Fish Hatchery to Get a Facelift

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Idaho Power will close Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery to the public for about a year to make upgrades.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI kkruesi@magicvalley.com

WENDELL • The science is basic:

Give young fish a healthy home and they grow up healthy. It's a mantra Paul Abbott often repeats while talking about fish development. And recently, it's been the guiding principle the sen-

ior biologist used to determine what renovations were needed at Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery. Starting Monday, Idaho Power Co. plans to upgrade the hatchery and facility located in the Thou-

lic until fall 2013. "I'm on top of the world. For me, I find combining the biology and engineering a really enjoyable part

sand Springs area. The company will close the hatchery to the pub-

of my job," said Abbott, who works for the utility company. "I can take what I know and apply it to a project like this to raise high-quality

Idaho Power bought the hatchery in 1966. Like the rest of the four hatcheries the utility company owns, Idaho Department of Fish and Game employees manage

The hatchery rears close to 1.8 million steelhead smolts every

Small upgrades have been made here and there, but the facility is beginning to show its age. The main building still has a vintage image of Reddy Kilowatt above the facility's main door and once inside, four desks snugly surround a small office space.

According to the project's blueprints, the company plans to tear down the 2,000-square-foot administration building and replace it with a 20,000-square-foot building.

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 $Paul\,Abbott, a\,senior\,biologist\,with\,Idaho\,Power, looks\,at\,the\,raceways\,where\,almost\,2\,million\,steelhead$ salmon are raised, Friday at Idaho Power's Niagara Springs Hatchery south of Wendell.

Thirty-five Candidates Seek to Represent Region in May Elections

Newcomer Lance Clow and four incumbents will walk through to 2013 seats unless challenged by write-in candidates.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • Nationally, everyone is focused on the general election in November. But in south-central Idaho, the May 15 primary election features some exciting legislative and congressional races, too.

Magic Valley primary races feature a major incumbent face-off, with Sens. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, and Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, now in the same district because of redistricting. Whoever wins the primary will face perennial candidate Chisholm of Buhl in the general election in November. This year, Chisholm is running as an independent.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, also has a primary challenger: Oakley rancher Douglas Pickett. Rep. Pete Nielsen, R-

Mountain Home, has two other Republicans gunning for his House seat, including Buhl resident Steven Millington.

Other incumbents, including Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome; Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls; Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding; and Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, will face challengers in the general election.

Districts 25 and 26 have open house seats, thanks to retiring legislators Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, and Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum.

Unless they face a serious write-in challenge — which are rarely successful - five area candidates will walk through both the May and November elections to claim Statehouse seats in 2013. They are incumbents Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry; Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum; Rep.

Coming Tuesday

Read details on candidate filings for county races across south-central Idaho.

Scott Bedke, R-Oakley; Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley; and legislative newcomer and current Twin Falls City Councilman Lance Clow, R-Twin Falls.

Here's the breakdown:

U.S. House, District 2

John Baird, R-Idaho Falls Jack Wayne Chappell, D-Buhl M.C. "Chick" Heileson, R-Idaho Falls

Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise Mike Simpson, R-Idaho Falls (incumbent) Eldon Wallace, D-Boise

District 23 (Elmore and Owyhee counties, west Twin Falls County)

Senate Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson (in-

cumbent) Please see CANDIDATES, A2

Legislators Increase Medicaid **Spending**

An 8.7 percent increase in general fund spending will mean the restoration of some programs cut this year.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • There's good news for Medicaid recipients in Idaho.

On Friday, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee considered the budgets for Welfare and Medicaid. The budget for Medical Assistance Services, which handles Medicaid benefits, was the largest at \$1.9 billion, of which \$474 million is from the state's general fund. That's an 8.7 percent increase in general fund spending from the current fiscal year.

The Division of Welfare, which handles the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program — commonly called SNAP or "food stamps" - received \$137 million.

What's Funded

Phase 1 of Medicaid readiness: This will update Medicaid's system and allow people to easily determine if they

are eligible for Medicaid benefits. Job search assistance for SNAP recipients: Currently, because of a lack of funding, able-bodied adults without dependents are the only population of SNAP recipients who aren't

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Twin Falls Crash Cuts Power to Nearly 2,000 TIMES-NEWS County sheriff's spokeswoman A Chevrolet Suburban struck and broke a power pole on Han-Lori Stewart, the driver was un-

TWIN FALLS • An accident in east Twin Falls temporarily cut power to nearly 2,000 Idaho Power customers in Twin Falls and Kimberly Friday afternoon.

kins Road north of Addison Avenue East, near the city's eastern limits, shortly before 3:30

According to Twin Falls

injured, and the cause of the one-vehicle crash remained under investigation Friday afternoon.

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Concussion Signs in Child Can be Vague

My son got hit in the head while playing football a week ago. He was dazed and confused after he was injured, but he seems to be fine now. Did he get a concussion and is it safe for him to go back to playing football? – Meggie, Oakley

Answered by Dr. David Jensen, St. Luke's Clinic, Physical Medicine and Re-

ou don't have to lose consciousness to have a concussion. Symptoms of a concussion can be very vague and present with many different symptoms. Indicators of concussion include headache, nausea, appearing dazed and confused, fogginess, and irri-

Your son may have one or many of these symptoms. Concussion symptoms can be subtle and very minimal.

If there is any question as to whether you think your son has a concussion, don't let him play sports again until you have had him checked by a healthcare professional. If your son has been hit during practice or a game and has any of the concussion symptoms listed above, it is especially important that you insist that he sit out for the remainder of the practice or game. Following the injury, get your son evaluated by a professional physician to determine the scope of the in-

Two very important reasons concussions need to be properly evaluated and treated is the risk of developing "post-concussive syndrome," where concussive symptoms don't go away. Another less common, but very serious injury, is called the "second impact syndrome." This occurs when someone continues to play while still suffering from a concussion and gets hit again. Often the second hit is only minor, but this triggers uncontrolled swelling of the brain. This can have devastating consequences, many times

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Before your child begins a sport, it would be wise to have them take a baseline brain function test. Several of these types of tests are available, and the most widely used is the Im-PACT test, which can be taken through many local schools or through St. Luke's Clinic. If your child gets hurt, the test is repeated and it will show any subtle differences in the test and whether they have a concussion.

In general, there is a protocol for returning to sports play after a concussion. Your child should be completely symptom-free at rest and a cognitive test should show that brain function has returned to baseline, if the initial test was done. Your child would then go through steps of returning to regular physical activity. If your child remains symptomfree after returning to play, which usually takes about a week, he or she is free to return to the sport.

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at your own risk.

A one-vehicle crash that damaged a power pole on Hankins Road North in eastern Twin Falls caused nearly 2,000 Idaho Power customers in Twin Falls and Kimberly to lose power Friday. Most customers were without power for nearly five hours.

Power Out

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The sport utility vehicle didn't sustain significant damage. The power pole, however, split midway up.

Traffic was routed around the crash site as Idaho Power workers tried to fix the pole and restore power.

According to Idaho Power's power outage line, the accident cut power to 1,830 customers.

Power was quickly restored to 707 customers, though the rest of the customers were left without electricity for about five hours as crews replaced the broken power pole.

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required to participate in job search assistance programs with the state. That's not fair, said Sen. Joyce Broadsword, R-Sagle. A \$500,000 appropriation, including \$250,000 of federal funds, fixes that.

Reversal of last year's cuts: A mix of general and federal funds, this \$5.3 million appropriation reverses cuts made to preventative dental coverage and gets rid of a provision requiring individuals to choose between developmental disability skills training and mental health services.

What's Not **Funded**

SNAP multi-day issuance: Neither the House nor the Senate has passed legislation that would set up a program to spread out food stamp payments instead of giving all recipients their benefits on the first of the

Phase 2 of Medicaid readiness: This deals with

federal health care reform. Because of uncertainty with the federal law, the Legislature is holding off on funding this part of the program. If the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act survives its pending legal challenges, the division can fund phase 2 and come back for a supplemental appropriation next year, said Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley.

Also Friday

In other JFAC action, the committee appropriated \$40 million for the Department of Commerce, including \$1 million for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's IGEM initiative to increase research and business innovation, and \$8.8 million in spending authority for federal funds to help guarantee loans for small businesses that wouldn't otherwise be able to obtain financing.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, praised the IGEM program during discussion.

"I really want to commend (Otter) for his commitment to economic development and willingness to be creative," she said.

Candidates

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Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls (incumbent) Pat Marcantonio, D-Twin

House Seat A Lance Clow, R-Twin Falls House Seat B

Rosemary Fornshell, D-Twin Falls Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls (incumbent)

District 25 (Rural Twin Falls County and Jerome County)

Senate Scott McClure, D-Jerome Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls (current representative)

House Seat A Curtis Asay, D-Buhl Maxine Bell, R-Jerome (in-

cumbent) House Seat B David Funk, R-Hansen

Cindy Shotswell, D-Jerome

District 26 (Gooding, Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties)

Clark Kauffman, R-Filer

Senate Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum (incumbent) House Seat A

Steve Miller, R-Fairfield John Remington, D-Ketchum

House Seat B Lee Barron, R-Corral Donna Pence, D-Gooding (incumbent)

District 27 (Cassia and Minidoka counties)

Senate Dean Cameron, R-Rupert

(incumbent) Douglas Pickett, R-Oakley House Seat A Scott Bedke, R-Oakley (in-

cumbent) **House Seat B**

Fred Wood, R-Burley (incumbent)

WANTED

Gerald William Shaw

Age: 35

Description: 6 feet; 160 pounds; blond hair; blue eyes

Wanted for: Probation violation, driving without privileges (3 warrants); \$45,000 bond



The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Shaw to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900. Tipsters can remain anony-

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Fish

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The new building will have a bigger holding space for fish eggs. This gives the hatchery more time to hold young fish in a safe and protected environment before they are released into the raceways, and ultimately improves their survival rate, Abbott said.

On top of a number of other small projects, the hatchery will also add ultraviolet lighting to the water to sanitize the raceways from pathogens and diseases that also affect fish survival.

"These fish will eventually go back to the ocean and we don't want to release something that has disease or isn't healthy," Abbott said. "So we're trying to raise them in the healthiest environment we can provide."

Fish production won't stop during the renovations. Instead, the company has a strict schedule of when construction crews can work on



The park at Idaho Power's Niagara Springs Hatchery will remain open during construction, which should be completed in fall 2013.

certain sections of the hatchery without disrupting the production schedule. However, hatchery employees will have to work out of temporary mobile offices.

"I can't wait," said Jerry

Chapman, the hatchery's manager. "I think it's going to be great to see it all come together."

While Abbott and Chapman share the same enthusiasm for the project, both

know it's not going to be simple transition.

"Yeah, ask him how he feels about three months from now when he's working without air conditioning," Abbott said.

Rupert to Hold Fundraiser March 18 to Cover Couple's Medical Expenses

TIMES-NEWS

RUPERT • A fundraiser to benefit Ron and Debbie Anderson, of Rupert's Alaska's Best restaurant, is planned for March 18.

The event, to cover medical expenses incurred by the couple, was announced at a recent Rupert City Council meeting.

Thanksgiving meals they serve free to the public, among their other civic activities.

The Andersons are known for the annual

The fundraiser will run from noon to 3 p.m. at the Rupert Elks Lodge. A meal of Salisbury steak and trimmings will be available for a goodwill donation, and a coffee table will be

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Hansen's Funk to Run for House in District 25

TIMES-NEWS

HANSEN • Hansen resident David Funk announced on Friday his intention to run for an Idaho House seat in District 25.

Funk, 56, is co-owner of Dairy Feed Supply in Twin Falls and a board member of High Desert Milk in Burley, according to a release. The lifelong Idahoan is a Burley High School graduate.

Funk will run in the May Republican primary against Filer farmer Clark Kauffman to represent Jerome County and part of Twin Falls County in



Funk

the House. The winner of the primary election will face Jerome De-Cindy mocrat Shotswell in the November general election.

According to a release, Funk has been involved in farming and the dairy industry in eastern Twin Falls County for 35 years, serving on multiple agricultural organizations. He and his wife, Shirlene, have five children and nine grandchil-

Funk plans to run as a fiscal conservative with a focus on small govern-

Filer Schools to Seek \$500,000 Levy

Trustees reject recommendations from finance committee, hear citizen concerns about how more cuts would impact quality of education.

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE

For the Times-News

FILER • Filer School Dis-

trict trustees will ask district patrons to support a supplemental levy at the polls on May 15.

The decision to promote a two-year, \$500,000 levy was made Wednesday after trustees rejected recommendations from a finance committee and heard audience concerns over how further cuts would impact Filer's quality of education.

Matt Stephens, a technology teacher at Filer High School, told board members that his own kids would attend a different district if cuts resulted in the loss of programs.

"My kids are starting to lose opportunities and if they don't have extracurricular, they won't go here. I know of other people who feel the same way, so the bleeding has to stop," Stephens said. "Extracurricular activities have been a big part of my life and a big part of their lives."

Finance committee members proposed cuts and a \$300,000 levy to manage an expected \$500,000 shortfall in the 2012-13

school year. These included a \$290,000 general cut in the district's \$7.3 million budget, saving approximately \$90,000 by eliminating one teaching position at the Filer elementary or intermediate schools, \$100,000 by not replacing two retiring teachers, and \$20,000 by reducing the extracurricular budget.

Filer resident Jeff Ackerman cautioned that the finance committee's levy recommendation was low and suggested going for a larger amount.

"The worst thing would be coming back a year from now and asking for more," he said. "The most expensive thing we do is replace people, or in this case lose our revenue stream. We need to look at this longterm and ask what's best for the district."

In the last few years, district administrators have made approximately \$1.2 million in funding cuts. Four staff positions were eliminated in 2011, at a savings of \$200,000, and teachers took a 5 percent pay cut.

"If we were to absorb \$500,000, we would be bankrupt and not be able to pay our bills by the end of next year," Superintendent John Graham said. "There's no more fat to cut and we're already at bare bones and it's not an option."

John E. Swayze may be reached at 326-7212 or idahocolumninch@aol.com.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Leandru Depoet Stephens Jr., 18, Twin Falls; burglary, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 16.

Lisa Rene Jacobsen, 37, Twin Falls; driving without

privileges, inhalation of intoxicants, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 27.

CASSIA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Samuel Boyd Clark; children-lewd conduct with child under 16 years of age (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; children-sexual abuse of a child under 16 years of age (felony), \$350.50 costs, \$3,600 restitution, 10 years probation, 2 years determinate time, 8 years indeterminate time, penitentiary suspended; sexual penetration-forcible by foreign object (felony), dismissed by motion of prosecutor.

Manuel de Jesus Delacruz Perez; rape (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; children-lewd conduct with child under 16 (felony), \$525.50 costs, 3 years determinate time, 22 years indeterminate, 254 days credited; children-sex-

ual abuse of a child under

16 (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Trevor J. Anderson; controlled substance-possess with intent to manufacture or deliver (felony), disposition withheld; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; resist-

ing or obstructing officers

(misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSALS Leesa Aleen Woodbury;

possession of controlled substance (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; controlled substance-possession of (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE **SENTENCINGS** Anthony Daniel Denton;

driving under the influence, disposition withheld; alcoholic beverage-unlawful transport or open container violation (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Jehu Farias Cervantes; alcoholic beverage-unlawful transport or open container violation misdemeanor) dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the influence, disposition withheld; driver's licensefail to purchase or invalid (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

MINIDOKA COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Gregory W. Kahler; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$400 fine, \$200 suspended, \$182.50

costs, 180 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited, 2 days house arrest or community service in lieu of 1 day jail. Benjamin J. Navarrete Jr.;

driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 2 days credited, 30 days community service, 30 days suspended; driving without privileges (second offense) (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; alcoholic beverage-unlawful transport or open container violation (misdemeanor), 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Delfino Navarrete Lopez; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 175 days suspended, 5 days credited; driver's license-fail to purchase or invalid (misdemeanor), 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Woman Charged with Shoshone Burglaries

TIMES-NEWS

SHOSHONE • A 32 year-old Dietrich woman has been charged with multiple crimes for allegedly carrying out a string of burglaries of Shoshone-area businesses that started in early January.

The Shoshone Police Department said Melissa K. Towne has been charged with three counts of burglary, three counts of malicious injury to property and three counts of petit theft after she was interviewed by police.

A statement from the department said

officers received several tips regarding the burglaries before charges were filed on March 6.

On March 5, Twin Falls police released photos of a person suspected of burglarizing a Twin Falls Zions Bank ATM on Feb.

Later that evening, police sent another release saying the person had been identified as Towne.

Twin Falls police say the investigation into the ATM burglary is ongoing. Prosecutors are reviewing whether to file a possible felony charge for damaging the ATM.







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S.W. Idaho **Officials Cleared in** Hiring of Relatives

NAMPA (AP) • A pair of elected officials in Canyon County didn't break state nepotism laws when their relatives were hired for jobs within local government, according to a prosecutor asked to look into the mat-

A cousin to the wife of Canyon County Commissioner David Ferdinand was hired for interior design work at the county courthouse, while Clerk Chris Yamamoto's son was hired to work temporarily during the November 2011 election.

Owyhee Prosecutor Doug Emery cleared Ferdinand and Yamamoto of wrongdoing in connection to the hiring of the two relatives. Emery wrote Canyon County Prosecutor Bryan Taylor late last month about his conclu-

The Idaho Press-Tribune reported Emery's findings in a story published Friday.

In Ferdinand's case, the cousin's design firm has been hired to complete \$60,000 worth of renovations at the county courthouse since 2007.

Idaho's nepotism laws prohibit county commissioners from appointing relatives within the second degree to paid positions within their local government. The cousin, however, is considered to be a relative of Ferdinand's in the fourth degree, Emery found.

Also, the prosecutor found Ferdinand was not present nor did he vote on whether or not to hire the cousin's firm, Imagine Custom Design, Inc.

"Competitive bids were sought, duly considered and ultimately one was selected," said Emery, a forprosecutor Canyon County.

In the case of Yamamoto, his son was hired for 14 hours of work during the last year's election. At \$10 an hour, the son was paid \$145, but voluntarily returned the funds back to the county in southwestern Idaho, which wasn't necessary, Emery said.

Yamamoto's decision to utilize the temporary labor of his son "does not rise to the level of criminal capability nor otherwise mandate civil action," Emery

Emery to review the case after the state attorney general's office declined to review the issue. The county plans to implement new policies to prevent further nepotism concerns in the future, said Taylor, the prosecutor.

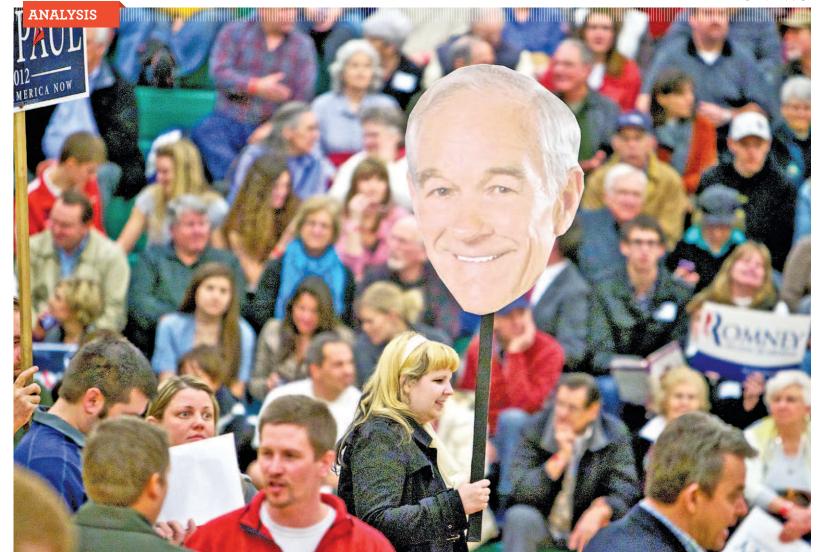
A northern Idaho city also considered new rules in the wake of concerns over the hiring of local government relatives. That was after reports last year that three grandchildren of City Council President Ron Edinger were hired as seasonal workers.

Edinger's grandchildren were all fired after city officials were made aware of the prohibition already spelled out in Idaho

Big Fish



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Christina Villagomez attracts the attention of caucus voters as she walks through the Lakeland High School gymnasium in Rathdrum with an oversized Ron Paul head on 'Super Tuesday.'

Idaho Spurns Paul's Libertarian Stances

BY JOHN MILLER Associated Press

BOISE • Republican Ron Paul's dismal Super Tuesday performance, even in states such as Idaho where he entertained dreams of a win, shows his supporters' exuberance was no match for the well-oiled, wellfunded campaign machine of Mitt Romney.

It also illustrates Paul's message of returning to the gold standard, abolition of the Federal Reserve System and legalizing drugs remains too quirky for Idaho voters who may lean libertarian but are ideologically less consistent than the Texas congressman.

Certainly, Idahoans join Paul in suspicion of big government. But they're suspicious of marijuana, too.

"He scares me," said Larry Doyle, a Meridian Republican who cast his vote for former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania during Tuesday's Ada County caucus. "He wants to legalize drugs. That's not in my vocabulary."

In other words, rather than shop at Paul's libertarian boutique, GOP vot-

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ers appear to prefer Romney's big box store, which might not excite their passions but has something for most Republicans - a 20 percent, across-the-board tax cut, new limits on Social Security and a gay marriage ban.

Clearly, Paul's euphoric base yells louder than its raw numbers would indicate, but it doesn't reflect a broad cross-section of Idaho's Republican voters.

"They might characterize themselves as libertarian, but they aren't as pure as he is," said Jasper LiCalzi, a professor of political science at the College of Idaho in Caldwell. "Not too many people want to go down that road."

Gary Howard, Ron Paul's national spokesman, declined to comment. But Paul's own supporters in Idaho figured the former obstetrician would at least

beat Santorum. Instead, Paul ran third with 18 percent of the cau-

cus vote. Ryan Davidson, a volunteer organizer of Paul's "Idahoans for Liberty" group in Boise, chalked some of Romney's success to his fundraising lead and better organization. There's also his religion. More than a quarter of Idaho voters are Mormons like the former Massachusetts governor.

Davidson acknowledged, however, that Paul's rigorously libertarian philosophy failed to peel voters away from Santorum.

"What it came down to, you've got these conservatives in the middle," Davidson said. "Romney was too liberal for them, and Ron Paul was too libertarian for them, so by default, they went to Rick Santorum in the middle."

Paui's defeat wasn't for lack of campaigning. He repeatedly came to Idaho, visiting Idaho Falls, Twin Falls and Sandpoint before an appearance on Tuesday in downtown Nampa.

On caucus night, however, he won just six tiny counties; Santorum won seven, while Romney took 31, securing all 32 of Idaho's delegates to the Republican National Convention later this year.

At first glance, Idaho might seem prime Paul territory. It's almost all Republican, outside of blue Boise and Democratic-leaning enclaves in Moscow and Pocatello, both university

In addition, the Republican Party has moved further to the libertarian right in recent years, a phenomenon driven at least in part by an energized base of teapartying Paul adherents such as Davidson.

They enjoyed something of a debutante's ball at the 2008 Idaho Republican Party convention, where newcomers helped add a plank to the official state party platform. They urged abolition of the Federal Reserve, which they see as a key reason for the United States' loss of economic clout and the nation's \$15 trillion national debt.

Two years later, Paul acolytes at the 2010 state GOP convention came out in force again, toting copies of his book, "End the Fed," which outlines reasons for doing away with the hated central bank.

James Weatherby, professor emeritus of political science at Boise State University, said he also was surprised at Paul's poor showing, given Idaho's seeming affinity for contrarian thinkers.

But once the anti-federal government shouting dies down, Weatherby suspects Idaho voters are more in line with Romney's mainstream GOP message than with Paul's wild-card allure.

Weatherby also believes Paul's 24 percent showing in Idaho in the 2008 presidential primary was misinterpreted as a sign he enjoyed more political support than he really does.

"A lot of us made too much of the 24 percent he got in the 2008 primary," Weatherby said. "Not all those 24 percent were voting for Ron Paul, but they were perhaps voting in protest against John Mc-Cain."

Senate **Panel Wants** to Close Idaho Recall Loophole

BOISE (AP) • Senators backed a House-passed measure to close a loophole in Idaho's campaign reporting laws that now allows fundraising during recall elections to go under the radar.

The Senate State Affairs Committee on Friday passed the bill unanimously, sending it to the floor for a vote.

It's already won nearly unanimous House sup-

The issue emerged in 2011, when some Republicans including Rep. Julie Ellsworth faced what ultimately became unsuccessful recall attempts over their support for public schools chief Tom Luna's education reforms.

her dismay, Ellsworth learned money raised during recall elections wasn't required to be reported.

Sen. Melinda Smyser, the Senate sponsor, told the panel that it was all off the books.

Under their measure, contribution limits for recall elections will be the same as those governing general elections.

Anti-union Bill Clears Senate Committee

BOISE (AP) • A Republi-Senate can-dominated committee aims to forbid Idaho state and local government from requiring union labor on public works proj-

Friday's party-line Senate State Affairs Committee vote came despite warnings from union attorney James Piotrowski, who contends this

BOISE (AP) • A constitu-

tional amendment that

tougher for Idaho lawmak-

ers to raise taxes has

Dalton Gardens Sen.

Steve Vick's measure would

require two-thirds of legis-

lators to approve any bill

that increases net revenue

by way of taxes or fees.

make it even

would

stalled.

bill would have the same effect as one passed in 2011: Legal costs for taxpayers and defeat in federal court.

In January, U.S. District Judge Lynn Winmill ruled a similar 2011 law was illegal.

Piotrowski added no such 'project labor agreements'' have ever been struck by Idaho governments, so the

measure is unnecessary, too.

Anti-tax Amendment Stalls in House Committee

The House State Affairs

Vick says the measure

Committee elected to put it

would force lawmakers to

work harder and present a

more compelling case to

take money from taxpayers.

states have taken similar

He notes that 16 other

Committee members felt

on ice for now.

steps.

Idaho is appealing Winmill's ruling, but New Plymouth Sen. Monty Pearce is pushing this new measure, contending it remedies legal

Behind him, Pearce has building-industry backers who complain unions around the country are intimidating local governments.

the language was too

including Rep. Erik Simp-

son of Idaho Falls, feared

the bill could have unin-

tended consequences like

complicating votes on fu-

ture measures that didn't

explicitly raise taxes but

had the effect of boosting

state revenue.

For instance, lawmakers,

broad.

Anti-Occupy Cars Towed from **Courthouse Grounds**

BOISE (AP) • Two opponents of Occupy Boise have countered the movement with a brief occupation of their own.

The anti-Occupy protesters parked their cars next to the Occupy tent city surrounding the Ada County Courthouse Friday morning, one waving a "No special treatment Occu-Squatters' for sign.

The stunt was in response to U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill's recent ruling that Occupy protesters' tents - a constant presence since November – are First Amendment protected speech and cannot be seized by state officials.

Ronalee Linsenmann told the *Idaho Statesman* parking her Geo Metro next to the Occupy encampment in symbolic protest should also be protected.

Linsenmann, Canyon County Republican official, was joined shortly thereafter by a like-minded Corvette

Police quickly had the cars towed, but didn't

Idaho Program for Teen Dropouts Lands \$10K Gift establish a Youth Challenge toward the renovation of a

BOISE (AP) • Plans for a military-based program targeted at high school dropouts in northern Idaho are getting a financial boost from an insurance group.

State lawmakers approved a measure last year directing the Idaho National Guard to

Program in the town of Pierce. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

and Maj. Gen. Gary Sayler accepted a \$10,000 check Friday from Farmer Insurance Group to help get the program started, with funding going

residential training facility. The program is expected to create 50 new jobs in the re-

at-risk youths.

camps in 27 states

Nationwide, the Youth Challenge Program has 33

gion and serve more than 200

cite the owners.

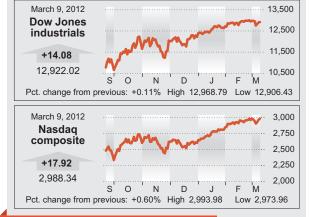


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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Rise on Feb. Jobs Report

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks closed modestly higher Friday after the government's monthly report on employment bolstered hopes that the economic recovery is on track. The gains were tempered by news that a big debt write-down by Greece could cause big losses for banks. Three years after stocks hit bottom during the Great Recession, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 14 points and finished the week with a loss of 56. That was after a 203-point dive Tuesday, the worst drop this year. The Dow was up more than 60 points Friday morning but lost ground in the afternoon by the news from Greece.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	16	43.39	+.29	-1.6	Keycorp	.12	8	8.02	+.08	+4.3
AlliantTch	.80	7	58.16	+.52	+1.7	LeeEnt h			1.12	+.02	+58.9
AmCasino	.50f	14	20.07	+.45	+16.1	MicronT			8.33	+.17	+32.4
Aon Corp	.60	17	48.07	+.55	+2.7	OfficeMax		14	5.16	+.12	+13.7
BallardPw			1.44	+.02	+33.3	RockTen	.80	26	72.42	43	+25.5
BkofAm	.04		8.05	01	+44.8	Sensient	.84	15	36.80	+.23	-2.9
ConAgra	.96	15	26.17	05	9	SkyWest	.16		11.24	03	-10.7
Costco	.96	26	89.34	+1.04	+7.2	Teradyn		14	16.21	+.31	+18.9
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.96	+.42	+29.6	Tuppwre	1.44f	18	64.00	+.74	+14.3
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.15		-3.9	US Bancrp	.50	12	29.72	+.56	+9.9
DukeRlty	.68		13.88		+15.2	Valhi	.50	28	53.65	36	-11.3
Fastenal s	.68f	43	52.88	+.10	+21.3	WalMart	1.59f	13	60.08	+.31	+.5
Heinz	1.92	17	53.06	+.09	-1.8	WashFed	.32f	15	16.33	+.08	+16.7
HewlettP	.48	8	24.18	46	-6.1	WellsFargo	.48	11	31.66	+.26	+14.9
HomeDp	1.16	19	48.10	+.28	+14.4	ZionBcp	.04	23	18.99	+.30	+16.6
Idacorp	1.32f	12	41.14	+.46	-3.0						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday. POCATELLO – White wheat 6.10 (steady) 11.5 per-cent winter 5.86 (down 14) 14 percent spring 7.92 (up 2) barley 9.38 (steady) hard white 6.56 (down 14) BURLEY – White wheat 6.05 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.12 (up 22) 14 percent spring 7.88 (down 1) barley 9.50 cwt (steady) hard white 6.67 (up 17)

OGDEN — White wheat 6.40 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.20 (up 6) 14 percent spring 8.01 (up 2) barley 11.00 (steady) corn 12.05 (up 17) PORTLAND — White wheat 7.09 (up 4) 11 percent winter 7.39-7.44 (up 6 - 11) 14 percent spring 9.50 (up 1) corn 27.52 (up 1) corn 2

bushel (steady)

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets
F08 shipping points Thursday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count
12.00-13.00. 100 count 11.00-12.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count
11.00-12.00. 100 count 11.00-12.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50.
Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00. 100 count 10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-9.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 9.00. 100 count 19.00-10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Minnesota-N.
Dakota 8.50.

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LIVESTOCK

BURLEY — The Burley Livestock Auction reports
the following prices from the sale held Thursday.
Steers: 300 to 400 lbs., \$180-\$223 400 to 500
ths., \$170-\$216 500 to 600 lbs., \$137-\$17-\$2 600 to
700 lbs., \$125-\$15 900 to 600 lbs., \$137-\$17-\$600 to
700 lbs., \$165-\$188-500 to 600 lbs., \$151-\$73 600 to
700 lbs., \$165-\$188-500 to 600 lbs., \$151-\$73 600 to
700 lbs., \$139-\$162 800 to 900 lbs., \$115-\$138.75
over 900 lbs., \$10-\$114
Holsteins: 400 to 500 lbs., \$89-\$151 500 to 600
lbs., \$85-\$110 600 to 700 lbs., \$75-\$105 00
over 900 lbs., \$75-\$103.
\$10-\$110 600 to 700 lbs., \$75-\$105 00
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over 900 lbs., \$75-\$101.
\$100 for \$100 lbs., \$75-\$105
over 900 lbs., \$75

Bulls: commercial/utility bulls, \$81-\$89.75: thin and light bulls, \$68-\$78 Trend: Head sold, 669

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday. LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Twin Falls Livestock Auction on March 7. Slaughter and feeder cows 53.00-76.00 bred cows 1250-1625/hd cow/calf n/a slaughter and feeder bulls 70.00-94.50 heavy feeder steers 109.00-150.50 light feeder steers 122.50-184.00 stocker feeder steers 179.00-240.00 heavy feeder helifers 1225.50-184.00 stocker feeder helifers 125.00-204.00 weaner pigs 35.00-45.00 light feeder helifers 152.00-204.00 weaner pigs 35.00-45.00 lambs 144.00-156.00 bucks 87.00 ewes 74.00-76.00 calves 45.00-215.00 poats 15.00-160.00 N 76.00 calves 45.00-215.00 goats 15.00-160.00 No remarks on either sale.

Associated Press Selected world gold prices Friday. London morning fixing: \$1699.50 up \$9.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1687.50 off \$2.50. NY Handy & Harman \$1687.50 off \$2.50. NY Handy & Harman \$1687.50 off \$2.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1822.50 off

\$2.70. NY Engelhard: \$1691.02 off \$2.50. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1817.85 off \$2.69. NY Merc. gold Mar Fri. \$1710.90 up \$12.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1712.00 up \$9.00.

SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Frida \$34.120 up \$0.540.
H&H fabricated \$40.944 up \$0.648.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.870 off \$0.220.
Engelhard \$33.820 up \$0.320.
Engelhard fabricated \$40.584 up \$0.384.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$34.170 up \$0.381.

- Handy & Harman silver Friday

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nomerrous metar prices Friday.
Aluminum \$0.9865 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper \$3.8055 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.8525 N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Lead \$2087.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Gold \$1687.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quarta) quote). Gold - \$1710.90 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Silver - \$34.120 Handy & Harman (only daily

Silver - \$34.170 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri. Platinum -\$1660.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum -\$1683.40 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.

NRC Orders Changes at **Nuclear Power Plants**

WASHINGTON (AP) • The Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered major safety changes for U.S. nuclear power plants Friday, two days before the one-year anniversary of the nuclear crisis in Japan.

The orders require U.S. nuclear plants to install or improve venting systems to limit core damage in a serious accident and to install sophisticated equipment to monitor water levels in pools of spent nuclear fuel.

The plants also must improve protection of safety equipment installed after the 2001 terrorist attacks and make sure it can handle damage to multiple reactors at the same time. The orders were the first issued by the NRC since the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that crippled Japan's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant.

THE DIGIT

The per-share profit forecast for Carnival cruise line this year • Carnival Corp. cut its profit forecast nearly in half Friday, another sign of the challenges the company and cruise industry face after the capsizing of the Costa Concordia in January. The company had a further setback when another Costa ship — the Allegra — caught fire and lost power in February, leaving passengers without working toilets, running water or air conditioning for three days. The two incidents and higher fuel prices prompted the Miami company to slash this year's profit forecast to between \$1.40 per share to \$1.70 per share from \$2.55 to \$2.85 per share.

Strong 3 Months of Hiring as U.S. Adds 227,000 Jobs

Labor Department says December and January, already two of the best months for jobs since the recession, were even stronger than first estimated.

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The United States added 227,000 jobs in February, the latest display of the breadth and strength of the economic recovery. The country has put together the most impressive three months of job growth since before the Great Recession.

The unemployment rate stayed at 8.3 percent. It was the first time in six months it didn't fall, and that was because a half-million Americans started looking for work. In the past two months, almost a million have started

"I have more optimism," said Freda Bratcher, 54, who had worked as a substance abuse counselor but has been unemployed 16 months. She had stopped searching, but showed up Friday at a Miami career center after some of her friends landed jobs.

"There's something out there for me," she said. "And if other people are getting hired, then why not me?"

The Labor Department, in its monthly jobs report, said Friday that December and January, already two of the best months for jobs since the recession, were even stronger than first estimated.

January job growth was revised higher by 41,000 to 284,000. December job growth was raised by 20,000 to 223,000. The overall job growth for February of 227,000 beat economists' estimate of 210,000.

"It's a very strong report," said Bob Baur, chief global economist at Principal Global Investors, an asset management company. "I could hardly find anything not to like in it?"

Since the beginning of December, the country has added 734,000 jobs. The only three-month stretch that was better since the recession ended was March through May 2010, when the government was hiring tens of thousands of temporary workers for the census.

Before that, the last stretch that was better was February through April 2006. A three-month gain of 734,000 is roughly what the country was



Job seekers stand in line during the Career Expo job fair Wednesday in Portland, Ore. U.S. employers added 227,000 jobs in February to complete three of the best months of hiring since the recession began.

achieving in the late 1990s, although it is less impressive now because the country holds about 40 million more people.

Stocks rose after the report came out, though they lost most of their gains later in the day. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 14 points at 12,922. Last week, it closed above 13,000 for the first time since May 2008, four months before the financial crisis.

GE Cuts CEO Immelt's Pay 24 Percent

ASSOCIATED PRESS

General Electric Co. Chairman and CEO Jeffrey Immelt's compensation fell 24 percent in 2011 after it spiked

GE, which makes products ranging from jet engines to light bulbs, as well as financing projects around the globe, gave Immelt a pay package valued at nearly \$11.4 million, according to an analysis of regulatory documents filed Friday.

That is down from roughly \$15.1 million in 2010, when his pay nearly

General Electric gave the 56-year old CEO a \$3.3 million salary and \$4 million bonus in 2011, unchanged from the prior year.

Immelt was granted stock awards valued at nearly \$3.6 million. He was given none in 2010. He received no option awards in 2011 after being granted \$7.4 million in 2010. The company bowed to shareholder pressure last year and put new performance conditions in place on his 2010 stock options.

The total compensation package calculation includes \$123.176 in above-market earnings from interest on his pension fund.

General Electric also gave him use of the company aircraft, car allowance and other perks valued at \$447,191, up from \$389,809 in the prior year.

The company had a tumultuous year in 2011, given the global economic troubles, but increased total net income 22 percent to \$14.15 billion, or \$1.23 per share for the 2011 fiscal year, compared with \$11.64 billion, or \$1.06 per share, in 2010.

General Electric praised Immelt's leadership, saying the company is now a smaller, more focused specialty finance company and that senior management's actions have put the company into a position of financial strength.

In addition to his work at the head of the massive company, Immelt has received attention recently for his work as head of President Barack Obama's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, where he is consulting with the president on how to stimulate job growth for the U.S.

Greece Secures Biggest Debt Deal in History

BY ELENA BECATOROS AND GABRIELE STEINHAUSER

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece • Greece's private creditors agreed to take cents on the euro in the biggest debt writedown in history, paving the way for an enormous second bailout for the country to keep Europe's economy from being dragged further into chaos.

Greece would have risked default ing on its debt in two weeks without the agreement, sparking turmoil in the markets and sending shock waves through the other 16 countries that use the euro.

Prime Minister Lucas Papademos on Friday called the deal - which shaves some 105 billion euro (\$138 billion) off Greece's 368 billion euro (\$487 billion) debt load — an important "historic success" in a televised address to the nation Friday night. "For the first time, Greece is not adding but taking debt off the backs of

The country said 83.5 percent of private investors holding its government debt had agreed to a bond swap, taking a cut of more than half the face value of their investments as well as accepting softer repayment terms for Greece.

The swap aiming to turn around the country's debt-ridden economy was a key condition to secure a 130 billion



Greece's Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos arrives for a news

euro (\$172 billion) rescue package from other eurozone countries and

conference Friday in Athens.

the International Monetary Fund. The managing director of the Institute of International Finance, which negotiated the deal with Greece for

large investors, called the bond swap

"the largest ever" debt restructuring. "This has been painful and the pain is not over yet. But I now can see light at the end of the tunnel for the Greek economy," Charles Dallara told

Greece's Mega television. He estimated Greece could return to the markets "within a few years." If recovery continues, "I think the risk for Greece and the risk on the eurozone will be very manageable," he said.

Of the investors holding the 177 billion euro (\$234 billion) in bonds governed by Greek law, 85.8 percent joined. The deadline for those owning foreign-law bonds was extended to March 23.





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OPINION

"If push comes to shove and he gets the nomination, I'll go in the voting booth like this and vote for him."

Mississippi retiree **David Wilke**, holding his nose, as GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney faces deep skepticism in the Deep South

CHEERS AND JEERS

JEERS to the Legislature abandoning the idea of an independent state ethics commission.

House and Senate leaders announced this week that they won't seek the creation of a commission, despite weeks of study and initial support for the concept this year. An eight-member, bipartisan working group found itself split on the matter, with Democrats in favor of the independent commission and Republicans more interested in simply improving the current in-house legislative ethics process.

True, any improvement to the Legislature's ethics handling will be a good thing, and some small steps may still be seen this session. But it's become increasingly clear that Idaho — one of the few states without an independent commission — has a great need for one, if only to reassure the public that ethics concerns across all of state government can be impartially and professionally investigated.

Republicans who don't recognize this only do themselves more harm.

CHEERS to a coalition of state officials and non-profits who plan to establish a suicide prevention hot line for Idaho.

We're the only state without such a service — while Idaho residents in need of help can call national hot lines, a state line can connect them with local resources, ensuring they're cared for in the long-term and get on the road to good health.

Under the plan as it's proposed now, the state will contribute \$110,000 from the Division of Veterans Services' \$39.2 million budget to establish the crisis hot line. The Idaho National Guard will house its operations rent-free, and the Mountain States Group will administer it. Wells Fargo's charitable foundation has donated \$22,000 to the project as well

Idaho's suicide rate is deplorable. Creating the hot line will be a simple step that literally saves lives. Legislators and the many other contributors to this project should feel proud.

JEERS to another sign of just how far behind Idaho is on education.

For the first time, more than 30 percent of U.S. adults — ages 25 and older — have a bachelor's degree or higher, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report released earlier this month.

Idaho, sadly, still averages barely 24 percent.
The statistics are even lower in the Magic Valley — only 17 percent of Twin Falls County adults have bachelor's degrees, and only 9 percent of those in Minidoka County.

There are many factors at play, but we worry one of the biggest is the continued perception that higher education isn't needed for our local economy to thrive. College isn't just the realm of those "liberal elites" you hear disparaged during the current presidential race. And not only do local industries need educated workers, but more companies offering good-paying jobs will consider the Magic Valley if the job pool includes workers with college degrees.

At the very least, to make our valley more competitive, more high school students must go on.



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THEIR VIEW



Holder's Troubling Death-by-drone Rules

We're also troubled by Holder's assertion that the administration is

The following editorial appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Wednesday:

ot too many debates were settled Monday when U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. detailed the Obama administration's decision-making process on targeted killings. Critics were left with as many questions as before, while supporters had a few more things to cheer about. For our part, we're as troubled as ever by drone-based assassinations - and perhaps more concerned that this nation is heading down a dangerous path.

The debates, in large part, are about priorities: At what point does the threat of a terrorist attack justify bypassing constitutional guarantees of due process, not to mention international law? Early in his speech, Holder tipped the administration's hand by suggesting the terrorist threat is truly extraordinary. "As President John F. Kennedy may have described best, 'In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been

free to target anyone it deems to be a terrorist, on the soil of any country it considers "unable or unwilling to deal effectively with a threat to the United States." We have to wonder how supporters of this position would feel if another country such as China or Russia were to take this approach in killing its enemies around the world.

granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger? ... It is clear that, once again, we have reached an 'hour of danger?"

Kennedy was talking about the threat of nuclear annihilation; we don't mean to downplay the genuine dangers posed by al-Qaida and like groups, but they don't rise to this level. And we're uncomfortable with the broad powers Holder asserted for the president to act as judge, jury and executioner for suspected terrorists, including U.S. citizens, on the basis of

secret evidence.

Prosecuting a war against a non-uniformed, multinational terrorist organization is phenomenally complex, and we certainly understand the administration's conundrum. In a situation in which a terrorist leader poses a truly imminent threat, there may not be time to seek judicial review of a kill order. And yet Holder's definition of "imminent threat" is extremely vague, and we're not at all sure how it applies to, say, Anwar Awlaki, a U.S. citizen who was killed in a drone strike last year in Yemen. The government claims to have secret evidence tying Awlaki to past operations, but did it really have information that showed him to be an "imminent danger" in the future? At the very least, the administration should release the Justice Department memo that lays out the legal case for such killings.

We're also troubled by Holder's assertion that the administration is free to target anyone it deems to be a terrorist, on the soil of any country it considers "unable or unwilling to deal effectively with a threat to the United States." We have to wonder how supporters of this position would feel if another country such as China or Russia were to take this approach in killing its enemies around the world. And we're more than a little disappointed at the way Democrats (including Holder and President Obama) who criticized President Bush's broad assertions of presidential powers in the war on terrorism have changed their tune now that a Democrat is in the White House.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Many Helped with Scouts' Supper

Boy Scout Troop 65 and Cup Pack 65 wish to thank the following for supporting our 39th annual pancake supper:

First Christian Church, United Dairymen, Alsco, Solo Cup, Falls Brand/ Independent Meat, Lamb Weston/ConAgra, Sizzler, Treasure Valley Coffee, McDonald's, Blip Printers, CBC Signs, Longview Fiber, Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Renter Center, White Mortuary, Merrill's Egg Farm, Road Work Ahead Inc., Perkins Restaurant, Swensen's, Wok 'N' Grill, Dollar Tree, Smith's Food King, Shari's Restaurant, Twin Falls Fire Department, Pacific Steel Recycling, Rite Stuff Foods, Western Waste.

Thank you to all the Scouts and parents who helped make this a successful pancake supper.

DENISE BEEM Committee Member Troop and Pack 65 Twin Falls

Library Staff Appreciated

In the busy times of today, we take so little time to acknowledge those who assist us while being courteous, polite and all-around very helpful.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the staff at the Jerome Public Library for their outstanding assistance on every occasion on which I visit the library.

Your patience seems to be limitless and is appreciated by one and all.

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Senators Aim to Amend Idaho Gas-drilling Bill

BY JOHN MILLER

Associated Press

BOISE • Local communities that want more say over where oil and natural gas wells can be drilled in Idaho won a victory Friday when senators agreed to consider changes to a bill that would have put most decisions over the industry in the hands of the state.

The 17-17 vote on a motion to amend the measure came just after noon, forcing Republican Lt. Gov. Brad Little, who presides over the chamber, to intervene and break the tie.

Sen. Mitch Toryanski, R-Boise, argued changes are needed because local governments' interests are the ones that would be forced to live with wells, dehydrators and other facilities associated with gas extraction.

"I don't see a whole lot of room in there for the consideration of the sensibilities and concerns of the local community," Toryanski said. "While, generally, I like this bill; specifically, I think it can be improved in the area of public participation."

The close vote shows how divided the chamber is on the issue, which has arisen as natural gas explorers have flocked, in particular, to fields in western Idaho in a bid to strike it rich in a state that's long been overlooked in the scramble for new energy resources.

Washington County, located at the epicenter of the discoveries, has passed its own rules that the industry says are too onerous.

Consequently, companies like Arkansas-based Snake River Oil and Gas enlisted House leaders including Speaker Lawerence Denney and Rep. Judy Boyle, both Republicans from Midvale, to help them craft a measure that puts limits on local intervention.

Their bill, which has already passed the House, would forbid cities and counties from passing any ordinance, rule or standard making it impossible for a company to extract oil and gas from underground deposits.

It also precludes local governments from requiring energy companies to get a conditional use permit for their activities, as counties or municipalities often require for other

LEWISTON (AP) • A

northern Idaho man con-

victed of molesting a young

girl repeatedly over an eightyear span has been granted a

The Lewiston Tribunere-

ports Harold Grist Jr. will

now serve a minimum of 15

years in prison, which had

been his original sentence in

the case before the Idaho

Supreme Court granted him

reduced prison sentence.

construction projects.

Sen. John Tippets, the bill's Republican sponsor from Montpelier, argued there was nothing that could be added to improve the bill, saying there was still plenty of opportunity for people with concerns about individual projects to weigh in during public comment periods with the state Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, whose members include Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

"If we open this up to the land-use planning process, we may never see any drilling in the state," Tippets said, before the vote. "There's always going to be people who want to prohibit it. This bill achieves the right bal-

After the vote, the Senate adjourned for the weekend, so the earliest amendments could be considered would be next week.

Foes and backers of the bill offered passionate debate.

Sen. Jeff Siddoway, R-Terreton, argued keeping local governments from meddling too deeply in the development of potentially lucrative resources in Idaho was necessary to help right America's energy industry, which he said has for too long been hampered by obstructionists.

"We've got a pathetic energy policy in the United States," Siddoway said. "We all stand by and say 'Drill, drill, drill.' Now, 'we're saying, 'Don't drill in my backyard.' It wouldn't bother me one bit if we had an oil well right here at the bottom of the steps of the Capitol, if the city of Boise would just make us landscape it and put it under ground to make it pretty when we got done."

Meanwhile, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and foe of the measure, said the possibility that some oil and gas exploration company would target resources near a church or in the middle of town meant that locals needed to be included in the process of siting such projects.

Siddoway's vision of urban oil wells in Boise wasn't one he shared, Cameron said.

"That may be attractive to him, it's not attractive to me," Cameron said. "I don't understand the fear in making sure local residents have some level of input."

of the sexual abuse charges

in 2006, but the high court

threw out that conviction

and gave him a new trial.

Grist was convicted a sec-

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The Idaho Court of Ap-

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Nevada Rep. Slams BLM over Oil and Gas Lease Decision

BY SANDRA CHEREB
Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. • A Nevada congressman is slamming the Bureau of Land Management over its decision to pull 33 parcels from an upcoming oil and gas lease sale because of concerns about sage grouse habitat.

Wildfires, not energy or mining operations in the state, are the biggest threat to the chicken-size bird, which are under consideration for federal wildlife protections, Republican Rep. Mark Amodei argued. He is a former president of the Nevada Mining Association.

"The sage grouse are not threatened by energy projects or mining operations, which comprise less than 1 percent of Nevada's land area;" Amodei said in a statement. "Such delays needlessly halt conventional and renewable energy projects that can create jobs and power the growth of Nevada's economy."

The federal agency and others counter that the possible listing of sage grouse as an endangered species would have far-reaching economic consequences.

"Congressman Amodei is correct that wild land fire is

an impact to sage grouse habitat;" BLM spokeswoman JoLynn Worley said Friday. "But basically any disturbance on lands where there are sage grouse leks or what we are identifying as preliminary priority habitat for sage grouse can pose a threat."

Leks are sage grouse mating areas where, during spring courting, males puff out their chests and do an elaborate dance to attract females. The birds are found in 15 of Nevada's 17 counties, with the most critical habitat found in the state's northeast quadrant, according to the state Department of Wildlife.

The BLM earlier this week reduced the number of parcels it will offer in the oil and gas lease sale to 42, down from 75, and cutting available acreage by nearly half to 72,000 acres. All of the withdrawn parcels are in the Elko and Ely districts — prime sage grouse habitat. The sale in Reno is scheduled Tuesday.

The oil and gas withdrawal comes after the BLM deferred a decision on the proposed China Mountain Wind Energy project on the Nevada-Idaho line until the agency completes an environmental impact statement on sage grouse. News of that

delay was met with anger in Elko County, where one county commissioner said the prospect of high-paying jobs in the region could be killed by a "stupid bird;" the Elko Daily Free Press reported

In 2010, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined sage grouse warranted listing under the Endangered Species Act but that a listing was precluded because other species had a higher priority. In response to court challenges, the agency agreed to re-evaluate its finding in 2015.

The agency will then either issue a rule proposing to list the bird, "or we have to reverse our finding and say listing is not warranted," said Ted Koch, Nevada supervisor of the federal wildlife service.

In the meantime, states are trying to come up with their own plans to protect the bird and avoid a possible listing.

Around the West, officials fear a listing could have serious ramifications for ranching, mining, energy, and water development projects.

On its website, the state wildlife agency says "land use, economics, water use and recreational activities may be adversely affected" if the bird is listed.

Amber Alert Issued for 11-year-old Girl in Utah

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) • West Valley City police have issued an Amber Alert for an 11-year-old girl who is presumed kidnapped.

Authorities said Friday afternoon that they're looking for Aliyah Crowder, who is 4 feet 4 inches tall, 70 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. Officials say she has a missing tooth and was wearing a black coat when she was reportedly taken from Silver Hills Elementary in West Valley City.

The suspect is 38-year-old Athena Barker, who is 5 feet 5 inches tall, 150 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair in a ponytail. She's reportedly driving a four-door Chevy sedan that may be a Malibu or an Impala.

People with information about Crowder's or Barker's whereabouts are urged to call police.

Rapper Coolio Arrested in Unpaid Vegas Ticket Case

LAS VEGAS (AP) • Police say rapper Coolio was arrested in Las Vegas on a warrant charging him with failure to appear in court on a traffic ticket almost two years ago.

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Coolio

cle officers stopped about 2:20 a.m. Friday several blocks east of the Las Vegas Strip. No one else in the car was arrested. Ivey was sought on a

warrant charging him with failure to appear on an illegal stop and driving without a license summons issued in June 2010.

He was freed later Friday. His court date wasn't immediately known.

Coolio is a musician, actor and record producer best known for the song "Gangsta's Paradise."

It was not immediately clear if Ivey had a lawyer. His manager Susan Haber did not immediately respond to a message.



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Company Agrees to Pay Fine in Deadly Mine Collapse

BY JOSH LOFTIN and BRIAN SKOLOFF

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • The operator of a Utah coal mine where a 2007 collapse led to the deaths of nine people agreed on Friday to plead guilty to two misdemeanor criminal charges and pay a \$500,000 fine.

Six miners died at Crandall Canyon in central Utah in the August 2007 collapse so powerful that it initially registered as a 3.9-magnitude earthquake. Another cave-in 10 days later killed two rescuers and a federal inspector. The operation was eventually called off after drilling into the mountain found no sign of the trapped men. Their bodies remain deep in the mine's catacombs.

In documents filed in federal court in Salt Lake City Friday, attorneys for Genwal Resources Inc. noted that while it agreed to plead guilty to two counts of violating mandatory health and safety standards and pay the fine, the company can withdraw the agreement should the court not accept the plea.

The company still maintains its mine was safe but said the plea agreement "avoids Genwal putting its former employees, their families, and members of the community at large through the ordeal of reliving the tragic events," according to a statement Friday from company lawyers.

"Significantly, the agreement reflects the lack of evidence that any conduct by the company caused the accidents," the statement said.

Genwal, based in Pepper Pike, Ohio, is an affiliate of Murray Energy Corp.

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U.S. Attorney David B. Barlow said the charges support their case. According to the two counts filed Friday, Genwal "willfully violated a mandatory health and safety standard" by failing to report the initial accident to federal authorities within 15 minutes. The second charges the company violated approved roof control plans.

"These are the charges that we felt we could prove beyond a reasonable doubt;" Barlow said.

Relatives of the victims only heard about the charges Friday morning, and were surprised because they had previously been told there wouldn't be any charges filed, said Alan Mortensen, an attorney representing eight of the families.

While there were mixed reactions, Mortensen said Genwal's guilty plea brings some closure.

"It put Genwal in a position where they had to admit there were willful violations," Mortensen said.

However, he added, the company's steadfast denial of fault "shows a continuing pattern of them not taking responsibility. It's very arrogant and unapologetic."

The company and its insurers had previously settled with family members of the dead miners or rescuers, but the terms of that agreement were never disclosed publicly. Lawyers on both sides have said it exceeded the more than \$20 million paid to families of 27 victims of a 1984 fire at the closed Wilberg mine in the same Utah coal district.

The method of mining used at the Genwal site where the deadly collapse occurred has a history of being disproportionately dead-

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The Crandall Canyon mine collapse happened while miners were engaged in a method called "retreat mining," in which pillars of coal are used to hold up an area of the mine's roof. When that area is completely mined, the company pulls the pillar and grabs the useful coal, causing an intentional collapse.

Tony Oppegard, a former top federal and state of Kentucky mine safety official who is now a private attorney in Lexington, Ky., has called the technique "the most dangerous type of mining there is."

According to the American Society of Safety Engineers, retreat mining requires very precise planning and sequencing to ensure roof stability while the pillars supporting the roof are removed.

The reason the practice is used is that it pays off: The last bit of coal taken from pillars is pure profit, Oppegard said. Plus, if someone violates rules during pillar removal and there is a collapse, the evidence of rule violations are gone, he added.

Retreat pillar mining is one of the biggest causes of mine roof collapse deaths, according to studies done by the National Institutes of Occupational Safety and Health.

"We recognize that nothing we can do will ever bring back the miners who perished, restore the health of those who were injured during the rescue, or erase the nightmares that still haunt those who were firsthand witnesses to these tragedies," Barlow said. "It is this office's intent that these charges send the message to mining companies everywhere: obey the safety laws."

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Kalispell emergency personnel investigate a house explosion on Ninth Avenue West, in downtown Kalispell, Mont. Friday. Fire officials in Kalispell say the house exploded and caught fire around 2:15 a.m. on Friday. Fire Chief Dave Dedman confirmed one death. Some bystanders reported the explosion knocked pictures from their walls.

1 Dead in Mont. House Explosion

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) • A house exploded and caught fire in Kalispell early Friday, killing the middleaged man who lived there,

fire officials said,. The explosion occurred at 2:15 a.m. a few blocks southwest of Flathead High School and leveled the house and a small garage.

Fire Chief Dave Dedman first confirmed the man's death to KCFW-TV. His name was not released.

Officials say the house was fully engulfed in fire when responding officers arrived.

Charred pieces of debris and furniture and two vehicles that were destroyed were still smoldering at 8:30 a.m., the Flathead Beacon reported.

Reverberations from the blast were felt throughout the neighborhood, and some neighbors reported having pictures knocked off their walls.

Christy Madsen, who lives nearby, was among those awakened by the

"The impact from the explosion, it literally felt like the house went sideways," she told the Beacon. "We woke right up and the walls looked like they moved."

Several state and local agencies are investigating the cause of the explosion.

WASH. CREATES WEBSITE TO REPORT **WOLF SIGHTINGS**

BY SHANNON DININNY Associated Press

YAKIMA, Wash. • People who think they've seen a wolf, heard one howl or found other evidence of wolves in Washington have a new place to share their story: a website to document wolf activity and help state wildlife officials manage the species.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will use citizen reports to help locate new wolf packs and pups during the spring and summer and capture and fit wolves with radio collars to monitor their movements, said Donny Martorello, the agency's carnivore section manager.

'Our state's wolf-management efforts depend on knowing how many wolves are here, where they are, and where they're going," Martorello said in a statement Friday. "By filing reports on wolf activities, the public can help us direct our monitoring efforts."

State wildlife officials have been working since 2007 to determine how best to recover wolves in their historic territory and ultimately delist them from endangered species protections, while reducing and managing wolf conflicts with livestock and humans.

Wolves migrated to Washington from Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia, though they are listed as endangered throughout Washington under state law and as endangered in the western two-thirds of the state under federal law.

Currently, five wolf packs have been documented in the state, all in eastern Washington. Three reside in the northeast corner, with one in north-central Washington's Methow Valley and the fifth in the Teanaway Valley of Kittitas County. Wolves have been sighted in southeast Washington's Blue Mountains, where they are believed to be crossing between Washington and Oregon.

A wolf management plan approved late last year requires 15 successful breeding pairs for three consecutive years to remove endangered species protections. Four breeding pairs would be required in eastern Washington, the North Cascades and the South Cascades or Northwest coast, as well as three other pairs anywhere in the state.

UTAH DEPUTIES TRY TO QUELL 'CREEPY' DRIVER RUMORS

SOUTH WEBER, Utah (AP) · His drives through the peaceful neighborhoods of South Weber have touched off Facebook pages, thousands of flyers with his photo and a possible elementary school lockdown, but authorities say a man parents are calling "creepy" is just an unemployed resident driving to relieve stress.

Davis County sheriff's officials spoke out Thursday after months of speculation about the mystery man. They said he's got a clean record and appears to be completely harmless.

"The rest of the story seems to be word of mouth that has begun to grow into an almost widespread panic," deputies said in a statement.

The sheriff's office has logged two reports about the man. On Feb. 29, a citizen reported a suspicious vehicle had been spotted multiple times in the past two months, cruising by homes but not stopping at any of them. Three days later, another resident reported seeing the car, but no criminal activity.

But online, the man's presence is generating nervous

Photos on a Facebook page show a deputy talking to a man reportedly driving a silver vehicle, according to the Standard-Examiner of Ogden. Another shows a deputy searching the vehicle. Other posts say the man sped off when a neighbor asked him to pull over.

Davis County authorities say the man voluntarily pulled over to speak with a deputy on March 2, the date of the second citizen report. The man told the deputy he was recently let go from his job, and likes to drive to relax, in the same way some people take a jog or ride a bike to clear their head.

He said South Weber population 6,300 - is on his route because it's quiet and beautiful.

A background check showed the man had no criminal record, had nothing in his car to indicate he's stalking or photographing children and is not listed on the sex offender registry.

Authorities say they're worried the coordinated citizen response is getting out of

"We are concerned with this approach to an individual who has committed no crimes," the statement said. "We do not want this situation to progress into ... something that harms or defames anyone, based on rumor."

Officials applauded the community's vigilance and encouraged residents to keep calling if they see something suspicious, but noted that even perceived "creepiness" is not a crime.

"Some of them are concernedit's an out-of-the-way place, and that people don't drive through there for no reason," Davis County Sgt. Susan Poulsen told the Standard-Examiner. "But it's a free world, and people go places. There isn't really anything to

Virus Kills Wild Turkeys in S.E. Mont.

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • State wildlife officials say 10 wild turkeys near the town of Olive in Powder River County have died of the avian pox virus.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks officials say the virus is most commonly contracted from domestic poultry.

It is not always fatal, but in this case the "chicken pox" type rash broke out in the mouths and throats of the birds, preventing them from eating and drinking and impairing their breathing.

Symptoms of infected birds are a rash on the legs or head, birds continually

walking in circles or sitting in a roost tree for days without leaving.

FWP State Veterinarian Jennifer Ramsey says there is no risk of infection to humans or livestock, but she does not recommend letting pets eat the carcasses of harvested turkeys.



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Resort Firm Faces 2nd Lawsuit over Ski Accidents

RENO, Nev. (AP) • Two skiers injured in separate collisions with snowboarders have filed lawsuits against a Lake Tahoe resort claiming it was part of a pattern of accidents caused by seasonal employees from abroad with little training and no insur-

The latest lawsuit filed last week in U.S. District Court seeks \$75,000 in damages from Broomfield, Colo.based Vail Resorts Inc. and claims the company is liable for a Feb. 22 accident at its Heavenly Mountain Resort at South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Elisabeth "Elly" Benschop, 54, of Gardnerville was knocked unconscious and suffered a brain injury when a 20-year-old Argentinian woman who allegedly worked at Heavenly crashed into her on the Olympic ski run, according to the lawsuit filed by attorney J.D. Sullivan.

The lawsuit accuses the company of negligence resulting in brain injury, emotional distress and loss of consortium.

Officials for the resort company deny any responsibility. The young woman, Andrea Ramos, was on her day off skiing on personal time and did not actually work for

Heavenly, they said. Ramos is not named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Sullivan filed a similar lawsuit in December on behalf of another skier, Kimberly Bland of Florida, claiming she was injured in January 2011 when a Heavenly employee crashed into her while he was going down the Olympic slope on his snowboard.

The latest suit involves "another in a continuing pattern of skiing accidents at Heavenly, caused by Vail's youthful foreign national employees" who are hired seasonably through a State Department visa program, the lawsuit states.

The workers are "offered low wages, free season ski passes, discounted food and merchandise, helmets and medical insurance, and thus lured by Vail to travel to the United States and work cheaply at defendants' ski resorts;" it added.

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NASCAR

this weekend's Nationwide race, Danica Patrick didn't have a lot of time to think about the last time she was at Las Vegas Motor Speed-

But as she made her way from the garage to the media center, thoughts Patrick's caught up with her.

Seeing the setup of the garage, her pit stall from last year, the neon sign above garage, it all took her back to the final race of her IndyCar career — the day Dan Wheldon died.

"When you have time to think about multiple

things, that's when it hits you," a somber Patrick said Fri-

Speedway officials don't plan any memorials or tributes to the two-time Indy 500 champion and neither does

Earnhardt Ganassi Racing drivers Jamie McMurray and Juan Pablo Montoya will have decals on their cars - Wheldon drove three years for Chip Ganassi Racing – and some fans are planning to tweet Wheldon's No. 77 on the 77th lap of the Sprint Cup and Nationwide races, but that's about it

Still, Wheldon's death likely will loom over everything that happens this weekend, from the time the drivers go through the tunnel just below where Wheldon died to the

Please see NASCAR, S3



Jamie McMurray, Aric Almirola, Regan Smith and Paul Menard, from left, chat while waiting for their turn to qualify for Sunday's NASCAR race in Las Vegas. Find out where they qualified in the starting lineup on Sports 3.

Eagle Men Escape, Advance to Final

CSI BASKETBALL CSI BASKETBALL

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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SALT LAKE CITY • The Region 18 $championship\ game\ is n't\ until\ tonight.$

But Friday night's semifinal game $between\,the\,College\,of\,Southern\,Idaho$ and Snow College had a decidedly title-game feel.

Nine ties. Ten lead changes. Utterly physical defense that made each team work every possession.

And one absolute championshipcaliber play by a Region 18 and NJCAA champion.

Gerson Santo, the Brazilian forward who was a key member of last year's Golden Eagles, stole the ball and the hearts out of the Snow Badgers, helping CSI escape with a 66-61 win to advance to today's championship matchup with North Idaho.

"I thought the guys just ground out another win for us. That's what we've

done all year long," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "What a fantastic ball game. It's sad that one of those teams had to lose."

Up 61-59 with less than a minute remaining, CSI (28-3) sunk back into a man defense against the sharp shooting Badgers (23-9) who employ four players who can shoot the 3. Gosar called for his players to switch every screen and run out on Travis Wilkins and Teancum Stafford.

Santo was well above the 3-point line and jumped a pass by Snow point guard Brandon Vega. With a clear court in front of him, the 6-10 forward showed his finesse and ball handling skills going the full distance for a layup, sinking it and drawing a foul in the process. He hit the free throw and CSI had a 64-59 lead.

"We just told them that I thought that play was coming. We told them to Please see CSI MEN, S2

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No. 3 North Idaho 81, No. 2 Salt

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CSI vs. North Idaho (winner hosts NJCAA play-in vs. Region 1 champion on Tuesday)

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Utah 54 No. 5 Salt Lake 66, No. 1 North Ida-

Today's Title Game

5 p.m.

Salt Lake vs. Snow

Wheldon's Death Looms as Racing Returns to Vegas ASSOCIATED PRESS More Inside LAS VEGAS • Between Kasey Kahne Fastest on Day preparing the car and of Records at Las Vegas. turning practice laps for

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"You try to push it out of your mind, you try not to think about it. It's easier for us as stock-car drivers to come back to this track, but certainly we know what happened and it tugs on us emotionally."

Jimmie Johnson, who knew

Major racing returns to Las Vegas Motor Speedway this weekend for the first time since Wheldon was killed in a fiery crash last fall.

for tributes.

time the haulers take the cars to the next race.



BY DAVID BASHORE dbashore@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • After a miserable performance by the pitching staff in the first game of Friday's Scenic West Athletic Conference doubleheader, College of Southern Idaho righty Eric Holdren knew he had to deliver.

Deliver he did.

Holdren put the team on his back and the Golden Eagles scratched together enough offense to beat Southern Nevada 6-3, after the Coyotes thrashed

CSI 13-2 in the opener. "I just needed to do what I had to do," Holdren said after his dazzling performance, which went 7 1-3 innings and saw him allow four hits and strike More Online

CSI baserunner Colby Croft takes off to third base after a errant throw by College of Southern Nevada in their

VISIT Magicvalley.com/gallery to see more photos of Friday's game.

out six. "I was trying to get the team up because we were down after the way the first game went."

Holdren dominated the Coyotes, making his case for the No. 1 job in the Golden Eagles' rotation. He made just one mistake — his final pitch, which Quinnton Mack hit for a two-run homer that touched Holdren up for his only runs of the game.

During that time, CSI had built a 5-0 lead on the strength of a Chase Harris

RBI double, a sacrifice fly and three un-

earned runs. The Golden Eagles' six Game 2 run came on five hits. That after the team had seven hits in the first game but only managed two runs, on Andrew

Freter's two-run sixth-inning homer. "That's just down to making adjustments at the plate. I didn't swing very well in the first game, and in my first at-bat in the second game, but I got one

up and hit it," said Harris. The Golden Eagles didn't make many pitching adjustments at the plate in the first game. From the first inning to the last, Southern Nevada tagged pitches left up, to the tune of 13 runs on 15 hits. Only Kyle Olason and Tyler

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Sixers' Power Trumps Jazz Balance

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PHILADELPHIA • Lou Williams and Thaddeus Young scored 21 points each, lifting the Philadelphia 76ers past the Utah Jazz 104-91 on Friday night.

Evan Turner had 16 points and 12 rebounds, Jrue Holiday also scored 16 point, and Andre Iguodala added 10 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds for the Sixers, who followed Wednesday's 32point victory over the Boston Celtics with another impressive performance.

Paul Millsap had 15 points to lead the Jazz while Derrick Favors and Al Jefferson added 14 each.

Gordon Hayward had 13 and Devin Harris 10 as Utah snapped a two-game winning streak.

Young returned with a strong performance following a onegame absence with an upper respiratory illness.

Turner was also especially impressive in his third consecutive start. Two nights ago, he scored a career-high 26 points and added nine rebounds. Against the Jazz, he kept the momentum going

with another steady effort. The Sixers led 78-68 after the third quarter and increased their advantage to 89-74 midway through the fourth. Holiday scored the Sixers' first seven

points in the fourth and Williams took control from there with six points in the quarter.

Utah never got closer than eight the rest of the way.

The Jazz had climbed back to .500 by winning two of the first three on a five-game road trip that concludes Saturday at Chicago.

Unlike the previous two games - a 109-99 win at Cleveland and a 99-93 victory at Charlotte the Jazz could never get into an offensive rhythm against the Sixers. Utah shot 41 percent, including 3 for 11 from 3-point territory.

The Sixers shot 51 percent from the field in the first half and took a slim 49-47 at halftime



Utah's Paul Millsap dunks the ball on Philadelphia's Elton Brand in the second half of their game Friday in Philadelphia. For a full recap of Friday's NBA games, turn to Sports 2.

Kimberly Baseball Whomps Wood River

Baseball KIMBERLY 10, **WOOD RIVER 2**

James Higginbotham tripled and picked up the win on the mound as Kimberly strolled past Wood River in the opening game for both teams.

The Bulldogs host Buhl next Friday.

NBA ROUNDUP

KOBE, BYNUM CLOSE OUT TIMBERWOLVES

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MINNEAPOLIS • Kobe Bryant scored 34 points and Andrew Bynum added 26 points and 10 rebounds to lift the reeling Los Angeles Lakers to a 105-102 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday

Bynum dominated the smaller Wolves down low and Bryant made four free throws in the final 16 seconds for the Lakers, who beat the Timberwolves for the 18th straight time.

Derrick Williams had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Nikola Pekovic had 25 points and 13 boards for the Wolves, who found out less than 30 minutes before the game that leading scorer and rebounder Kevin Love could not play because of back spasms.

The Wolves had a chance to win it down one with 16 seconds to go, but Williams' drive to the basket was blocked by Pau Gasol. Williams wanted a foul but didn't get the call.

CELTICS 104, **TRAIL BLAZERS 86**

BOSTON • Paul Pierce and Ray Allen each scored 22 points and Boston rebounded from a lopsided loss and handed one to Portland.

The win came after Boston lost by 32 points at Atlantic Division-leading Philadelphia on Wednesday, its worst setback in more than six years.

CAVALIERS 96, THUNDER 90 OKLAHOMA CITY •

Antawn Jamison scored 21 points and Kyrie Irving orchestrated a decisive run in the final 3 minutes and Cleveland snapped Oklahoma City's 14-game home winning streak.

The Cavaliers scored their first consecutive road wins of the season by turning the normally fastbreaking Thunder into a half-court team. Oklahoma City converted only three transition baskets until trying to make a dramatic

comeback in the final

PISTONS 86, HAWKS 85 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Tayshaun Prince made a driving left-handed shot with 24.3 seconds remaining, and Detroit held on to beat Atlanta.

The Pistons wasted a 12point fourth-quarter lead and trailed by one after Jeff Teague's layup with 36.6 seconds to play, but Prince answered and Atlanta's Joe Johnson missed a contested shot from the left corner in the final seconds.

NETS 83, BOBCATS 74

CHARLOTTE, N.C. • Kris Humphries had 20 points and 15 rebounds and New Jersey overcame an injury to Deron Williams to beat Charlotte.

Anthony Morrow scored all 17 of his points in the fourth quarter to help the Nets break open a tight game.

CLIPPERS 120, **SPURS 108**

SAN ANTONIO • Chris Paul had 36 points and 11 assists, Mo Williams scored a season-high 33 off the bench, and Los Angeles snapped out of its recent funk to beat San Antonio.

Manu Ginobili led the Spurs with 22 points. Tony Parker missed just his second game this season with a sore thigh, depriving the game of an All-Star matchup with Paul. The Clippers needed the win after losing six of nine and sliding in the West.

BUCKS 119, KNICKS 114

MILWAUKEE • Ersan Ilyasova scored 26 points, including a critical putback in the final minute, and Milwaukee held on to beat New

Amar'e Stoudemire had 27 points and 11 rebounds for the Knicks, who have lost four straight and seven of their past 10. Carmelo Anthony had 22 points, while Jeremy Lin had 20 points and 13 assists, with four steals and five turnovers.

CSI Men

Continued from Sports 1

switch everything and Gerson, after he made that steal, we told him to just bring it out, but he wasn't going to be stopped," Gosar said. "That was a championship play."

CSI wasn't out of the clear quite yet, however. Stafford hit back-toback 3's, one with Sebastien Michineau right in his grill to make the

score 66-65. Michineau hit a pair of free throws and Snow raced the ball up the court with 10 seconds left. Vega drove the lane and bulleted a pass to Sam Hoopes, standing free under the basket for a clean look at a layup, but Hoopes dropped the ball, which

sailed out of bounds. Ball game.

"I couldn't be more proud of these guys. It was a wire-to-wire game the entire way. Snow is such a tough team to matchup against. They have those four shooters who can hurt you at any time," Gosar said. "They made those late 3s. We knew we weren't out of

the clear yet. Thanks goodness we had some guys hit those free throws late."

Rafriel Guthrie and Pat Swilling each made 3-of-4 free throws in the final two minutes to help put away the Badgers, who shot just 35.8 percent from the field.

Fabyon Harris led CSI with 18 points and nine rebounds and Guthrie had 16 and six.

Wilkins led Snow with 19, Tiegbe Bamba had 18, but fouled out with two minutes remaining. Stafford finished with 11.

The Golden Eagles play North Idaho at 7:30 tonight. The winner of the Region 18 championship hosts a bi-regional game with Region 1 on Tuesday for a spot in the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

CSI 68, SNOW 65 SNOW (65) Vega 3-8 2-4 9, Bamba 4-7 10-12 18, Wilkins 6-10 5-619, Tidiane Sane 0-6 2-4 2, Stafford 4-12 0-0 11, Hoopes 0-1 0-0 0, Crosbie 0-11-3 1, Gruniger 0-0 0-0 0, Van Brocklin 2-8 1-2 5, Totals 19-53 21-31 65. 0-0 0, Van Brocklin 2-8 1-2 5, Totals 19-53 21-31 65.

CSI (68)

Harris 8-14 1-4 18, Swilling 0-5 6-8 6, Guthrie 3-9
10-14 16, Michineau 1-2 3-4 5, Bunch 1-3 0-0 2,
Attila 1-1 0-0 3, Santo 2-5 4-8 8, Mikelonis 0-0 0-0
0, Egwuonwu 1-2 0-0 2, Cothron 2-4 4-4 8. Totals
19-45 28-42 68.

Halftime: CSI 30, Snow 28. 3-point goals: Snow 616 (Vega 1-3), Wilkins 2-3, Stafford 3-7, Van Brocklin
0-3), CSI 2-9 (Harris 1-4, Swilling 0-4, Attila 1-1).
Rebounds: Snow 32, CSI 34 (Harris 9), Assists:
Snow 10, CSI 5. Turnovers: Snow 18, CSI 16. Team
fouls: Snow 31, CSI 24. Fouled out: Crosbie,
Bamba, Cothron. Technical fouls: CSI head coach
Steve Gosar.



Cincinnati's Justin Jackson passes away from Syracuse's James Southerland (43) during the first half of their Big East Conference semifinal game in New York.

Cincinnati Holds Off No. 2 Syracuse in Big East Semis

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK • Sean Kilpatrick keyed Cincinnati's early 3-point barrage and scored 18 points, leading the Bearcats past Syracuse in the semifinals of the Big East tournament, 71-68.

To get there, Cincinnati (24-9) ended the 11-game winning streak of the topseeded Orange (31-2). They did it with an incredible shooting performance over the opening 14 minutes of the game when they took a 17-point lead, and then by holding on as Syracuse was able to get within one point in the final seconds.

This was Cincinnati's seventh win over a ranked team this season, the most in the country.

Dion Waiters had 28 points for Syracuse. The loss shouldn't hurt the Orange's chances of being a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

NO. 1 KENTUCKY 60, LSU 51 **NEW ORLEANS • Michael** Kidd-Gilchrist scored 19 points and Kentucky survived a feisty effort by LSU in the second round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Terrence Jones added 15 points and 11 rebounds, including a 9-0 run by himself that gave the Wildcats (31-1) the lead for good as they extended their winning streak to 23 games. Anthony Davis added 12 points and 14 rebounds after a slow start, and Doron Lamb scored 12.

NO. 12 BAYLOR 81, NO. 3 KANSAS 72

KANSAS CITY, Mo. • Baylor sharpshooter Brady Heslip hit a pair of 3-pointers to keep Kansas at bay, and the Bears advanced to the Big 12 tournament title game.

Quincy Miller added 13 points and eight rebounds, and former CSI guard Pierre Jackson had 11 points and seven assists for the Bears (27-6), who will play No. 5 Missouri or Texas for the championship.

NO. 4 NORTH CAROLINA 85, MARYLAND 69

ATLANTA • North Carolina shook off an injury to defensive ace John Henson and pulled away from Maryland in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Reggie Bullock hit backto-back 3-pointers to start the second half, quickly extending a 10-point halftime lead to 42-26. Behind 30 points from Terrell Stoglin, the Terrapins sliced the deficit down to seven points a couple of times before the fourthranked Tar Heels pulled away again.

North Carolina (28-4) simply had too many weapons for Maryland (17-15), which was essentially a one-man show.

NO. 6 DUKE 60, **VIRGINIA TECH 56**

ATLANTA • Tyler Thornton scored a career-high 13 points, Austin Rivers hustled for a clinching threepoint play and Duke survived an ugly performance against cold-shooting Virginia Tech.

Rivers scored 17 points and sealed it by outrunning two Hokies for a loose ball near midcourt. He then drove to the basket, drew a foul and completed the three-point play to make it 58-51 with 15.1 seconds left.

Robert Brown and Erick Green led the Hokies with 16 points apiece.

NO. 8 MICHIGAN STATE 92, IOWA 75

INDIANAPOLIS • Draymond Green had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Michigan State to the victory in the Big Ten tournament quarterfinals.

Adreian Payne added a career-high 16 points, Keith Appling had 12 points and six assists and Brandon Wood had 10 points for the topseeded Spartans (25-7). The Spartans shot 58 percent from the field.

NO. 10 MICHIGAN 73, MINNESOTA 69, OT **INDIANAPOLIS** • Trey

Burke scored seven of his career-high 30 points in overtime, and Michigan used a late flurry of 3-pointers to rally for the victory in the Big Ten tournament quarterfi-

Minnesota (19-14) was led by Andre Hollins with 21 points and Rodney Williams with 20. Coach Tubby Smith was denied his 100th victory since taking the Minnesota job in 2007.

NO. 14 WISCONSIN 79, NO. 15 INDIANA 71 **INDIANAPOLIS** • Rob

Wilson scored a careerhigh 30 points to power Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan to his 266th win since coming to Madison in 2002, breaking a tie for most career wins with Harold "Bud" Foster.

Three Indiana players -Christian Watford, Jordan Hulls and Cody Zeller each scored 17 points. The loss ended the Hoosiers' five-game winning streak and came just hours after the school announced senior guard Verdell Jones would miss the rest of the season with a torn ACL in his right knee.

NO. 17 FLORIDA ST. 82, MIAMI 71

ATLANTA • Michael Snaer scored 20 points and Ian Miller had 18 to lead Florida State (22-9) into today's semifinals against No. 2 seed Duke.

Miami was without its leading scorer, Durand Scott. The university ruled Scott ineligible on Friday for receiving impermissible benefits.

Malcolm Grant had 19 points and Shane Larkin had 16 for Miami (19-12).

NO. 18 SAN DIEGO ST. 79, COLORADO ST. 69 LAS VEGAS • Jamaal

Franklin, playing most of the second half with three fouls, scored 19 points and Chase Tapley had 10 of his 17 in the first five minutes of the second half to lead San Diego State in the Mountain West Conference tournament semifinals.

Coach Steve Fisher's Aztecs (26-6) will play for their third MWC tournament title and automatic NCAA tournament bid on Saturday when they face the winner of the other semifinal between No. 20 UNLV and New Mexico.

James Rahon had 15 points and Garrett Green 10 for SD-SU. Dorian Green had 20 points for CSU (20-11), while Jesse Carr had 17 and Dwight Smith 12.

MASSACHUSETTS 77, NO. 21 TEMPLE 71 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. •

Jesse Morgan scored 21 points and Chaz Williams had 20 to help Massachusetts advance to the Atlantic 10 tournament semifinals.

The eighth-seeded Minutemen (22-10) stunned No. 1-seed Temple with a 15-0 run to open the second half and spoil the Owls' bid for a fourth tournament title in five seasons.

NO. 22 FLORIDA 66, ALABAMA 63

NEW ORLEANS • Bradley Beal scored 16, Erik Murphy added 15 and Florida moved on in the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Florida (23-9) snapped a three-game slide and will face top-ranked Kentucky on Saturday in the semifinals. Alabama (21-11) lost for just the second time in seven games. JaMychal Green had 22 points, Trevor Releford scored 12 and Trevor Lacey added 11.

LOUISVILLE 64, NO. 23 NOTRE DAME 50 **NEW YORK •** Peyton Siva

played another near-flawless floor game, Gorgui Dieng scored 16 points and Louisville dominated Notre Dame to reach the Big East tournament championship game for the third time in four years.

The cat-quick Cardinals held the Fighting Irish without a field goal for the final 12½ minutes in the first half and advanced to play Cincinnati tonight at Madison Square Garden.

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Stanford, the first two relievers out of the bullpen, enjoyed relative success in their outings.

Still, the Game 2 win allows CSI to take the momentum into today's doubleheader, beginning at noon.

"We'll take that because it shows us that we can take it to them (today)," said Holdren.

SOUTHERN NEVADA 13, CSI 2

CSI 000 020 0-272 Lauria and Hauck, Jaffe (6), Doucette, Olason (3), Stanford (6), Takatch (6), Steffey (7) and Croft. W: Lauria. L: Doucette.
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CSI 6, SOUTHERN NEVADA SOUTHERN NEVADA 3 CSN 000 000 021-355 CSI 002 003 01x-652 DiDonato, Morris (6), Conquy (8) and Jaffe, Ford (7). Holdren, White (8), Freter (9) and Miller, Croft (9). W: Holdren, L: DiDonato, S.V. Freter. Extra-base hits - 2B: Stotts; Harris, Croft. HR: Mack.



CSI's Tanner Morache loses track of the ball in the sun as the Golden Eagles take on College of Southern Nevada in their first game of a doubleheader Friday at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

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At Cleveland, Championship Akron Mountain West Conference
At Las Vegas, Championship
at UNLV San Diego St. San Diego St. Big East Conference At New York, Championship Cincinnati Cal Poly Long Beach St. UC Santa Barbara

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Indiana at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

76ERS 104, JAZZ 91 UTAH (91)

UIAH (91) Howard 0-6 2-4 2, Millsap 4-9 7-8 15, Jefferson 6-14 2-2 14, Harris 4-6 2-2 10, Bell 1-5 0-0 2, Watson 3-8 0-0 7, Favors 7-11 0-0 14, Hayward 5-7 2-2 13, Kanter 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 2-10 3-4 8, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Burks 2-5 2-2 6. PHILADELPHIA (104) PRILADELPHIA (104) | Bjuodala 5-5 0-0 10, Brand 4-13 0-0 8, Battie 2-3 0-0 | 4, Holiday 7-11 0-1 16, Turner 7-12 2-2 16, Williams 6-10 | 8-10 21, Vucevic 2-5 2-4 6, Young 8-17 5-8 21, Meeks 0-| 2-2-2 2, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 19-27 104.

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3-Point Goals--Utah 3-11 (Watson 1-1, Hayward 1-1, Miles 1-5, Milsap 0-1, Harris 0-1, Bell 0-2), Philadelphia

3-7 (Holiday 2-2, Williams 1-2, Turner 0-1, Meeks 0-2), Philadelphia 3-3 (Turner 12), Assists--Utah 15 (Watson 5), Philadelphia 1-5 (Iguodala 10), Total Fouls--Utah 2o, Philadelphia 1-5 (Euchal Bench, Philadelphia defensive three second. A-18,512 (20,318).

CAVALIERS 96, THUNDER 90

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CLEVELAND (96)

Gee 5-11 1-2 12, Jamison 9-25 2-3 21, Hollins 4-6 3-3 11, Irving 4-12 1-29, Parker 6-8 1-2 14, Thompson 2-8 1-2 5, Sessions 4-9 2-2 10, Gibson 2-3 3-4 9, Samusles 1-3 0-0 2, Casspi 1-6 1-4 3, Totals 38-91 15-24 96.

OKLAHOMA CITY (90)

Durant 9-18 4-6 23, Ibaka 6-8 1-1 13, Perkins 3-4 0-4 6, Westbrook 8-17 2-19; Cook 1-6 0-0 3, Mohammed 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 37/6 10-17 90.

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CLIPPERS 120, SPURS 108

L.A. CLIPPERS (120) Butler 5-8 4-4 14, Griffin 7-14 1-3 15, Jordan 0-1 2-4 2, Paul 12-20 9-9 6, Foye 5-12 2-2 15, Evans 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 12-19 2-2 33, Simmons 1-6 0-0 3, Bledsoe 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 43-84 20-24 120.

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38-78 20-32 108.
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San Antonio 34 22 34 18 - 108
3-Point Goals-L.A. Clippers 14-27 (Williams 7-9, Paul 3-6, Foye 3-7, Simmons 1-3, Bledsoe 0-1, Butler 0-1).
San Antonio 12-30 (Ginobili 4-6, Green 4-7, Leonard 2-San Antonio 12-30 (Ginobili 4-6, Green 4-7, Leonard 2-2, Neal 1-5, Bonner 1-6, Anderson 0-1, Ioseph 0-1, Jefferson 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 52 (Evans 13), San Antonio 45 (Bonner, Leonard 6). Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Paul 11), San Antonio 22 (Ginobili 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 23, San Antonio 21. Technicals—Evans, Paul, San Antonio defensive three second. A-18,581 (18,797).

PISTONS 86, HAWKS 85

ATLANTA (85)
Williams 5-11 2-3 16, Smith 8-19 4-8 21, Pachulia 0-3 2-2 , Teague 2-5 0-0 4, JJohnson 6-12 5-5 18, IJohnson 5-7 0-2 10, McGrady 0-2 0-0 0, Hornard 3-5 2-2 9, Pargo 1-6 0-0 3, Radmanovic 1-2 0-0 2, Dampier 0-1 0-0 0.
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DETROIT (86)

Prince 71-4 2-2 17, Maxiell 9-11 1-3 19, Monroe 10-14 0-2 20, Knight 2-5 2-6, Stuckey 4-7 3-5 11, Gordon 1-7 1-1 3, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-3 0-0 0, Jerebko 5-7 0-0 10, Totals 33-68 9-15 86.

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3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-19 (Williams 4-4, Hinffer) 19-Pargo 1-2, Smith 1-2, Johnson 1-5, Radmanovic 0-1, McGrady 0-1), Detroit 1-8 (Prince 1-2, Gordon 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Jerebko 0-2, Knight 0-2), Foulled Out– None, Rebounds—Atlanta 35 (Smith 7), Detroit 50 (Maxiell 12), Assists—Atlanta 19 (J.Johnson 4), Detroit 23 (Stuckey 7), Total Fouls—Atlanta 17, Detroit 22, Technicals—Detroit defensive three second. A–15,503 (22,076).

CELTICS 104, TRAIL BLAZERS 86

PORTLAND (86)
Wallace 1-70-0.2, Aldridge 8-11.6-8.22, Camby 2-71-3
S, Felton 2-5 2-2.8, Batum 3-8.2-2.9, Matthews 3-11.4-4
10, Przybilla 0-1.0-0.0, Crawford 3-4.1-2.8, C.Smith 2-2
0-0.4, Thomas 0-3.0-0.0, Babbitt 3-7.2-10, N.Smith 2-2
3-0-0.4, C.Dohnson 2-3.0-0.4, Totals 31-72.18-23.86.

BOSTON (104)
Pierre 7-13.6-7.27, Bass 4-11.0-0.8, Garnett 5-5.0-0.10

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BOSTON (104)

Pierce 7-13 6-7 22, Bass 4-11 U-0 8, Garnett 5-5 0-0 10, Rondo 4-9 0-1 8, Allen 8-12 2-2 22, Stiemsma 0-9 1-2 1, Pavlovic 4-8 1-2 10, Dooling 2-5 U-0 4, Bradley 5-7 2-3 12, J.Johnson 1-5 U-0 2, Daniels 0-2 U-0 0, Moore 2-2 U-0 5, Totals 42-88 IS-12 TI-0 4.

Portland 17 13 24 32 - 86

Boston 27 38 23 16 - 104

3-Point Goals-Portland 6-15 (Babbitt 2-2, Felton 2-3, Crawford 1-1, Batum 1-2, Wallace 0-2, Matthews 0-5), Boston 8-18 (Allen 4-4, Pierce 2-5, Moore 1-1, Pavlovic 1-3, Dooling 0-2), Fouled Out-Stiemsma, Rebounds-Portland 6-2 (Camby 10), Boston 35 (Garnett 8).

Assists-Portland 12 (Felton 4), Boston 27 (Rondo, Bradley 5), Total Fouls-Portland 19, Boston 22. Technicals-Pierce A-18,624 (18,624).

NETS 83, BOBCATS 74

NETS 83, BOBCATS 74 NEW JERSEY (83)

30-83 19-26 83.

CHARLOTTE (74)

Maggette 8-16 3-4 19, Thomas 3-7 0-0 6, Biyombo 4-10 3-4 11, Augustin 2-7 2-3 6, Henderson 2-13 2-2 7, White 4-0 -0 6, Walker 1-6 1-2 3, Mullens 0-8 0-0 0, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, RWilliams 2-5 1-4 5, Najera 4-8 0-2 9, Totals 30-86 12-21 74.

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Mid-American Conference
Semifinals
Akron 78, Kent St. 74
Ohio 77, Buffalo 74
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Semifinals
Bethune-Cookman 81, Hampton 72
Norfolk St. 58, Florida A&M 46
Mountain West Conference Semifinals San Diego St. 79, Colorado St. 69 Pacific-12 Conference

Semifinals
Oregon St. 72, Arizona 61
Southeastern Conference
Quarterfinals
Florida 66, Alabama 63
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NHL STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	67	42	18	7	91	184	145
Pittsburgh	67	41 38	21 21	5 7	87	214 218	171 193
Philadelphia New Jersey	66 67	38	21	5	83 81	189	177
N.Y. Islanders	67	28	30	9	65	156	200
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	66	40	23	3	83	217	155
Ottawa	69	36	25	8	80	213	202
Buffalo Toronto	68 67	31 30	29 30	8	70 67	167 200	191 209
Montreal	68	26	30 32	10	62	179	192
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Florida	67	31 33	23	13	75	164	191
Washington	67	33	28	6	72	178	190
Winnipeg	69	32	29	8	72	181	195
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Washington at Boston, 11 a.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Toronto, 5 p.m. Buffalo at Ottawa, 5 p.m. New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m. Carolina at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m. Columbus at St. Louis, 6 p.m. Detroit at Nashville, 6 p.m. Anaheim at Dallas, 6 p.m. Montreal at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

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Golf CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Leaders	
At Tpc Blue Monster At Doral	
Doral, Fla.	
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Second Round	
Bubba Watson	70-62–132 -
Justin Rose	69-64-133 -
Adam Scott	66-68-134 -
Peter Hanson	70-65–135
Thomas Bjorn	68-68-136
Keegan Bradley	69-67–136
Charl Schwartzel	68-69-137
Martin Kaymer	73-64-137
Charles Howell III	70-67-137
Jason Dufner	66-72-138
Zach Johnson	70-68–138
Bo Van Pelt	73-65–138
Kyle Stanley	69-69-138
Lüke Donald	70-68–138
Y.E. Yang	72-67–139
Hennie Ötto	73-66–139
Steve Stricker	69-70-139
Tiger Woods	72-67–139
Matt Kuchar	72-67–139
Johnson Wagner	70-69-139
Juvic Pagunsan	69-71–140
Jason Day	73-67-140
Miguel A. Jimenez	69-71-140
Webb Simpson	75-66-141
Greg Chalmers	71-70-141
Gary Woodland	71-70-141
K.J. Choi	74-67-141
Mark Wilson	72-70-142
Anders_Hansen	70-72-142
David Toms	72-70-142
Graeme Mcdowell	75-67-142
Rory Mcilroy	73-69-142
Jonathan Byrd	72-70-142
Jbe' Kruger	72-71-143
Francesco Molinari	75-68-143
Dustin Johnson	75-68-143
Alvaro Quiros	69-74-143
Robert Karlsson	75-68-143
Hunter Mahan	71-72-143
Phil Mickelson	72-71-143
Nicolas Colsaerts	73-70-143
John Senden	76-67-143

Lee Westwood

COLLEGE BASEBALL Noon Southern Nevada at CSI, DH JUCO MEN'S

BASKETBALL Region 18 Tournament, at Salt Lake City

7:30 p.m. CSI vs. North Idaho PREP BASEBALL

11 a.m. Wood River at Bishop Kelly 4 p.m.

Burley at Highland PREP GOLF 11 a.m.

Jerome, Wood River at March Madness, Blue Lakes PREP TENNIS

11 a.m. Rigby/Madison at Minico and Burley

ON TV **AUTO RACING**

11:30 a.m. SPEED - Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas

ESPN2 - NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Sam's Town 300

GOLF 10 a.m./Noon

TGC/NBC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, at Doral, Fla. 4:30 p.m.

TGC - PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, third round **MAJOR LEAGUE**

BASEBALL 1 p.m. WGN - Chicago Cubs vs.

Milwaukee

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 9 a.m.

ESPN2 — America East Conference title game, Vermont at Stony Brook 9:30 a.m.

CBS - Conference USA title game, Marshall at Memphis

11 a.m. ABC - SEC, semifinal, Kentucky vs. Florida ESPN - ACC, semifinal, North Carolina vs. N.C. St. ESPN2 - Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, title game, Norfolk St. vs. Bethune-Cookman

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Aaron Baddeley

Auto Racing

NASCAR SPRINT CUP Kobalt Tools 400 Lineup After Friday Qualifying, Race Sunday At Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Kohait Tools 400 Lineup After Friday Qualifying, Race Sunday At Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas, Nev. Lap Length: 1.5 Miles (Car Number in Parentheses)
1. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 190.456 Mph. 2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 190.04
3. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 190.014
4. (88) Dale Earnhardt Ir., Chevrolet, 189.873
5. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 189.807
6. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 189.667
8. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189.667
8. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189.62
9. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 189.5
10. (36) Martin Truex Ir., Toyota, 189.22
11. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 189.20
12. (11) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 189.148
13. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 188.93
14. (22) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 188.937
15. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 188.91
16. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188.158
17. (11) Denny Hamili, Toyota, 188.758
17. (11) Denny Hamili, Toyota, 188.10
18. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 188.16
19. (1) Jamie Mcmurray, Chevrolet, 188.16
10. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 188.134
21. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 184.088
22. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 187.754
23. (33) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 187.663
25. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 184.088
26. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 187.305, 201. Tevro Bayne, Ford, 184.088
27. (31) Jamie Mcmurray, Chevrolet, 187.305, 201. Tevro Bayne, Ford, 184.088
28. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.305, 201. Tevro Bayne, Ford, 184.085
29. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 186.78
30. (33) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 185.65
31. (10) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 185.644
32. (31) Savid Gilliland, Ford, 184.835
33. (49) J. Yeley, Toyota, 184.75
34. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 184.836
35. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 184.837
36. (49) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 184.75
38. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 183.949
39. (88) Michael Mcdowell, Ford, 183.366
40. (27) Timmy Hill, Ford, 182.470
41. (23) Ken Schrader, Ford, 184.3306
42. (37) Timmy Hill, Ford, 182.470
43. (33) David Stremme, Toyota, 182.704
41. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, 182.485.

Baseball

Seattle Toronto Oakland

Boston Los Angeles

Kansas City New York Minnesota Cleveland

Texas Tampa Bay

Los Angeles San Francisco

Miami Milwaukee

Cincinnati Houston
Philadelphia
Chicago
New York
St. Louis

Washington Pittsburgh

Arizona San Diego Colorado

Atlanta NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, games against non-major league teams do not.

games against non-major leag **Friday's Games** N.Y. Yankees 3, Atlanta (ss) 0 Toronto 11, Houston 2 St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2 Philadelphia 7, Detroit 5 N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta (ss) 3 Tamaa Ray 3, Baltimore 3, tie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SPRING TRAINING

N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. San Francisco (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05

cincinnati vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m. Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale,

7:05 p.m. Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 7:10 p.m

Ski Report Idaho Bogus Basin – Thu 7:55 am packed powder machine groomed 54 - 71 base 53 of 66 trails, 7 of 8 lifts, 81% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-430p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p; Pared Non - Eric Fol yang Corpobia o approach 64.

Transactions

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American League
BOSTON RED SOX-Agreed to terms with RHP Michael Bowden, LHP Drake Britton, RHP Chris Carpenter, LHP Felix Doubront, RHP Mark Melancon, RHP Clayton Mortensen, RHP Stolmy Pimentel, RHP Junichi Tazawa, C. Luis Exposito, C. Ryan Lavarnway, INF Lars Anderson, INF Will Middlebrooks, INF Oscar Tejeda, OF Ryan Kalish, OF Che-Hsuan Lin and OF Darmell McDonald on one-year contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Agreed to terms with 2B Jason Kipnis, C Lou Marson, OF Shelley Duncan, RHP Vinnie Pestano, RHP Frank Herrmann, RHP Zach McAllister, LHP Nick Hagadone, LHP Scott Barnes, OF Zeequiel Carrera, INF Lonnie Chisenhall, INF Russ Canzler and INF Juan Diaz on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Released C Landon Powell.

National League

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Assigned RHP Marco Carrillo, RHP
Trey McNutt, INF Jonathan Mota and OF Jae-Hoon Ha to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL
MATORIA BASKetball Association
NBA—Suspended Orlando Magic's Hedo Turkoglu one game without pay for making contact with a game official. or league camp.

OTTICIAL. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed F Bobby Simmons to

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Made one-year qualifying
offers to RB LaRdo Stephens-Howling, CB Greg Toler,
S Rashad Johnson, QB Richard Bartel, RB Alfonso
Smith, DE Ronald Talley and LB Brandon Williams.
Re-signed CB A.J. Jefferson and WR Stephen
Williams.
RUEGALO RESC. BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with LB Kirk BUFFALD BILLS—Agreed to terms with LB KIRK
Morrison on a two-year contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released RB Joseph Addai, LB
Gary Brackett, DB Melvin Bullitt, TE Dallas Clark and
OB Curtis Painter.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed OT Guy Whimper to a

HOCKEY
NATIONAL MOCKEY League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Recalled C Ryan O'Marra from
Syracuse (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled F Joakim Andersson
from Grand Rapids (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled F Louis Leblanc
from Hamilton (AHL)

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Kasey Kahne rounds a corner during qualifying for the NASCAR Sprint Cup race in Las Vegas. Kahne later took the pole in qualifying for Sunday's race.

Kahne Takes Pole for Las Vegas Race

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS • The track records fell like coins from a winning slot machine.

Kasey Kahne had the fastest of them all, giving him a shot to jumpstart what has been a disappointing beginning with Hendrick Motorsports.

Kahne set a track record to top qualifying at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Friday, hitting a top speed of 190.456 mph to cap a fast day on the 1.5-mile tri-

oval. "We haven't started off very good, but our cars have been strong," said Kahne, who will start on the pole for Sunday's 400mile race at LVMS. "Our team is strong, so I feel like we're in a good spot. The way to dig ourselves out of that is to qualify well and not make mistakes. I feel like that we can do that."

LVMS had become much faster after a reconfiguration in 2007 added steeper banking, sending the track record on a downward spiral. Matt Kenseth had the fastest time in 2011, setting the record of 188.884 mph.

On a warm afternoon in the desert, 15 drivers surpassed Kenseth's mark, setting up what should be a fast race on Sunday.

"It's so fast right now," said Denny Hamlin, who qualified 17th after winning at Phoenix last week. "The track and the tire

seems to really be gripping well together and it seems like the cars were all having tremendous speeds."

Kahne's fast knocked Kyle Busch from the pole in one of the races he would like to win the most.

Busch grew up in Las Vegas and counts winning here among his top goals, putting it right behind the Daytona 500 and the Coca-Cola 600.

"Certainly, there's added pressure on myself and feeling like you want to run well here in front of the hometown crowd," Busch said. "This is one of those places that you kind of stack up on the win list."

Kevin Harvick and Dale Earnhardt Jr. will start on the second row.

Kahne has bounced around during his Sprint Cup car career, managing to win 12 races despite his lack of a permanent home.

He signed with Hendrick Motorsports in 2010, but had to wait until this season to join the team because Mark Martin was under contract through Kahne started last sea-

son with Richard Petty Motorsports and ended it with Red Bull Racing, which pulled out of NASCAR. He snapped an 81-race winless streak at Phoenix in his penultimate race with the team and was looking forward to a good run with Hendrick after the long wait.

NASCAR

Continued from **Sports 1**

"You try to push it out of your mind, you try not to think about it," said Jimmie Johnson, who knew Wheldon. "It's easier for us as stock-car drivers to come back to this track, but certainly we know what happened and it tugs on us emotionally."

That isn't the case for Patrick. On her way to NASCAR

full-time, she went into Las Vegas last fall hoping to do something special in her final race as a full-time IndyCar driver. The series was hoping to

make a splash, too, that a season finale in Las Vegas would be a showcase for the sport. The series put up its own money to promote the event, renting the track from owner Bruton Smith. and took over a section of The Strip so its cars could do a few hot laps under the neon lights. There also was the added

specter of Wheldon taking home a \$5 million prize as part of a promotion if he could win the Oct. 16 race. Instead, it ended in dis-

Twelve laps into the race, Wheldon came roaring up to a 15-car pileup in progress and had nowhere

came entangled in the careening cars and went airborne, sailing into a catch fence around turn 2. The reigning Indy 500 champion died from head injuries after his car hit a post on the fence cockpitfirst.

to go. Wheldon's car be-

IndyCar halted the race and the remaining drivers did a five-lap tribute to Wheldon, many with tears streaming down their faces.

Patrick was among them, leaving IndyCar not in triumph, but devastation after watching a friend die in a crash that unfolded right in front of

Returning five months later, even in a different kind of car, has been a heart-wrenching experience. Patrick said she made it through Friday's practice session without thinking too much about Wheldon, but it was hard to completely shake his memory, even at 175 mph.

"Obviously, the last time we were here, it was a big weekend, a sad weekend and thoughts are still with Susie (Dan's wife) and the kids," Patrick said. "There won't be a time when I come to Las Vegas and won't think about Dan and think about the family."

HOLE-IN-ONE

Chris Tarter, March 4 at Clear Lake Country Club, 85-yard No. 15, with a sand wedge. Witnessed by Tony Billiard, Nick Billiard, Brock Weaver and

Judy West, March 9 at Jerome Country Club, 129-yard No. 15, with a 7wood. Witnessed by John West.

Dave Rasmussen.

COLLEGE ILLINOIS—Fired men's basketball coach Bruce Weber. NEBRASKA—Fired men's basketball coach Doc Sadler

N.Y. Met 5. Atlanta (ss) 3 Tampa Bay 3. Baltimore 3, tie, 10 innings Milwaukee 12. Cleveland 2 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Karsas City 1 San Francisco 6, Cincinnati (ss) 3 Chicago Cubs 5, Chicago White Sox 1 San Diego 6, L.A. Angels 3 Arizona 8, Seattle 5 L.A. Dodgers 9, Texas 0 Oakland 6, Colorado 4 Miami 3, Washington 0 Pittshureh 7, Boston 4 LWO-year contract.
HOCKEY N.Y. Mets vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Washington (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m. St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05

From Hamilton (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled F Marc-Antoine Pouliot from Portland (AHL). a.m. Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

ESPN2 - Southland Conference, title game, Lamar vs. McNeese St. 2 p.m. CBS — Big Ten Conference, semifinal, Ohio State vs. Michigan 3:30 p.m. ESPN — Big 12 Conference, title game, Baylor vs. Mis-

CBS — Big Ten Conference, semifinal, Michigan State

ABC - SEC, semifinal, Ole

ESPN - ACC, semifinal,

Duke vs. Florida State

Miss vs. Vanderbilt

11:40 a.m.

1 p.m.

vs. Wisconsin

souri 4 p.m. CBS — Pac-12 Conference, title game, Arizona vs. California-Colorado winner

5 p.m. NBCSN - MWC title game, San Diego State vs. UNLV-New Mexico winner

6 p.m. ESPN2 - MAC title game, Akron vs. Ohio

7 p.m. ESPN - Big East Conference, championship game, Louisville vs. Notre Dame

ESPN2 - Big West Conference title game, Long Beach

St. vs. Cal Poly-UC Santa Barbara winner 10 p.m. ESPN2 - WAC, title game,

New Mexico St. vs. Nevada-Louisiana Tech winner 6 p.m. ROOT SPORTS NW, WGN

- Utah at Chicago **RODEO** NBCSN - PBR, Last Cowboy Standing, at Detroit

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

BASKETBALL 10 a.m. ROOT SPORTS NW — Big 12 Conference, title game, Baylor vs. Texas A&M 12:30 p.m.

ROOT SPORTS NW - Pac-12 Conference, title game, California vs. Stanford 2 p.m.

NBCSN - MWC, title game, New Mexico vs. San Diego St.

Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Colorado vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. San Diego vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m. Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 7:06 p.m.

open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4-30p; SafVpus-9 Dorder Indist, 81% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4-30p; SafVpus-93-10p; Pri-930-4-30p; SafVpus-93-10p; Kelly Canyon – Thu 8:03 am — SC machine groomed 61-84 base 46 of 46 trails, 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 930a-4-30p, SafVpus-930-930p; Kelly Canyon – Thu 8:03 am — PP machine groomed 100-121 base 26 of 26 trails, 6 of 6 lifts, 60% open, Mon-Thu: 12:30p-930p; Fri: 930a-930p; Sat: 9:30a-330p; Open Mon-Sat; Lookout Pass – Fri: 516 am packed powder machine groomed 86 - 129 base 34 of 34 trails 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Saf/Sun: 8:30a-4p, Open Thu-Mon Magic Mountain – Operating, no details Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p, Saf/Sun: 9a-4p; Pebble Creek – Thu 8:10 am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 56 base 54 of 54 trails 1100 acres, 2 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9:30a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p; Open Thu-Mon; Pomerelle – Fri 8:39 am packed powder machine groomed 115 - 141 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon, 9a-4p; Inchine groomed 15 - 141 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon, 9a-4p; Inchine groomed 15 - 141 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon, 9a-4p; Inchine groomed 15 - 141 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun:





GRAND FORKS HERALD • ASSOCIATED PRESS Grand Forks Herald columnist Marilyn Hagerty is seen in an undated portrait.

Review of Olive Garden Becomes Internet Sensation

BY DAVE KOLPACK

Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. • A North Dakota newspaper columnist sat down to review her town's hot new Italian restaurant, rhapsodizing about the chicken Alfredo, crisp greens and

"two long, warm breadsticks." But because the restaurant was the Olive Garden, Marilyn Hagerty's earnest assessment swiftly became an Internet sensation, drawing comments both sincere and sarcastic from food bloggers and others. For the 85-year-old Hagerty, the response was bewildering - and it threatened to make her late for a bridge game.

Hagerty's column in the Grand Forks Herald focuses on local food, and in North Dakota that means chain restaurants that are shunned by big-city food critics. She's reviewed Ruby Tuesday, Pizza Ranch, Applebee's and Country Kitchen. Even fast-food joints such as KFC, Qdoba and Subway have undergone

But it was her unfailingly polite prose about the Olive Garden complete with a detailed description of the bustling waiters - that catapulted her to online stardom, at least briefly.

"At length, I asked my server what she would recommend," Hagerty wrote in the column called Eatbeat published Wednesday. "She suggested chicken Alfredo, and I went with that. Instead of the raspberry lemonade she suggested, I drank

The Olive Garden is "the largest and most beautiful restaurant now operating in Grand Forks," she concluded. "It attracts visitors from out of town as well as people who live

By Friday morning, her appraisal had received more than 290,000 hits on the newspaper's website. The second most-read story - a report about the University of North Dakota's Fighting Sioux nickname – got a mere 5,500 views.

"I do not get it," Hagerty said Friday. "I mean, I'm sitting here minding my own business yesterday morning, trying to get my Friday column finished off so I could go play bridge. And all of a sudden, all hell breaks loose."

Within hours of appearing, the piece was spreading rapidly across the Web.

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Newspapers Move, Scrap Doonesbury' **Abortion Law Strip** Page S8.

Obama: 'America Is Coming

Back': President Barack Obama applauded another burst of job growth Friday as proof the economy is rebounding on his watch from a disastrous recession.Bidding for re-election, Obama warned factory workers and campaign donors that Republicans would offer only the policies "that got us into this mess." $\hbox{\it ``Idid}\, not\, run$ for this office just to get back to where we were. I ran for this office to get us where we needed to be," Obama told *1,400 people* at a rallystyle event in a sprawling Rolls-Royce manufacturing plant south of Rich-

Airstrike Kills Militant Commander Israeli airstrike in Gaza on Friday killed the commander of the militant group behind the abduction of Gilad Schalit, an Israeli soldier who was held captive for more than five years and freed in a prisoner swap for more than 1,000 Palestinians. The midday attack marked the highest profile Israeli strike against the coastal strip in sever $al\,months$ and immediately sparked retaliatory rocket attacks

mond, Va.

toward Israel -raising the specter of a violent escala $tion \, after \, a$ period of relative calm. The Israeli military said it Qaissi, the commander of the armedwing of the Popular Resistance Committee, a large group closely aligned with Hamas rulers. -TheAP

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U.S Gen. John Allen, left, commander of NATO and U.S. forces in Afghanistan reaches out to shake hands with Afghan Defense Minister Gen. Abdul Rahim Wardak in Kabul, Afghanistan, Friday.

Afghanistan, U.S. Sign Deal on Prison Handover

Afghan and U.S. military officials have signed a deal to transfer oversight of the main U.S. detention center in the country to the Afghan government within six months.

BY HEIDI VOGT $Associated\, Press$

KABUL, Afghanistan • The U.S. military and the Afghan government sealed an agreement Friday on the gradual

transfer of control of the main U.S.

prison in the country, a last-minute

breakthrough that brings the first progress in months in contentious negotiations over a long-term partner-

The compromise deal came on the day Afghan President Hamid Karzai had set as a deadline for the Americans to hand over the Parwan prison.

The agreement gives the U.S. six months to transfer Parwan's 3,000 Afghan detainees to Afghan control. However, the U.S. will also be able to block the release of prisoners, easing American fears that insurgents or members of the Taliban could be freed and return to the fight.

The deal removes a sticking point that had threatened to derail talks that have been going on for months that Please see HANDOVER, \$7

SYRIAN OPPOSITION REJECTS TALKS WITH REGIME

BY BEN HUBBARD and ZEINA KARAM

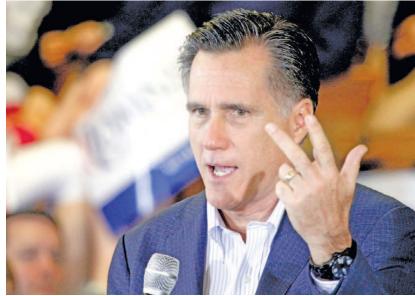
Associated Press

BEIRUT • A high-profile international mission to end the Syrian crisis stumbled Friday before it began as the opposition rejected calls by U.N. envoy Kofi Annan for dialogue with President Bashar Assad as pointless and out of touch after a year of vio-

lence. The dispute exposes the widening gap between opposition leaders who say only military aid can stop Assad's regime, and Western powers who fear more weapons will exacerbate

the conflict. As the prospects for diplomacy faltered, Turkey reported the defections of three high-ranking military officers - two generals and a colonel – as well as two sergeants, a significant development because until now most army defectors have been lowlevel conscripts. A deputy oil minister also deserted Assad's regime this week, making him the highest-ranking civilian official to join the opposition.

Please see SYRIA, S7



Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaks at the Mississippi Farmers Market in Jackson, Miss., Friday.

Romney's Victories Leave GOP Leaders Unimpressed

BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Mitt Romney's Super Tuesday victories elicited a collective yawn from his party's superdele-

Since Tuesday's voting, Romney has added only a single endorsement to his total among members of the Republican National Committee, the party leaders who automatically attend the national convention this summer. They can support any candidate they choose, so they can play an important role at the convention.

Some of the undecided superdelegates say they expect the former Massachusetts governor to be the eventual nominee but, like many Republican voters, they're not quite ready to embrace him.

"Right now I am comfortable with this going a bit longer," said Jeff Johnson, a national committee member from Minnesota.

In fact, Johnson has endorsed former Please see ROMNEY, S7

Flash of Light Across Phoenix Skies a Mystery



In this Thursday still frame from video provided by Phoenix Fox 10 Television, an unexplained bright flash of light appears over the shoulder of FOX 10 television news reporter Andrea Robinson during a live broadcast in Phoenix.

PHOENIX (AP) • A large, fleeting flash of light that appeared in the darkened skies over the northwestern edge of metropolitan Phoenix remains a mystery.

The ball of light that looked like an explosion was captured by a traffic camera on Interstate 17 around 4:45 a.m. Thursday and happened to be broadcast by KSAZ-TV when the station showed footage of the roadway during a report on the morning's commute.

The two electric utilities that serve metro Phoenix say they didn't have any reports of electric transformer explosions that might explain the flash.

Damon Gross, a spokesman for Arizona Public Service, says a blown fuse on a transformer can produce a flash, but

he said the utility had no such report Thursday morning. "It's a mystery to us as well. I can't even offer a guess," said Doug Nintzel, a spokesman for the Arizona Depart-

ment of Transportation. Charlotte Dewey, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Phoenix, says there was no weather activity that might explain the flash.

Messages left for officials at nearby Luke Air Force Base weren't immediately returned Friday afternoon. KSAZ is asking viewers to come forward if they have any

information about the mysterious flash. In 1997, dozens of people saw lights in a V-formation

over Phoenix, a mystery that was captured on videotape and spurred calls for a government investigation.

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ELIZABETH



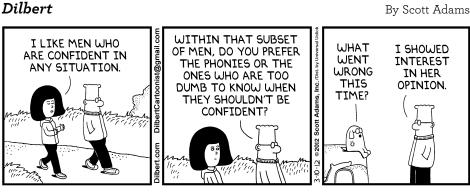
By Lynn Johnston

1 THINK I NEED

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A NEW ANSWERING

By Jim Davis



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USED TO,

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

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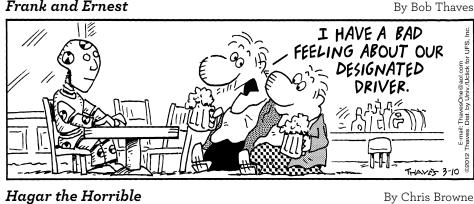
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By Stephan Pastis



HOW YOU GONNA FINISH THE NEWT SERIES? IT'S DECEMBER WHEN YOU'RE WRITING THIS AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE GINGRICH'S CAMPAIGN WILL BE WHEN THE SERIES RUNS.





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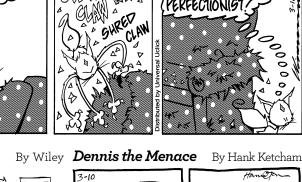


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Sherman's Lagoon



IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY.



By Greg Evans

By Brian Crane

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RELIGION



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Send your church news items, including new pastor and missionary announcements, to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

"I have gone to wakes and

funerals and seen the person

wrapped up in the casket

that "fits our mission to ex-

tend the blessing of God,"

said Joan Frost, volunteer

services regional manager for

the hospitals that are part of

the Sisters of Charity Health

System, which includes

the Trinity group, it was evi-

But at a recent meeting of

It is an important ministry

with their shawl."

Providence.

Reach Religion Editor Andrew Weeks [208-735-3233 · aweeks@magicvalley.com]

Kirk Cameron Defends Remarks on Homosexuals

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Actor Kirk Cameron says he shouldn't be accused of hate speech for responding honestly when he was asked what he thought about homosexuality and gay marriage.

Cameron told CNN's Piers Morgan that marriage "was defined in the garden between Adam and Eve — one man, one woman for life." He added that in his view, homosexuality is "unnatural," "detrimental, and ultimately destructive to so many of the foundations of civilization."

That prompted gay advocates to launch an online petition that has more than 6,000 signatures. It says Cameron's views are "out of step" with other people of faith who believe gays and lesbians should not be "condemned because of their sexual orientation."

The Christian actor responds in a statement that he tries to love everyone, but thinks "God has something to say about these things." Cameron adds that people who preach tolerance shouldn't expect him to be silent or bend his "beliefs to their moral standards?

Prayer Shawls Bring Spiritual, Physical Warmth to Seriously III

BY HELEN T. GRAY

McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Arthur was in his 90s and for months had been in and out of Providence Medical Cen-

When he became critically ill, he received a prayer shawl.

"He felt that it was a tangible sign that the Lord was with him," said Chaplain Josie Sandoval, who presented the gift. Arthur died recently.

The shawl came from a prayer shawl group that gathers at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Kan.

The group is sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kan., a multicultural nonprofit branch of the national organization that promotes programs for the aging. For the past 2 years, partic-

ipants have been knitting and crocheting at home, then gathering for two hours once a month at Trinity to bring their shawls and to work together.

The shawls are rectangular or triangular and come in a multitude of color combinations. The yarn is donated by various sources.

Each has a note that says: "May this prayer shawl en-



The prayer shawl group of Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kan., meets monthly to knit and crochet shawls for patients at Providence Medical Center. Here, Arlene Long knits and crochets Feb. 8 in the church parlor.

fold you in warmth, comfort, healing and peace. And may God bless you with his healing touch."

Most are given to the seriously ill at the hospital, after a chaplain blesses them.

Joan Daniels of Kansas City, Kan., who organized the group, sees the shawls as delivering a warm hug.

"The recipients know that

someone in their community is concerned about them and wants them to feel loved in what may be a very difficult time," she said.

When Daniels presented the shawl idea to Linda Siemens, executive director of the Shepherd's Center, Siemens knew immediately that it was a wonderful idea.

The Trinity group, which produces about 60 shawls a year, includes people from throughout the area.

Daniels recalled hearing about one patient who received a shawl. The patient didn't think she was going to make it, but she did, and the shawl became precious to her. Volunteers say that sometimes when a patient dies, a relative will keep the shawl in memory of the loved one.

"I had no way of knowing the program would be this great," Siemens said.

Sandoval has given shawls to many patients.

"Most of the time they are so overwhelmed with gratitude, and they tear up. I tell them every stitch is a prayer and that the shawl was made especially for them. Some have been so sick, they are grateful for any act of kind-

"They wrap up in them, over their shoulders, over

ner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the

Take-outs are available by calling

438-5530. Homemade noodles will be

available for purchase. Freewill offer-

BLISS • The Bliss Community Church

will hold its Annual Fundraising Dinner

Roast beef is featured on the menu.

Information: Carolyn Herzinger at

Everyone is invited. The charge for din-

ner is donation to the building fund.

Valley Christian Plans

TWIN FALLS • The Valley Christian

Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. in Twin

Falls, will hold a Free Family Movie

Robb, Helen Hunt, Carrie Underwood

and Dennis Quaid, is a true story of teen

surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her

arm in a shark attack and courageously

overcame the odds to become a cham-

pion again through sheer determination

Free baby-sitting and nursery care

will be provided for children, who are

invited to watch the Disney movie,

Seating is limited. Admission re-

quires tickets, which are available from

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through

Friday or 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday at

Rupert Mormons Plan

RUPERT • The Rupert Stake of The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints will present "A Night in Zara-

hemla" at 7 p.m. Friday and March 17 at

The program features selected pas-

sages from the Book of Mormon high-

lighted by the portrayal of artist Arnold

Friberg's paintings with living figures

and music by the Relief Society choir.

Admission is free. All are invited.

the church, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert.

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ings will be accepted.

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munity is concerned about them and wants them to feel loved in what their heads. Some have chomay be a very difficult time." sen to be buried with them.

Joan Daniels, who organized the prayer shawl group of Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kan.

"The recipients know that some-

one in their com-

dent that the patients aren't the only ones blessed by the ministry. The volunteers are as well.

All senior citizens, they help one another and tease one another about color choices and stitches.

Magic Valley CHURCH



Weekend Worship Services Saturday - 7:00 p.m. & Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Share your worship celebrations, service times and community outreaches here!

Call Tammy Parker at 735-3276 for more information

CHURCH NEWS

St. Ignatius to Continue Celebration of Lent

TWIN FALLS • St. Ignatius Church, 1830 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, will be celebrating the Lent season this

Services begin at 5 p.m. today with Great Vespers (evening prayer for the Lord's day). Matins (Orthros) at 8:45 a.m. Sunday will be followed by Divine Liturgy with Holy Communion at 10

The Very Rev. John D. Finley, a Christian missionary from Southern California, will lead the services and deliver a sermon Sunday on Jesus Christ's Miraculous Healing of the Paralytic (from Mark 2:1-12).

Worshippers will gather after services Sunday in the fellowship hall for coffee hour, serving of Lenten foods and fellowship time. The church bookstore, which features literature on the Lenten season and general readings on the Christian life, spiritual growth and the Orthodox faith, will be open during coffee hour.

Information: www.getoknowtheoriginal.net, click on "Find a Gathering" and go to Twin Falls, Idaho, or call 734-

CSI Exchange Students to Speak at Ascension

TWIN FALLS • Two College of Southern Idaho exchange students will share stories of their eastern European homelands as well as experiences in Idaho during Ascension Cafe at 9 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Worship 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday will mark the Third Sunday of Lent. On all Sundays in Lent, worship will alternate between Rite I (traditional language) and Rite II (contemporary language).

Thursdays in Lent continue, featuring Evening Prayer with Taize music at 5:30 p.m. soup supper at 6 p.m. and classes for all ages from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. The adult group is discussing "It's Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back," and each class session is independent of the others.

All are welcome. Regular worship and Christian Education are held Sundays and Wednes-

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248. Ascension is handicapped accessible.

Methodists to Ponder 'Stations of the Cross'

FILER • The Third Sunday of Lent will be recognized by the Rev. Carol Thompson during worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church, at the corner of Fifth and Union streets. The sermon focus will be

"The Stations of the Cross." Fellowship time and Sunday school

will be held after worship. All are welcome to attend this Lenten series. Friendship Circle will meet at 2 p.m.

Thursday in the Reesor Room. Information: 733-2629.

Unitarians to Kick Off Stewardship Campaign

TWIN FALLS • What does the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Community really mean to you?

The congregation has been dreaming big and moving forward with confidence in building that future. Pledges made in support of the congregation are pivotal to our shared future and our ability to realize our dreams and then move forward to dream bigger.

The fellowship will kick off its 2012 to 2013 Stewardship Campaign during when it meets at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

The service will explore why people belong to this congregation and why they give their time, talent and treasures. A few individuals will speak as to why they love and give generously to our congregation.

Come join us Sunday and dream a dream with us! Information: Ken Whiting at 734-9161.

Our Savior Lutheran **Hosting Guest Speaker**

TWIN FALLS • Stacey Friedlein, of In the Spirit Consulting and president of Our Savior Lutheran Church Council, will present the sermon at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in twin Falls. Fellowship hour will follow.

Children's Sunday school starts at 10:45 a.m. and Adult Education begins at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.

The movie, "Courage," will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Monday for movie night. Time for discussion will follow.

Hearts and Hands will not meet Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Men's Breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. Shari's; Women's Bible study is at 9:15 a.m. and, during Lent, a soup and bread supper will be served at 6 p.m. and a Lenten service starts at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at all services and events.

The featured benevolence project during Lent is "Diapers and Wipes for Valley House Tykes." Donations of diapers and wipes as well as monetary gifts will be collected for Valley House all through the Lenten season.

733-3774 Information: www.osltf.org.

Paul Church to Serve Chicken Noodle Dinner

PAUL • The Paul United Methodist Church will serve a chicken noodle din-

Rummage and Bake Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 17 at the Crossroads United Methodist Church, 131 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly. Baked goods and tons of fun stuff will

missions department Information: 423-4311

to Hold Spring Sales **KIMBERLY** • The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Spring

Methodist Women

be available. A \$1 per bag sale starts at noon. Proceeds will go to the church's

William Raymond 'Bill' Claybaugh May 9, 1966-March 8, 2012

TWIN FALLS • William Raymond "Bill" Claybaugh, 45, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012, at his home with his family at his side follow-

ing a long battle with cancer. Bill was born May 9, 1966, in Whittier, Calif., the son of William and Joanne Claybaugh of La Mirada. Bill settled in Idaho, where he was employed by Z Boys Land-

Bill is survived by his wife, Wendy; and their daughter, Christanna of Twin Falls; four sisters, Cindy Smith of Georgia, Judy (Marty) Han-



Mary (Bill) Barger of Utah and Belinda (Steve) Carpenter of California. He is also survived by many extended family members and

friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother-in-law, Smith.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, with a visitation for family and friends beginning at 3 p.m. Interment will be held in the Heber City, Utah, cemetery.

Yvonne Verina Jacques

Nov, 8, 1936-March 5, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Yvonne Verina Jacques, 75, passed suddenly away Monday, March 5, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Yvonne was born

Nov, 8, 1936, in Buhl, Idaho, to Iris and Wilfred Jacques. She graduated from Buhl High School in 1954 and the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Fine

Arts in 1961. In 1985, Yvonne received a Master of Arts in Museum Studies from the John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, Calif. She also had an extensive background in microscopy and the operation of Siemen's Electron Microscope from the Siemen's Corporation in Berlin, West Germany. She was employed by the University of California San Francisco Medical Center from 1964 to 1993 as a research technician in electron microscopy. She was involved in cell research in London, England, from 1974 to 1975 and in Heidelberg, Germany. Yvonne also enjoyed sculpting and oil painting. She was involved in volunteer work at the MH de Young Museum of Fine Arts



in San Francisco. She loved to travel and spent time at the San Miguel de Allende School of Art in Mexico and the Anderson Center Ranch Workshops in Colorado. She also visited Alaska, Peru, Bali and several European countries. She retired to Twin Falls and was active in

volunteering at the Herriett Museum, the Old Town Gallery and the Magic Valley Arts Council.

She is survived by her sisters, Barbara Tucker and Marlene Sackett, both of Twin Falls; and five nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her par-

The family would like to thank Dr. Joseph Ippolito and the staff of St. Luke's MSTI for their care and support.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Magic Valley Arts

Arrangements are under the direction of Dustin Godfrey and the staff at White Mortuary. Urn placement will be held at a later date.

DEATH NOTICES

GLENNS FERRY • Rose L. Parry, 91, of Glenns Ferry,

Rose Parry

died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at a care center in Glenns Ferry.

A service will be held at 1 p.m., with a viewing from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Mildred Bolte

HEYBURN • Mildred I. Bolte, 76, of Heyburn, died Friday, March 9, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Margaret Gordon

HAGERMAN • Margaret Roberta Gordon, 96, of

Hagerman, died Thursday, March 8, 2012, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

No public service is planned (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

William Engels

STRASBURG, Colo. • William Daniel Engels, 92, formerly of Buhl, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at his home in Strasburg, Colo.

No public service is planned.

Beverly Boyd

TWIN FALLS • Beverly Jean Boyd, 73, of Twin Falls, died suddenly at her home Friday, March 9, 2012.

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

SERVICES

Fred Alvin Meador of Nampa, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

Florence Ramona Peterson Garner of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 26 S. 100 W.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Gladys Belle Cheney of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church in Gooding; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Jeanette Louise Schiermeier of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Edthe Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Kelly Jean Savage Garcia of Boise and formerly of Heyburn, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley).

Marilyn Joan Bartlett of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

James Edward Lulow Jr. of Twin Falls, open house from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Valley Christian Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Phyllis K. Cooper of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 3 p.m. today at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, Idaho; inurnment at 4:30 p.m. March 24 at the Union Cemetery in Oak Harbor, Ohio (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin

Jan Raymond Olsen of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin

Ave. E. in Wendell.

Handover

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would formalize the U.S.-Afghan partnership and the role of U.S. forces in Afghanistan after NATO's scheduled transfer of security responsibility to the Afghan government at the end of 2014.

On Thursday, U.S. President Barack Obama and Karzai discussed the stalled security pact talks in a video conference. White House press secretary Jay Carney said the two leaders noted progress toward completing an agreement "that reinforces Afghan sovereignty while addressing the practical requirements of transition?' Another major sticking

point in the negotiations remains unresolved: night raids by international troops on the homes of suspected militants. Karzai has demanded a halt to the raids, which have caused widespread anger among Afghans.

U.S. and Afghan officials have said that they want a partnership strategic agreement signed by the time a NATO summit convenes in Chicago in May.

Saturday, March 10, 2012 · Sports 7

Gen. John Allen, the commander of U.S. and NATO forces Afghanistan, called Friday's deal a sign of real progress toward the larger partnership accord.

"This is an important step. It is a step forward in our strategic partnership negotiations," Allen told reporters in the capital before signing the agreement alongside Afghan Defense Minister Abdul Rahim Wardak.

The deal gives the Americans the extension they wanted for Parwan, a U.S.run prison adjoining its Bagram military base north of Kabul, but also spells out an American commitment to a firm transfer date for the first time. Previously, the U.S. has always offered "target dates" rather than deadlines.

Under the deal, an Afghan general will be put in charge of Parwan within days, but the Americans have a six-month window to transfer detainees to Afghan oversight, accordpresidential ing to spokesman Aimal Faizi.

Romney

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House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and he said he was "hanging tight for now." But, he acknowledged, "There may be a point where it seems all but impossible for him to win."

The Associated Press has polled 107 of the 117 Republican National Committee delegates. Romney has 24 endorsements, far more than any other candidate but only one more than he had the previous week. Gingrich has four endorsements and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum has two — unchanged from the previous week.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul lost an RNC delegate, leaving him with just one. Seventysix of the delegates said they were undecided or not ready to make a public endorsement.

The latest poll was conducted Wednesday to Friday - immediately after the biggest day of the election, when voters in 10 states made their choices. Romney won six of 10 Super

Tuesday contests and more than twice as many delegates that day as any other candidate.

But he's having trouble connecting with the party's conservative base, a weakness that could hurt him in today's caucuses in Kansas and Tuesday's primaries in Alabama and Mississippi. Many GOP activists say

they worry that a long, nasty primary fight could leave the eventual nominee bruised when he takes on President Barack Obama in the fall. But most of the RNC members with the power to shorten the contest are taking a wait-andsee approach.

After all, these same RNC officials adopted new rules last summer meant to lengthen the nominating process by requiring earlyvoting states to award delegates proportionally, instead of winner-take-all.

Henry Barbour, an RNC member from Mississippi, said a vigorous primary battle will toughen the eventual nominee for what promises to be a rough campaign against Obama.

Review

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"Residents of Grand Forks, N.D., are lining up for blocks to enjoy a one-of-akind European dining experience that finally puts the city on the culinary map with its unique brand of Tuscany refinery," mocked the news website Fark. "It's called The Olive Garden."

But this is what Hagerty

"She writes five columns a week, and they are all this sort of this very direct, nononsense approach to what's going on," said Mike Jacobs, publisher of the newspaper. 'She has her detractors, but she's very popular. She's a real asset to the Herald."

It's not the first thrill created by an Olive Garden opening in North Dakota. Back in 2008, when construction began on a location in Bismarck, it was front-page news in the Bismarck Tribune.

Hagerty said she was surprised by the reaction. She called her son, Wall Street Journal reporter Bob Hagerty, to ask what it meant to "go viral."

She acknowledged that some bloggers were making fun of her, but said she has received dozens of emails from people defending her,

Hagerty, whose late husband, Jack, was the longtime editor of the Herald, has been writing for the paper for six decades. She estimates she's done more than 1,500 restaurant reviews. And when she's found the cuisine to be terrible, she skips the review

That's the way her bosses want it, she said.

"It's just sort of a way of life for me, to go out and eat," she said, adding that she pays for all her meals.

Tom Sietsema, food critic for The Washington Post and a Minnesota native, said Hagerty need not apologize for her choice of restaurants.

"Here's what I think. People poke fun of the Olive Garden. But, hey, if that's what the people there are talking about, that's theirs. She is covering news," Sietsema said.

He did have one complaint about the review, and it came with a chuckle. Marilyn didn't try any other en-

"She based this whole review on one dish, and she didn't even bother to have a lemonade. She did not do a thorough job," Sietsema said.

The restaurant could not have paid for such intense publicity, he added, calling this "Olive Garden's lucky day."

The same could be said for the Grand Forks Herald, Jacobs said.

"I'm delighted," Jacobs said. "We got a quarter of million hits on our website. Every modern newspaper editor dreams of such of thing. But you can never make it happen. It sort of happens on its own."

Heidi Schauer, spokeswoman for Olive Garden, said she read the review and a "lot of the other articles" that have followed.

"We're appreciative of the attention the restaurant is getting," she said. "Business is going well, and we're just excited for the Grand Forks community."

Syria

Continued from **Sports 4**

The White House welcomed the reported defections as a sign the regime is cracking from within and that Assad will eventually fall.

Western and Arab powers are backing Annan's two-day trip to Syria, starting Saturday, when he is to meet with Assad. The former U.N. secretary-general - now a special U.N.-Arab League envoy for Syria — has said he seeks to start a "political process" to end the crisis and warned against further militarization of a conflict that appears headed toward civil war.

"I hope that no one is thinking very seriously of using force in this situation," Annan said Thursday in Cairo. "I believe any further militarization would make the situation worse." He said he would present "realistic" solutions, but did not elabo-

Opposition leaders and activists rejected Annan's plans Friday, saying they ignore the nature of Assad's authoritarian regime as well as the thousands killed by security forces, many while peacefully calling for political reform.

By phone from Paris, the head of the Syrian National Council told The Associated Press that Annan was overlooking what the opposition considers the root of the problem: The regime's use of overwhelming military force to crush dissent.

"Any political solution will not succeed if it is not accompanied by military pressure on the regime," said

Russell Alger Arnold Jr. of Gooding, inurnment at 10 a.m. May 4 at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone; service of remembrance at 11:30 a.m. May 4 at Parke's Wendell-Gooding Chapel, 380 First



People carry Abdulaziz Abu Ahmed Khrer, killed by a Syrian Army sniper, during his funeral in Idlib, north Syria, Thursday.

"If the popular leaders in-

side Syria have decided that

Burhan Ghalioun. "As an international envoy, we hope (Annan) will have a mechanism for ending the violence?"

The Syrian National Council has called for foreign military intervention, believing it is the only way to stop Assad's tanks and soldiers from firing on civilian areas. It recently formed a military office to try to coordinate efforts to bring in military aid for armed groups across the country who fight under the name of the Free Syrian Army.

Ghalioun said he worried Annan's trip would stall more effective steps to stop the violence.

"My fear is that, like other international envoys before him, the aim is to waste a month or two of pointless mediation efforts," he said.

Activists in Syria also said it was too late to talk.

there can be no dialogue with the killer who is attacking us with tanks and rockets, how can he call for dialogue?" said an activist from the central city of Homs, who gave his name only as Abu Bakr for fear his family would be targeted. "You can't negotiate with someone who has a gun to your head." Annan's visit marks a new international push for peace nearly a year after protesters

took to the streets to demand Assad's ouster, inspired by Arab Spring uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt. Since then, the regime has dispatched snipers, tanks and civilian gunmen to crush dissent. As the death toll mounted, protests have spread, and some have taken up arms to defend themselves and attack government forces.

The conflict is now one of the bloodiest of the Arab Spring, with the U.N. saying more than 7,500 people have been killed. Activists put the number at more than 8,000.

So far, Western powers have declined to intervene. Unlike in Libya, where a U.N.-sanctioned bombing campaign helped rebels topple Moammar Gadhafi last year, Syria has key allies in Iran and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, and shares a border with the region's closest American ally, Israel. Outright war in Syria could spark a regional conflagration.

On Friday, the U.N. humanitarian chief said the Syrian government had agreed to a joint mission to assess the country's humanitarian needs - a rare concession by a regime that restricts work by outside groups.

CANADIAN FORECAST

- MIDDIEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Newspapers Move, Scrap Doonesbury' **Abortion Law Strip**

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Gary B. Trudeau, cartoonist and creator of 'Doonesbury,' speaks in April 2008 in New

Universal Press Syndicate will offer replacement Doonesbury comic strips next week to newspapers that don't want to run a series focusing on a Texas law that requires women to have an ultrasound before getting an abortion, officials said Friday.

BY BILL DRAPER Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. • A national syndicate will offer replacement "Doonesbury" comic strips to newspapers that don't want to run a series that uses graphic imagery to lampoon a Texas law requiring women to have an ultrasound before an abortion, executives said Friday.

A handful of newspapers say they won't run next week's series, while several others said the strips will move from the comics to opinion pages or websites only. Many already publish the strip by cartoonist Garry Trudeau, whose sarcastic swipes at society's foibles have a history of giving headaches to newspaper editors, on editorial pages.

"We run 'Doonesbury' on our op-ed page, and this series is an example of why," said David Averill, editorial page editor for the Tulsa World. "Many of our readers will disagree with the political stance the series takes, and some will be offended by

the clinical language. I believe, however, that this series of strips is appropriate to the abortion debate and appropriate to our op-ed pages."

The comic strips feature a woman who goes to an abortion clinic and is confronted by several people who suggest she should be ashamed. Among them is a doctor who reads a script on behalf of Texas Gov. Rick Perry welcoming her to a "compulsory transvaginal exam," and a middle-aged legislator who calls her a "slut."

One panel equates the invasive procedure to rape and describes the device used to perform it as a "10-inch shaming wand?"

"Our readers are accustomed to pointed political and social commentary in strips like 'Doonesbury' and 'Mallard Fillmore,''' Tom McNiff, managing editor of The Gainesville Sun and Ocala Star-Banner in central Florida, said in an emailed statement explaining the decision not to run the series. "But the language the author

used to make his point in two of the strips was quite graphic for a general readership."

Trudeau said Friday that "it would have been a little surprising" if there hadn't been any pushback against the series.

"Abortion remains a deeply contentious subject. Having said that, the goal is definitely not to antagonize editors and get booted from papers," he said in an email to The Associated Press. "It's just an occupational

Texas' law does not specify the type of sonogram a woman must receive, but an invasive transvaginal ultrasound is necessary to meet requirements that the doctor show the woman an image of the fetus, describe its features and make the fetal heartbeat audible in the first trimester. The procedure uses a wand inserted in the vagina to yield an image instead of a wand rubbed over a woman's belly.

Asked for comment on the "Doonesbury" series, Perry spokesman Catherine Frazier

said the governor is proud of his leadership on the sonogram law.

Henry J. Evans

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Yesterday's National Extremes:

"The decision to end a life is not funny," Frazier said. "There is nothing comic about this tasteless interpretation of legislation we have passed in Texas to ensure that women have all the facts when making a life-ending

Sue Roush, managing editor at the Universal UClick syndicate, said newspapers uncomfortable with the abortion law series have the option of a set of substitute

Steve Shirk, manager editor of The Kansas City Star, said his paper would use the replacements in the comics section while moving the abortion series to the opinion

"We felt the content was too much for many of the readers of our family friendly comic page," Shirk said. "We felt that (op-ed) page was more appropriate for that story line?"

Chris Mele, executive editor of the Pocono Record in Stroudsburg, Pa., said the paper will run the replacement strips during the week, but the Texas series will appear March 18 on the front of its op-ed section. He said the paper would try to "have a dialogue" with its readers about the debate.

Universal UClick president Lee Salem said he wouldn't be surprised if 20 to 30 of the 1,400 newspapers that carry "Doonesbury" decided to opt out and run the replacements.

"Once every five or six months there's usually something in 'Doonesbury' that causes a stir. Every two or three years there's something that causes a bigger stir," Salem said. "Historically, that's par for the course with 'Doonesbury' because Garry explores topics on comics pages that are not normally there!"

Six installments "Doonesbury" satirizing the anti-abortion movie "The Silent Scream" were canceled in 1985 when the syndicate decided they were too controversial to be distrib-

Other states have enacted laws requiring pre-abortion ultrasounds, although Virginia removed a provision from its measure that specifically called for the invasive exam. The measure in its original form had become a target of national political columnists and the word "transvaginal" was mocked and parodied on "Saturday Night Live" and "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart."

\$100 OR \$1,000? WIDE PRICE RANGE FOR BIRTH CONTROL

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Birth control that you must take every single day? A more goof-proof option that costs a lot upfront but then works for several years? Or something in between?

A woman's choice may come down to her wallet: The price of birth control varies dramatically.

Just the pill has a huge range, from \$9 a month for generics to \$90 a month for some of the newest brands, plus a yearly doctor's visit for the prescription.

Want a once-a-month option? The patch or ring could run you \$55 monthly.

Even more reliable are so-called long-acting types, those IUDs or implants that can last years but can cost \$600 to nearly \$1,000 for the doctor to in-

That's if you don't have insurance that covers at least some of the tab - although many women do. And if those prices are too much, crowded public clinics offer free or reduced-price options. But it might take a while to get an appointment.

Questions about cost and access to birth control have been swirling for weeks now, intensifying after a Georgetown University law school student testified before congressional Democrats in support of a new federal policy to pay for contraception that she said can add up to \$1,000 a year, not covered by the Jesuit college's health plan. Talk show host Rush Limbaugh's verbal assault on her comments became the latest skirmish in the birth control wars.

Soon, the new policy will make contraceptives available free of charge as preventive care, just like mammograms, for women with most employer-provided health insurance. Churches are exempt. But for other religious-affiliated organizations, such as colleges or hospitals, their insurance companies would have to pay for the coverage, something that has triggered bitter political debate.

10,000 women that's un-

A major study of nearly

der way in St. Louis provides a tantalizing clue about what might happen when that policy takes effect.

Stationary

Consider: Nearly half of the nation's 6 million-plus pregnancies each year are unintended. Rates of unplanned pregnancies are far higher among low-income women than their wealthier counterparts. Among the reasons is that condoms can fail. So can birth control pills, if the woman forgets to take them every day or can't afford a refill.

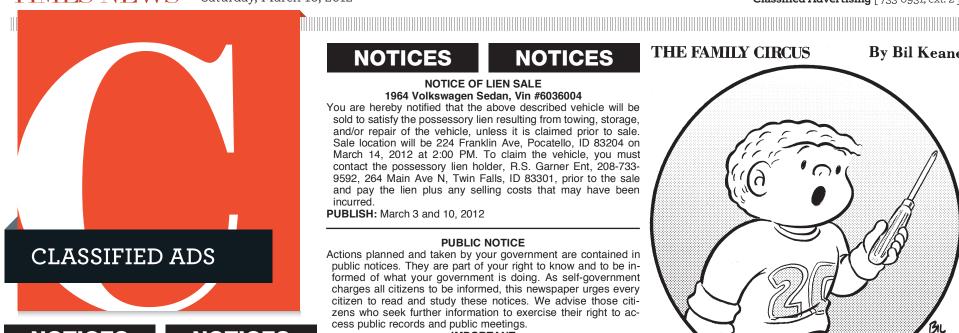
Only about 5 percent of U.S. women use the most effective contraceptives a matchstick-sized implant named Implanon or intrauterine devices known as IUDs. Once inserted, they prevent pregnancy for three, five or 10 years. But Dr. Jeffrey Peipert of Washington University in St. Louis says many women turn them down because of a higher upfront cost that insurance hasn't always covered - even though years of pills can cost as much.

"How can we cover Viagra and not IUDs?" wonders Peipert, who is leading the new study.

Called the Contraceptive CHOICE Project, the study is providing those options and a range of others for free. Participants also can choose from birth control pills, a monthly patch, a monthly vaginal ring and a once-every-three-months shot. They're told the pros and cons of each but that the long-lasting options have a lower failure rate.

About 75 percent of women in the ongoing study are choosing the IUD or the implant, Peipert says. After the first year, more than 80 percent of the women who chose the long-acting contraceptives are sticking with them, compared with about half the pill users, he says.

According to Guttmacher Institute, the average woman who has two children will spend parts of three decades trying to avoid an unintended pregnancy. The Institute of Medicine says that's one reason that women tend to incur higher out-of-pocket costs for preventive care than men.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Northside Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 20, 2012 the stored items of: Myesha Harrell.

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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 Fillmore 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 www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4200840

PUBLISH: 02/25/2012, 03/03/2012, 03/10/2012, 03/17/2012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 06/25/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/20/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-001576, and executed by ALDEN J RIDLEY, AND NICOLE L RIDLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, 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: Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 20: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, located in Lot 1 of Tyler's Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 2 of Plats at Page(s) 6, in the office of the County Recorder of said County and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the East Quarter corner of Section 20, said point lies North 00 degrees 01'47" East, 2,641.92 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 20; thence North 89 degrees 24'59" West 2,635.18 feet along the North boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20; Thence South 00 degrees 00'34" East 25.00 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Tyler's Addition, which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING: thence South 89 degrees 24'59" East 105.00 feet along the North boundary of said Lot 1; thence South 00 degrees 01'05" East 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25'12" West 105.00 feet to the West boundary of said Lot 1; thence North 00 degrees 00'34" West 100.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING 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, 923 POLK ST W, Kimberly, ID, 83341-1519 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$85,917.61, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/17/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-

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1964 Volkswagen Sedan, Vin #6036004 You are hereby notified that the above described vehicle will be sold to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the vehicle, unless it is claimed prior to sale. Sale location will be 224 Franklin Ave, Pocatello, ID 83204 on March 14, 2012 at 2:00 PM. To claim the vehicle, you must contact the possessory lien holder, R.S. Garner Ent, 208-733-9592, 264 Main Ave N, Twin Falls, ID 83301, prior to the sale and pay the lien plus any selling costs that may have been

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Call for Transportation Services Hagerman Joint School District #233

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Hagerman Joint School District No. 233. Idaho, for transportation services

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from the District Clerk at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID 83332 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through

Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. on April 10, 2012, to the District Clerk addressed "Attn: Transportation Bids" at the stated address. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting and will be taken under advisement, pending an investigation of all acceptable bids by School District Officials. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to schedule a meeting at a future date and time to award the contract to the successful vendor.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) made payable to the Hagerman Joint School District No. 233.

This contract shall be effective from, August 2012, to July 2017, and shall continue for a total period of up to five (5) years, and shall end on July 2017, and may be extended for an additional five (5) year after the initial five (5) year contract, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept, reject, or to select any portion thereof, any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. Bids are to be held firm for ninety (90) days after due date of submission

Bette M. Reed, District Clerk Hagerman Joint School District No. 233 324 North 2nd Street Hagerman, ID 83332 Ph 208-837-6344 Fax 208-837-6380 bette.reed@hjsd.org PUBLISH: March 10, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 **Lost and Found**

FOUND black cow on Feb. 2nd Contact Randy at 208-490-2491.

FOUND Cat, black & grey stripped., Found on 200 blk 6th Ave. N. Had collar & very loving. 208-733-0912

LOST American Bulldog, weighs between 120-130 lbs., mostly white with a bit of cream color on head. Will answer to "Boston." Last seen on 200 block of Tyler St. in Twin

Falls on March 4th. **208-308-1167 or 323-537-9570** LOST Cocker Spaniel, 12 years old,

reddish gold, answers to Abby. Wearing collar w/Larue Veterinary Clinic tag on it. Please call Lori at 208-308-6338

LOST our female Shih Tzu around Filer Ave and Oakwood Dr. Please call 410-5381. Reward!

Personals

SINGLE MAN is wanting to meet a single gal to date and be in a relationship. Must be 30's-40's. Would like to visit for 3 or 4 hours to talk. I like to hold hands and kiss. Must be eighteen. 404 East Ave. Jerome, ID. 83338. From R.J.

106 **Special Notices**

offers help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon.

Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon. Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm. Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm. Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds, 12 noon Call 208-670-4313

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AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts uesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St Burley United Methodist Church Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th 208-312-298

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hosp 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS Monday & Friday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

Family Support Group Meetings Twin Falls: Thursday, 7-8:30pm at Canyon Ridge HS Seminary Bldg., 1470 Park View Dr Phone-in Groups: 1-877-453-7266 ID# 0702

LDS Addiction Recovery Program BURLEY: Friday, 7:00-8:30pm at the Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Park Ave.

TWIN FALLS: Wed., 7:00-8:30pm at the Twin Falls HS Seminary Bldg., 457 Maurice St. North. Phone-in Groups: 1-877-453-7266 ID# 0702

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP

SUPPORT GROUP
TWIN FALLS: Tuesday, 7-8:30pm,
Seminary Bldg., 457 Maurice St. N.
JEROME: Thursday, 7-8:30pm,
Seminary Bldg., 217 Tiger Drive N.
RUPERT: Friday, 7-8:30pm, Minico Seminary Bldg., 97 S. 300 W.

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting Opened Freedom Hall 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls

Meetings Daily Noon-1pm. Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm Call John 208-420-1400 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Sunday-11am-12:30pm Sunday-7pm

Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm Monday-8pm Tuesday-7pm Wednesday-7-8:30pm Thursday-7pm

220 East Ellis, Paul Saturday-9pm 1230 J St., Heyburn MCANA Meeting info

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month 7-9pm at St. Luke's new hospital in the Oak #1 Conference Room. 801 Poleline Road W, Twin Falls Carolyn 208-543-9380

208-438-4935

TOPS CLUB

ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518 ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622

ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438 ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am Jerome Public Library.

208-324-6693 ID #0003 Twin Falls Weds, 4:30pm Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., 208-734-2641

ID #0395 Twin Falls Tues, 8:30am.

1338 N. College Rd (in the Library)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I thought this was Daddy's screwdriver. Billy said it's Phillip's.'

106 **Special Notices**

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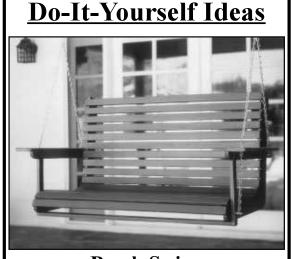
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Bulb after bulb, in silver rolled, Scantily dealt to the summer morning,

Saved for your ear when lutes be old."

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– Emily Dickinson

When you're a truly great player, even if you have a complete bidding misunderstanding and end up in a dreadful contract, you can still focus and play for your best chance. In today's deal Bob Hamman managed to bid himself to the less-than-optimum contract of six diamonds. (Let's blame his partner.)

West started with a low spade to dummy's king, and Hamman ruffed away East's ace. He then played a diamond to the king, a diamond to the jack, and the diamond ace: one hurdle negotiated successfully.

He then cashed three rounds of hearts and exited with a low

club. East won his singleton jack. perforce, and now had to give dummy three spade tricks (one more than declarer needed at this stage).

Very nicely played, but can you see how the defenders could have scuppered his plan?

West had (or should have had) a count of the whole deal. He knew declarer had started with a void in spades, four hearts (his partner having played up the line to show an odd number), and five diamonds. Therefore, he had four clubs. He could not possibly have started with A-Q-J-x in clubs or he would have discarded one on the spade queen when he had the chance. Consequently, East must have the singleton club jack or queen. In either case, West should go in with the club king, crashing his partner's honor, and return the 10, thus ensuring a fourth-round trick for himself in the suit.

NORTH

- ♠ K Q 10 9
- **♥**8732
- **♦** K 6
- **♣** 8 4 3
- WEST **EAST ♠** J 6 3 **A** A 8 7 5 4 2 **♥** 10 6 4

SOUTH

- **♥** A K Q 9 **♦** AJ854
- ♣ A Q 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South

The bidding:

♥ J 5

♦932

♣ K 10 9 7 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 ♦	All pas

Opening lead: Spade three

BID WITH THE ACES

03-10-B

South holds:

- **★** K Q 10 9
- **♦** K 6
- ♣ 8 4 3

South North East Dbl.

four trumps looked like one with only three, this is it. You would rather slow down the auction than encourage partner to do any more bidding than he feels compelled to. So just raise to two hearts and do not feel obligated to compete any further until partner shows signs of life.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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On March 10, 1876, the first successful voice transmission over Alexander Graham Bell's telephone took place in Boston as his assistant heard Bell say, "Mr. Watson - come here - I want to see you."

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On this date:

In 1496, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican-American War.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England. In 1906, about 1,100 min-

ers in northern France were killed by a coal-dust explosion. **In 1933,** a magnitude 6.4

earthquake centered off Long Beach, Calif., resulted in 120 deaths. In 1948, the body of the anti-Communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk, was found in

the garden of Czernin Palace in Prague. In 1949, Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as "Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. (She served 12 years in

prison.) In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to assassinating civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his

innocence until his death.) In 1972, the three-day National Black Political Convention convened in

Gary, Ind. In 1980, "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower was shot to death at his home in Purchase, N.Y. (Tarnower's former lover, Jean Harris, was convicted of his murder; she served nearly 12 years in prison before

being released in Jan. 1993.) In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, who was the Soviet Union's leader for just 13

months, died at age 73. Ten years ago: Israeli helicopters destroyed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's office in Gaza City, hours after 11 Israelis were killed in a suicide bombing in a cafe across the street from Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's residence in Jerusalem. Russell Crowe won best actor honors at the Screen Actors Guild awards for "A Beautiful Mind" while Halle Berry won best actress for "Monster's Ball." Actress Irene Worth died in New

York at age 85.

Five years ago: In their first direct talks since the Iraq war began, U.S. and Iranian envoys traded harsh words and blamed each other for Iraq's crisis at a oneday international conference in Baghdad. President George W. Bush, in Uruguay as part of his Latin America tour, asked Congress for \$3.2 billion to pay for 8,200 more U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq on top of the 21,500-troop buildup he had announced in Jan. 2007. Standup comedian Richard Jeni, 49, died at a Los Angeles hospital of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

One year ago: The House Homeland Security Committee examined Muslim extremism in America during a hearing punctuated by tearful testimony and angry recriminations. (Chairman Peter King, R-N.Y., accused U.S. Muslims of doing too little to help fight terror in America; Democrats warned of inflaming anti-Muslim

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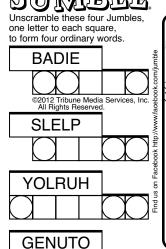
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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-



my earbuds out so I could

hear her. She told me the ear-

One night we were playing a card game where you have to play really fast and watch a gazillion piles of cards at once. The game made me dizzy, and I said so at the end of the round. Grandma said it was because of my iPod. It was all I could do to say politely, "No, it's not." Is there a way to tell her to stop blaming my iPod for everything? I consider my iPod a friend.

MUSIC LOVER **IN ARIZONA** DEAR MUSIC LOVER:

Loud noises can damage a person's hearing, and there is legitimate concern that the sound levels at which people listen to music cause hearing problems.

However, I suspect your grandmother is less concerned with the damage your iPod will do "on four or five notches" than she is about the fact that you don't give her your full attention when you're spending time together. I'm surprised your parents haven't mentioned to you that showing good manners means being polite, respectful and not ignoring your grandmother when she's trying to talk to you or play a game with you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband died unexpectedly eight months ago, leaving me with two young children to raise on my own. My parents are deceased. It has been a long, hard road since then. I have tried to make sure my in-laws continue having contact with my children, encouraging visits to my home and dropping the kids off at their

I recently let everyone know that, although I still miss my husband terribly, I have been lonely and I'm ready to start dating again. I was frankly unprepared for the barrage of absolute HATE that was sent my way by my husband's parents and siblings. They have cut off all contact with me and thus my children, which has left me stunned and sent my kids

their lives. Is there something wrong or disrespectful with my wanting companionship and to be happy again? My inlaws seem to expect me to be in mourning forever, which is cruel and incredibly inconsiderate. Please help me find peace with all of this because

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DEAR IN TURMOIL: Your former in-laws may have been less upset had you waited a full year before letting "everyone" know that you're ready to start dating and going on with your life. Not knowing them, I can't be sure what has caused them to

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think carefully about your goals and jot them down. Much can be accomplished by sleeping on a problem and letting the subconscious work on your behalf. Friends can act as a reliable sounding board.

CANCER (June 21-July **22):** Be the best helpmate possible. Joint ambitions can be achieved through dedicated efforts when significant others push hard to win important objectives. Romance must be put on the back burner for a while.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The faster you go, the more likely you will stumble. Remain respectful of others in social situations, as there may be unseen frictions at work. Watch out for rules and regulations that might slow you down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. **22):** Pluck the right strings. Remember that the mind is a powerful instrument; you are what you think. Strive to maintain a positive outlook. Express your joy in life by directing your thoughts, words and deeds.

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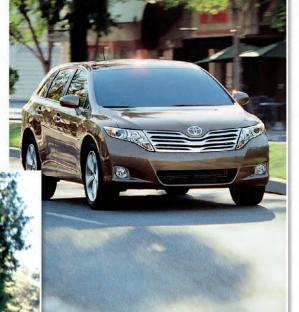
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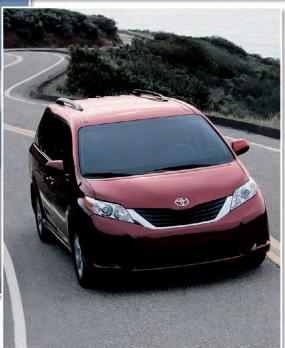
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