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CSI Men, Arizona Western Play for Trip to Hutchinson•S1

## Oil Imports Down, Domestic Production Highest Since 2003• A6



Traffic negotiates the intersection at Eastland Drive North and Stadium Boulevard Monday in Twin Falls. Work to repair and widen Eastland Drive, along with the city's the Northeast Sewer Project, will affect traffic in the coming months. See more photos online at Magicvalley.com/gallery

## Twin Falls RoadworkHeadsEast

After two years of revamping Twin Falls' western main drags, construction shifts east this year, as does work to prepare for the new Chobani yogurt plant. BY ALISON GENE SMITH

TWIN FALLS • Along with the warmer days of spring comes road construction season, and Twin Falls drivers can
ects to pop up soon.
Work at the intersection of Eastland Drive
and Stadium Boulevard started March 6 . Though it's not on the scale of Twin Falls road
overhauls in recent years - including large
stretches of Washington Street North and Blue stretches of Washington Street North and Blue
Lakes Boulevard North - construction workers should be kept busy widening and repairing a rough stretch of Eastland. The project to fix up Eastland between its intersections with Filer and Falls avenues will continue through August. Construction at the
intersection of Eastland Drive and Addison Avenue will start sometime in mid-June or Ju-
ly and will hopefully be completed before Labor Day, City Engineer Jackie Fields wrote in an email to the Times-News.
Other city roadwork includes

- A three-stage sewer project is expected to - Athree-stage sewer project is expected to by Knife River Corp. Northwest and includes part of Canyon Springs Road and Carriage Lane. Stage two runs along Meadow Lane and Hankins Road, to be completed by Stutzman Inc. The third stage begins at Hankins Road at
Addison Avenue and continues south along Addison Avenue and continues south along
Please see ROADWORK, $\mathbf{A} 2$


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## State Wants <br> MoreCollege

 Gradsby 2020by Julie wootton
TWIN FALLS • Getting students to think about post-high school plans is a process that starts early.
Now, it often begins in elementary school.
"We want to demystify college," nications officer for the Idaho State Board of Education.
It's a topic that plays into the ISBE's initiative to increase the number of Idahoans with college degrees. The goal of the Complete College Idaho plan is that 60 percent of Idadegree or certificate by 2020 It's nearly double the state's rent average - 31 percent. Nationally, the average is 41 percent.
More than 40 Magic Valley educa tors and business representatives attended a meeting about the plan
Monday at the College of Southern Idaho. It was sponsored by the ISBE and the Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence.
The framework for the plan was approved in December by the ISBE Now, a comment process is going on

##  <br> Bill to Protect Deathbed Decisions Moves Forward

On Monday, a Senate committee passed a bill to prevent physicians from denying patients requested end-of-life
BY MELISSA DAVLIN

BOISE • End of life decisions are difficult to make, even without the worry of those wishes being honored.
On Monday, the Senate State Affairs committee voted to pass bill that would prevent physicians from denying life-proications to patients who have
indicated they want to receive that treatment. The bill clarifies of-life care, and specifies tha patients are in charge of making those decisions. Currently, a physician or hurse can deny those treat near death if they've made a good faith effort to find another doctor who is willing to treat the patient, said bill sponsor Sen. Sheryl Nuxoll, R-Cottonwood. That's not good enough Nuxoll said, citing court case around the country where padiffered on withholding treat
ment from patients who were close to death.
"If the patient wants to live, weeks it's for only another two do so?" Nuxoll said. The bill still allows patients and families to decline treatment. Several people testified in fa-
vor of the bill, vor of the bill, some with anec tween physicians and families over what constitutes comfort care for dying patients. Jason Herring of Right to Life Idaho said the bill isn't an indictment against the state's Please see DEATHBED, A2

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 Who's Runningfor Office in Counties around the Magic Valley?Friday marked the final day a political hopeful could file for the 2012 election. Candidates had to submit their filings at their local county clerk's office for local races or at the Idaho's Secretary of State's Office for legislative and congressional races. Turn to A2 for a look at who filed for county office across south-central Idaho.

## HousePanel NixesBidto Raiseldaho CigaretteTax

BY JOHN MILLER

BOISE • A House panel Monday rejectedabidto increase Idaho's cigarette tax by $\$ 1.25$ per pack, with Republican
foes branding health groups' efforts to erect stronger barriers toteen smoking as social engineering.
Idaho's 57 cent per pack tax will remainthe lowest of Northwestern states. Tee's vote against holding a full public hearing was $11-5$, easily ending the effort by groups including the American Lung Association and American Cancer Society.
Though no public testimony was
taken during the hearing there ware taken during the hearing, there were plenty of lobbyists in the room, includ-
ing from health groups that favor raising from health groups that favor rais-
ing Idaho's tax and convenience store representatives who contend that hiking costs of cigarettes would hurt their businesses.
Republican Reps. Lenore Barrett, of
Challis, and Vito Barbieri, Challis, and Vito Barbieri, of Dalton Gardens, argued that cajoling peopleto
quit by boosting a legal product's cost quit by boosting acceptable
"This is the most blatant case of social engineering I have ever seen," said Barrett."It's not the proper role of government to do social engineering through tax policy",
Others, including Rep. Del Ray-
bould, R-Rexburg bould, R-Rexburg, feared hiking the
cigarettetax could put undue hardship cigarette tax could put undue hardship
onlow-wage earners who would continue to smoke and have less money for their children.
Rep. Dick Harwood, R-St. Maries, doubted that smoking was really that harmfult topeople's health, citinghowhis
ownmother smoked for about 8 y years ownmother smokedfor about 82 years.
"Just because you smoke doesn't mean you are going to be ill,' Harwood meaid.
Was
Washington's per-pack tax is just
over \$3, Utah andMontana levy a $\$ 1.70$ over $\$ 3$, Utah and Montanalevy a $\$ 1 . .90$
surcharge, Oregon charges $\$ 1.18$ and Nevada'stax is 80 cents. Wyoming's is 60 cents.
$\quad$ Virgini
Virginia has the lowest tax in the
country at just 30 centsper pack New country, at just 30 cents ser pack. New
York has the highest, at $\$ 4.35$. Heidi Low, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, toldlawmakers that statistics indicate that about 12,400 Idaho teens would never begin smoking and another 9,400 oth-
er smokers would quit ifthey had topay anextra $\$ 1.25$ per pack for the privilege. Please see CIGARETTE TAX, A3

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Shootings Further Dent Americans' Supportfor War Page A4.
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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY.
Book talk: Book discussion of Abraham Book talk: Book discussion of Abrahain Verghese's "Cutting for Stone," 7 -9p.m
at Bull Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N. Ellen Asay leads discussion. Ave.N.ElenAsay leads dis
Free admission. $543-6500$.


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Cassia Co. Prosecutorto Review Fatal Bicycle Crash BY LAURIE WELCH
of Murtaugh. Hymas-Smith and Burt
were both eastbound when were both eastbound wh
the crash occurred. the crashoccurred.
The case has been turned over totheprosecutor's office for review, according to the pressrelease. Cassia County Deputy Prosecutor Blaine Cannon said Monday morning he had not yet seen the report.
"We'll make a decision once we've had time to review the investigation," Cannon said regarding any charges pending against Burt. Hymas-Smith $\begin{array}{r}\text { was } \\ \text { known for her intricate }\end{array}$ known for her intricate
wood carvings of wildlife, and showed her works across the country.

BURLEY - The Cassia county Prosecutor's review the sheriff's investigation of Friday's fatal crash between a truck and a bicyclist. Lona Linzy Hymas-
Smith, 50 , of Murtaugh, Smith, 50 , of Murtaugh,
was pronounced dead at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley after she was struck by a pickup at 6:16 p.m. while she rode along U.S. Highway 30 west of Burley. According to a press re-
lease issued by the Cassia County Sheriff's Office, the driver of the pickup was Michael Lee Burt, 42,

Chobani Holds Informational Meeting'TodayinTwin Falls
TWIN FALLS • Represen-
tatives of the Greek yogurt
company building a Twin
Falls production plant are
ready to answer your
questions.
At 9 a.m. today,
Chobani employees will
give a 45-minute presen-
tation, followed by a ques-
tion and answer session.
The yogurt company i
currently building a mul-
timillion-dollar plant
along Kimberly Road, in
southeast Twin Falls. Once finished, the com-
pany will hire close to 400 pany will hire close to 400
employees. Contractors began site in December. However, work crews and company officials have remained tight-lipped on the plant's
progress.
The meeting will take place at Shilo Inn and Suites, 1586 Blue Lakes
Blvd., Twin Falls. The public is invited.

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## FuelTruck Rollsnear Filer

| TIMES-NEWS | and had about 16 gal diesel in its own tank |
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| FILER • A fuel truck driver | the accident occurred, |
| ffered minor injuries af- | Stewart said. |
| r the truck rolled at 1275 | Authorities cl |
| ast and 4100 North be- | North bet |
| een Filer and Buhl | and 1300 East while t |
| The accident was re | worked to clean up the fue |
| ported at about 3:43 p.m., | that had spilled, Stewart |
| said Twin Falls County | said. |
| sheriff's spokeswoman | Stewart s |
| Lori Stewart. | only involved the truck |
| The truck was carrying | the driver was not $t$ |
| about 600 gallons of gas | a hospital. |
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|  | pain in a patient's final |
|  | - because that could |
| ag | seen as hastening a patient's death. But after |
| a preventative bill, he said. | working with Nuxoll |
| Ken McClure, speaking | amendments, the associa |
| on behalf of the Idaho | tion supported the legisl |
| edical Association, said |  |
| group was initially wary | "Our view is that t |
| he bill due to worries | does put the patient in the |
| it would restrict com- | driver's seat," McClure said. |
| fort care - such as ad | ll |
| ering morphine to relie | ate reading. |

## CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to the Times News, a Saturday item about Our Savior Lutheran The Hearts and Hands Grained an error. The Hearts and Hands Group will meet from 9 a.m. to
2 p.m. today and March 20. The public is invited. Bring scissors and a sack lunch
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## Fifty-fourSeekingPublic Office in Counties around the Magic Valley

times news Camas County<br>TWIN FALLS • Friday marked the final day a political hopeful could file for the day a political hopeful could file for the 2012 election. Candidates Candidates had to submit their filings at their local county clerk's office for local races or at the Idaho's Secrefor local races or afthe Iaho's Secrecongressional races.<br>A list of state and federal candi dates ran in Saturday's Times-News. Here now is a look at who filed for county office across south-central Idaho:<br>Twin Falls County<br>Commissioner, District 1 Terry Kramer, R-Twin Falls* Commissioner, District 3<br>George<br>Tom Carter, R-Twin Falls* Jack Johnson, R-Twin Falls Kelly Hassani, Ind.-Twin Falls Prosecutor Grant Loebs, R -Twin Falls*<br>Blaine County Commissioner, District 1 Commissioner, District 3 Angenie McCleary, D-Ketchu Mickey Garcia, Ind-Ketchum Sheriff<br>Gene D. Ramsey, R-Bellevue*<br>Larry M. Clark, R-Hailey Steve J. England Steve J. England, Ind.-Hailey Prosecutor Prosecutor<br><br>Sam Harris, R-Jerome oger M. Morley, R-Jero 3 Larrey Anderson, R-Jerome Sheriff Douglas McFall, R-Jerome* Dan Chatterton, R-Jerome Kenneth Rushing, Ind.-Jerom Prosecutor<br>\section*{Lincoln County}<br>Commissioner, District 1 Rusty Parker, R<br>Don Hudson, R Cresley Mconnell, R<br>Commissioner, District 3 Roy Hubert, R* Betty Peyman, R Sheriff Kevin D. Ellis, R* Mike Bright, R Prosecutor Prosecutor E. Scott Paul, R*<br>\section*{Minidoka County}<br>\section*{Commissioner, District 1} Robert Moore, R Commissioner, District 3 Sheriff Kevin Halverson, $\mathrm{R}^{*}$<br>Jeff McEwen, Ind. Kenneth Mort, R Kenneth Mort, Prosecutor Lance Stevenson, $\mathrm{R}^{*}$

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RushingSeeks Jerome Co. Sheriff's Post
JEROME county CANAL
JEROME•City of Jerome Pa-
trol Officer Ken Rushing has added his name to the list of candidates who hope to be Jerome County's next sheriff. Rushing, a law enforcement veteran of 18 years, pre-
viously covered Hazelton as viously covered Hazelton as deputy before working with
the Idal
Office.
According to a written re-
Olice. lease, Rushing says he would work to improve interdepartmental communication and aggressively attack drug ac-
tivity in the county while making smart use of remaking smart use of re-
sources. Rushing stated that maintaining the current county jail until a new one is
funded will be important, a efficient manner.
Rushing will Rushing will run as aninde facethew. In November, hewil face the winner of the racebeween current Sheriff Doug McFall and Dan Chattertoni the Ma
tion.
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Rushing's campaign site is www.jeromecountysheriff.com. CROSSING WORK BEGINS
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## Roadwork

Hankins to the site of the Chobani Greek yogurt plant.
Granite Excavation Inc. has Granite Excavation Inc. has
been awarded the contract on been awarded the contract
that portion of the project. that portion or the eproject. Another project toe expand a
water line to the plant site is scheduled to begin in June and befinished by April 2013. The expansion of both the sewer and water lines will in-
crease service capacity for the crease service capacity for the
city and isintended to helpacity and is intended to help fawill affect traffic on the roads they parallel and cross. The Twin Falls City Council agreed last week to apply for a $\$ 500,000$ Community Development Block Grant
through the Idaho Department of Commerce to help pay for the project.
Additional sewer projects will begin in late summer or in the winter as necessary, but


Vehicles make their way along Eastland Drive North on Monday in Twin Falls.
this time, Fields wrote. - Several streets will receive someregular maintenancerepairs, but schedules aren't yet set. Sixth Avenue West be-
tween Shoshone Street tween Shoshone Street and
Victory Avenue will see some repairs, as well as Eastland Drive between Floral Avenue and OrchardDrive East. Additional maintenance will happen on Minidoka Avenue between Second Avenue South and Shoshone Street, along South
with work on Oak Street south of Victory Avenue. The city hasn't finalized which streets will be seal coated, but that work will oc cur in July, Fields said. ween the Perrine Bridge and Bridgeview Drive is being tar Bridgev for a roadway overlay, along with Orchard Drive be tween Washington Stree South and the western city

JEROME • Work to replace the Idaho Highway Canal in rural Jerome County will restrict traffic to one lane for two months, according to an daho Transportation Department release.
Crews have begun re placing the existing culplacing the existing cul-
vert with a 73 -foot, prevert with a 7 -foot, pre-
cast concrete culvert to
address issues related to address issues related to the current narrow
structure. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and temporary traffic signals end of the construction zone. The speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph during work, and there will be a width restriction of 11 feet, 6 inches.
The crossing is about Eden.
Payette-based BraunJensen is the contractor for the $\$ 247,000$ project, which is expected to
wrap up in mid-May.


Grads

## through May.

Whitney said the goal is to the board in June
The ISBE also wants to create an Idaho College Access Network to help stu-
dents pursue the right post dents pursue the right postsecondary opportunities. a national initiative through a national initiative through
Complete College America, a nonprofit organization. The lack of people pursuing higher education is a nationwide issue, Whitney said, "but it is particularly
problematic in our state" problematic in our state.
Meeting attendees talked about obstacles to college such as tuition costs, application fees and students not being raised to recognize the value of higher education.
At CSI, there's a yearly program called "I'm Going

College" for sixth-graders around the Magic Valley.
Students participate in activStudents participate in activ-
ities on campus for one day. ities on campus for one day.
CSI President Jerry Beck CSI President Jerry Beck
said that through local sponsors, students receive a $\$ 50$ scholarship that can be used once they reach college age. In high school, there are
opportunities - such opportunities - such as
dual-credit classes - to get a dual-credit classes - to get a
jump-start on earning col-jump-start on earning colother way to improve col-lege-going rates is to advise students more about possible careers.
In the Blaine County School District, there's a col-
lege and career counselor to lege and career counselor to
help students focus on their next step.
Superintendent Lonnie
Barber toldthe Barber told the Times-News in January that 100 percent of last year's high school sen-

Complete College Idaho
What: The Idaho State Board of Education has set a goal for 60 percent of residents between ages 25 and 34 to have a college degree or certificate by 2025 . How to provide feedback: A survey can be found on the Idaho Business Coa

Sprinkler System Turn-on and Testing \& Inspection of Sprinkler Heads


## TODAY'S DEAL

## Save up to $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ on great deals from local

 businesses you already know and trust!

## Sheriff:Collision withTree Killed MurtaughSnowmobiler

BURLEY • A Murtaugh man died Saturday after he crashed into a tree a while snowmobiling in the South Hills. Jose Alcala, 35, was pro-
nounced nounced dead at the scene.
According to the Cassia County sheriff's report, Alcala failed to make a turn on the snowmobile trail and crashed into a tree near Fa-
southwest Cassia County. Officials were notified of the crash at $3: 38$ p.m., after a person from Alcala's
group traveled to an area where there was cellphone reception.
According to According to the report, Alcala was traveling at "about 50 mph , when for an "unknown reason" his sled Alcala hit a tree on his right side, while the snowmobile struck another tree.
called for Alcala, and took his body to the Diamondfield Jack campground waited for deputies to arrive.
According to the report, the deputy investigating the crash said when he got in
the ambulance he could the ambulance he could
smell "a slight odor of an alcoholic beverage" coming from Alcala.
Alcala suffered massive internal injuries and injuries to his leg and hip.
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School FundingElections Are Today
TIMES-NEWS
TWIN FALLS • Six Magic
Valley school districts want
your continued support.
Voters within the Cassia
County, Hansen, Jerome,
Kimberly, Minidoka County
and Murtaugh school dis-
tricts will weigh whether
they want to provide their
schools continued funding
by renewing voter-approved
tax levies.
In total, the districts are
seeking \$4.4 million to keep

## What They're Seeking

Valley school districts want your continued support. County, Hansen, Jerome, Kimberly, Minidoka County tricts will weigh whether
they want to provide their schools continued funding levies. In total, the districts are
seeking $\$ 4.4$ million to keep

Cassia County: Two-year, $\$ 681,244$ annual supplemental levy Hansen: One year, $\$ 190,000$ supplemental levy
Jerome: One-year, $\$ 650,000$ supplemental levy
Kimberly: Two-year, $\$ 300,000$ annual supplemental l Kimberly: Two-year, $\$ 300,000$ annual supplemental levy
Minidoka County: Two-year $\$ 1.2$ million annua Minidoka County: Two-year, $\$ 1.2$ million annual plant
facilities levy
Murtaugh: Two-year, $\$ 150,000$ annual supplemental levy
programs at their current
levels or tackle building proj- should vote at their regular levels or tackle building proj-
ects. Polls will be open from $\begin{gathered}\text { general election precincts. } \\ \text { For a list of precincts, visit }\end{gathered}$ ects. Polls will be open from
$8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and voters
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House to Consider Judicial Pension Reform

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

BOISE •The lucrative benefits for Idaho's justices and judges may soon become a ittle more modest. On Monday, the House
Ways and Means Committee voted to print a bill that voted to print a stabilize the Judges' Retirement Fund. Currently, the fund offers lucrative benefits to retain judges in Idaho - like a 50 percent surviving spousal benefit. Judicial officials have said
generous as those of other state workers - are a key component of luring experi-
enced lawyers from highpaying careers to serve on the bench.
Among the changes the bill would bring: increases employer and employee contributions to the fund;
rolls back surviving spousal rolls back surviving spousal
benefits to 30 percent for justices and judges who take office beginning in July; and requires retired judges to serve 60 days a year for five years in order to receive ben-
efit increases.

The bill is co-sponsored by Reps. Rich Wills, RGlenns Ferry; Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot; Darrel Bolz, Rgen, R -Twin Falls. The representatives worked with Justice Joel Horton, Senior District Judge Barry Wood,
and administrative director and administrative director come up with the recommendations. Rep. Mike Moyle, R-Star, was the only dissenting vote. Moyle expressed concern that the working group didthat the working group did
n't include Senate input.

## || 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY
ARRAIGNMENTS William Gerald Levings, ing under the influence, $\$ 100,000$ bond, public de-
fender appointed, prelimifender appointed, prelimi

Steven Allan Beer, 53,
Twin Falls: controlled substance recognizance release, public cognizance release, public
defender appointed, preCrystal Marie Delgado, 40, Kimberly; possession
of a controlled substance, recognizance release, pub
lic defender
preliminary March 23.
Darren Jeffery Cherno Darren Jeffery Chernon, 18, Hansen; burglary,
$\$ 5,000$ bond, public de$\$ 5,000$ bond, public de-
fender appointed, prelimiSandra Marie Weythman, 51, Twin Falls; driving with-
out privileges, $\$ 100$ bond, out privileges, $\$ 100$ bond,
public defender appointed, public defender appointed,
pretrial April 24 .
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CigaretteTax
moking," makers. $\qquad$ ers' angst over new taxe easily overpowered counter arguments that th pick the habit, thousands more smokers would quit and Idaho would have $\$ 50$ million in new revenue to help address Medicaid costs from
co-related illness co-related illness.
Tobacco use costs Idaho care related costs, with $\$ 83$ million of that being borne by taxpayer-funded Medicaid, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention. Tax revenue raised by the bill would be dedicated to covering smok-ing-related health care costs.


Convenient Loan


HARVEY'S H Dofitice Sentencingon PotCharges BY ALISON GENE
SMITH SMITH

TWIN FALLS • Michae Geesen's attorney said he didn't know why the 38-year-old admitted drug dealer wasn't in court for his scheduled sentencing hearing Monday in Twin
Falls County 5th District Falls County
The public defender said he had spoken to Geesen about a week ago and reminded him of the hearing, but Geesen failed to appear at the Geesen pleaded guilty Nov. 29 to possession of a Nov. 29 to possession of a
controlled substance with intent to deliver. He was originally arrested on drug trafficking charges after police said
he was found with seven he was found with seven
pounds of marijuana and pounds of marijuana and
numerous plastic baggies in his van after a traffic stop in June.
At the time, Geesen told police the drugs belonged to a friend who
owned a medical marijuana co-op in California juana co-op in California
Judge Randy Stoker reJudge Randy Stoker re-
voked any bond previously paid in the case and ordered a $\$ 100,000$ bench warrant for Geesen. Geesen's attorney said he may not be present because of an
outstanding warrant in Blaine County he could have been picked up on. "It's up to him to let us know he's up in Blaine County", Stoker said. Geesen was originally scheduled to be sen-
tenced Jan. 17 , but the tenced Jan. 17, but the
hearing was delayed until this week. At the time, the pre-sentence investigation was not complete because Geesen was in Washington attending a hearing for another case.
The state
mend two to 10 years in prison and retained jurisdiction, along with 100 hours of community service if probation is granted.

## St. Patricicks Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 17! - FREE Irish Shots \& Beer - Irish Stew - Corn Beef Cabbage s250 Specials in the Bar ONLY open 4pm Banquet Reservations
$\mathbf{7 3 4}-\mathbf{4 1 5 4}$
200 Addison Ave. West Twin Falls, ID
Monday-Saturday 5:30pm • 5pm on Sundays Bar Opens 4:30 pm
 Patio Covers • Carports • Screen Rooms • Sunrooms


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BritishCourt: Right-to-die CaseCan Proceed

## BY MARIA CHENG

ONDON • In a case that challenges Britain's definition of murder, a severe-
y disabled man who says his life has no "yrivacy or dignity" will be granted hearing on his request that a doctor be allowed to give him a lethal injection. Tony Nicklinson suffered a paralyzing stroke in 2005 that left him unable to speak or move below his neck. The former rugby player and corporate manager requires constant care and
communicates largely by blinking, although his mind has remained unaffected.
"I am fed up with mey life and don't want to spend the next 20 years or so like this," Nicklinson said in a statement.
In January, Nicklinson asked the whokills him with his consent will not be charged with murder. On Monday, a judge said the request may proceed, making it the first right-to-die case of its kind to get a hearing in a British court.
The 5
The 57 -year-old's condition is stasince 2007 to take any life-prolonging drugs recommended by doctors, including heart medication or blood thinners.
The ministry of justice argued that granting Nicklinson's request would require changing the law on murder by Parliament. The government had applied to have the case dismissed. In his ruling, Justice William Charles said Nicklinson was "now inviting the court to cross the Rubicon" and that his case had "an ar uable base."
hindered his right to "private and family life" - guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights - on the grounds that being able to choose how to die is a matter of personal au "Th.
"The decision to go to a hearing is dously significant is what Tony Nicklinson is asking for," said Emily Jackson, a law professor at the London School of Economics. "Normally, it would be for Parliament to make any change to the law on murder, so it would be a very, very big deal for th
court to make a change like this"" Nicklinson's wife, Jane, says the ly way to end her husband's suffering is for him to die.
"A life like this is unbearable for him," she said. "We know there are doctors out there that would do this if
it is made legal."

# GOVERNMENT RELEASES HEALTH OVERHAUL BLUEPRINT FOR STATES 

BY RICARDO ALONSO ZALDIVAR

WASHINGTON • Fifty million
people in Americalack healthinsurpeople in Americalack health insurance and the law says most of them must soon be provided coverage. But
how to deliver? ay finalized an ambitious blueprin for newstate-basedmarkets that will offer consumers one-stop shopping along the lines of amazon.com. It may sound simple enough, but getting there will be like running an obstacle course. Therule comes just
two weeks before the Supreme wourt takes up a challenge to the constitutionality of the law in a case brought by states. Many governors and legislators are on the sidelines awaiting the outcome, even as time is running out to act.
Starting Jan. 1,2014 , new health
insurance markets called "ex-
changes" must be up and running in
every state, the linchpin of a grand every state, the linchpin of a gran
plantomake healthinsurance acces sible and affordable to those who now struggle to find and keep coverage.Individual consumers and smal businesses will be able to shop online for competitively priced coverage,
and many will receive government and many will receive governmen
subsidies to help pay premiums "More competition will drive down costs and exchanges will give individuals and small businesses the ame purchasing power big businesses have today," Health and Hu man Services Kathleen Sebelius said n a statement.
Experts say
Experts say it's anybody's guess
how the national rollout will state is not ready, the law requires the federal government to step in to run its exchange. But the Obamaadministration's request for $\$ 800$ million
to operate federal exchanges to operate federal exchanges has gotsional Republicans. - Exchans.

The Rule's Highlights
States can receive conditional federal approva but not final by Jan. 1, 2013. States can operate The state exchangeship with other states. The state exchanges themselves will determine the number and type of health plans of-
fered to consumers, within broad standards set y the federal government. Plans will have to comply with marketing rules to ensure they are not trying to cherry-pick the healthiest cusomers in the state.
Consumers must be able to apply online for coverage in their state exchanges. Exchanges must be able to pick from two fed-
erally approved methods for coordinating with rally approved methods for coordinat
the Medicaid program in their states. - Exchanges must be able to use intermediaries called "navigators" to help educate consumers
and small businesses about how the new system by 2015, by charging fees to support their opera


## Shootings Further Damage Americans' WarSupport

 to hand over responsibility or security to Afghans. But he said it won't lead to an early withdrawal of U.S. troops. It does signal, though, the mportance of us transitioning, in accordance with my Orlando, Fla "so that Afghans are taking more of the lead for their own security and we can start getting our troops home."Clinton told reporters at the UThisterriblens in New York, Thisternbleincident doesno tion to protecting the Afghan people andto doing everything we can to build a strong and stable Afghanistan."
Administration officials were reacting to the weekend killing of 16 Afghan civilians, ncluding nine children Army staff sergeant is ac cused of slipping away from his base in the Taliban heartland of Kandahar and shooting nearby villagers in their


A man sits in the back of a truck with the bodies of several men and a child allegedly killed by a U.S. service member in Panjwai, Kandahar province south of Kabul, Afghanistan, Sunday. A U.S. service member walked out of a base in southern Afghanistan before dawn Sunday and started shooting Afghan civilians, according to villagers and Afghan and NATO officials. Villagers showed an Associated Press photographer 15 bodies, including women and children, and alleged they were killed by the American.

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## Israeli Plansfor Iran Go Back Years

BY JOSEF FEDERMAN
JERUSALEM •For more than adecade, Israel has systemat ically built up its military strike on Iranian nuclear facilities. It has sent its air force on long-distance training mis sions, procured Americanmade "bunker-busting" bombs and bolstered its mis sile defenses.
Prime Minister Benjamin
Netanyahu's threats to strik Netanyahu's threats to strike a high-profile visit to the White House, were not empty bluster. Although a unilatera Israeli attack would probably not destroy Iran's nuclear program, it appears capable


In this Oct. 12, 2010, file photo, Israeli soldiers walk next to the tank Merkava 'Mark 4' as they take part in a large military Arava desert, north of the city of Eilat, southern Israel.
"IfIsrael attacks, the intention is more to send amessage of determination, a politic move" said Yiftah Sha at the at the INSS think tary analyst Sal, along with the Unit
taken key steps toward developing nuclear weapons. The
U.N.'s nuclear watchdog U.N.s nuclear watchdog in reports, but notes its inspectors have found no direct evidence that Iran is moving
toward an atomic weapon. toward an atomic weapon.
Israeli leaders, however, argue that time is quickly running out. They have grown increasingly vocal in their calls for tough concerted international action against Iran while stressing they are prepared to act alone if necessary.
Israeli defense officials believe Iran is capable of producing highly enriched weapons-grade uranium within six months. After that, it would require another year delivering a nuclear bomb,
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Justice Dept Opposes Texas Voter ID Law by pete yost

WASHINGTON • A photo ID requirement for voters in Texas could disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of registered Hispanics, the Justice Department declared Monday in its latest move against Republican-led voting norities, poor people and students.
The Justice objection means that now a federal court in Washington will decide whether Texas, as well as South Carolina, will be allowed to enforce its new voter photo ID requirements. Justice's move merely blocked a Texas law until the court rules.
Other states have similar laws and more are moving toward them as advocate
to combat voter fraud.
The Justice Department conveyed its objection in a letter to Texas officials that was also filed in the U.S. District Court case in Washington between Texas and the depart ment. Justice said Hispanic voters in Texas are at least 50 percent more likely and possibly more than twice as likepersonal state-issued photo ID which the Texas law re

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## Idaho Foster Parents See Great Rewards

BY NATE GREEN

 3, make dinner together at the family 3, make dinner together at the fami
home on Wednesday in Meridian
of Health and Welfare is to safely return foster kids to their parents or close rela-
tives but that doesn't always happen. In tives, but that doesn't always happen. In
some cases, the state decides a child is some cases, the state decides a child is
better off adopted by the foster parents. better off adopted by the foster parents. Rands of dollars for adoption through sands of dollars for adoption through prospective adoptive parents might consider the children in Idaho who need families.
"This is a pathway to do a free adop-
tion," Kevin Harper said "If you have tion," Kevin Harper said. "If you have a heart for helping these kids, take the
time to do it. Fill out the paper work and go through the process."

Welfare is constantly seeking new foster parents. Adults of all ages, faiths and
ethnicities are eligible. It doesn't matter ethnicities are eligible. It doesn't matter if they are single
partnerships.
"They need to be flexible, kind and empathetic. They need to have a heart care licensing social worker for Health and Welfare.
The state especially needs foster par-
ents willing to take in teenagers and sibents willing to take in teenagers and siblings, Layton said.
While Layton warned that potential foster parents should not expect to have
the opportunity to adopt children, that is often a possibility.
"We always stress that our intention is to help families get reunited. If that's not possible, we look for permanency through guardianship, for a permanent
place for the child" she said place for the child,', she said.
Nampa residents Ashley and Tammy
Wightman have adopted three foster children, two boys, 5 and 8 , and a girl, age 3. They also have a 2-year-old biological daughter and two teenage foster daughters.
They origi
They originally became foster parents
because they wanted to because they wanted to get involved
with charity work, and decided fosterwith charity work, and decided foster-
ing would be the best way to help chiling would be the best way to help chil-
dren. Now they couldn't imagine life without their adopted kids or the 30 foster kids they've welcomed into their foster
home.
"If you
"Ify you think of the tiny piece of your
heart you're giving it heart you're giving, it goes to whole gen-
erations of kids. They'll treat their own erations of kids. They'll treat their own
kids better, and that will pass to the kids better, and that will pass to the
grandkids,' Tammy Wightman said.

ForestService Defends Road Closuresat Nev. Hearing

ELKO, Nev. (AP) •AU.S ficial on Monday defendedthe agency's decision to close some roads in national forests across the West as an unpopular but necessary response to a
rapid increase of off-road rapid increase
vehicle travel.
Regional Forester Harv
Forsgren saidintestimony Forsgren said in testimony prepared for a congres-
sional field hearing in Elko sional field hearing in Elko
that motor vehicle use has that motor vehicle use has
damaged natural and culdamaged natural and cul-
tural resources. Forsgren said he is "may change the way
people experience their national forests." But he said he wants such plans as "an ongoing process" cials are willing to modify cials are wiling to modify
the plan if circumstances change. Forsgren oversees 34
million acres of national million acres of national
forest land in Nevada, Utah, western Wyoming, western Colorado and spoke before the House Resources subcommittee on national parks, forests and public lands.
Rep. Rob Bishop, a Re-
publican from Utah and publican from Utah and mittee, agreed to hold the mittee, agreed to hold the Nevada at the request of freshman GOP Rep. Mark Amodei and Elko County activists critical of the road plans and other poli-
cies they view as excessive cies they view as excessive
regulation of federal lands regulation of feder
across the West.
County commissioners
representing several Westernstates linedupto testify against the Forest Service
evolving roads' policy.

IDAHO BRIEFS I||
Tougher Animal Cruelty Bill Approved BOISE•Torturing animals and organizing cockfights in Idaho under a bill heading to the full House. The House Agricultural toughen animal cruelty penalties for pets and companion animals - a move intended to head off a ballot initiative by animal-rights Lava Hot
Lava Hot Springs Rep. Ken lation to make it a felony for anyone convicted a third time for torturing animals. Organizers of gamecock fights would also qualify for
a felony if drugs or gambling a felony if drugs or gambling
are involved. are involved. duction animals are exempt from the bill. Andrus says his bill is a better solution than a
tougher ballot initiative being pursued by some animal
rights advocates. Some groups behind that voter initiative have signaled support for Andrus' bill.
Senators Won't Amend Oil and Gas Bill BOISE - Senators opted to a bill that would limit local control of oil and natural gas drilling projects in a close vote that was a sharp reversal of a move just last
Friday. Friday. Monday's $18-15$ vote
means the industry-backed measure is due another round of floor debate, per
haps as early as Tuesday haps as early as Tuesday. On Friday, Lt. Gov. Brad
Little broke a tie vote and Little broke a tie vote and
sent the bill to the Senate's amending order. That's after senators including Dean Cameron of Rupert argued its provisions
would upend the current balance between state and local control.

The years will never catch you

## Happy 50th Mark!



Love, Kim. Patrick, Whit, Angelo, Matt \& Haley


## House Committee Swaps

 Out Teacher Pay BillsBY JESSIE L. BONNER

BOISE • Idaho would avoid more cuts to the funding used to pay teachers in 2013
but could dip deeper into that money in the future to fund new education reforms, under legislation inoducedMonday. The bill from House Edunan Bob Noninini aims to re place a plan already endorsed by state senators. They voted unanimously to reverse the shifting of $\$ 34$ million from salaries over pay for a statewide laptop program and merit pay bonuses for teachers.
Rupert Republican Sen. Dean Cameron's bill would allowlawmakersto directtax boundtopay for thoseitems. bound topay for those items. n't expected to get a hearing in the House Education Committee, where Nonini and others who supported the reforms worry about placing ongoing funding for "Ithink we're still in a tle bit of a delicate economy, unemployment numbers are still at 8.5 to 9 percent, although we're seeing a little bit of a turnaround, we've got a little bit of revenue growth," Nonini said. "''m
ust nervous about commitust nervous about commitadditional money that Sen. Cameron's bill did:"
Nonini's legislation would keep teacher pay at current levels in 2013 while lowering the amounts taken from help fund the reforms. The bill will get a hearing Nonini's committee and if approved, go to the full House and then onto the Senate.
"I think this is somewhat
of a compromise," Nonini said. "I just see mine as a lit-
le bit more, oh I guess what would call, fiscally prudent I would call,"
Neither bill would restore
he money that was taken
rom salaries and benefits
Cameron on Monday
calledNonini's calledNonini's revenue log-
ic "somewhat duplicitous" ic somewhat duplicitous, pointing out that Noninin had
recently voted for a permanent tax decrease. "Either we have the data that shows we can afford an ongoingtax reduction or we don't," Cameron said. "If we
don't have that data, then don't have that data, the
we shouldn't do either" But, Cameron said, Non ni's bill is better thannothing. "But it's certainly not what we'd hoped for," Cameron said. As it stands now, schools will be given less in salary-
based apportionment, then have to choose what to cut - likely salaries or teaching positions.
Idaho is shifting about $\$ 14.7$ million, or 1.67 percent, in funding for employ-
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Another 2.38 percent, or
nearly $\$ 20$ million, was dueto shift next year as the state phases in laptops for every high school teacher and pays out merit bonuses for teach-
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ed from salaries were due ed from salaries were due to whenstudents get thelaptops. The goal of restoring teacher pay is popular in the 2012 session, and a public schools budget approved by
legislative budget writers for legislative budget writers for next year does not rely on
salaries to help fund the reforms. But leaving ongoing funding up tofuture legislatures is a gamble House lawmakers aren't willing to take, Nonini said.
Public sch
Public schools chief Tom shares Nonini's concerns about placing future funding for the reforms at risk,
withthe cost of the technology and merit pay plan due to increase. Luna's office did not, however, take aposition
Monday on Nonini's bill. "We're still reviewing the legislation,"' spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said.
Times-News writer Melis-
sa Davlin contributed to


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## CSI to HostSafety Fest

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho will host the hird annual Safety Fest of the Great Northwest March 27building on North College Road.
The free conference will feature dozens of workshops that cover a wide array of workplace safety topics. A trade show will also take place in the building's hallways and common areas from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 28 and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 29
Courses generally run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Conference.
Participants should pre-register for the workshops they Information: safetyfest.csi.edu or Gary Dewey, 420-0607.


U.S. Report:OilImports Down,Domestic Production Highest in Nearlya Decade

BY NEELA BANERJEE

WASHINGTON • Against the back drop of gasoline prices rising in an elec tion year, a new Obama administration
report cites "significant progress" in reducing foreign oil imports and increasing domestic oil and gas produc

The report by six federal agencies was released Monday on the first anniversary of a speech by President Barack Obama in which he pledged to eign oil imports by one-third in about decade.
According to the study, the United States reduced net imports of crude oil last year by 10 percent, or 1 million bar rels a day. The U.S. now imports 45 percent of itspetroleum, down from 5 Obama's long-term goal, the adminis tration maintains.
Imports have fallen, in part, because U.S. has increased domestic oil and U.S. crude oil recent years. d.S.cruce oil production increased last year from 2010, the barrels a day Current production, about 5.6 million barrels a day, is the highest since

The U.S. has been the world's largest producer of natural gas since 2009, the eport says. Use of renewable sources of energy, such as wind and solar, is still reatively small but has double
A new poll shows that mounting frustration with the president's hanling of the economy, driven in part by sense that he can influence gasoline rating.
A Washington Post/ABC poll found hat 46 percent of people surveyed apwhile 50 percent disapproved. That is reversal of the president's ratings from last month, when his approval hit 50 percent for the first time in that survey in nearly a year. The quick drop coincides with a spike in gas prices and an publican rivals onthe issue, even as the conomy has shown noticeable signs of The poll underscored how rising ga
prices threaten to keep Obama from
eaping the rewards of the good eco nomic news. The survey found that 65
percent of respondents disapproved of Obama's handling of gas prices, even though half said they believed there was nothing the administration cou
do to bring down the cost of gas. do to bring down the cost of gas.
Still, the report highlights improv Still, the report highlights improve-
ments in the overall energy picture, citing initiatives such as the higher fuel efficiency of passenger cars, the jump in renewable energy output, and improved weatherization of 1 million
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But independent analysts attribute much of the fall in oil imports to slack
U.S. demand in a still-anemic economy. And to a certain degree, they say, the boost in domestic oil and gas production is the result of decisions energy companies made during the George W. Bush administration to develop key The repo
The report, titled "The Blueprint for aimed, at least in part, at tamping down political fire from Obama's Republican rivals and other critics who say his administration has not done enough to fight higher gasoline prices. painful reminder of why developing new American energy is so critical to our future," the report states. "We know that there are no quick fixes to this challenge."
with global casoline prices rise and fall been driven up by the gradual ic recovery and by market jiiters over mounting tensions with Iran, one of the world's largest oil producers. The closing of several U.S. refineries also has Most Americans are convinced that Obama and Congress could do more to reduce gasoline prices, according to a
recent Gallup poll. ecent Galluppol.
trail and some oil industry leaders have charged that Obama's energy policies stifle domestic production, and they have urged the administration to open as muchpublic land and offshore areas s possible to drilling.
More domestic drilling will not end United States holds only 2 percent of the planet's proven oil reserves, but Americans consume 25 percent of the world's daily output of crude oil.
Buying and selling oil


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## T.F.URA <br> Approves Kruzers Demolition Proposal

## TWIN FALLS - A defunct downtown

 Twin Falls night club now has a date with a wrecking crew. With Twin Falls - based Glanbia Foods planning an up to $\$ 15$ millioncorporate headquarters and recorporate headquarters and re-
search facility downtown, the vacant building at the corner of Shoshone Street and Fourth Avenue South is schedule to be flattened by mid-April.
The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency, which owns the former
Krusers Nightlife building, accepted Krusers Nightlife building, accepted
a $\$ 27,000$ demolition bid from Boisebased Asbestos Abatement Inc. for the work. Tearing down the building will clear land for the construction of Glanbia's 50,000-square-foot facility. old, unusable building representsthe best practices we can put forward as an urban renewal agency," URA Board Chairman Gary Garnand said in a written release.

## Promotional Video

MSVM-Tracy Consulting has put together a promotional video re-
garding the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency's efforts to bring large-scale employers $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ and
Chobani to the city Chobani to the city
twinfallsid.biz/node/73

JeromeChamber's Annual Banquet IsFriday

## TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • The Jerome Chamber of Commerce's 91st annual banquet and board installation ceremony will Western Plus Sawtooth Inn and Suites, 2653 S. Lincoln St., Jerome. Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger Burdick will be the master of aremonies.
Admission is $\$ 20$, with a buffet to and vegetables. Information: 324-2711 or visit

APPLE'S MARKET CLOUT LIKELY TO DRAW MORE SCRUTINY

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
SAN FRANCISCO everything it does from - In uct design to business deals, Apple strives for as much control as possible. But as the world's most valuable company sets out to idly evolving markets it creat ed with the iPhone and the iPad, Apple is likely to face antitrust regulators who want to urb its power.
Apple's clout is comingunder scrutiny as the U.S. Justice Department considers filing a
awsuit against the company
legations they orchestrated a price-fixing scheme on electronic books.
The involv The involved parties are court battle by negotiating settlement, according to The Wall Street Journal. The newspaper broke the news last week about the govern-
ment's plans to allege that Apment's plansto allege that Ap-
ple Inc. and the publishers ple Inc. and the publishers
tried to thwart e-book discounts offered by Amazon.com Inc. and drive up prices since the 2010 release of the iPad.
"I think this might be a bit of a wake-up call for Apple,"
says Ted Henneberry an an-
law firm in Washington Apple declined to comment. The e-book case demonstrates the market leverage Apple has gained fromits system of Internet-connected devices that tie intoiTunes, its digital marketplace for mobile applications, books, newspapers, magazines, te
movies and music.
"That platform has come really essential for alot of people," says David Balto, of people, says David Balto, was a Federal Trade Commission policy director durtion. "Apple clearly has
number of markets." Apple has sold more than
315 millioniPhones iPads and 315 millioniPhones, iPads and
iPods that run on its mobile iPods that run on its mobile operating system, giving it the come increasingly influential as more people buy digital content for such devices. Apple's success has transformed the company from a technology boutique to a
trend-setting juggernaut in the past decade. Its annual revenue has soared from $\$ 5$ billion in 2001 to $\$ 108$ billion last year. About three-quarters of that revenue comes and iPods. The company,
now has a market value of about $\$ 510$ billion - more
than Microsoft Corp. and Google Inc. combined. So far, though, government regulators haven't paid as much attention to Apple as they did to Microsoft during the 1990s and to Google during the past four years. Microsoft's efforts to main tain and increase its domisoftware provoked an an sotrust lawsuit that unsuc cessfully attempted to break up the company. Allegations that Google has been abusing its dominance
wide-ranging government probes into the company's business pract
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or it may be doing business in or it may be doing business in
areas that are sonew that government regulators are still learning how those nascent markets function, says D. Daniel Sokol, a law professor who focuses on antitrust is-
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da.
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"To attract antitrust attention, you have to be more than just big. You have to be big and bad," Sokol says. "It was only 2007 when Apple released the iPhone, and only 2010 when it released the iPad. The compa
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managed to divert our atention. Instead of debating President Obama's dreadful thing, Democrats have managed to get Republicans talking about sex and morality. Rather than figuringout what to do about Iran'spursuit of nuclear weapons, Democratshave
put Republicans on the defensive over the use of vulgar words applied toliberal women. For their use of equally offensive or similar words applied to conservative women, they mostly get apass, because this isn't politics.
politics.
The strategy seems to be working. After a week of debating, discussing and
deploring what Rush Limdeploring what Rush Lim-
baugh said about Sandra baugh said about Sand
Fluke, the DemocratFluke, the Democrat-
friendly Washington Post friendly Washington Post Saturday announcing "GOP gains dwindling among women." They
must be toasting each other at President Obama's 2012 national headquarters in Chicago.
How did Republicans almaneuvered like this? Why do they think that talking about sex, much less trying to regulate it (some might start with regulating themselves) is going to gain
votes for the party in ahevotes for the party in a he-
donistic age where worship of the Dow Jones Industrial Average and pleasure trumps a Higher Authoriy? The public has little faith in the ability of politicians to run the country. The approval rating for time low of 9 percent, according to a recent New York Times/CBS News poll. That's lower than the approval rating for pornography, polygamy ed in Gallup's 2011 Values and Beliefs poll.
Republicans are missing an opportunity to outmaheuver Democrats. Instead of playing the Democrats' game, Republicans should embrace apositive and op-
timistic vision. It worked for Ronald Reagan - the president whom Republicans so revere and wish
was still around. Does any
one believe if Reagan were

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## Cal Thomas

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alive today he would be happy with the way the party is destroying itself? Thave made this argu-
ment before in different ment before in different
ways and with different analogies and I will contin ue to make it until someone takes it seriously. Stop arguing about philosophy and morality and instead feature people who have principles and whose live are better as a result. These would include a single mother who is now independent of government assistance and either has a job or operates her own perhaps, to a microloan perhaps, to a microloan
Show me people who were brought up on "the wrong side of the tracks" with an alcoholic father, or absent mother, but because someone took an in-
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mentor), managed tomake mentor), managed to mak
something of themselves. How about an example of a man who was mired in debt but decided to stop spending money he didn't have, paid his bills and is now debt free with a good
credit rating? He could pro credit rating? He could pro-
vide an example for what government should do. America has always been a storytelling nation. We love stories of people overcoming through hard work and personal integrity. The late radio broadcaster Paul
Harvey made a career of telling inspirational stories Why aren't Republicans telling positive stories, instead of so often labeling and condemningpeople? The smallest light can pierce the darkest room.
Hope dispels despair Con fidence builds strength. "You can do it" beats "you'll never amount to anything!" Republicans should find people in small towns and big cities who would tell their stories. That's what
voters want to hear and see. It's called leadership. It inspires people to believe in themselves and, ultimateIy, in America. It's what Reagan did. Go to YouTube and watch that 1984 cam paign commercial "It"'
Morning in America." For too many Republicans, the sun is setting on America. The return of Daylight Saving Time isn't going to help.




## FreeSpeech under Fire

 $T$ he recent exchange between an atheis
and a judge in a small courtroom in have come out of a Dickens novel. Magisterial District Judge Mark Martin was hearing a case in which an
irate Muslim stood accuse irate Muslim stood accused of attacking an atheist, was wearing a "Zombie ${ }^{\text {E }}$ hammed" costume on Halloween. Although the judge had "no doubt that the incident occurred," he dismissed the charge of criminal harassment against the Muslim and proceeded to plained that such a costume would have led to Perce's execution in many countries under sharia, or Islamic law, and added that Perce's conduct fell "way outside your
bounds of First Amendment rights."
The case has caused anational outcry, with many claiming that Martin was applying sharia law over the Constitution - a baseless and unfair claim. But while the rulingcertainly doesn suggest that an America foothold in American courts, it was nevertheless part of a disturbing trend. The conflict in Cumberland County between free speech and religious rights is being
played out in courts around played out in courts aroun
the world, and free speech is losing.
Perce was marching in a parade with a fellow atheist dressed as a "Zombie Pope" when he encountered Talaag Elbayomy, who was outprophet. The confrontation prophet. The confrontation
was captured on Perce's cellphone. Nevertheless, Martin dismissed the charge against Elbayomy. Then he turned to Perce, accusing him of acting like a "doofus." nate that some people use nate that some people use
the First Amendment to de liberately provoke others. I don't think that's what our forefathers intended." For many, the case confirmed long-standing fears this country. The alarmists

note that in January, a federal court struck down an Oklahoma law that would have barred citing sharia law in
state courts. But there is no state courts. But there is no
threat of that, and certainly not in Oklahoma, which has fewer than 6,000 Muslims in the entire state. Rather, the campaign against sharia
law has distracted the public from the very real threat free speech growing
To put it simply, Western nations appear to have fallen out of love with free speech and are criminalizing more and more kinds of speech through the passage of laws banning hate speech, blasphemy and discriminatory
language. Ironically, these language. Ironically, these ing for tolerance and pluralism.
After the lethal riots over Dutch cartoons in 2005 sati-
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Western countries have joined Middle Eastern countries in charging people with insulting religion. And prosecutions are now moving beyond anti-religious speech to anti-homosexual or even anti-historical
statements. In Canada a statements. In Canada last year, comedian Guy Earle
was found to have violated the human rights of alesbian couple by making insulting comments at a nightclub. In Britain, Dale Mcalpine was charged in
2010 with causing "harassment, alarm or distress" after a gay community police officer overheard him stating that he viewed homosexuality as a sin. The charges were later dropped. Western countries are on
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and more speech is cited by and more speech is cited by
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thus criminal. Last year, on the Isle of Wight, musician Simon Ledger was arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated harassment after a passing person of Chinese
descent was offended by

To put it simply, Western nations appear to have fallen out of love with free speech and are criminalizing more and more kinds of speech through the passage of laws banning hate speech, blasphemy and discriminatory language. Ironically, these laws are defended as fighting for tolerance and pluralism. Ledger's singing "Kung Fu making it a crime to "transFighting." Although the mit or display an image" on dropped, the arrest sends a en, intimidate or cause chilling message that such emotional distress" to Songs are voiced at one's wnrisk Some historical debates speech. After World War II, Germany criminalized not just Nazi symbols but questioning the Holocaust. Although many have objected ignorance and intolerance underground, the police have continued the quixotic fight to prevent barred utterances, such as the arrest in 2010 of a man in Hamburg caught using a Hitler peech as a ring tone. In January, the French making it a crime to ques tion the Armenian genocide The law was struck down by he Constitutional Council, but supporters have vowed to introduce a new law to punish deniers. When acmenian voters, the bill's author responded, "That's democracy."
Perhaps, but it is not liberty. Most democratic conthe majority to simply dicthe majority to simply dictate conditions and speech in everyone - the very def of the U.S. Constitution called tyranny of the majori y. It was this tendency that led John Adams to warn:
"Democracy soon wastes exhausts and murders itself There was never a democracy yet that did not commit suicide."
Legislators in the United States have shown the same taste for speech proseculegislators passed alaw someone who sees $i$. The law leaves free speech de changing attitudes of what constitutes a disturbing im age but whether others believe it was sent for a "legitimate purpose." This applies even to postings on Face Judge Martin's comments are disturbing because they reflect the same emerging view of the purpose and, more important, the perils of free speech. Martin told Perce that "our forefathers"
did not intend the First Amendment "to piss off other people and cultures." Putting aside the fact that you could throw a stick on any colonial corner and hit three people "pissed off" at Thomas Paine or John ment was designed to protect unpopular speech. We do not need a First Amendment to protect popular speech.
The exchange between the judge and the atheist in
Mechanicsburg captures th Mechanicsburg captures the
struggle that has existed between free speech and religion for ages. What is differ ent is that it is now a struggle being waged on different terms. Where governments once punished to achieve obedience, they now punish speech recedes inthe West, it is not sharia but silence that is following in its wake.

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## Lona Hymas Smith

burley • Lona Hymas Smith, 50, of Burley, passed away Friday, March 1,2012 ,
from injuries sustained in a from injuries sust
bicycle accident. Lona was born April 14 1961, in Burley Idaho the daughter of LaVern and daughter of LaVern and
Hazel (Linzy) Hymas. She graduated from Minico High School in 1979, then went on to attend Ricks College, where she studied art. Lona was lucky to marry her best friend, Dennis
Smith, on May 5, 1994 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She met him up on the mountain at Pomerelle on a very stormy day when the ler forced skiers inside the lodge. She was a very Dennis was on ski patrol. They made their initial home in Burley, but early in their married life, they moved to a home on the Snake River because Lona oved the river and because Dennis loved doing things Lona. He encouraged her to pursue her love of woodcarving, and she'd often ask his advice on pieces she was Dennis was her biggest fan - the reason she carved and the love of her life Lona exuded a passion fo enjoyed swimming across the river and back to her home; exploring, hiking, skiing, bicycling, playing the banjo and
adventuring.
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ng "illusionaryoyed creat she fondly tagged it, through her woodcarving. drawing human forms. Lat r she maiored forms. Later, she majored in sculpture ing all the classes she could in human figure drawing and 3-D art. But it wasn't until 14 years after college that she discovered her rare talent in wild life art. Lona is one of only two recognized women bird carvers woman fish carver He creativity, skill, dedication and love of her craft was beautifully displayed in her carvings, which were sold Gallery in Sun Valley, Idaho, Gallery in Sun Valley, Idaho, fackson, Wyo. Private colackson, Wyo. Private colcredible gift and commissioned her to do pieces for them. Her work was sought by numerous collectors for he exquisite attention to pieces she crafted.
pieces she crafted.
Lona's work h
publicly recognized through a number of honors and awards, including the pres-
tigious Ward World Chamtigious Ward World Championship and placement in Gilcrease Museum collec tion. Although very humble and sincere by nature, Lona was so thrilled when her carving of the Stellar's Jay
won the Advanced Level "Best in Division" for Decoative Life-size Wildfowl in Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival in Ocean City, Md. This event is the top competition for world-clas exceptional Stellar's Jay was

agreat representation of her skill. Lona gave of herself lives of others by donating art work to auctions benefitting wildlife and hunting rganizations, a community cancer patient, and a bicycle accident
to name a few.
Prior to carving full time, Lona held a variety of obs throughout the community, working at the Wizard Sandwich Shop and Jil's Flower House. She podiatric assistant, was BLM dispatcher and a banjo, scuba and ski instruc-
tor. band, Dennis of Burley; sib ings, Jaunee (Vaughn) Baird of Pleasant View, Utah, Spanish Fork, Utah, Cherri (Clint) Peavey of Ketchikan, Alaska, Monica (Duane) Rasmussen of Burley; and a sister-in-law, Tannie Hymas of Eagle, Idaho. In her heart, Lona adopted her niece, Shana Mortensen, as and loved her as her own She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Carol Smith of Burley; one broth-r-in-law, Jeff (Coco) mith of North Carolina nephews. She was preced ed in death by her parents, LaVern Charles and Hazel Marie Hymas; her brother, Steve Hymas; and her fa-ther-in-law, Rawlin (Butch) Smith.
The funeral will be held at l p.m. Thursday, March 100 S. 200 W . of Burley. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.
"You were too young, too beautiful, too talented, to be taken away and how sad it is We will always remember you and that smile. We have lost an amazing friend and rtist in Lona Smith. She oved life and lived it to the fullest. You have left beauy here behind you in the and gifts of love that you sent into the lives of others. We are all better for you having been here. Lona, you were everything to us and more. You are our hero."
Inlieu Inlieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be and dropped off at any D. L Evans Branch or mailed to D. L. Evans Bank, 318 S. Oneida, Rupert, ID, 83350, with checks made payable to "Bikes for kids."
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Border Students Bill Advances amid Tribal Concerns

OISE (AP) • Legislation imed at giving school dis more bargaining power when sending students out of state is moving forward despite concerns from the The Bruneau-Grand View School District says Idaho is getting hamstrung by Nevada officials charg ing $\$ 700,000$ to educate 60 students. That's $\$ 12,000$ The he Senate Education
emittee approved a bill

Monday that would allow tional funding that could be used to either bus students to the nearest Idaho school or at least threaten to when
negotiating.
Many of the Idaho students live on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. Tribal Chairman Terry Gibson urged lawmakers to give the districts more time to reach a resolution before which now heads to the full

Farrell Delroy Nelson

TWIN FALLS Farrell Delroy Nelson passed away
Sunday, March 11 2012, after a long, courageous with cancer.
He was born Feb

and Julie He was preceded in death by his mother; father; sister, Betty; and
brother, Bob He is brother, Bob. He is
survived by his wife, survived by his wife,
Janice; sons, Mike

He was born Feb.
5,1940 , in Idaho Falls and moved to Twin Falls in 1941 . His parents were Farreld W. and Evelyn R. Nelson. Farrell was the youngest of three children; he graduated from Twin Falls High the Army and enisted through basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and was stationed at Fort Lee, Va.; Maine and Alaska. He was very proud of his military service and to serve his country from 1958 to 1961. thers with his stories others with his stories uring his service in Maine nd Alaska. After the Army, he worked for his father, who owned Nelson Truck ines. Farrell went on to and then 16 years with Cain's and Furniture Outlet. He retired in 2005, having been a natural and gifted salesman. His first sales job was selling newspapers at he age of 8 on the corner of Since his younger days, he bved to hunt, fish and camp and did so to the end. He also enjoyed having coffee in the ood court at the mall with friends. Farrell married Jance Miller in 1963 in Twin Falls; they were married 49 three children, Mike, Ron and Bobbie Nelson of Vancouver, Wash., and Ron and Amy Nelson of Twin Falls, Idaho; daughter, Julie and Frank Vieira of Hauser Lake, Idaho; seven grandchildren, Stachya, Preston and Brady
Nelson, Sariah and Alora Velson, Sariah and Alora beth Nelson, two stepgrandchildren, Andy Hurley, and Travis and Emilia Hurley; and one great-stepgrandchild, Jesse Hurley.
A heartfelt thank you A heartfelt thank you to
Idaho Home Health and Idaho Home Health and
Hospice (Paul and Danelle); and our family friends, Pastor Vi and Pastor Paul West. A special thanks to our son, Ron, his wife, Amy, and our granddaughter, Stachya Nelson, for helping with the
care of gramps in his final months of gramps in his final A view
A viewing for Farrell will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13, at Rosenau Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, at
neral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made in Farrell's name to Idaho Home Health and Hospice, No Regrets, 5964 S. Olmstead F., Boise, ID 83709 . Family and friends are ories at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

## SERVICES

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Jan Raymond Olsen of an Burial at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Edward the Conessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in win Falls)

Richard "Rick" Mark Kinder of Rupert, funeral at 1 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitaion from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the funeral home.

William Raymond "Bill"
William Raymond "Bill" flaybaugh of Twin 4 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in erome; visitation begining at 3 p.m. today at the mortuary

Beverly Jean Boyd of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley FunerRoad in Twin Falls.

Jesus Moreno Montes of
Jesus Moreno Montes of $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at $6: 30$ p.m. oday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. from 5 to 6:30 p.m. today at the mortuary.
ose L. Parry of Glenns erry, service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Glenns from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).
Herbert Joseph "Herb" age of Wendell, memorial ors at 11 a.m. Friday at the ors at 11 a.m. Friday at the
American Legion Post 41


Hall, 610 W. Main St. in tuary in Jerome).

Phillip W. Washington of Rupert, memorial graveside service with urn placement at 2 p.m. Friday at the RuFuneral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Ruth Hurd of Boise and formerly of Jerome, memorial at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cloverdale Funeral Home at Cloverdale.

Ranae Smith of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Acequia LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 20403 Fifth S ; visitation from 6 to
8 p.m. Friday at the funeral p.m. Friday at the funeral home and 10 to $10: 45$ deadline. call or visit today

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## Powerful joint pill flying off drug store shelves

## Clinical trial participants began to feel noticeable results in just days

(UMS) - Imagine a pill that can start helping you get around more easily in just a matter of
days. $1,{ }^{1} 2$ it would be for your joints to start feeling better too.
Well there's no reason to magine, a team of scientists has developed an amazing joint health supplement that's been linically shown to improv mobility and joint comfort The remarkable joint health Trigosamine ${ }^{\circledR}$ and consumers can't seem to get enough of it. Demand has been incredible onsumers have already pur chased over 44.7 million dose and that number just keeps growing.
Why has this pill become so popular? The answer is really quite simple....because it works. Trigosamine has been clini ally shown to produce amaz pants started feeling better just days after taking the recom mended dosage (Figure 1) and n incredible $100 \%$ reporte their joints felt better just half way through the 8 week clinica study.

"I've never seen relief from a supplement like this said Dr. Philip Howren. ${ }^{1}$ cine for a long time so believe me when I tell you for people t start getting results this quick y is pretty amazing. In fact I use this pill myself and it' become my number one rec ommendation to anyone who suffers with joint discomfort," dded Dr. Howren. ${ }^{4}$
Trigosamine is currently available at just about all of the PatentHEALTH, the company that developed this remarkable pill, has also set up a nation wide order line for those readers that want it shipped direct ly to their homes.

## How Does It Work?

## Fast Acting Trigosamine combines 3 powerful ingred

 1. HYALURONATE-13This remarkable compound is present in synovial fluid which lubricates the joints

## 2. GLUCOSAMINE SULFATE-15:

## healthy cartilage in the joints by inhibiting

## joint destroying enzymes while also helping

3. PAPIDFLEX FORMULA
. RAPIDFLEX FORMULA-61:
This proprietary blend of patented ingredients works with the body's natural process
easy as possible for people to get Fast Acting Trigosamine so we're going to ship it directy to people's homes," said Eric arker, Director of Marketing "As an added bonus, everyAs an added bonus, every line at 1-866-966-3179 before the 48 -hour deadline expire an also qualify forne expires discount," said Barker.
"All callers have to do is give the operator the approval code of TG17705 when they call and we'll be sure they get their Trigosamine shipped right away," he said.
all the time how our customer uct is so I'm sure the phones are uct is so I $m$ sure the phones are
going to ring off-the-hook when people find out they can get it shipped to their front doors while also saving a lot of money I recommend that people call right away so they don't miss out on this amazing opportuni ty to feel better," said Barker. Trigosamine's formula has special combination of ingredients that until now have never been blended into a pill. It's this
special mixture that was clinically tested and is responsible for delivering the incredible results.
One of the key ingredients is Hyaluronate, which is a building block of "human joint oil" and known by medical profes sionals as synovial fluid. This remarkable molecule its own weight in water help its own weight in water help-
ing to lubricate the joints which reduces friction while acting as a "shock absorber" allowing for effortless, comfortable motion. "Synovial fluid is part of what
were younger without getting sore joints," said Dr. Howren. "But as we age, our bodies produce less of this super-slippery uid which can force bones and ing nagging discomfort," said Dr. Howren.
"Trigosamine's remarkable combination of ingredients is what makes it work so well.
It's helped me and my patients It's helped me and my patients reater flexibility," added Howren.

Trigosamine's powerful results are all supported by an Independent Review Board-approved, placebo-controlled clinical study placebo-controlled clinical study "gold standard" for joint health supplements.
While no pill works for everyone, during this clinical trial every one of the participants that took this amazing supplement reported an improve-
ment in their joint comfort. The ment in their joint comfort. The comfort kept improving the entire time they were taking Trigosamine during the clinical study. ${ }^{1,4}$
On the other hand, the clinical participants taking the placebo pill experienced very different results. These individuals reported increased joint discomfort and soreness during the clinical study. This is
the exact opposite result as the exact opposite result as that were taking Trigosamine Further proof that this suppleFurther proo
ment works.,
"In all my years of practicing medicine, I've never seen people get this type of relief from a supplement," said Dr. Howren.


- HEALTHY JOINTS:
have the proper amounts of synovial fluid to lubricate the joints and
ople try this powerful supple
from there," he said.
That makes the next 48 hours critical for those living in the local area wanting to save time and money while also getting
the opportunity to feel better. the opportunity to feel better. Only those who get through to 48 hours are guaranteed to 48 hours are guaranteed to
save money while getting their pills delivered directly to their homes. ${ }^{4}$
Otherwise, those who choose not to call will probably have to spend more money to get their hands on this medical discount and we'll take things breakthrough

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 8:30 AM today and give the operator approval code TG17705.

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# Why doctors are taking krill oil instead of fish oil for their heart, brain and joints 

Research also shows krill oil has 45 times greater antioxidant potency than fish oil

## By SHAWN ANTHONY Universal Media Syndicate

(SPECIAL) - If you take fish oil you need to know wha doctors themselves are now aking.
It's a remarkable supplement alled Astamega- $3^{\circledR}$ Krill Oil nd it's now available to the general public.
Astamega-3's active ing that Astamega-3's active ingredicoronary heart disease, sup port your brain, memory, cogport your brain, memory, cog
nitive function and improve overall joint health.
Krill are tiny shrimp-like crustacean about 2 inches long that live in the virtually pollu-tion-free waters of the Antarc tic Ocean.
Although krill themselves are tiny, Astamega-3 Krill Oil packs a huge punch. You'll only need to take one small, easy to-swallow supplement once a day.
One clinical study showed that it worked so fast that people felt an amazing $28.9 \%$ mprovement in joint com fort in just 7 days. In addition, reduced stiffness, improved flexibility and improved rang flexibility
motion
The reason that the krill oi because your body can absorb
the beneficial Omega-3 fatty acids EPA and DHA in krill oi much faster and better than you could with fish oil."
The advantages of tak
ing Astamega-3 ing Astamega-3 go beyond its Omega-3 content. It also con of the strongest antioxid one known to the scientifidant known to the scientific com fies the many health benefits of Astamega-3." Krill oil possas 45 times fish oil and antioxidants are important because they protect your body against oxidation from free radicals. Free radicals are molecules that contribute to the aging process as well as countless health problems.
Oxidation in the human body has been compared to rusting Free radicals cause the "rust" and antioxidants attach themselves to the free radicals and neutralize them.
Here's why krill oil is better than fish oil. Fish oil is a triglyceride and a triglyceride has to go through your entire digescan utilize the Omega-3's. Howeve the Omega-3's. However, powerful Astamega-3 rill Oil is almost instantly avail phospholipid that is virtually phospholipid that is virtually
the human body.
This perfect match allows your body to absorb krill oil faster and use its Omega-3's much more efficiently. In fact phospholipids like krill are much more effective at delivering usable Omega-3's to your body th
bound fish oil.
Doctors have determined that the EPA and DHA like that the EPA and DHA like
what is in Astamega- 3 are eswhat is in Astamega- 3 are es-
sential for every one of the 3 trillion cells in your body. Every cell, every organ and Every cell, every organ and
every system in your body needs Omega-3's to survive. Unfortunately, many people are deficient in Omega-3's because of modern food processing and poor eating habits. That's why Astamega-3 is so important. ${ }^{\text {. }}$
The facts are in. The research is done. Krill oil supports your cardiovascular health, brain and cognitive function, joint comfort, flexibility and range of motion. It may be the biggest breakthrough ever in Omega-3 science and could be the most important nutritional suppleFor the next 48 hou For the next 48 hours readers of this publication can get a supply of Astamega-3 shipped ing the national toll free hotline 1-888-207-4453

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 KR836 before the 48-hour discount deadline expires. Those consumers calling after the deadline expires will either have to wait for future promotions, find it at the pharmacy orhigher price. Toll-free lines open promptly at 8:30a.m.


## Retail Stores: Walgreens, CVS and Rite Aid have all reported

to have Astamega-3 in stock.


## Burley'sSuccess Is By the Books

$\overbrace{\text { suddenly the Bur- }}^{\text {he bell rings and }}$ suddenly the Bur-
ley High hallways flood with students. It's easy to spot the
boys basketball players. boys basketball players.
They're the ones carrying a They're the ones carrying ball under one arm, text
books under the other. Fitting, seeing as the Bobcats won the Class 4A state academic championship.
"It me
"It means a lot to us. As an athlete in high schoo you always know that said Burley senior point, guard Jason Boehmer, who along with nine teammates cards higher than a 3.75 grade point average. School has always been the first priority in my do my best on the court and in the classroom." Not only was Burley the best 4A team academically, but its cumulative 3.722 Teptops all classifications. Teams from the Magic championships often, but we maybe don't acknowledge them in these pages as much as we should. So far this school year, state academic trophies have also been earned by Kimbe

volleyball, Valley girls basketball and Kimberly Even Bu Bagley admits he didn't appreciate how special the achievement was until his team paraded onto the Ida4A championship game to receive the award. "As you get older you alize that what happens in the classroom is alot more important than what happens on the basketball court because that's what
is going to prepare you is going to prepare you
most for life is getting your education," Bagley said. Having sharp students on the team leaves coaches like Bagley one less thing to worry about - players will always be eligible. GPA is not the be-all,
end-all. It's a number. However, that number can be an indicator representing characteristics - other than intelligence - that help athletes thrive. More often than not, a student

Please see BURLEY, S2
 HOUSE PASSES BILL T0 COMBAT CONCUSSIONS

## BY JOHN MILLER

BOISE • A proposal requiring Idaho schools to decide when students must be events following a possible concussion overwhelmingly passed the state House on Monday despite criticism the legislation eaves too much decis making to coaches. aimed at reducing the risk of head injuries in sports such as ball and had support from the NaLeague, Football League, which
has focused lately wareness to head injuries that can occur when $p$
olently collide. olently collide. Supporters also say the other sports, such as girls' high school soccer, which has the second highest rate of concussions after football.

anily secure such protections, too The measure now heads to the Senate for consider-
ation Since
had rules in place that has courage schools to develop oncussion education programs, but this legislation goes beyond those guidelines and requires more immediate action on the

More than 30 states have passed similar legislation since Washington state adopted what some call the na-
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hensive concussion safety legislation in Rep.
Rep. Elaine
mith,
D-Pocatello, said her grandson suffered a concussion during the 2011 ootball season while playThough he was kept out of hough for four weeks ack according play for four weeks according Smith said a statewide law would boost protections for athletes, especially those at schools in smaller,rural communities.
The NFL enlisted Matt State University running back whose career was ended by a concussion, to promote the measure in the Legislature.
The league in recent get of lawsuits by forme professional players who say the league didn't do enough to protect them, enough to protect them, daho has become a stick-

## Hutch orBust forCSIMen

Tonight's game gainst Arizona Western will send one eam to the national tournament, the other home for the season
BY STEPHEN MEYERS

TWIN FALLL • One more ame and the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team is back in Hutch o defend its NJCAA title. One more game against a Thit knows little about. The Golden Eagles didn't econd straight Region 18 ti tle after beating North Idaho
 They arrived back in Twin
Falls at 3 a.m. Sunday and Arizona Western
head coach Steve Gosar and

Time: 7 p.m Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ TV: Cable Channel 8, Digital 11.3 Winner goes to NJCA national tournament

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championship for the fifth time in eight years. the wimner of tonight's game at 7 p.m. qualifies for the NJCAA national tour-
nament in Hutchinson, Kan., where it will play Kan., where it will play College (30-3) in the first
round March 20. The Matadors (26-6), from Yuma, Ariz., are led by ppg, 4.0 apg ) and Marvi Whitt ( 13 ppg ) and dynamic forward Renan Lenz ( 12.8 ppg, 9.4 rpg ). Gosar saic they remind him a lot of North Idaho, which played in the Scenic West Athletic Conference this season in four matchups.
"They're very quick on the perimeter and can shoo the ball as well as put the bal on the floor and drive past
you," Gosar said "We have to keep guarding people like we have been all season. We


## Jazz0utshine Pistons

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SALT LAKE CITY • Al Jefferson scored 33 points just 24 ours after his grandmoth defeated the Detroit Pistons 05-90 Monday night.
C.J. Miles added 15 points, ncluding three 3 -pointers in the fourth quarter, to help
the Jazz end a two-game meeting between guard Raja skid and snap Detroit's Bell and team brass. It came three-game winning streak. Rodney Stuckey scored 29
points for the Pistons, who points for the Pistons, who
have not won in Salt Lake City since 2002 -losing their last nine visits here. The win ended a drama filled day for the Jazz that started with a closed-door two days after Bell was sent home from a road trip fol lowing a verbal clash with coach Tyrone Corbin, but both sides proclaimed the matter closed. Bell started, "I'm had just one point. "'m going to do my job," $\begin{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { "I'm going to do my job", a } \text { son i } \\ & \text { subdued Jefferson said be- }\end{aligned} & \end{aligned}$
fore the game and was excused from the shootaround earlier in the day. "It's what she would want me to do." tially raised Jefferson in Mis sissippi and continued to watch every one of his games on television. Jeffer son is expected to attend he funeral.

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## Jones, Gaels Glad BYU No Longer Has Jimmer



Brigham Young guard Charles Abouo shoots during practice on Monday. duled to play Iona tonig

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| against BYU twice be | Fir | nesday night at the |
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| bers one player - one | HO: BYU vs | Both teams like to get |
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| Cougars. | TIME: 7:00 P.m | But Jones feels that an |
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## Burley

with a high GPA is dedicated, motivated, has a healthy succeed in all areas of his or
her "ife. goals. They have high expectations for themselves," Bagley said. "They all want to go to college and get the
highest and best education they can. They're above just showing up to class and doing the minimum... They excel at everything they do and they strive to be the best."
How does that translate to the basketball court? ally smart kids that know how to pick up the plays and know how to read defenses," Bagley said.
Basketball isn't necessarily a thinking man's game,
where court savyy trumps all, and Bagley cautions ll, and Bagley cautions
gainst "paralysis by an
sis." Clearly there is good sis." Clearly there is goo
number of dumb jocks making millions in pro sports today. If you're an agile 6-foot- 8 with a 40inch vertical jump and can
bury 20 -foot jumpers with your eyes closed, NBA scouts won't ask for your SAT scores.
Still, the greatest players are also the smartest. Mag ic. Bird. Kobe. Shaq. All have high IQs.
Let's face it.
Let's face it. Chance that a athlete is slimmer than a Taco Bell wrapper. Howeve they will make fine doctors, lawyers or business owners Odds are, ' 'll be asking one of them for a ajob someday. Props to all of our aca-
demic state champs who magnify the "student" in student-athlete.

Ryan Howe covers sports for the Times-News in the Mini-Cassia region of the Magic Valley. He can be

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need to continue to guard the ball screens, rotate and get back in transition"
"... We just have to stay focused. We're playing for our favorite 22-hour bus ride."

The Golden Eagles' frontcourt players, Luke Cothron, Gerson Santo, and Pau Bunch could have their hands full in defending the 6-10 Lenz, who is garnering
recruiting interest from ACC nd Big 12 schools, Gosar said.
"He's really long and athletic and has some nice pos moves, said Gosar whose team watched film on Ari zona Western aft
practice Monday.
Forward Paul Egwuonwu hurt his nose in the Region 18 semifinals against Snow, but it isn't broken, Gosar said He's expected to play tonigh where the Golden Eagle (29-3) canqualify for the na-
tional tournament in back-to-back years for the firs time since going four straight years from 2004 to 2007. "I think the guys understand that this is a step-bystep process. Winning the league gives the team the
best chance to win the tournament. Winning the tournament gets you to that play-in game. Winning there gets you to Hutch," Gosar said. "We're just trying to take it one day at a time, one game at a time, and one possession at a time. We just
have to stay focused. We're playing for our favorite 22hour bus ride."

## LOCAL BRIEFS



Camp
Twin Falls High School baseball welcomes players to its annual spring
break camp at Bill Inbreak camp at Bill inschool for boys ages $8-13$ This is a one-day camp on either March 26 or 27, depending on age, from
11 a.m. 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and $2-4$ p.m. Cost is \$40. Information:
Tim Stadelmeir, 404-1321

## Pitch, Hit and

## Run

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will host the
Aquafina MLB Pitch, Hit Aquafina MLB Pitch, Hit
and Run competition on April 14 at 9 a.m. at the Oregon Trail Youth Com plex for boys and girl
ages $7-14$. There is no ages $7-14$. There is no cost to participate. Preregister at the parks and recreation office or at the fields starting at 8 a.m.
on the day of the event.

## St. Patrick's Day

## Fun Run

The Hagerman Valley
Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 22 nd annu Run and Walk on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at the Malad Gorge State Park in Tuttle. Cost is
$\$ 30$ and includes a T$\$ 30$ and includes a T-
shirt and lunch. Inforshirt and lunch. Infor
mation: Suzanne, 539matio
6116.

## Summer <br> <br> Summer

 <br> <br> Summer}The Terror softball program is holding tryouts for its 14-under and 16ander teams on March Falls High School softball fields from 4-6 p.m. Tryouts for the 12 -under and 10 -under teams is April 28, also at the high school. Time
TBA. Information: Sarah TBA. Info.
420-1490.

Buhl Babe Ruth

## Baseball

Buhl Youth Baseball will have signups for boys ages 13-15 for Babe Ruth

Buhl. Information: Mike Hamilton, 543-4354 or
Mark Lively, $731-8812$. Hansen High Alumn Game
Hansen High will host an alumni game and fundraiser on March 30 31 at the school gymnas
um. Cost is $\$ 25$ for players and admission is $\$ 1$. The school will have open gym sessions on March 28-29 for those
who need to dust off who need to dust off their
skills. Funds raised will help send current Hansen players to bas ketball camps and pro-
vide for other basketball program necessities. In formation: Jim Lasso, 423-5593 or
jlasso@hansen.k12.id.us

Men's Softball

## League

The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department is taking rosters for the
summer league season through May 4. Cost is $\$ 950$ for a 16 -game season and a double-elimi-
nation tournament. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday
nights at 6:45, 8 and $9: 15$ nights at 6:45, 8 and 9:1. p.m. at Harmon Park
starting May 27 . Inform tion: Brandy Mason, 736 2265 or bmason@tfid.org

## Spring

Basketball

## Leagues

The Boys and Girls Coubs of Magic Valley' my is holding spring basketball leagues from April 3-May 25. Games will be played on Tues-
day and Friday nights,
depending on the league. Cost is $\$ 70, \$ 50$ for Boys and Girls Club Brett Vriesman, 736-7011,

## Umpire Certification

## Class

Men and women interes ed in umpiring youth
baseball and softball games for Cal Ripken
baseball and Babe Ruth baseball and Babe Ruth
certification class at 7 p.m. on Thursday in
room A-06 in the Ever room A-06 in the Ever-
green Building at the green Building at the College of Southern Idaho. League games are fo
baseball players ages 9 15 and softball players ages $9-14$. No experience is necessary, but a basic knowledge of the game is preferred. Compensation is $\$ 25-\$ 30$ per game. Information: Brent Jussel at 293-2719.
Baseball
Registration
The Jerome Recreation
District will hold T-Ball District will hold T-Ball (ages $5-6$ ) and coachpitch (ages 7-8) registra-
tion from through April tion from through Ap 16 for boys and girls.
Cost is $\$ 17$ for in-distric residents, $\$ 27$ for out-ofdistrict residents. Games will be played at 5:30 or 7 p.m. Mondays beginning
May 14 at Spears Park. May 14 at Spears Park. Registration can be done S. Lincoln, by phone at 324-3389 or online at jeromerecreationdistrict.com. Information

Adult Softbal The Jerome Recreation
District will hold registration for returning teams through April 16. Team fee is $\$ 225$ with a $\$ 50$ forfeiture/substitu-
tion fee. Player fees are $\$ 25$ for in-district resi$\$ 25$ for in-district resitrict residents. Season will start May 10 with games on Thursday nights. Preseason meet ing will be held April 16
in the JRD conference in the JRD conference be done at the JRD office on 2032 S. Lincoln, by phone at $324-3389$ or on line at jeromerecreationdistrict.com.
mation: $324-3389$.

## Co-ed Softball

The meeting to turn in
team fees of $\$ 750$ and completed rosters is Ma 3 at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation at 6:30 p.m. League play will
start the week of May 28 .
a league packet, Rob Kel Football Camp
There will be a quarter camp at Liceivers camp at Lighthouse
Christian on April 28 , led by former Green Bay Packer quarterback Randy Wright (1984-88). Camp cost is $\$ 35$ and is for school-aged boys grades 4 and up. Infor mation: Rob
$961-1020$.

## Softball

## Leagues

Magic Valley Church League will hold its antion meeting for coed and men's League on March 22 at 7 p.m. Fees, start dates, tournaments and rule changes will be discussed. The meeting
is at Lighthouse Christis at Lighthouse Christ
ian Fellowship at 960 ian Fellowship at 960
Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. Information: Kevin Newbry, 737-1425 or 734

## Youth Co-ed

 Spring Soccer Jerome Recreation Dis trict will hold registraspring soccer through March 26 for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Cost is $\$ 15$ fordistrict residents, $\$ 25$ district residents, $\$ 2-$
for non-district residents. The four-week season features games on Saturdays. Registration can be done over

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## Picking Perfect Bracket aTough Numbers Game

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| So says Michael | It's one thing to pick fa- |
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Things have changed for he Cougars, who got an atlo Gonzaga 76-66 in the West Coast Athletic Conference semis on March 3. A year ago, Fredette was America's darling as BYU headed into the tournament. The Cougars beat fore being eliminated by lorida 83 - 74 in the regional semifinals. Fredette went for 32,34 and 32 points in those games.

Jimmermania eigning, it was quite a ride. "It's a big difference (this year)," forward Noah Hartsock said. "I remember last year having that 3 seed, a ot of expectations not only to win the first game, but to advance deep into the urnamen
"You know, it's a neat
feeling. It's still exciting," Hartsock said. Iona had to keep its fingers crossed after losing to
Fairfield in the Metro Atlantic Athletic semifinals March 4. Some observers had them as one of the last teams into the field, and some left them out of the tournament entirely. Now they want to prove
that they belonged all along.
"Getting this opportunity is wonderful for us, because now we get to what Iona basketball is about," point guard Scott Machado said.
Iona, winless in seven trips to the tournament, doesn't have a player taller ing lineup. BYU, in for the sixth year in a row and the
27th time overall 27th time overall, boasts a front line that includes

in
FreeAgency Setto Begin might get. The NFL's calendar turn oward a new season today here hasn't been enough news with the Peyton Man ningtour, Saints bounties and veterans being cut by thei teeding frenzy.
Four-time MVP Manning is, of course, the top fre agent after he was released last week by Indianapolis. So ar, he's met only with th Broncos and Cardinals.

Manning did not show at the Dolphins' headquarters
Monday despite speculation Monday despite specthation Dolphins owner Stephen Ross arrived at the team complex at midmorning, and several players - including quarterback Chad Henne - showed up around the same time to work out expected back this season. A media stakeout at the complex began when a local TV station camera crew arrived at 4 a.m. Half a dozen TV cameras and a handful of
reporters eventually gath-
ered across the street. They weren't allowed on the team's property, but a Dolphins official brought out
water, pizza and napkins. Curious motorists occasionally pulled up to ask for an update.
While Manning is pursued, many other gamechangers, such as Ray Rice,
Wes Welker, Matt Forte and Wes Welker, Matt Forte and
DeSean Jackson, were given DeSean Jackson, were given
franchise tags and will require compensation if they qwitch teams.
Still, there are dozens of enticing options, from Mario Williams to Mario Manning-

## Knicks Lose Sixth Straight

ASSOCIATED PRESS CHICAGO - Derrick Rose sored 32 points and the Chicago Bulls beat New York 104-99 on Monday night handing the Knick
Rose shot 12 of 29 from the floor and had six rebounds and seven assists as the Bulls got their 10th win in 11 games. Taj Gibson had 15 points and a team-high 13 boards for Chicago, which outre The Bulls entered the game leading the league in re bounding margin. Carmelo Anthony led the

Amare Stoudemire added 20, but the two combined for fourth quarter as the Bulls pulled away. Jeremy Lin had 15 points and eight assists for New
York, but shot just 4 of 11 from the floor and had little luck stopping Rose.

SPURS 112, WIZARDS 97 SAN ANTONIO • Tony Park er scored 31 points in his re turn from a one-game abover Washington. Parker, who missed Friday's loss to the Los Angeles Clippers with a strained right quadriceps, hit 13 of 18

Tiago Splitter scored 17 points, Tim Duncan added points and 12 rebounds. BOBCATS 73 HORAS. BOBCATS 73, HORNETS 71 NEW ORLEANS - Gerald
Henderson scored 15 points, Henderson scored 15 points,
rookie Bismack Biyombo rookie Bismack Biyombo
blocked Trevor Ariza's driving dunk attempt in the final seconds, and Charlotte held on for only its sixth victory this season.
BUCKS 105, NETS 99 NEWARK, N.J. • Brandon Jennings has 34 points, seven assists and seven re-
bounds and Milwaukee posted its third straight win.

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ham, from Vincent Jackson to Matt Flynn. "You go into pro free filling huge holes, that's not agency to try to address a Jaguars Gene Smith gaid manager to get a couple of players out of it that can comeinhere and help you right away. You're looking for aquality starter or maybe trying to fill a situa-

Redskins released safety Os
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signed a five-year, $\$ 26$ mil signed a five-year, $\$ 26 \mathrm{mil}$
lion contract just before the NFL lockout began las March. They also cut veter an fullback Mike Sellers. So Washington has 16 play ers who could leave, plus tigh nd fred Davise tag and would bringtwoNo. 1 draft picks

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Today is Tuesday, March 13, the 73rd day of 2012. There are 293 days left in the Today's Highlight: OnMarch 13, 1862, Presi-
dent Abraham Lincoln dent Abraham Lincoln Signed a measure prohibiting returning fugitive slaves to their owners, effectively superseding the Fugitive Slave

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Onthis date:
In 1639, New College was renamed Harvard College fo clergyman John Harvard.
In 1781, the seventh plan et of the solar system Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel.
In 1845,
Mendelssohn's Violin
Folix
ConMendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64, had its premiere in Leipzig, Ger many.
In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Ben-
jamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis at age 67.
In 1925, the Tennessee
General Assembly approved General Assembly approved
a bill prohibiting the teacha bill prohibiting the teach-
ing of the theory of evoluing of the theory of evolu-
tion. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)
In 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1947, the Lerner and
Loewe musical "Brigadoon," Loewe musical "Brigadoon, which magically reappears once every hundred years, opened on Broadway.
In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to
death near her Queens, N.Y death near her Queens, N.Y. controversy over the supposed failure of Genovese's
neighbors to respond to her cries for help.
In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that in cluded the successful testing
of the Lunar Module. In 1980, Ford Mo Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Ind., found the company not guilty of reckdeaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto. In 1992, the U.S. House of Representatives, trying to weather apolitically embarrassing firestorm, voted unanimously to publicly
identify 355 current and foridentify 355 current and for
mer members who had mer members who had
overdrawn their accounts at the House bank.
In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and pened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher befor killing himself
Ten years ago: President
George W. Bush declared at a news conference that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was a menace "and we're going to deal with him," and seen reduced to a marginal figure in the war on terrorism.
Five years ago: Attorney General Alberto Gonzales admitted mistakes in how the Justice Department had handled the dismissal of eight federal prosecutors but President George W. Bush sought to soothe strained ties with Mexico by promising to prod Congress to overhaul tough U.S. immiMexican President Felipe Mexican President Felip plans for a 700 -mile border fence. Lance Mackey won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, in 9 days, 5 hours, 8 minutes.
One year ago: The estimated death toll from Japan's
tsunami
earthquake
climbed 10,000 as authorities raced to combat the threat of multiple nuclear reactor melt downs and hundreds of thousands of people strug-
gled to find food and water gled to find food and water.
The NCAA men's basketball selection committee reselection committee re-
leased its 68 -team draw which included a record 11 teams from the Big East, the deepest conference in the nation.

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DEAR ABBY: Like New Jersey" (Jan. 9), I had decided at a young age $I$ had no interest in changing my last name if I were ever to be
married. For me, the decimarried. For me, the deci-
sion had nothing to do with an established career or a fear of losing myself. I simply never saw the point. Would you believe that I
fell in love with and married a man who asked me how I
felt about him taking MY last felt about him taking MY last
name? When he first mentioned the idea, I told him that he should think it through because a name change shouldn't be taken
lightly. Like "Standing", my husband also had no father
figure. He's happy to now figure. He's happy to now "means something" to him.

ELCAJON, CALIF.


Dear
ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEARERIN:That column produced a wide variety of responses from both men
and women. However, most of my readers agree that "Standing" and her fiance have an important decision to make, and they should
both step back and examine the options together. Their DEAR
DEAR ABBY: Most
women around the world retain their names after marriage, and children take their mother's name as their middle name and their father's name as their last. It's only in English-speaking countries
that the tradition exists for women to take their hused from the time when wives were considered property.

FRANKLIN, TENN. DEAR ABBY: The decision to keep or change one's
name is a personal one. In my experience as a judge, I often see women ask for
their maiden name to be restored to them upon a diwhich the vorce requested that his former name be restored to him. That couple had used the wife's name as their fam-
ily name when they married. I agree with your response
to postpone the decisionun til both of the decision uncussed the issue more fully. How they hande this deci-
sion will foretell how they will handle other decisions in the future.

- JUDGE TONYA INFLORIDA DEAR ABBY: By "Standing" not changing her name,
which is the cultural norm in this country, she will create constant explanations and identity issues for her, her husband and her future chilfeel a sense of disconnect that is hard for her to under-
stand.
- PATRICIAIN THE SOUTHWEST
DEAR ABBY: "Standing" seems to miss the primary point about entering into a
marriage. It's not about standing your ground; it's
about meeting in the midd about meeting in the middle
ground. Not once in her letter did she make a reference to the fact that what she and her fiance are doing is forming a new family of their own. Ikept my maiden name
and hyphenated it but was proud that my husband, the "Smith" family.
-SUSANIN
PORTLAND, MAINE DEAR ABBY: I was happy to change my name when I cause I had little connection to my father's family. As the marriage progressed, I felt a loss of personal identity. Af-
ter the divorce, Iadopted my grandfather's name. Abby, the name change was also life-changing. I gained an
identity and a legacy to continue. Ithink the name issue is as much about the insecurity of the man as the independence of the woman.

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## THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bobby Wolff
"Soar not too high to fall; but
stoop to rise."
Philip Massinger


In today's deal from a team game, South misjudged both the play and the result that would come through from the other table.

In four hearts on the lead of the diamond jack, he put in dummy's queen. East won the trick and astutely shifted to a spade at trick two. That set up the setting
trick for the defenders. trick for the defenders
At the scoring-up, when his teammates called out minus 620 , South asked suspiciously if West
had a led a spade to trick one or had a led a spade to trick one, or if East had forgotten to shift to a spade at trick two after a diamond lead. East-West denied the charges, and South asked exasperatedly how game had been al-
wed to make.
Patiently, West explained that their declarer had drawn the correct inference at trick one that West would not be leading from the K-J-10 of diamonds with what was surely a safer or equivalent holding in spades, his partner's suit. Thus East had the diamond king and nothing else. So South found the imaginative play of ducking the first trick in dummy. If East also ducked this, declarer could establish a club as a discard for his spade loser at his leisure, and East could not overtake the lead without setting up the discard at once.

Note that if declarer plays the diamond ace from dummy at trick one, West can underlead in diamonds to East at his next turn, and East will still have time for the spade shift.

| WEST | EAST |
| :---: | :---: |
| - K J 10 | ¢ 87642 |
| - 73 |  |
| - J 1086 | - K 973 |
| A 65 | \& 872 |

SOUTH
Q 3
-52
-1094
Vulnerable: North-South


Opening lead: Diamond jack

BID WITH THE ACES

South $\quad$ West $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { North } \\ & \text { Pass }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { East } \\ & \text { Pass }\end{aligned}$

ANSWER: Since you are facing a passed hand and a partner who could not or did not redouble one diamond, game seems highly unlikely to make. With a balanced hand, and no reason to believe that spades is the wrong strain for your
side, it looks right to pass now. While bidding one no-trump may get you into a slightly better strain, get you into a slightly better strain,
it also runs the risk of getting you into a much worse one.

For details of Bobby Wolffs autobiography, "The
Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you Lone Wolff," contact kay 19072 @aol.com. If you
would like eo contact Bobby Wolff email him at bobbywolffemindspring.com.

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sistance that will answer your prayers. Accept any opportunities that come your
way. Make key moves in early May, but sit tight in the second half of the month when your plans could be blocked. Don't resist change
this year, as the only things that will leave you are things that have outworn their welcome. In August, you may have a chance to land a lucrative position or otherwise improve your circum-
stances.

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 (2)ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are raring to get
rolling. The freedom to take a risk walks a tightrope that always holds the possibility of loss. Focus on earning whatever you win. You ben-
efit more from hard work than sheer luck. 20): With (April 20-May Jupiter in your sign, you can expect that the path ahead will be easy. Act like a
monarch and devoted submonarch and devoted subwhim and grant your every desire. 20): Good news travels fast The grapevine might be buzzing about you - but don't worry, all the gossip is good. Focus on ways to en-
hance your reputation. Intelligent conversations may CANCER 22): Capitalize on new contacts and ask favors. People are in the mood to share their bounty. If you see a brass ring, reach for it, as the prize could be outstanding. A partner could po
mous wisdom.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): will be. If your ideas meet with resistance, you are on the wrong track. Home, family and community are where you can reasonably expect the most apprecia-
tion.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have the stamina to ization. You must, however, resist the temptation to be-
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LIBRA (Sept. 23 Opportunity won't knock twice. Moneymaking opportunities could offer a way to enhance your bank balance. If you had a tiff or dis-
pute in the past few weeks, pute in the past few weeks, makeup
make up. 21): If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. Although persistence will unlock some closed doors, even on the best of days, it is possible there might not be any-
one home if you knock on the wrong door.
the wrong door.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22Dec. 21): You can get attention for energy, aggressiveness or an inspired stroke of genius. Your focus on new obsessions has every chance for success. Don't overlook
opportunities that drop in your lap.
CAPICORN (Dec. 22Jan. 19): Others eat your
dust. The way ahead is clear when you are in the lead. You could appear highly successful so others are willing to
follow your lead. Be a model follow your lead. Be a model
of industry and win applause.
18): Fair-weather friends lose their place in line to true-blue ones. You should focus on taking the most beneficial path. Firm up
loose ends by getting on the phone and performing diligent follow up. PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20): Important new friend20): Important new friendships and alliances are in the
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