSI opens Scenic West Athletic Conference play next Friday at USU-Eastern

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STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

For semifinal pairings and second and third consolation rounds, visit magicvallev.com/sports

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

CLASS 4A Team scores: 1. Kuna 148.5; 2. Columbia 114.5; 3. Caldwell 88; 4. Minico 86; 5. Blackfoot 67; 6. Preston 59; 7. Bonneville 54; 8. Pocatello 53; 9. Jerome 51; 10. Lakeland 46; 15. Wood River 33; 16. Canyon Ridge 29; 20. Twin F-JL: 23: 3. Rurlav & Falls 23; 25. Burley 8.

DISTRICT IV INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

CLASS 4A First Round 98 pounds: Pierson (J) dec. Canjero (Lakeland); 98 pounds: Pierson (J) dec. Caniero (Lakeland B. Gilchrist (M) p. Heiner (Blacktoot) 4.19; Keller (Preston) p. Lounsbury (T) 1.32. 106: Kepner (C) p. Saporta (Mountain Home) 3.32; Green (Madison) p. Thacker (J) 0.53; Hoobler (Lakeland) p. Burns (M) 3.28; Gomez (Caldwell) p. Page (T) 0.21. 113: Hendricks (Lakeland) p. Guzman (C) 1.01; Stubblefield (C) p. Pedraza (Skyview) 0.32; Reyes (Nampa) p. Jara (J); Green (Madison) p. Boyle (WR) 3.03. 120: Dillon (Sandpoint) dec. Jeppsen (B); Contreras (Caldwell) p. Williams (J); Carr (Middleton) p. Borravo (J) 1.44: Cook (Kuna) p.

Contreras (Caldwell) p. Williams (J); Carr (Middleton) p. Borrayo (J) 1.44; Cook (Kuna) p. C. Bailey (WR) 1.15. 126: Hobbs (Preston) p. LeBlanc (C) 5.08; Alvarado (M); Coats (M) maj. dec. Perkins (T) 12-3; Gonzalez (Skyview) dec. Alvarado (M) 9-6. 132: Jenkins (Skyview) p. Gridley (J) 2.37; Ramirez (M) dec. Stacey (Bonneville) 6-2-Gonzalez (Columbia) p. Lookingbill (T) 1.52; Loftis (Kuna) p. Laris (T). 138: Fonseca (Nampa) t-fall Hukic (C) 17-2: Diederich (J) maj. dec. Gustaves (Bonneville) 10-0; Yount (Lakeland) dec. A. Gilchrist (M) 13-9; Pulido (Blackfoot) dec. Schvaneveldt (T) 8-2. 145: Price (C) dec. T. Bailey (WR) 6-3; Patterson (J) p. Williams (Hillcrest) 3.41; Nelson (Lakeland) p. C. Salinas (M) 1.14. (J) p. Williams (Hill(rest) 3.41; Nelson (Lakeland) p. C. Salinas (M) 1.14. 152: Metcalf (C) dec. Brandon (Kuna) 7-4; Putman (Lakeland) p. Allred (M) 1.16; Blakely (Columbia) dec. Ko (T) 7-2; Bedke (M) p. Stephens (Pocatello) 3.42. 160: Pantoja (Caldwell) p. Quiroz (B) 3.42; Argyle (J) maj. dec. Hall (Preston) 12-2; Dondero (Kuna) p. G. Salinas (M) 1.52; Burgara (M) maj. dec. Allen (Pocatello) 10-2. 170: Weindl (Sandhoint) n. Garav (I) 2.30: Win Maj, dec. Allen (Pocratello) 10-2. 170: Weindl (Sandpoint) p. Garay (J) 2.30; Borden (M) p. Ramirez (Preston) 2.58; Ferguson (Caldwell) p. Strunk (M) 3.31; Anderson (WR) p. Cook (Shelley) 3.42. 182: Salinas (Columbia) dec. Zavala (J) 5-0; Garcia (Caldwell) p. Connell (T) 3.07; Heiden (WR) dec. Pirtle (T) 10-3. 195: Schaffer (Columbia) p. Labra (B) 4.48; Nelms (Caldwell) p. Joznell (C) 3.49; Vielma (Bonneville) p. Maicke (J) 3.54; Gutierrez (M) p. Steiner (Madison) 3.46. 220: Parsons (J) p. Linderman (WR) 0.29; Valencia (M) dec. Cole (Emmeth) 3-0; 220; Crist Valencia (M) dec. Cole (Emmett) 3-0; 220; Crist (T) p. Ryan (Mountain Home) 0.38. 285: Lasike (J) p. Hughes (C) 1.30; Carnes (WR) p. Archuleta (Pocatello) 3.19.

CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTERFINALS 98 pounds: Cobb (Kuna) p. Pierson (J) 0.18; Webb (Hillcrest) p. B. Gilchrist (M) 0.35. 106: Gomez (Caldwell) maj. dec. Kepner (C). 113: Bingham (Blackfoot) maj. dec. Stubblefield (C)

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126: Robbins (Blackfoot) p. Coats (M) 3.19.
132: Ramirez (M) dec. Jensen (Pocatello) 8-4.
138: Jarboe (Columbia) p. Diederich (J) 3.06.
145: Patterson (J) dec. Price (C) 8-7.
152: Hanson (Bonneville) dec. Metcalf (C) 4-2
OT, Horak (Blackfoot) dec. Bedke (M) 9-2.
160: Argyle (J) dec. Burgara (M) 1-0.
170: Borden (M) p. Anderson (WR) 1.34.
182: Heiden (WR) dec. Bisharat (Century) 6-5.
195: Gutierrez (M) p. Calhoun (Kuna) 4.51.
220: Escobedo (Caldwell) p. Parsons (J) 5.15;
Valencia (M) maj. dec. English (Kuna) 16-4;
Landon (Shelley) p. Crist (T) 1.16.
285: Lasike (J) p. Littlejohn (Blackfoot) 3.29;
Solis (Kuna) dec. Carnes (WR) 6-2.

CONSOLATION FIRST

ROUND 98 pounds: Beck (Nampa) dec. Lounsbury (T). 106: Thacker (J) p. Burns (M) 4.18; Page (T) p. Saporta (Mountain Home) 3.2. 113: Bruce (Moscow) p. Guzman (C) 3.25; Boyle (WR) p. Jara (J) 1.45. 100: Jonneon (B) der Williams (J) 11.6: Barala H3: Bruce (Moscow) p. Guzman (C) 3.25; Boyle (WR) p. Jara (J) 1.45;
120: Jeppsen (B) dec. Williams (J) 11-6; Barela (Pocatello) p. Borrayo (J) 2.29; C. Bailey (WR) dec. Bingham (Shelley) 9-3.
126: Burden (Middleton) p. LeBlanc (C) 1.55;
Alvarado (M) maj. dec. Miller (Lakeland) 12-4;
Dunton (Sandpoint) dec. Perkins (T) 7-5 0T.
132: Laris (T) p. Gridley (J) 1.47; Goodman (Sandpoint) p. Lookingbill (T) 2.54.
138: A. Glichrist (M) p. Hukic (C) 1.38;
Schvaneveldt (T) dec. Tate (Lakeland) 6-0.
145: T. Bailey (WR) maj. dec. Williams (Hillcrest) 16-5; C. Salinas (M) dec. Kunz (Rigby 6-3.
152: Portenier (Middleton) p. Allred (M) 2.32; Ko (T) dec. Henderson (Blackfoot) 10-5.
Galinas (M) p. Hall (Lakeland) 2.24.
170: Strunk (M) p. Garay (J) 3.43.
182: Zavala (J) dec. Snell (Kuna) 6-1; Reintjest (Moscow) dec. Connell (T) 4-2; Checketts (Moscow) dec. Connell (1) 4-2; Checketts (Mountain Home) p. Pirtle (1) 2.44. 195: Labra (B) maj. dec. Travers (Sandpoint) 11-22: Maicke (J) p. Jozelic (C) 2.22. 220: Iszler (Pocatello) p. Linderman (WR) 0.55. 285: Hughes (C) p. Soto (Columbia) 0.52.

CLASS 3A Team scores: 1. Weiser 114; 2. Snake River 91.5; 3. Sugar Salem 89; 4. Timberlake 85; 5. Fruitland 83; 6. South Fremont 81.50; 7. Teton 81; 8. Kellogg 79; 9. Bonners Ferry 67; 10. Homedale 64.5; **15. Buhl 44.5; 20. Kimberly** 17; 21. Filer 6.

DISTRICT IV INDIVIDUAL

RESULTS First Round 113: tvie (Kellogg) p. Israel (B) 1.30. 120: McLean (B) 1-fall Carter (Snake River) 15-0; Herman (K) 1-fall Dittman (St. Maries). 126: Bright (K) p. Williams (Snake Rive) 1.47; Will (Orton) P. Verg (V) 0.5 Hill (Teton) p. Vega (K) 0.58. 132: Thompson (B) p. Uribe (American Falls) 3.32.

 Internation (p) p. Orice (differential rails)
 3.2.
 138: Jensen (Parma) p. Champlin (K) 4.20;
 Miller (South Fremont) p. Diaz (K) 3.40.
 145: Skinner (Fruitland) p. Rundle (F) 3.01;
 Wilson (Bonners Ferry) p. Seward (K) 1.59.
 152: Mejia (B) p. O'Neill (Kellogg) 3.49; Corona
 (Fruitland) p. Jones (F) 0.33.
 160: Stephenson (St. Maries) p. Kliegl (B) 5.45;
 Gallegos (American Falls) p. Sharp (F) 0.36.
 170: Loughran (Weiser) p. Turrer (B) 2.15;
 Lehman (F) maj dec. Wadsworth (Kellogg) 13-3.
 182: Graves (Salmon) p. Smalley (B) 1.49.
 195: McClimans (K) p. Wells (Bear Lake) 0.33.
 220: Carlton (B) p. Lauridsen (Bear Lake) 1.38; 220: Carlton (B) p. Lauridsen (Bear Lake) 1.38; Zylka (Fruitland) p. Nitz (F) 0.45. 285: Lepe (F) dec. O'Brien (Kellogg) 6-5.

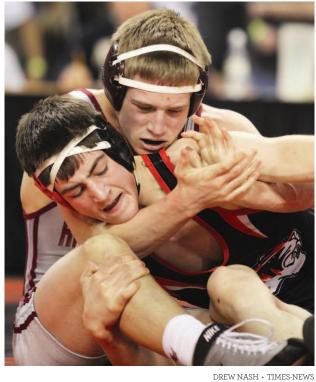
CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTERFINALS 120: Hongslo (Timberlake) p. McLean (B) 1.24; Herman (K) dec. Murdock (Teton) 10-4. 126: Popkin (Priest River) p. Bright (K) 1.50. 132: Vergobbi (Kellogg) maj. dec. Thompson (B)

16-7. 152: Mejia (B) p. Kistenmacher (Weiser) 1.02. 170: Barber (Sugar-Salem) p. Lehman (F) 0.44. 195: Dewey (Teton) p. McClimans (K) 0.39. 220: Carlton (B) p. Hyer (Homedale) 1.15. 285: Freeman (Fruitland) p. Lepe (F) 0.15.

CONSOLATION FIRST ROUND

ROUND 113: Deleon (Homedale) dec. Israel (B) 6-1. 126: Gomez (Weiser) p. Vega (K) 151. 138: Rhoades (Timberlake) p. Champlin (K) 3.54: Hall (Weiser) maj. dec. Diaz (K) 16-3. 145: Roth (Timberlake) p. Rundle (F) 1.40; Kesl (Salmon River) p. Seward (K) 0.42. 152: Brewer (Salmon) p. Jones (F) 4.21. 160: Goodenough (Weiser) p. Kliegl (B) 4.29; Houghton (Parma) p. Sharp (F) 1.55. 170: Turner (B) der. Hunt (Bear Lake) 6-4 0T 170: Turner (B) dec. Hunt (Bear Lake) 6-4 OT.



Canyon Ridge's Kaleb Price (top) wrestles Jerome's Tate

285: Mesillas (GF) p. Ramirez (Marsing) 0.54; Crosley (Melba) p. Riggs (GF) 3.46; McGinnis (G) p. Murdock (West Jefferson) 0.55;

106: Alonzo (D) p. Coverly (North Fremont)

113: Bishop (North Fremont) p. Juarez (D) 1.08; J.

Alonzo (D) dec. Montes (McCali-Donnelley) 7-4. 120: Newman (D) p. Reed (North Gem) 3.43 126: Labra (North Fremont) dec. Adams (D) 6-

0; Zollinger (D) maj. dec. Cordingley (North Fremont) 11-3 138: Perrin (Prairie) dec. Phillips (D) 5-3;

138: Pertifi (Plattle) (dc. Planting) (D) 5-3;
 Fontaine (G) dcc. Branz (Wallace) 10-6; Hansen (West Jefferson) p. Mitton (O) 1.3;
 152: Brunson (G) dcc. Whitworth (Challis) 6-5;
 160: Payne (D) dcc. Williams (Marsing) 7-4;
 Ortiz (O) p. Pancheri (West Jefferson) 3.15;
 170: Gillette (D) dcc. Christensen (North Gem)

6-1; Lowen (McCall-Donnelly) p. Finley (G) 1.21; 195: Moore (Soda Springs) dec. Finley (G) 5-2; 220: Osterhout (D) dec. Herrera (Melba) 8-1;

Rios (D) p. Dolson (Wallace) 2.208; 285: Boyer (Malad) p. Mesillas (GF) 2.24; McGinnis (G) p. Harris (New Plymouth) 0.30;

CONSOLATION FIRST

CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTERFINALS

Patterson in the 4A 145-pound weight class during the state wrestling championships Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

182: Purdom (Homedale) p. Smalley (B) 0.42. 220: Hopper (Kellogg) p. Nitz (F) 1.32.

CLASS 2A Team scores: 1. Declo 127; 2. North Fremont 103.00; 3. McCall-Donnelly 86.00; 4. Malad 78.50; 5. West Jefferson 73; 6. Firth 66; 7. Gooding 61; 8. Challis 60; 9. Melba 56; 10. North Gem 55; 17. Raft River 22; 20. Valley 16; 24. Wendell 0.

DISTRICT IV INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

DISTRICT IV INDIVIDUAL RESULTS First Round 98: Christiansen (North Gem) p. Speers (D) 1.05; Shaffer (Ririe) p. Wells (O) 3.38; Blanchard (North Fremont) p. Theberge (W) 0.53. 106: Dunlap (Ririe) p. Nunnelee (D) 3.48; Alonzo (D) p. Peterson (Ririe) 1.38; 113: Juarez (D) p. Curl (Wallace) 3.40; Anguiano (Aberdeen) dec. Christensen (GF) 5-3. 113: J. Alonzo (D) p. Anderson (Aberdeen) 2.32; Cotant (Challis) p. Garcia (V) 3.39. 1120: Newman (D) dec. Thompson (Firth) 8-3; Flick (G) p. Vasquez (Challis) 0.47; Roberts (West Side) p. Ponce (G) 1.47; McWilliams (Prairie) p. Rose (RR) 1.24. 126: Adams (D) p. Wilkins (9), Kamiah, 5.05; Zollinger (D) p. Crandall (North Gem) 1.34; 1138: Phillips (D) dec. Clemens (Firth) 3-1; Beck (Aberdeen) dec. Fontaine (G) 5-2; Mitton (O) p. Evans (New Plymouth) 4.38; 145: Ball (West Jefferson) p. Harris (DI) 1.36; Ivey (V) p. Robins (Challis) 0.55 152: Rison (G) maj. dec. Brown (Soda Springs) 11-2; Brunson (G) maj. dec. Marrow (Clearwater Valley) 14-1; 160: Payne (D) p. Jones (Orofino) 0.55; Ortiz (O) p. Owens (North Gem) 1.07; 170: Gillette (D) p. Sampo (Garden Valley) 4.54; Rainey (West Jefferson) p. Shenk (GF) 1.17; Finley (G) p. Cutter (Challis) 1.50; 182: Kuhn (Clearwater Valley) p. Thrall (D) 3.28; Loveland (D) p. Long (Wallace) 5.21; Robie

Buhl's Carlton, Mejia Advance to Semifinals

Joining them in Class 3A is Kimberly junior Jacob Herman.

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POCATELLO • Since finishing runner-up at last year's

"It's a pretty cool feeling," Carlton said. "I'm feeling really good on the mat, and confident. I just go out there and try my hardest and hope-

fully come out on top." Seeded second at 220 pounds, Carlton breezed through the quarterfinals advanced through the championship quarterfinals with two pins. Eric Corona of Fruitland awaits him in today's 152-pound semis.

"At the state tournament it's a free-for-all," Mejia said. "Whoever wants it more ends up winning it. Everyone wants

for it, now I just have to go out there and take it."

285: Elkington (Firth) dec. Riggs (GF) 9-2;

Kimberly junior Jacob Herman earned a first-round pin and then a 10-4 decision in the quarterfinals. He will meet Weiser's Lionel Perez today in the semifinals.

"I feel that everyone is a

TIMES-NEWS

Barnes

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West Athletic Conference standings heading into tonight's showdown with reigning NJCAA champ North Idaho.

"She's been a bright spot for us lately," said CSI women's head coach Randy Rogers.

The sophomore point guard leads CSI in scoring at 12.7, and has raised her level of play during the Golden Eagles' streak, writing on Twitter last week: "I'm not letting my team lose another game this season. Mark my words."

She's paced the team in scoring in four of the games, dropping at least 20 four times, including a career-high 25 in a 67-49 victory against Colorado Northwestern on Feb. 11.

"We've wanted her to be more aggressive and get her attacking the basket more," Rogers said. "She's probably our best finisher. The way she can control her body on that spin move and hang in the air and finish the layup is pretty. That's a great move. She might be one of the best finishers I've ever had here."

Barnes is also a good 3point shooter who leads the Golden Eagles with 43 makes, but she said driving baseline or slashing through the lane for a tough layup is more her style.

She arrived in Twin Falls from Tacoma, Wash., last vear as a shooting guard, but Rogers moved her to the point because of her ball-handling abilities and knowledge of the team's offense.

She started 24 games last season, but has grown more comfortable manning the point this season.

"I'm so used to standing on the wing. Coming here and running the show was kind of a challenge, but I like it," said Barnes. "I've felt more comfortable this season I think because I've had a year to do it and coach lately has been telling us to just play. Don't worry about listening to what he says, but recognizing the situation and calling the right play."

Of course, along with running the point comes the added responsibility of being a leader for this young Golden Eagles' team. It's a role she thrust herself into last spring, after sophomores Laurel Kearsley, Tina Fakahafua, Felicity Jones and Kylie Hardison played their final games for CSI. To watch her on the court, though, you wouldn't know whether she's aggravated at a call or in jubilation after scoring a big bucket. She always has the same calm, mellow demeanor and unaffected look on her face. "I don't think I've ever had a team this quiet. Mechela is just steady. I always know what I'm going to get out of her," Rogers said. "I want to see a little more emotion and fire out of her sometimes, but she's stepped into a leadership role." Said Barnes: "I'm not too vocal, so I try to let my teammates follow after me. Everyone always tells me that I play like I show no emotion, which isn't really true. I do show it sometimes, but I guess it's all going on in my head. ... We've got six games to get to nationals and I've got to lead my team there." One spin move at a time.

Particle Consolution (Consolution) 98: Chelette (Malad) dec. Speers (D) 9-7; Jensen (Grace) forf. Wells (O); Belnap (West Jefferson) p. Theberge (W) 2.26. 106: Nunnelee (D) p. Williamson 2.56; Cobabe (Malad) dec. Christensen (GF) 13-9. 113: Ross (Prairie) p. Garcia (V) 4.09. 120: Blaisdell (Malad) p. Flick (G) 2.25; Ponce (G) p. Ross (Prairie 3.08); Appa (McCall-Donnelly) n Rose (RR) 1.37. (G) p. Ross (Prairie 3.08); Appa (MCCall-Donnelly) p. Rose (RR) 1.37.
145: Williams (Clearwater Valley) maj. dec.
Harris (DI) 10-0;
152: Brown (Potlatch) t-fall Rison (G) 15-0;
170: Shenk (GF) dec. Anderson (Malad) 5-1;
182: Thrall (D) p. Filler (New Plymouth) 0.59;
Rembelski (Challis) p. Loveland (Declo) 2.35;
Dalton (G) p. Tapia (Aberdeen) 2.41;
195: Rison (G) p. Workman (Aberdeen) 1.26;
285: Fikington (Firth) der. Riges (GF) 9-2. Loveland (D) p. Long (Wallace) 5.21; Robie (Grangeville) p. Dalton (G) 1.23; 195: E. Finley (G) p.Corder (Orofino) 0.57; Orchard (Ririe) p. Rison (G) 0.45; 220: Osterhout (Declo) p. Straub (Challis) 0.26; Rios (D) p. Pancheri (West Jefferson) 5.05;

ft. W: Koopmar CSI extra-base hits - 2B: Croft, Ward. HR: Harris

CSI Softball

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run-scoring singles, then pitcher Jessi Duncan hit a pinch-hit two-run double to make it 10-7.

Two batters later, Jyl Eckstein, the winning pitcher in Game 1, hit a three-run homer to tie the game.

It was all short-lived, though, as Sarah Basinger deposited the second pitch of the eighth inning over the left-field wall for the decisive run.

"We were just trying to get base hits and get on," said Eckstein. "It felt good, hitting it in that last inning. We all wanted to keep pushing, we still had our energy. We just didn't hit the ball like we needed to the whole game."

Allee Carter homered twice and drove in five as part of a 5-for-5 effort to lead Snow. Schroeder drove in three in the loss.

The two teams are back at it today, weather permitting.

"We've got to get two and win the series," Baumert said. "You never want to split a home series, because that's when you start falling behind."

CSI 4, SNOW 3 Snow 030 000 0-380 CSI 100 201 x-482 Greenberg and Fulmer. Eckstein and Webster. W: Eckstein. L: Greenberg. Extra-base hits - 2B: Snow, Craner, Hunsaker. CSI, Watson, Surrage. HR: Snow, Dearden.

SNOW 11, CSI 10, 8 INNINGS Snow 403 100 21–11152 CSI 001 002 70–10144 Choffin, K. Carter (7), Greenberg (7) and Fulmer, Makings, Combs (4) and Schroeder. W: Greenberg, L: Combs. Extra-base hits - 28: Snow, A. Carter, Fulmer. CSI, Schroeder, Eckstein.

state tournament, Buhl's Oren Carlton has had his sights set on returning to the finals.

After Day 1 of the Class 3A state wrestling tournament at Holt Arena on Friday, Carlton is two steps closer to his goal, and two matches away from capping his high school career with a title.

with a pair of pins. He will face Rusty Penson of Payette in today's semifinals, which begin at 9 a.m.

"I'll just focus on good wrestling, stay in position, go as hard as I can for one last time and finish out the way I want to. Hopefully it goes that way," Carlton said.

Buhl's Stephen Mejia also

to wrestle their best at this tournament by going all-in."

Mejia, a junior, has never medaled at state.

"There's nothing I want more than that," he said. "It would mean everything to me. I feel like I've worked hard, I feel like I've put in the time and effort. I really think I deserve it, that I've worked challenge. No matter what, there's going to be something better about them than me, so I don't take anybody light ly," Herman said. "I've been working hard this season and I feel pretty confident. I need to do everything in my power to win, just work my hardest and whatever happens, happens."

Class 4A

Continued from Sports 1

Gutierrez needed just a little more than eight minutes on the mat to record two pins.

Of the nine Magic Valley wrestlers who advanced through the championship quarterfinals Friday, five were from Minico, which is in fourth place in the team standings, just two points behind third-place Caldwell.

Kuna is first at 148.5 points, followed by Columbia with 114.5.

Minico's Alberto Ramirez (132), David Borden (170), Joseph Valencia (220) and Dakota Madrigal (285) will join Gutierrez in the semifinals, which begin at 9 a.m. today.

"As a team I think we're doing great," said Valencia.

"People who didn't even qualify for state are there helping us out every day."

Valencia was all smiles after a 3-0 decision in his firstround match and a 16-4 major decision in the quarterfinals.

"Big fish in a small pond, that's all I've got to say," said Valencia. "I'm hungry and I want to win. I want to take the state title back home and get

my name up on that Minico pride wall... I'm focused. I'll get a good night rest at the hotel and get ready for tomorrow and do what I do best."

Jerome has three wrestlers in the semifinals, as Tate Patterson (145), Zach Argyle (160) and Layne Lasike (285) each advanced.

Thomas Heiden of Wood River made the semifinals at 182 pounds.

Class 2A

Continued from Sports 1

who overcame a dislocated elbow four weeks ago.

"Right now it's sore," said Payne, gingerly touching his heavily taped arm. "I knew I could do it if I wrestled to my full potential. I'm just glad I got here."

Unable to practice the past month, Payne has been limited to running. But after Friday's rounds left him gassed, he found there's a big difference between being in shape and being in wrestling shape.

"I'm more tired than I used to be," Payne said. "(Against Ortiz) I just have to wrestle and hope I can execute my moves. He's a really good guy and he's fun to talk to."

Payne was among eight

Declo Hornets to reach the championship semifinals. Sitting at 127 points, the Hornets are closing in on their second consecutive state team championship, 24 points ahead of North Fremont.

As Day 1 wound down, 12 of the 15 wrestlers Declo took to state were in position to earn medals. Last year, the state-champion Hornets had eight medallists.

"Now that we're the returning state champions I feel like we have some respect from other teams," said Declo's Stirland Zollinger, who advanced to the 126pound semifinals. "Everyone always wants to knock off the top person."

Alex Alonzo (106 pounds), Jorge Alonzo (113), Matt Newman (120), Jason Gillette (170), Kage Osterhout (220) and Luis Rios (220) are Declo's other semifinalists.

Raft River has two wrestlers in the semis after thrilling quarterfinal matches. Trojan sophomore Wyatt Smith was down three points to Melba's Blake Perry until he came alive in the third round and earned a pin with less than 30 seconds remaining.

"I knew I had to do something. I just went all-out and gave it all I've got," Smith said. "I'm not very good against leg riders and he rode me the whole time. I think I was scared at first and that's why I got behind. I knew I had to go, so I took his arm and rolled as hard as I could until I finally got him over."

Fellow Trojan Jade Earl was

equally fortunate to survive an 8-7 decision over Orofino's Aaron Elliot

"I just wanted to win so I hung on," said Earl, a senior who placed fifth last year. "I want to get a better place if I can. It would mean a lot to me. This is my last year, this is it."

Gooding advanced two wrestlers in the championship bracket, as sophomores Torin Brunson (152) and Cole McGinnis (285) will wrestle in the semifinals.

Valley senior Casey Ivey earned a pin in the opening round and a major decision in the quarterfinals to advance at 145.

Today's action gets under way at 9 a.m. with the championship semifinals, followed consolation rounds. Finals begin at 3:30 p.m.

CSI at North Idaho

Women: 6:30 p.m. What's at stake: NIC clinches No. 1 seed in the Region 18 Tournament with a win. A CSI win keeps Golden Eagles in hunt for No. 2 seed.

Men: 8:30 p.m.

What's at stake: CSI clinches No. 1 seed in the Region 18 Tournament with a win. NIC is in a three-way tie for second.

Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ

ORLANDO, Fla. – Kobe

Bryant was a no-show during Friday's media ses-

sion at All-Star weekend. The Los Angeles Lakers

star never took his seat be-

hind the podium. Shortly

before the session was to end, NBA spokesman Tim

Frank informed reporters

that Bryant was "ill" and

would prevent Bryant from

appearing in the game - or

other activities the re-

Bryant and the Lakers are one of the teams that will be

watched closely around the

upcoming trade deadline. A disappointing start to the

season has left them fifth in the Western Conference

standings under first-year

coach Mike Brown.

mainder of the weekend.

There was no indication of whether the illness

wouldn't be attending.

SCOREBOARD

Sparks Will Fly Jason Leffler (18) and Paulie Harraka (5) crash during the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series 250 in Daytona Beach, Fla., Friday



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at Kentucky	13	Vanderbilt
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at Michigan	7	Purdue
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NBA

RISING STARS BOX CHUCK 146, SHAQ 133

 CHUCK 146, SHAQ 133

 SHAQ (133)

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Golf

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS At Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club Marana, Ariz.

Third Round Seeds in parentheses Matt Kuchar (13), United States, def. Martin Kaymer (4), Germany, 4 and 3. Hunter Mahan (2), United States, def. Steve Stricker (5), United States, 4 and 3. Lee Westwood (3), England, def. Nick Watney (14), United States, 3 and 2. Third Round United States, 3 and 2. Martin Laird (38), Scotland, def. Paul Lawrie (43), Scotland, 3 and 1. Peter Hanson (33), Sweden, def. Brandt Snedeker (17), Teter Minison (2), Januelin, etc. Bundes Incorect (2) / Mark Wilson (40), United States, def. Dustin Johnson (9), United States, 4 and 3. Rory McIlroy (2), Northern Ireland, def. Miguel Angel Jimenez (50), Spain, 3 and 1. Baé Sang-moon (42), South Korea, def. John Senden (39), Australia, 1 up.

CHEDULE: BIG GAME

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL 8:30 p.m. CSI at North Idaho COLLEGE SOFTBALL Noon Snow College at CSI, DH COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m. CSI at North Idaho PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Class 4A State Play-in Game At Mountain Home 1 p.m. Jerome vs. Bishop Kelly Class 1A Division I State Play-in Game 3 p.m. Hansen vs. Liberty Charter Class 1A Division II State Play-in Game At Glenns Ferry 1 p.m. Dietrich vs. Tri-Valley PREP WRESTLING State meets, at Pocatello ON TV AUTO RACING 11:15 a.m. ESPN - NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Drive4COPD 300, at

Noon Villanova at Georgetown Oklahoma St. 2 p.m. at Virginia Indiana St. Memphis at Marshall UNLV 4 p.m. at Alabama at VCU 6 p.m. Xavier 7 p.m. ESPN — Syracuse at UConn **MOTORSPORTS** 5:30 p.m. SPEED — Supercross, at Atlanta NBA

4:30 p.m. TGC – PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, third round, at Playa del Carmen, Mexico (same-day tape)

MEŃ'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 10 a.m.

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A throng of about three dozen reporters waited during the media session Friday to ask Bryant questions that almost certainly would have included trade speculation about team-CBS - National covermate Pau Gasol and the possibility of Los Angeles

Help me Rondo

Boston Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo has been no stranger to trade discussions and controversy this season.

landing Orlando Magic

center Dwight Howard.

No one got a chance.



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Scotland's Martin Laird hits out of the bunker on 16 while playing compatriot Paul Lawrie during the Match Play Championship on Friday in Marana, Ariz.

Westwood Moves Into Match Play Quarters

morning.

of the way.

days.

One year after Luke

Donald became the first

Match Play champion to

never trail all week, West-

wood looks even more

dominant. He halved the

opening hole in the first

round Wednesday, and has

led after every hole the rest

lead in 48 of the 49 holes

he has played over three

Westwood has had the

Watney never came

close. His only hope for a

shift in momentum came

on the par-513th, when he

was 10 feet away for birdie.

Westwood was just short

of the green in two, and his

pitch hit the flag and car-

omed about 12 feet away.

The Englishman holed his

birdie putt to stay 3 up, and

they halved holes the rest

of the way.

KOBE A NO-SHOW AT MEDIA SESSION ASSOCIATED PRESS Despite recently serving

a two-game suspension for throwing a basketball at a referee, he earned his third straight All-Star selection, this time as a replacement for injured Atlanta guard

Joe Johnson (knee). Rondo, who will also take part in the Skills Challenge on Saturday, said he hasn't let his recent suspension or hearing his name in trade talks affect his approach to the rest of the season.

"Not at all," he said. "I believe everything happens for a reason. That's what I think."

Empathy For a Big Man

Chris Bosh was both praised and vilified when he left the Toronto Raptors in the summer of 2010 to join Dwyane Wade and Le-Bron James in Miami.

That's why Bosh has plenty of empathy for Orlando Magic center Dwight Howard, his close friend and U.S. Olympic teammate. Howard has been scrutinized all season following his preseason trade request.

"I do, but it's different. You can't do anything more," Bosh said. "I went through something like that. It's not to the magnitude that he's dealing with right now, but it's a tough situation to be in to be asked questions about something you don't know about."

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NHL

STANDINGS

EASTERN							
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	59	38	15	6	82	164	122
New Jersev	60	35	21	4	74	169	164
Philadelphia	60	33	20	7	73	198	183
Pittsburgh	60	34	21	5	73	186	160
N.Y. Islanders	61	26	27	8	60	144	179
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	59	36	20	3	75	195	136
Ottawa	62	32	22	8	72	190	185
Toronto	61	29	25	7	65	182	186
Buffalo	61	27	27	7	61	152	177
Montreal	62	24	28	10	58	161	171
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Winnipeg	63	30	26	7	67	161	178
Florida	59	27	20	12	66	146	165
Washington	61	30	26	5	65	165	174
Tampa Bay	60	27	27	6	60	169	201
Carolina	61	23	26	12	58	160	184
WESTERN							
CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	62	41	18	3 7	85	194	145
St. Louis	61	37	17	7	81	155	123

LPGA NSBC CHAMPIONS

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Auto Racing

NATIONWIDE DRIVE4COPD 300 LINEUP At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach, Fla. Lap Length: 25 Miles (Car Number In Parentheses) (27 Number In Parentheses) (21 Number 20 Article Chevrolet 182 741 Ph. Jerjona merchek, Taylor B. (1997) Daylona Beach, Fa., Lap Length: 2.5 Wiles (Car Number In Parentheses) 1. (7) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 182.741. 2. (60) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 182.715. 3. (2) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 182.715. 5. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 182.411. 6. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 182.308. 7. (33) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 182.429. 8. (88) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 182.499. 9. (22) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 182.094. 10. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 181.829. 11. (38) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 181.430. 12. (31) Junis Bugsic, Chevrolet, 181.427. 13. (44) Mike Birs, Toyota, 181.43. 14. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 181.327. 15. (30) James Buscher, Chevrolet, 181.27. 16. (43) Michael Annett, Ford, 181.927. 17. (18) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 180.936. 20. (14) Fric Mcclure, Toyota, 180.737. 12. (70) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 180.037. 12. (70) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 180.63. 12. (20) Joey Usgan, Toyota, 180.737. 13. (20) Johuse Mallace, Toyota, 179.559. 14. (45) Kyle Musch, Toyota, 179.57. 17. (87) David Ragan, Ford, 180.322. 14. (54) Kyle Musch, Toyota, 179.57. 17. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 179.554. 13. (40) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 170.72. 13. (20) Johuny Sauter, Toyota, 178.565. 14. (14) Black Mcch, Ford, 178.516. 15. (30) Johny Sauter, Toyota, 178.501. 14. (21) Bavler Kichardson Jr., Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Johny Glaenet, Korvolat, 177.805. 13. (24) Berny Goroton, Toyota, 178.664. 14. (14) Black Mcch, Ford, 178.510. 14. (23) Albert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Joher Kichardson Jr., Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Joher Glaenet, Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Joher Glaenet, Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Joher Glaenet, Chevrolet, 177.29. 14. (23) Jaker Glaenet, Chevrolet, 177.29. 15. (31) Joher Kichardson Jr., Chevrolet, 177.80. 14. (4) Jaann Bowles, Dodge, Owner Points. 14. (4) Jaann Bowles, Dodge, Owner Points. 14. (4)

WBO junior lightweight title; welterweights, Devon Alexander (22-1-0) vs. Marco Maidana (31-2-0), at St. Louis GOLF

Davtona Beach, Fla.

HBO – Champion

Adrien Broner (22-0-0)

vs. Eloy Perez (23-0-2), for

BOXING

8 p.m.

10 a.m.

TGC - PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Marana, Ariz. Noon NBC - PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Marana, Ariz. TGC - LPGA, Women's Champions, third round, at Singapore (same-day tape)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK NEXTERA ENERGY

ALLANDING LINEARS I RESOURCES 250 At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach, Fla. Lap Length: 25 Miles (Start Position In Parentheses) I. (23) John King, Toyota, 109 Laps, 74.8 Rating, 47 Points.

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(10) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 109, 95.7, 38.
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(30) Jeap Coulter, Chevrolet, 109, 56.2, 25.
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(25) Chris Gockrum, Chevrolet, 109, 86.2, 26.
(26) Paulie Harraka, Ford, 105, 52.4, 25.
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ROOT SPORTS NW-Oklahoma at Texas 6 p.m.

ROOT SPORTS NW-Texas Tech at Texas A&M

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAS-Placed F Darryl Boyce and F Jay Rosehill on waivers. COLLEGE NCAA-Placed Radford on probation for two years for rules violations in men's basketball and tennis and imposed a five-year, show-cause sanction on former basketball coach Brad Greenberg for attempting to conceal violations. Took away two men's basketball scholarships over the next two seasons and forced the school to vacate four victories earned with an ineligible player during the 2010-11 season. ALCORN STATE-Fired Tootball coach Melvin Spears. Named defensive line coach Todd McDaniel interim football coach. Named Patric Simon athletic direc-tor.

tor. FLORIDA–Signed football coach Will Muschamp to a contract extension through 2016. MONTANA–Named Timm Rosenbach offensive coordi-nator and quarterbacks coach, and Leon Burtnett safeties coach. STANFORD–Named Pete Alamar special teams coordi-nator.

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MARANA, Ariz. • Lee Westwood got his revenge on Nick Watney and moved a step closer to a shot at regaining the No. 1 ranking Friday in the Match Play Championship.

Westwood, eliminated at Dove Mountain each of the last two years by Watney, birdied the opening two holes and pulled away when Watney missed too many short putts. He advanced to the quarterfinals with a 3-and-2 win.

Rory McIlroy also can go to No. 1 by winning the Match Play. He advanced with a 3-and-1 win over Miguel Angel Jimenez.

If they win their matches Saturday, McIlroy and Westwood would meet in the semifinals Sunday

Aggies End Vandal Streak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOGAN, Utah • Preston Medlin scored a careerhigh 32 points Friday night as Utah State turned a 15point first-half deficit into a 67-50 victory over Idaho.

Medlin hit six 3-pointers and went 11 of 13 from the field, hitting double figures for the 24th time this season.

Brockeith Pane had 12 points and seven assists for the Aggies (15-14, 6-6 Western Athletic), who split the season series. Danny Berger, Morgan Grim and Medlin grabbed eight rebounds apiece.

Deremy Geiger's 13 points led the Vandals (16-12, 7-5), whose five-game winning streak ended.

Geiger's jumper put Idaho ahead 29-14 with 4:19 left in the first half, but after that it was all Aggies. They scored the next 14 points, closing within 29-28 on Grim's basket with 18:25 left. After a tie at 34, Utah State ran off eight in a row for a 42-34 lead with 12:31 to go. The lead peaked at 18 points.



U.N. ATOMIC AGENCY: IRAN RAPIDLY EXPANDS NUKE WORK

BY GEORGE JAHN Associated Press

VIENNA • Iran has rapidly ramped up production of higher-grade enriched uranium over the last few months, the U.N. nuclear agency said Friday, in a confidential report that feeds concerns about how quickly the Islamic republic could produce an atomic bomb.

The International Atomic Energy Agency report also said Iran failed to give a convincing explanation about a quantity of missing uranium metal. Diplomats say the amount unaccounted for is large enough to be used for experiments in arming a nuclear missile.

Iran insists it is not interested in nuclear weapons and says its activities are meant either to generate energy or to be used for research.

But the report contained little assurances the country's activities are purely peaceful. Instead, it also confirmed that

two IAEA missions to Tehran within less than a month had failed to dent Iran's refusal to assist an IAEA probe of suspicions the country has been secretly working on aspects of a nuclear weapons program.

The IAEA team had hoped to speak with key Iranian scientists suspected of working on the alleged weapons program, break down opposition to their plans to inspect documents related to Please see IRAN, S8

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Romney Would Raise Eligibility Age for Medicare

BY DAVID ESPO Associated Press

DETROIT • Four days before critical primary elections, Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney outlined a far-reaching plan Friday to gradually delay Americans' eligibility for Medicare as well as Social Security.

Romney said the shift, as people live longer, is needed to steer the giant benefit programs toward economic sustainability.

Speaking to the Detroit Economic Club - in cavernous Ford Field, where the Detroit Lions football team plays he also made a play for primary election support in Michigan, which votes on Tuesday along with Arizona.

Romney said previous steps to toughen government emission standards had "provided a benefit to some of the foreign automakers" at the expense of American companies. He said future changes should be worked out cooperatively between government and industry.

Campaigning in the city where he was born, Romney described himself as "a car guy" who has a Ford Mustang and a Chevy pickup and whose wife, Ann, drives "a couple of Cadillacs." Aides said they were model year 2007 and 2010 SRX vehicles, one each registered in Massachusetts and California.

Romney said his proposals for Medicare and Social Security would begin in 2022, meaning no current or near-retirees would be affected. He also said he favors adjustments to curtail the growth of future benefits for



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, right, shakes hands with United Arab Emirates' Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al-Nahyan, left, with British Foreign Minister William Hague at center, at the Friends of Syria Conference in Tunis, Tunisia on Friday.

Friends of Syria' Vow Support for Opposition

In an effort to jolt Syria's president into accepting demands for a democratic transition, more than 60 nations give the U.N. a green light to begin planning a civilian peacekeeping mission after the Assad regime stops its bloody crackdown on the opposition.

sad and his allies into accepting demands for a democratic transition, even as they are still unwilling to commit to military intervention. While the Tunisia conference offered nothing other than the threat of increasing isola-

the relatively well-to-do, so "lowerincome seniors would receive the most generous benefits." He had described his Social Security proposals previously.

The two programs provide retirement and health care benefits to tens of millions of older Americans.

Beginning in 2022, Romney said, "We will gradually increase the Medicare eligibility age by one month each year. In the long run, the eligibility ages for both programs will be indexed to longevity so that they increase only as fast as life expectancy." Please see ROMNEY, S8

BY MATTHEW LEE and PAUL SCHEMM Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia • U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton blasted Russia and China as "despicable" for opposing U.N. action aimed at stopping the bloodshed in Syria, and more than 60 nations began planning a civilian peacekeeping mission to deploy after the Damascus regime halts its crackdown on the opposition.

In his most forceful words to date on the Syrian crisis, President Barack Obama said the U.S. and its allies would use "every tool available" to end the bloodshed by the government of President Bashar Assad.

"It is time to stop the killing of Syrian citizens by their own government," Obama said in Washington, adding that it "absolutely imperative for the international community to rally and send a clear message to President Assad that it is time for a transition. It is time for that regime to move on?"

Obama spoke as a group known as the Friends of Syria, led by the U.S. and European and Arab nations, met in Tunisia in the latest effort to halt the Assad regime's nearly yearold suppression of an anti-government uprising.

The group's actions are aimed at jolting As-

tion and sanctions to compel compliance from Assad, Clinton went on to predict a military coup inside Syria of the kind that ended the old regimes in Egypt and Tunisia.

"We saw this happen in other settings last year, I think it is going to happen in Syria," she told reporters at the end of the meeting. "We also know from many sources that there are people around Assad who are beginning to hedge their bets – they didn't sign up to slaughter people."

Assad allies Russia and China, which blocked U.N. action on Syria and are eager to head off any repeat of the kind of foreign intervention that happened in Libya, gave no sign Please see SYRIA, S8

Ala. Girl's Short Life Full of Turmoil before Death

BY JAY REEVES

Associated Press

ATTALLA, Ala. • Savannah Hardin's life was in turmoil long before police say the 9-year-old was run to death by her grandmother and stepmother for allegedly lying about some candy she ate.

Divorce and custody documents filed in family court over a period of several years reflect a history of fractured family relationships, with Savannah's divorced parents fighting over her welfare; claims of mental instability and abuse between her father and his second wife; medical problems that required frequent doctor visits; and counseling for the girl who still somehow managed to remain among the top students in her third-grade class.

Authorities say Savannah's life ended in exhaustion earlier this month when she was forced by her paternal grandmother, Joyce Hardin Gerrard, to run for three hours, while her stepmother, Jessica Mae Hardin, did nothing to stop it.

The grandmother prodded her along cruelly, and the stepmother didn't intervene until Savannah collapsed in an



This undated photo released by the Etowah County Sheriff's Dept. shows 9-year-old Savannah Hardin.

unconscious heap, investigators say. Now, Hardin Garrard is in jail and Savannah's stepmother is being held in police custody at a hospital after giving birth to another child. Both have been charged with murder.

Jessica Mae Hardin's attorneys, Please see DEATH, S8

U.S. General Urges Calm at Base Where Afghan Soldier Killed 2 American Troops

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) • The top U.S. commander in Afghanistan called on his troops to resist any urge to avenge the death of two American soldiers killed in riots over the burning of Qurans at a U.S. base, even as renewed protests Friday claimed at least seven lives.

The anti-American demonstrations by thousands of Afghans who took to the streets after midday prayers were further evidence that President Barack Obama's apology has failed to quiet the outrage over what the U.S. says was the inadvertent destruction of the holy books.

The killing of the two U.S. soldiers and the civil unrest have further strained Afghanistan's relations with the United States. Afghan President Hamid Karzai is trying to negotiate a long-term partnership agreement with the United States to govern the activities of U.S. forces in his country after 2014, when most foreign combat troops will have left or taken on support roles.

The violence against coalition troops also comes at a time when many countries contributing to the force are seeking to accelerate their withdrawal from what has become an unpopular and costly war that has dragged on for more than 10 years.

At least 20 people, including the two U.S. soldiers, have been killed in four days of violence.

Venezuela's **Chavez Flies to** Cuba for Urgent **Tumor Removal**

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) President Hugo Chavez bid an emotional farewell laced with references to Jesus Christ and independence hero Simon Bolivar as he departed Venezuela on Friday for Cuba for urgent surgery to remove a tumor he says is probably malignant.

Clasping the hand of his youngest daughter, Chavez addressed allies of his socialist political movement and troops standing at attention at the Miraflores presidential palace.

"I say this from my gut: With cancer or without cancer ... come rain, thunder or lightning ... nobody can avoid a great patriotic victory Oct. 7," the president said, referring to the date of Venezuela's presidential election.

"Long live Chavez!" he cried.

The socialist president, who is seeking a fourth term, referenced Bolivar and Christ's burdens to describe his battle with cancer.

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Garrard to Serve in California

JEROME • Elder Jordy

Garrard has been called to serve а mission for The Church of Jesus



Garrard Christ of Latter-

day Saints in the California Roseville Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jerome 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B., and will leave for his mission March 7.

Garrard graduated in 2011 from Jerome High School, where he played basketball and baseball. His parents are Tim and Carmen Garrard of Ierome.

New Twin Falls Men's Store Caters to Missionaries

Got Church News?

Don't expect any splashy colors at Petersen's Clothing: In keeping with Mormon tradition, all shirts are standard white and all suit coats and pants are dark.

BY DAVE WILKINS

For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Young men called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have a new place in the Magic Valley to shop for their wardrobe.

Petersen's Clothing store, a recent addition to the Five Points shopping center at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Addison Avenue in Twin Falls, caters to those planning a Mormon mission.

The inventory at most men's clothing stores may change with the seasons or with fashion. At Petersen's, the focus is on providing dress clothes that not only look good, but will stand up to the rigors of a two-year stint in a wide variety of harsh climates around the globe.

"If you're going to Siberia or Russia, you want a warm suit - a poly-wool suit. If you're going to South America, where a lot of missionaries are going now, you want a lighter suit – a microfiber suit that's more breathable," said T.J. Harris, manager of the local store.

Harris wishes there had

been a local store like Petersen's when he was preparing to go to Melbourne, Australia, in 1999 to serve a twoyear mission for the church.

But like many Mormon missionaries from the Magic Valley, he traveled to Salt Lake City to buy his suits and ties from a large store that specializes in missionary garb. Now, there's no need for such a trip, he said.

"Why waste a tank of gas to get down there and back? We have it right here," he said.

The suits, pants, shirts, ties, socks and shoes at Petersen's Clothing are specifically designed to stand up to the demands placed on them by active young men who spend most of their day either walking or biking.

The dress pants have

stretch waist bands and the suit coats have stretch arm holes. "It makes it a little easier to move around in," Harris said. "It makes it a little easier to ride a bike."

Don't expect to find any splashy colors in the new store. In keeping with tradition, all the shirts are standard white and the suit coats and pants are all dark.

"We really focus on durability and function," said store owner Wayne Petersen of Boise.

His tailor-made men's suits are reminiscent of the haberdashery shops of a bygone era, he said.

Petersen said his intent is to provide a good value for young men and their families who shell out anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,400 for a missionary wardrobe.

He's no stranger to missionary clothing sales. He has owned Petersen's Clothing store in Boise for about 20 years. Many of his customers have come from the Magic Valley.

Petersen sees strong demand for such a specialty store in Twin Falls, a town with 16 LDS stakes and a Mormon temple.

"I've had a lot of people request that I come down there," Petersen said. "We feel there is a great opportunity there for us to do what we do, to fill a niche."



VOICES OF FAITH Why is Prayer Sometimes So Hard?

MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

It's Hard to Stay Awake

Prayer is hard because life is increasingly complicated and crowded.

The Buddhist Center where my church worships on Sunday evenings is in a transitional neighborhood. There are middle-class families with sun-drenched porches and poor folks living under the bridge. The Buddhists give out backpacks to the homeless filled with toothpaste, soap and shampoo. They are called bodhi bags; bodhi is a Buddhist word that means "awake."

We have joined their effort. My husband found a dozen backpacks

Lutheran Church **Hosts Christian Author Schutte** TWIN FALLS • Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Car-

riage Lane N. in Twin Falls, welcomes guest speaker Shana Schutte at 9:30 a.m. Sunday to present the ser-"Freedom from mon, Shame."

Schutte is a Christian author and inspirational speaker who wrote the book, "Betrayed by God? Making Sense of Your Expectations." She's been published in magazines, is a former editor of Focus on the Family and leads seminars across the country.

Nursery care is provided. Fellowship time will follow worship. Children's Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m.; adult education starts at 11 a.m.

The Hearts and Hands quilting group will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Please bring a sack lunch.

On Wednesday, the Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet at 6:30 a.m at Shari's Restaurant and Women's Bible study will meet at 9:15

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Unitarians to **Discuss Barriers** to Understanding

TWIN FALLS • "No Separate Existence" will be the topic when the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls. Michael Johnson will discuss how clinging to what we think we know can be a barrier to understanding.

The discussion is meant to help people gain an understanding that everything is interconnected.

Information: Ken Whiting at 734-9161.

Pastor Continues Series at Church on a Mission

TWIN FALLS • Pastor Paul Jordan will be continue his Foundations series with "God Part 3" at 10:35 a.m. Sunday at Church on a Mission, 134 corner of Fifth and Union streets.

The agenda includes some history of ASL, sharing of interesting interpreting experiences and teaching of a few signs. All ages are welcome.

The Rev. Carol Thompson's sermon at 9:30 a.m. Sunday will highlight the first Sunday of Lent.

Information: 326-5686.

Parrish to Speak on 'Destined to Overcome'

HEYBURN • New Life Assembly, 254 S. Highway 24 in Heyburn, will host Evangelist Duane Parrish at 6 p.m. Sunday.

In 1984, Parrish suffered a fist-sized blood clot in his brain that left him with little medical hope of speaking again. His story of a sevenyear recovery and regaining the full capacity of speech, reading, writing and playing the saxophone brought him to his current ministry, "Destined to Overcome."

Everyone is welcome. Information: Pastor Mark Burgess, 434-2004.

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in our cavernous basement. More than clearing out, he wants to be awake. Awake to the presence of God. Awake to God's spirit in the next person he meets.

That is prayer. It is being open to the grace of God in everything and evervone.

— The Rev. Holly McKissick, pastor of Peace Christian Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Grand Canyons of the Mind

For many people, the connection between prayer and what they perceive as "spirituality" is a tenuous one: "I feel spiritual when I'm in nature, especially when I see something spectacular like the Grand Canyon or Pikes Peak, and often I'll be moved to offer a prayer or a blessing at that moment, but even the grandest building does little for me."

This is often accompanied with a disdain for organized religion and the feeling that prayer should be a spontaneous response, but not part of a daily or weekly routine. In fact, it is the routine that is so off-putting, precisely because it is so demanding.

The problem people have with prayer is that not only do they want their prayers answered affirmatively, but they want the experience of prayer to be transforming. Prayer would be less difficult if people realized that they are contributors instead of consumers.

– Rabbi Avi Weinstein, head of Jewish studies, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy

a.m. at the church.

Everyone is welcome at the Lenten Soup Supper at 6 p.m. Wednesday; worship and praise follows at 7 p.m.

The church's annual Potato Bar and Auction will be at 5 p.m. March 3 at the church. Proceeds will help provide scholarships for youth to attend Luther Heights Bible Camp

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

Episcopalians to Observe First Sunday of Lent

TWIN FALLS • The first Sunday of Lent will be observed at Ascension Episcopal Church with the reading of the Great Litany, a responsorial prayer, followed by Holy Eucharist.

On Sundays in Lent, worship services will alternate between Rite I (traditional language) and Rite II (contemporary language) to allow everyone to experience the Anglican heritage.

This week is the final Sunday of the February ingathering of yarn, fabric and notions. Yarn will be used by the Knit-Us-Together group to make hats, scarves and prayer shawls to be donated to various local and national organizations. Fabric and notions will be directed to the sewing program at the CSI Refugee Center. Thanks to those who have contributed to this project.

Thursdays in Lent feature Evening Prayer with Taize music at 5:30 p.m., a soup supper at 6 p.m. and classes for all ages at 6:45 p.m. Child care will be available. All are welcome.

Ascension Episcopal Church is at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Regular worship services and Christian education are held Sundays and Wednesdays.

Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls. Information: 490-0548.

Church on a Mission announced it is now a "partners" with Good Faith Food Box. Operating out of the Nampa area, the Treasure Valley Food Group delivers quality food at a great price. All are welcome to participate. Information: Goodfaithfoodbox.org or call the church.

Methodists Start Lent with Sermon on Relationships TWIN FALLS • Sermons

and small-group studies during Lent at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will focus on the theme, "The Journey to Hope."

This first Sunday in Lent, the Rev. Philip Airhart's message will be "Journey of Hope Who is Traveling With You?" Discussion will be about relationships.

Sunday worship begins at 10 a.m.

Filer Methodists Offer Class in Sign Language FILER • A certified sign

language instructor will present a class on American Sign Language at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the Filer United Methodist Church on the

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Dick Williams to Perform in **Concert** in Filer FILER • Dick Williams will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at Grace Alliance Church, 214 Main St., Filer.

Williams is a composer, recording artist and Bible teacher who shares simple truths of God's word through his music and teaching. He has served in public ministry for 24 years and taken his ministry to seven countries.

All are welcome.

Information: 326-2424 or 420-7974.

Burley Church Begins Lenten Luncheon Series

BURLEY • The annual Lenten Luncheon series will begin Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at noon. A meditation series, "The Seven Last Words," will be presented by different speakers each week through March 28. Group hymn singing is planned for each session.

Freewill offerings will be accepted, with proceeds going to camp scholarships for the youth to attend Camp Sawtooth this summer. Information: 678-5131.



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TIMES-NEWS Expectant Dad, Ex-pastor among 7 Dead Marines

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS and JULIE WATSON Associated Press

SAN DIEGO • Details of the personal lives of the seven Marines killed in one of the Corps' deadliest aviation training accidents in years emerged Friday as families across the nation expressed their grief.

Those killed included a young man expecting his first child and another who had just gotten engaged to his longtime girlfriend. One had served as a youth pastor before joining the military a decade ago, while another was the son of one.

The Marine Corps released the names of all seven of the dead Marines late Friday, as crews worked to clean up the accident site on a sprawling desert range near Yuma, Ariz.

The dead were listed as Maj. Thomas A. Budrejko, 37, of Montville, Conn.; Capt. Michael M. Quin, 28, of Purcellville, Va.; Capt. Benjamin N. Cerniglia, 31, of Montgomery, Ala.; Sgt. Justin A. Everett, 33, of Clovis, Calif.; Lance Cpl. Corey A. Little, 25, of Marietta, Ga.; Lance Cpl. Nickoulas H. Elliott, 21, of Spokane, Wash. and Capt. Nathan W. Anderson, 32, of Amarillo, Texas.

Anderson was based in Yuma and the others were from Camp Pendleton in Southern California, the West Coast's largest base.

"Every single one of these Marines impacted our squadron in their own special way, and the entire Marine Corps aviation community is feeling their tragic loss," said Lt. Col. Stephen Lightfoot, commanding of-

ficer of the Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469. "I ask that you pray for the families and friends of the warriors we have lost?"

Officials said it could take weeks to determine what caused two helicopters, an AH-1W Cobra and a UH-1 Huey, to crash in midair during a routine exercise Wednesday night, killing all aboard the aircraft. Skies were clear and the weather was mild.

The accident occurred near the Chocolate Mountains along the California-Arizona border – a sprawling desert range favored by the U.S. military because its craggy mountains and hot, dusty conditions are similar to Afghanistan's harsh environment.

All the Marines were part of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. With 17,500 Marines and sailors, including personnel stationed at Camp Pendleton and Yuma, the unit conducts hundreds of aviation training exercises a year so troops can get as much experience as possible before they go to war.

Two of the Marines who died were aboard the AH-1W Cobra and the rest were in the UH-1 Huey utility helicopter. They were flying in a remote section of the 1.2million-acre Yuma Training Range Complex as part of a two-week standard training called "Scorpion Fire" that involved a squadron of about 450 troops from the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

Everett was aboard the Huey as a crew chief, his family said. He had served in Iraq and was about to deploy to Afghanistan.

Everett, who leaves behind a wife, a 5-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son, left a job as a youth pastor at a Fresno church to join the Marines after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, said his mother, Patsy Everett.

He was a wrestler in high school, played the saxophone as a kid and participated in marching band in junior high school, she said. He also traveled to Mexico for several weeks to serve as a missionary for his church, she said.

"I saw him Sunday night, we came by to visit and he had walked me to my car and hugged me and kissed and told me, 'Mama bear, I love you' and I told him, 'Baby bear, I love you too," she said as she gathered with family to begin making funeral arrangements. "He was a good boy, never been any problem to us."

Little was also a Huey helicopter crew chief and he was married and expecting his first child in September.

He played baseball while growing up in Fayetteville, just south of Atlanta.

"He loved the outdoors," his mother Wanda Little said. "He loved to read. He was a very avid reader."

Cerniglia was the son of senior Pastor Mark Cerniglia at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in South Carolina, where a memorial service was planned Monday.

The church spoke for the grieving family.

"We grieve for the loss of these talented young lives and pray for all the families and communities that are in mourning also," said a statement on the church website.

Budrejko grew up in Montville, Conn., before going to the Naval Academy and a career as a Marine aviator. He had deployed multiple times since 2003.

"He was funny. He was successful. He was a Renaissance man, but most of all he was kind. He was such a kind person, and really wanted to make a difference – not just in the wider world but per-son-to-person," said his aunt, Gail Budrejko.

"I think the world was a better place because Tommy was in it?' she said.

Quin had just gotten engaged last month to his longtime girlfriend and had received a visit from his fiance and his two younger sisters last weekend, said his father, Brad Quin.

He said his son was captain of his high school soccer team, joined the U.S. Marine Corps after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2006 and was training as a Huey helicopter pilot.

"He was a perfect son because he was kind of selfmotivated and deferential to others, respectful of people around him," Brad Quin said of his only son.

"When I think about this loss and what it means to me and my family, it wells up. We all live through our kids

... and I've lost my boy and I'm never ever going to recover from that," he said.

It was the fifth aviation accident since March involving the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing headquartered at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station in San Diego. Throughout the Navy and Marine Corps, there have only been two other aviation training accidents in the past five years involving seven or more deaths, according to the military's Naval Safety Center.



Kenneth LeRoy Ward

Oct. 10, 1929-Feb. 21, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Kenneth LeRoy Ward, 82, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at his home.

Ken was born Oct. 10, 1929, in Sioux

Probation Office. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls, where he was an elder and was Clerk of Session for 20 years.

Barbara J. Egner of Filer, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Hove-Robertson Funeral

the church.

Robert "Bob" William Brehm of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Jack Leroy Donner of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic

Valley Funeral Home, 2551

Kimberly Road in Twin

Shirley Ann Reynolds of

Rupert, wake to celebrate

her life at 3 p.m. today at the

Skyline Bar in Jackson;

Winifred "Winnie" McCool

Brigham of Twin Falls, cel-

ebration of life at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday at the First Presby-

terian Church, 209 Fifth

Ave. N. in Twin Falls; no

public visitation (Reynolds

Funeral Chapel of Twin

Marlin L. May of Albion,

funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at

the Burley LDS Stake Cen-

ter, 2050 Normal Ave.; vis-

itation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sunday at the Rasmussen

Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th

St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45

a.m. Monday at the church.

Mildred Elizabeth Kreiser

Cunningham of Jackpot,

Nev., memorial service at 2

p.m. Monday at Barton's

Irene Johnson of Hazelton,

celebration of life at 11 a.m.

Tuesday at the Valley Pres-

byterian Church, 415 Park

St. in Hazelton; no visita-

tion (Reynolds Funeral

Chapel in Twin Falls).

Club 93 in Jackpot, Nev.

bring a potluck dish.



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Dennis Gomes, left, a co-owner of Resorts Casino Hotel, and his son Aaron, a vice president at the casino, are shown in July 2011 in Atlantic City. Resorts spokeswoman Courtney Birmingham said Friday that Gomes died overnight Thursday of undetermined causes. He was 68.

NJ Resorts Casino Co-owner Dennis Gomes Dies at 68

BY WAYNE PARRY Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. • Dennis Gomes, co-owner of the Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City and a former mob-busting Las Vegas prosecutor whose exploits were chronicled in the movie "Casino," died Friday at age 68, his son said.

Gomes died of complications from kidney dialysis, said Aaron Gomes, vice president of operations at his father's casino. The elder Gomes had developed kidney problems and was undergoing dialysis treatments after breaking his back last year.

"Whether or not it was related to his back we will never know, but he ended up having major kidney issues and was put on temporary dialysis," Aaron Gomes told The Associated Press. "He unfortunately passed away of complications due to the dialysis. He was the most unbelievable person I ever had the chance of meeting, and I was even more fortunate that he happened to be my father?

Gomes died at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia.

He and New York real estate magnate Morris Bailey bought the struggling Resorts in August 2010 and saved it from shutting

you. I think I give energy," said Gomes, a martial arts black-belt. "I think love is the most powerful force in the universe. If you do everything from love, you can tap into that energy," he told the commission, drawing big laughs by adding, "those Wall Street guys hate that?'

Employees at Resorts were stunned by Gomes' death.

"Dennis was truly the most giving, gracious and kind-hearted human being," said Nicholas Moles, vice president and general counsel of the casino. "Everyone who knew him loved him?"

Another of Gomes' sons, Douglas Gomes, died on Jan. 28.

Dennis Gomes was famous for bizarre schemes to attract free publicity to his casinos. While running Atlantic City's Tropicana, he pitted a live chicken against customers in games of tic-tac-toe. To promote a casino in Indiana, he hired a Barack Obama look-andsound-alike to urge gamblers to bring their "change" to the gambling hall. That earned him a rebuke from the White House and oodles of free publicity.

It was no different at Resorts. Gomes erected a billboard showing a dancer's naked rear end to promote a stage show, leading to a court battle with the state's transit agency, which owned the billboard location. He staged an adultsonly big top show called "The Naked Circus" and opened the first gay nightclub in an Atlantic City casino. After HBO's "Boardwalk Empire," the TV series based on Prohibition-era Atlantic City's political and vice rackets, started taking audiences by storm, Gomes decided to re-brand the casino – whose hotel is an authentic 1920s edifice - to cash in on interest in the show and Atlantic City's shady past. A key part of the new image was new skimpy flapper costumes that female beverage servers were made to wear. Servers had to audition and be photographed in their new outfits; those deemed insufficiently sexy were fired. That decision, along with pay cuts, spurred three separate lawsuits, one of which is being pushed by celebrity lawyer Gloria Allred, alleging age and sex discrimination. The suits are pending. Gomes, who lived in Margate, just south of Atlantic City, wore a back brace recently after breaking his back trying to catch a falling marble table top. Robert Griffin, CEO of Trump Entertainment Resorts and president of the Casino Association of New Jersey, said Gomes told him he recently had back surgery in which several discs were replaced. "Dennis was a wonderful family man, a leader and a role model," Griffin said. "His loss is a great one, not only for his family and many friends, but for Atlantic City. Our industry has lost a fabulous innovator?

SERVICES

Virginia L. (Mitchell) Moore of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the

Falls.

Falls).

City, Iowa, to Hubert and Helen Stines Ward. He graduat ed from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa, and received his BSBA from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, and his MBA from Ohio State University. Twenty years after enlisting in the Air Force as a private, Ken retired as a major in 1971.

Ken owned and operated General Business Services in Twin Falls with his wife, Marge. He was active in the community, belonging to the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Military Retirement Council, Self-Development of People and Boy Scouts. He was president of TIP Club, Habitat for Humanity, Crimestoppers and the Camp Sawtooth Board. Ken delivered Meals on Wheels, taught English as a Second Language, tutored through the America Reads Program, and was a Lunch Buddy through the Juvenile

Ken is survived by his wife, Margaret (Marge) Anne Bradish Ward of Twin Falls; his four children, Leland Hubert Ward of Cummings, Ga., Donald LeRoy Ward of Vicksburg, Miss., Mary Anne Ward of Bloomington, Ind., and William Eugene Ward of Moscow, Idaho; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at White Mortuary Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made in Ken's name to the Idaho Youth Ranch, 5465 W Irving St., Boise, ID 83706 or to Camp Sawtooth, in care of Senita and Steve Watkins, P.O. Box 101, Nampa, ID 83653.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Emma Lebsack

PAUL • Emma Mae Lebsack, 80, of Paul, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Congregational Church in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church.

Richard Frost

TWIN FALLS • Richard Frost, 76, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Marlene Duncan

TWIN FALLS • Marlene Ann Duncan, 70, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Glendora Owens

GOODING • Glendora J. Owens, 87, of Gooding and formerly of Ketchum, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at the Bennett Hills Care Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Chapel, 629 E. Third St. in Jerome.

LaVaun "Bonnie" Smith Hardy of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 301 N. Center; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Carlton "Corky" Daniels of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Falls Reformed Twin Church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Hazel "Lorene" Black Lance of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin falls; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Mathias "Matt" Rill of Buhl, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; interment follows at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; dinner at the church after the interment (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Viola McKinley Waldron Bugg Asay of Idaho Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Lewisville LDS 1st Ward Chapel; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at

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down.

Gomes had a long career in the casino industry, with management jobs at the Tropicana Casino and Resort, where he famously turned a tic-tac-toe-playing chicken into a top draw; the Trump Taj Mahal Casino and Resort; the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas; and Hilton Nevada's properties. And his tenure as Nevada's top casino corruption investigator was chronicled in the 1995 Martin Scorsese film "Casino," starring Robert De Niro and Sharon Stone.

Donald Trump called Gomes "a great friend and a great executive."

"He was my top executive at the Taj Mahal, and he did a tremendous job," Trump said. "Everybody liked him and respected him. This is just so shocking."

Gomes' death rocked the Atlantic City casino industry, where he was beloved by fellow executives and industry bigs. His co-owner, Bailey, pledged to continue carrying out his policies at the casino.

"Dennis was a man of integrity who embraced all who knew him with respect and love," Bailey said. "We have not only lost a business partner who was an industry leader and visionary, we have lost a friend and family member. We are committed to continuing Dennis' vision for Resorts and Atlantic City, and our success will be a tribute to his memory."

In a December 2010 hearing before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, Gomes outlined his unconventional management philosophy.

"There's something in the martial arts called chi, the life energy that guides

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST	TWIN FALLS FI	VE-DAY FOF	RECAST				Yesterday's Weather
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Romney

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Under current law, the age for collecting full Social Security benefits is gradually rising from 65 to 67. Medicare is available at age 65. In both cases, the age is set in law, and Romney's suggestion that it be tied automatically to increases in the life expectancy of Americans would mark a major change.

He spoke in the run-up to a pair of primaries that mark his latest tests as he tries to break free of Rick Santorum and his other persistent but underfunded rivals in the presidential



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gail Denny places a candle and stuffed animal outside the home of 9-year-old Savannah Hardin near Attalla, Ala., Wednesday.

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they would agree to peacekeepers. Moscow and Beijing have vetoed U.N. Security Council resolutions backing Arab League plans aimed at ending the conflict and condemning Assad's crackdown. Their vetoes prompted a

particularly strong reaction from Clinton.

"It's quite distressing to see two permanent members of the Security Council using their veto while people are being murdered – women, children, brave young men – houses are being destroyed," she said. "It is just despicable and I ask cratic rule is inevitable and at hand, there were signs of division. Some nations argued for arming Assad's foes, while others called for the creation of protected humanitarian corridors to deliver aid.

Neither idea was included in the conference's final document, which instead focused on steps nations should take to tighten the noose on the regime, including boycotting Syrian oil, imposing travel and financial sanctions on Assad's inner circle, and working with the opposition to prepare for a post-Assad Syria, including lucrative commercial deals. It also welcomed the appointment of former U.N. chief Kofi Annan to be a joint

ace.

He is widely expected to win Arizona. Neither he nor his rivals is airing television ads in the state, a reliable sign that all sides view it as a closed case.

Although public and private polls in Michigan show Romney has erased much or all of an earlier deficit, he still faces a stiff challenge from Santorum in the state, where the disparity in television advertising is not as overwhelmingly in Romney's favor has it has been elsewhere.

It is an unwritten rule of Michigan politics that presidential candidates appear before the Detroit Economic Club. Santorum addressed the group several days ago, and officials familiar with the details said Newt Gingrich's camp had been in discussions for an appearance as late as last week. A spokesman for the former House speaker did not respond to a request for comment.

Romney's commitment caused a spike in interest, and as a result, the former governor spoke in the huge stadium. He stood on a makeshift stage set up on the 35-yard line, with his audience on the stadium floor ringed by thousands of empty stadium seats. Goalpost uprights were visible above the black draping that served as his backdrop. United Auto Workers protested outside.

He spoke as Santorum intensified his effort to score an upset on what amounts to Romney's political home field.

The former Pennsylvania senator often stresses social issues in his campaign appearances. But public opinion polls consistently show the voters care most about the economy.

Death

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Morgan Cunningham and Vince Pentecost, said in a statement Friday that Hardin was "incredibly devastated over Savannah's death" and they would prove her innocence.

"Unfortunately, whenever a child passes away, our society wants to place blame, our media wants to sensationalize and our elected officials want to make grandiose statements that are not based in fact," they said.

A defense lawyer representing the grandmother said she will be cleared of any crime.

"Even then, Joyce Garrard and her family will continue to grieve over the loss of their beloved Savannah," Dani Bone said.

Neighbors and classmates created a small memorial for Savannah, depositing stuffed animals and flowers and attaching balloons to a wooden fence surrounding the trailer where she lived with her family off a dirt road. Included in the informal memorial was a white wooden cross hung with a blue ribbon and to which a poem had been attached. A neighbor of Savannah's family, Gail Denny, held back tears as she placed a candle and a stuffed animal at the site Wednesday. She noted that on Valentine's Day, her grandson had asked Savannah to be his girlfriend, and she said yes.

"I just can't believe it," she said of Savannah's death.

Iran

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nuclear work and secure commitments from Iranian authorities to allow future visits.

But the confidential report said that during those two sets of talks "no agreement was reached between Iran and the agency, as major differences existed with respect to approach."

The report obtained by The Associated Press said the agency continues to have "serious concerns regarding possible military dimensions to Iran's nuclear program."

The issue of suspected weapons-related experiments has been stalled for close to four years, with Iran insisting the allegations are based on doctored intelligence from the U.S., Israel and elsewhere.

Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Iran's chief delegate to the IAEA, insisted progress was made.

"Iran has started real action and cooperation with the agency regarding ... the allegations," he told the AP. "We are determined to work hard with the agency in a professional manner to resolve the issues?'

Senior international officials familiar with the talks painted a different picture. One said that during the last talks, which ended Tuesday, the IAEA team gave the Iranians a 15-page document outlining their concerns, and they "went through item and item and said they were false and fabricated?"

"Sixty-five paragraphs, 65 'no's," said the official, when asked how the Iranian side responded to each item of concern presented by the agency. He asked for anonymity because his information was privileged.

The IAEA team was comprised of senior officials, but the international sources described the Iranian negotiating team as "go-betweens," with no authority to commit to cooperating with the agency's probe.

In a 13-page summary late last year, the IAEA listed clandestine activities that he said can either be used in civilian or military nuclear programs, or "are specific to nuclear weapons." Among these were indications that Iran has conducted high-explosives testing to set off a nuclear charge at Parchin — a military site that the IAEA team was refused access to on both recent visits to Iran.

Other suspicions include computer modeling of a core of a nuclear warhead and alleged preparatory work for a nuclear weapons test and development of a nuclear payload for Iran's Shahab 3 intermediate range missile — a weapon that could reach Israel.

The report said Iran appeared to have a structured weapons-development program up to 2003; that some work continued past that date, "and that some may still be ongoing," adding that the agency believes its information on which its suspicions are based is "overall, credible."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Mark Toner declined to comment on the details of the report, which he said officials were still studying, but added it contained "nothing that has allayed our concerns about Iran's nuclear program." whose side are they on? They are clearly not on the side of the Syrian people."

The conference, meeting for the first time as a unified bloc, called on Assad to end the violence immediately and allow humanitarian aid into areas hit by his regime's crackdown. The group pledged to boost relief shipments and set up supply depots along Syria's borders, but it was unclear how it would be distributed without government approval.

Syrian government troops kept up the shelling of rebelheld neighborhoods in the besieged central city of Homs, while thousands of people in dozens of towns staged anti-regime protests. Activists said at least 50 people were killed nationwide Friday.

A Red Cross spokesman said the group evacuated seven people from Baba Amr, a heavily shelled neighborhood in Homs, to a hospital elsewhere in the city.

The U.N. estimated in January that 5,400 people were killed in the conflict. Hundreds more have died since, with activists saying the death toll is more than 7,300.

Assad's regime blames the violence on terrorists and armed thugs – not people who want to reform the system.

The Friends of Syria group also vowed to step up ties with the Syrian National Council, an opposition umbrella group. They took a tentative step toward recognition by declaring the council to be "a legitimate representative" of the Syrian people, a possible precursor to calling it "the legitimate representative."

Despite the show of unity, which diplomats said they hoped would impress upon Assad that the end of his family's four-decade autoU.N.-Arab League special envoy for Syria.

On the sanctions front, France said the European Union would on Monday freeze assets of Syria's national bank held in EU jurisdictions while Clinton vowed that already tough U.S. penalties would be strengthened.

Highlighting the divisions, though, Saudi Arabia called publicly for weapons and ammunition to be sent to the opposition, including the Free Syrian Army, a Turkeybased outfit made up largely of Assad regime defectors.

"I think it's an excellent idea," Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal told reporters before meeting Clinton on the margins of the conference. Asked why, he replied: "Because they have to defend themselves."

Clinton demurred on the question. But on Thursday in London, she said the opposition would eventually find arms from some suppliers if Assad keeps up the relentless assault.

The Obama administration initially opposed arming the opposition but has recently opened the door to the possibility by saying that while a political solution is preferable, other measures may be needed if the onslaught doesn't end.

The Syrian National Council, for its part, said it would be grateful for help in any area.

"We welcome any assistance you might offer, or means to protect our brothers and sisters who are struggling to end the rule of tyranny," council president Burhan Ghalioun told the conference. He laid out the council's goal of a free, democratic Syria free of the "rule of a Mafia family" in which the rights of all would be respected.

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Today is Saturday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2012. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 25, 1862, Nashville, Tennessee was occupied by federal forces during the Civil War; it was the first Confederate capital to fall to the Union.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1779, a militia led by George Rogers Clark routed the British from Fort Sackville in the Revolutionary War Battle of Vincennes in present-day Indiana.

In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

In 1901, United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline, at one cent per gallon.

In 1922, French serial killer Henri Landru, convicted of murdering 10 women and the son of one of them, was executed in Versailles.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1950, "Your Show of Shows," starring Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner and Howard Morris, debuted on NBC-TV.

In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach.

In 1970, Russian-born American painter Mark Rothko died in New York, a suicide, at age 66.

In 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Ten years ago: Former NBA star Jayson Williams charged with was manslaughter in the shooting death of Costas "Gus" Christofi, a limousine driver at Williams' estate in Alexandria Township, N.J. (A jury convicted Williams in 2004 of trying to cover up the slaying; it acquitted Williams of aggravated manslaughter but deadlocked on a lesser charge of



JEROME 4 bdrm, 2 bath, new car-pet, fenced yard, \$700 mo. + \$600 dep. **324-4946 or 539-1885**

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Five years ago: A female suicide bomber triggered a ball bearing-packed charge, killing at least 41 people at a mostly Shiite college in Baghdad. In Detroit, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan stressed religious unity during what was billed as his final major speech, saying the world was at war because Christians and Muslims were divided. "The Departed" won best picture at the Academy Awards; its director, Martin Scorsese. won an Oscar on his sixth nomination.

One year ago: Republicans in the Wisconsin Assembly took the first significant action on their plan to strip collective bargaining rights from most public workers, abruptly passing the measure in the small hours before sleep-deprived Democrats realized what was happening. (The vote sent the bill on to the Wisconsin Senate, where minority Democrats had fled to Illinois to prevent a vote.) The Obama White House broke decades of tradition, naming Jeremy Bernard the first man to ever serve as social secretary in the female-dominated East Wing.

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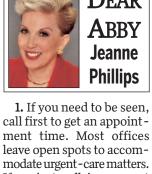


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ago. They have four children, two of whom live nearby. Two years ago, Frank was diagnosed with dementia.



If you just walk in, we must work you in with patients who already have appoint ments, which pushes the

2. Do NOT come an hour early and announce in front of the entire waiting room that you must be somewhere and expect to get worked in before your scheduled time.

3. Always bring your insurance cards with you. Do not tell us to call another doctor's office to get the in-

4. Don't walk in with forms you need filled out and signed by the doctor and expect someone to take care of it immediately. It requires your chart to be pulled, a nurse to fill out the information and the doctor to look over the form and sign. Instead, leave the form. We'll mail it or call you to pick it

5. Don't expect to call the office and speak with the doctor in the middle of a clinic day. A nurse can usually handle the question. If not, she'll have the doctor call you back after seeing the

- GENTLE REMINDER IN SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

DEAR GENTLE: Thank you for the reminders, which may help readers avoid some of the frustrations they encounter when going for a medical appointment. They are well worth the space in

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have become fond of a delightful elderly couple, "Frank" and "Annie." We bought the home across the street from them 10 years

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staying in the house they've owned since they were newlyweds. This means more of the burden of caring for the house and finances now falls to Annie, who has health problems of her own.

We help out whenever we can, because I know money is tight for them. When their lawnmower broke, we bought them a new one, and with the help of another neighbor, we take care of general yardwork and house issues.

I am growing increasingly concerned about the state of their finances, and bewildered that their children never seem to help. They interact with their parents at birthdays and on holidays. I don't know the children well, but is there a way to help them understand that their parents may not be volunteering all their troubles?

Frank and Annie are proud of what they've accomplished, but now they need a little extra support. They never ask for help, but gratefully accept it if it's offered. Would I be out of line to communicate with our neighbors' family?

- LOVE THY NEIGH-BOR

LOVE DEAR THY NEIGHBOR: Out of line? Not at all. The "children" should be told about your concerns, and also the various things you and the other neighbors have been doing to help their parents. Sometimes the children of aging parents don't recognize the subtle changes that take place when a loved one has dementia. Bring it out in the open, and you'll be doing all of them a favor.

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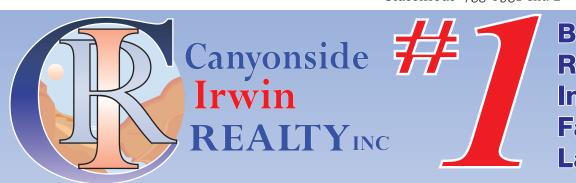
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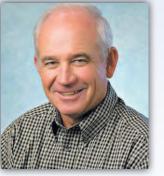


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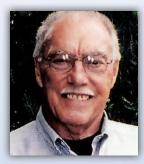
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Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/21/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-007206, and executed by MARK CORNELISON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 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: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 3: THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER. THENCE EAST 5 RODS: THENCE NORTH 40 RODS; THENCE WEST 5 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 40 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC ROADS. BEING THAT PARCEL OF LAND TO MARK CORNELISON FROM CECILIA TRISA CORNELISON BY THAT DEED DATED 1/11/2007 AND RECORDED 1/31/2007 INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2007-002362 OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO PUBLIC REGISTRY. 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, 3026 E 3400 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0320 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 10/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$65,027.30, 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' tees. Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/12/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA5-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219 TS # 12-0000767 FEI # 1006.151475 PUBLISH: February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0097564512 T.S. No. 11-04316-6 On June 18, 2012 11:00 am, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Filmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., 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 properly, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lots 23 and 24 in Block 12 of Blue Lakes Addition West, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 30, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 287 TAYLOR STREET, TWIN FALLS, 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 JUDITH G. WALL, A SINGLE PERSON AND CAROL E. STEPHENS, A SINGLE PERSON, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK NA, as original beneficiary, dated as of March 23, 2009, and recorded March 31, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-006933 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls 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: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (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 March 23, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$0.00 due from July 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments: together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$90,511.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.75000% per annum from June 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 15, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AUTOMATED SALES www.lpsasap.com FOR INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4200840 PUBLISH: 02/25/2012, 03/03/2012, 03/10/2012, 03/17/2012

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FOUND Blue Heeler type puppy in

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FOUND Cat in the Green Acres & Lincoln parking lot. Female, black/

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on the corner of Locust and Hey

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help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Fails there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyleri-

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Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

FOUND black cow on Feb. 2"

SE Jerome, Has bobtail

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon. Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking Monday-Thursday, 8pm. Rupert Mtgs-N/S-67 & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm. Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds, 12 noon.

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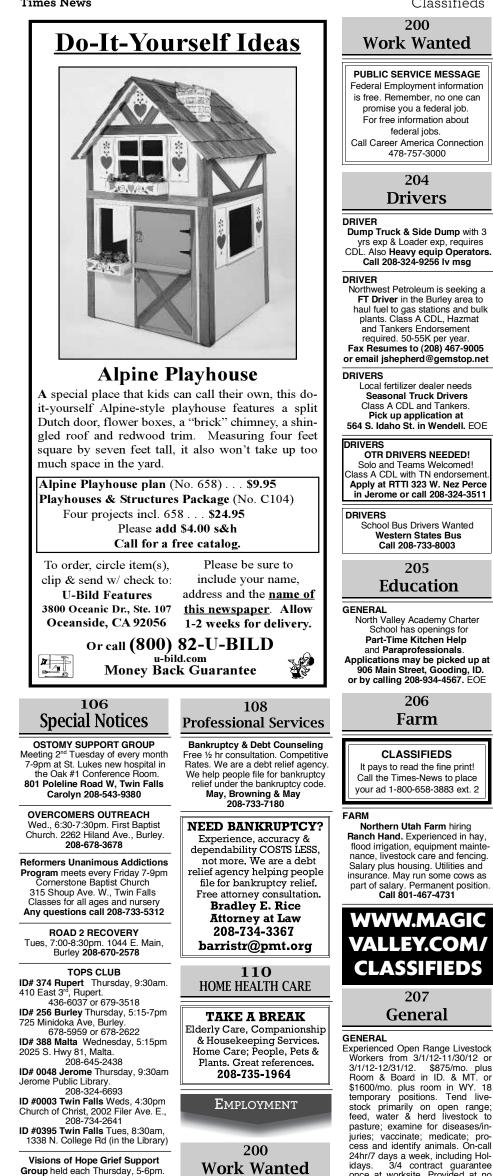
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Against three hearts, Norberto Bocchi led a top club and switched to a diamond to the eight and queen. Declarer, David Berkowitz, continued with ace and another diamond and East, Giorgio Duboin (the hero of the tale), was in. He switched to a spade, covered by the jack, queen and king.

All that was left for declarer was to draw trumps, so he ruffed a club and led a heart toward dummy's king. Had East won this and played another spade, declarer would have won in dummy and made the no-cost safety play of running the heart nine, a play that Duboin knew would succeed.

Instead, Duboin ducked the heart king! Now declarer continued with the heart nine, covered by Duboin's 10. South could have guaranteed his contract by playing the queen (losing at most two heart tricks to go with a diamond and a club), but it looked certain to him that West had started with ace-doubleton of trumps, in which case he would make an overtrick if he ducked. So he ducked the heart 10, and now Duboin had to come to two more trump tricks to beat the partscore.

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Opening lead: Club king

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ANSWER: The simplest unambiguous way to show a good spade raise is to cue-bid two hearts — a call that cannot be misconstrued since you did not overcall in hearts at your first turn. Maybe a call of two diamonds should be artificial as well, but why put partner under unnecessary pressure?

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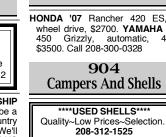


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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Resistance to change might be futile. New technologies and gadgets may complicate your life, but you must be willing to bend with the winds of the latest trends. Loved ones might be surprisingly rebellious.

TAURUS (April 20-May **20):** Friends might come and go at will. Don't let a temporary breakdown in communications prevent you from enjoying the weekend. Adhere to your principles even if you are challenged to bend them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Perhaps Poe's raven said "nevermore." If you are single, you might try love again when you hear the sound of true love knocking on your door. Romance flourishes under this weekend's celestial conditions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Seek safety in numbers. You may wish to escape from the herd in a quest for independence but by going off on your own you may alienate loved ones. Stick to the tried and true for the next day or two

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. You could be distracted by whimsical ideas or erratic people. Take your time about making a decision so you don't need to make false starts

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can't experiment with your pennies unless you can afford to lose them. Trying to do something different or outrageous could be costly. A safe and familiar rut



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You needn't show off your prowess. Unpredictable antics might disrupt the concentration of coworkers or family members. Think carefully before you overreact to the erratic behavior of others

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take the path with a purpose. Don't wear the magnetic strip off your credit card by overusing it at the mall. You deserve at least one special treat, but only if you keep your impulses under control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Intelligence is improved through inspiration, just as work is improved through perspiration. It isn't enough to just know the answers. You need to write down brilliant ideas as a stimulus to success.

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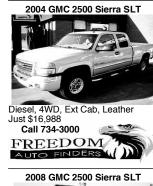
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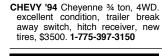
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