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Teachers vs. Tax Cuts Debate Looms over Capitol

BY JOHN MILLER

Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho's dueling legislative chambers remain at odds over competing priorities that include tax cuts, teacher salaries and rainy-day savings, with key bills bottled up in committees while behind-the-scenes talks linger on.

The House wants to cut state income taxes by \$35 million. The Senate favors restoring

Add to this mix Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's to-do list from his Jan. 9 State of the State address, which included adding \$60 million to Idaho's recession-drained rainy day ac-

What's more, there are competing revenue forecasts: Otter's economists say there'll be more money in 2013 than forecast; some lawmakers say his projections rely on short-term reserves

to justify tax cuts now, putting future budgets in jeopardy.

"All of those are priorities for both bodies;" said Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg. "The differences are (in) what weight do we put on those priorities? That's what we need to work out?'

Add to this a fresh ethics investigation into Sen. Monty Pearce's alleged conflict of interest over oil and natural gas bills, and odds are the 2012 session won't conclude until at least March 30, not Friday, as some had hoped.

And this doesn't even take into account still-uncertain negotiations over whether Idaho will begin setting up an insurance exchange, as insurers such as Blue Cross of Idaho are frantically lobbying for in these waning

Weeks ago, senators voted 32-0 to reverse teacher salary funding cuts envisioned under public schools chief Tom Luna's "Students Come First" reforms last year. The estimated cost over five years is nearly \$35 mil-

But that legislation is languishing in the desk of House **Education** Committee Chairman Bob Nonini.

"I'm just nervous about committing future legislators to the additional money," Please see **DEBATE**, **A3**



Modernizing History



(ABOVE) Jack Webster looks at the V12 engine in a 1940 Seagrave fire engine Thursday, while the truck was being worked on at Freightliner in Jerome. Ben Oliver, with Magic Valley Early Iron Car Club, is organizing the restoration of the engine with the Twin Falls County Historical Society. (BELOW) Oliver poses next to the 1940 Seagrave fire engine Thursday in Jerome. Oliver is helping organize the restoration of the fire engine.

A group of area individuals and businesses are working to restore a 1940s Twin Falls fire truck for the county historical society.

BY JULIE WOOTTON

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JEROME • Twin Falls resident Ben Oliver loves history.

Whether it's The History Channel or classic cars, it sparks his interest.

So it's a natural fit that Oliver - a member of the Magic Valley Early Iron Car Club – is heading up a project to restore a 1940s-era Twin Falls fire truck.

"I know I can make it come to life," he said Thursday. Employees at Freightliner in Jerome were donating their services to work on the truck's breaks.

Tires were propped up against the side of the dust-covered, classic red engine with about 6,500 miles on its odometer.

Oliver said about 10 local businesses have donated time working on the truck so far. The Please see **HISTORY, A2**



How to Help

Businesses and individuals interested in helping restore a 1940s-era Twin Falls fire truck should call Ben Oliver with the Magic Valley Early Iron Car Club at 714-404-7767.

City Survey, Sewer Treatment Costs on T.F. Council Agenda

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls is home to clean air and ample religious and volunteer opportunities. But getting around town - be it behind the wheel or on a bike - isn't as easy as

many residents would like. That's part of the picture painted by responses to the community survey the city of Twin Falls sent to 1,200 residents in February. At today's meeting, city staff and the City Council will discuss the survey's findings.

Twin Falls residents scored low marks on civic engagement, ac-

cording to their responses, as only

23 percent said they'd attended a public meeting in the last year. That was mirrored in the response rate to the survey, as 401 of the surveys about 33 percent of those sent out were returned to the city.

But about half of respondents said they'd volunteered in the past year, and responses to the overall

quality and direction of city governance and staff were positive.

Employment opportunities and the availability of affordable child care joined traffic concerns among respondents' biggest gripes with life in the city.

The city paid \$11,000 to the National Research Center to conduct the survey.

Also today, the council will act on a trio of items for its planned \$10.5 million pretreatment and wastewater treatment plant upgrades.

THIS WEEK

Your advance look at what's worth knowing about the week ahead.

Business

Lunch with the governor: Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Gynii Gilliam, chief economic development officer for the Idaho Department of Commerce, will be featured speakers during Thursday's Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Business Day luncheon. The \$30 lunch is part of Business Day events at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center - 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls - that includes morning seminars and a free trade show from 1-7 p.m. To RSVP, call 733-3974.

Fundraiser

Support for Bo: A fundraiser for Pvt. Terence Lonnie "Bo" Jones, a Twin Falls soldier who was severely injured while serving in Afghanistan, will start at 3 p.m. Saturday at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin

The event will include live music, a 3 p.m. raffle and a 7 p.m. auction of items donated by various businesses and individuals. The public

Sports

Title hopes: Follow the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team's quest for a second straight NJCAA national title. The Golden Eagles begin tournament play against Eastern Oklahoma State College at 1 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, in

Hutchinson, Kan. Follow the Times-News and Magicvalley.com for updates from each of the Golden Eagles' games, which will also be broadcast live on KMVT television.

Home stand: At 24-10, the 13thranked CSI softball team will hope to keep its solid season rolling when it hosts the College of Southern Nevada for Friday and Saturday doubleheaders. Play starts at 1 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.

Have an event everybody should know about? Send it our way at Magicvalley.com/calendar or frontdoor@magicvalley.com.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY..

Music lovers unite: Burley Music Club meeting, 1:30 p.m. at the Cox Center, corner of Parke Avenue and Main Street, Burley. Public welcome. Info: Linda, 679-0339.



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History

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goal is to have it ready to show during the annual Western Days Parade in June.

The project is an effort of the Twin Falls County Historical Society, which hopes to use the fire engine at future community events.

In 2002, the city of Twin Falls gave the vehicle to the Historical Society.

Ron Yates, left, and Jack Webster look at a 1940 Seagrave fire engine Thursday in Jerome.

Ron Yates, president of the society's board, said the truck was used in various events until 2007, when it was retired to a storage building.

The organization wants to feature more local, classic vehicles in community events. But Yates said the society can't afford the repairs, so it relies on spon-

During the Western Days Parade, the retired firefighter who used to drive the truck will be introduced.

"Perhaps he can help us with how to operate it," Yates said. The Historical Society is also planning to

childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m.

Topic: labor process in-

Tuesday at the medical

Jerome.

center, 709 N. Lincoln St.,

cluding starting, timing

put together a video with the history of the classic fire truck.

Yates said he hopes the project will draw interest to the Historical Society and attract new members.

In the meantime, there's plenty of work left to do on the fire truck. And it could be a few more months before the finished product is unveiled. "It's going to be a long project and a lot of pa-

tience," Yates said. Volunteers are putting in time on tasks such as touching up the vehicle's paint, doing brake work and straightening out the front

bumper. Oliver has also worked to get other members from the

Magic Valley Early Iron Car Club involved. He and his wife, Alice, have been members for about seven years.

Oliver said working on the project is a way to remember Twin Falls' past by getting the fire truck out of storage for others to enjoy.

"It's history, you know," he said. "They need to keep

TO DO FOR YOU

Cancer Support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members. Includes educational materials and quid-

Free; Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

Recovery Support

Recovery For Life groups meet on Mondays at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.

Groups include: Divorce Care, Grief Share, HOPE 12-step program, Co-Dependency for Men and Women, Parenting Skills and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace. Most groups meet at 7 p.m. at the church. A meal is available from 6-6:45 p.m.

'Special Parents — Special Kids," a support group for parents of special-needs kids, meets the first Monday of each month.

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'Baby and Me'

St. Luke's Jerome is offering "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: Baby wearing. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A lactation consultant and a baby scale are available each week.

Chronic Pain Support

The Twin Falls chapter of the American Chronic chapter, named HOPE (Help Overcome Pain Everyday), is a nonprofit, self-help group to teach reduce pain's impact on their lives. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Information and for meeting location: Donna Erickson, 736-1036.

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mation: 733-6128.

Free; 324-6133.

Pain Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The area sufferers of chronic pain to

and comfort measures. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth se-

Cost is \$5 per class or \$30 for the series. Register: 324-6133.

Alzheimer's Support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

Free. Information: Cynthia Nixon or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

Breastfeeding Support

Breastfeeding Bunch, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Redwood Room on the third floor of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

A moms' support group designed for interaction among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator facilitates and answers questions. Babies are welcome.

required; 814-1000.

Free; no preregistration

C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topics: Caesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors

and hospital procedures. Free. Preregistration required; 814-0407.

Grief Support

Suicide Prevention Action Network's Grief Support Group, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Grief support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Information: Lori Stewart, 539-1853, or Donna Stalley, 420-9208.

Stroke Prevention

Life Line Screening offers ultrasound tests for area residents to help identify their risk of stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis. Appointments are required for the screenings set for Thursday at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The screenings help identify blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm and hardening of the arteries in the legs, according to a Life Line news release. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Packages start at \$159. Preregister and schedule an appointment: 1-800697-9721 or lifelinescreening.com.

Mental Health Support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Grief Support

Visions of Hope Bereavement Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays at Hospice Visions, 1770 Park View Drive, Twin Falls.

Grief and loss support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Free; 735-0121.

Infant Safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.

No registration required; free; 814-0407.

Fibromyalgia Support

A new support group is starting in Twin Falls for those diagnosed with fibromyalgia and anyone interested in information about fibromyalgia.

The meetings will provide fibromyalgia patients with support and information on current research, medical treatments and alternative treatments.

To join the group or assist in the start-up: Paula Gail at twinfallsfibrohelp@gmail.com.

Childbirth

St. Luke's Magic Valley prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 27 to April 24, in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person if possible.

Cost is \$60, and preregistration is required; 814-0407.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's edition: ramona@magicvalley.com.





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Council

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The largest part tackled today will be consideration to accept water technology company Ovivo's \$4.35 million bid for pretreatment facility equipment.

The council will also consider a resolution to purchase clarifier equipment on the open market, after bids received in February came in high. If that passes, the council will also consider accepting Ovivo's \$260,070 post-negotiation offer for the equipment.

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In Other Business

Also on the agenda for today's Twin Falls City Council meeting, held at Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.:

Appreciation: Rebecca Duke will receive a plaque for her Traffic Safety Commission

Appointments: New members Dennis Magill, Suzanne Hawkins and Paul Duty will be appointed to the Traffic Safety Commission. Hawkins will also be appointed to the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Contract: The council will consider a professional service contract with Region IV Development to administer the Idaho Community Development Block Grant the city received for electrical improvements to support the incoming Chobani plant.

COMING UP

No Mere Fusion

A new local restaurant focuses on "Latin freestyle" — think duck confit empanadas, smoked ribs with candied chilies, mussels and clams sauced in Tecate and lime.

Wednesday in Food



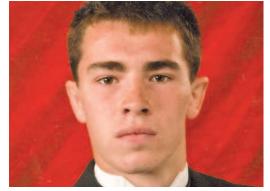
Magic Valley's Students of the Week



Academic • Canyon Ridge Jared Berry

Jared, a senior, has an impressive 4.0 gradepoint average. An honor roll student, he is currently taking five credit classes at CSI, and is involved in National Honor Society, track, cross country and ski club. He served in student council as a freshman and sophomore and is currently a writer for the school newspaper, the Riverhawk Review.

Outside of school, Jared is an Eagle Scout in Troop 79 and is currently finishing the silver Congressional Medal, involving 200 hours of community service. His other successes include organizing a Red Cross blood drive. He plans to attend Utah State University, majoring



Athlete • Minico David Borden

David, a senior, has placed four times in state 4A wrestling and is a two-time state champion. He has finished out his senior year with 43 wins and zero losses.

David has been accepted to the United States Naval Academy Prep School and will wrestle for the Naval Academy. He plans to major in political science and history and will graduate from the academy in Annapolis, Md., in 2017 as an officer.

David is a member of Minico High School's M-Club, Key Club and National Honor Society.



Artist • Gooding Crystal Cardenas

Crystal, a senior, is an excellent art student who excels in graphite, oils and three-dimensional art media. She has studied art all through her high-school years, sharing artist presentations and critiques with her peers in upper-level art classes

Crystal often gravitates toward oils when given studio time. She recently placed first in the Idaho Schools Nutrition Association Poster contest and plans to show many works of art in the coming Gooding High School Student Art Show

How are the AAA students chosen? We asked guidance counselors from schools all over the Magic Valley to work with the teachers at their schools to come up with some of the best and brightest students they could find.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Lori Ann Bybee-Smith; excessive driving under the influence, 365 days jail, 345 days suspended, 40 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended, \$262.50 court costs, \$100 restitution, driver's license suspended one year, two years probation.

JEROME COUNTY

ARRAIGNMENTS

Ricky Dean Byce; driving under the in-

Tyrel Gene Jones; driving under the influence (second offense), driving-operating vehicle without owner's con-

John William Lamb; driving under the influence, open container, possession of a controlled substance, drug parapherablic

Arlen Bert Posey; driving under the influence, open container, failure to provide proof of insurance.

Jacob T. Freeman; possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia.

Manuel Ricardo Perez-De La Cruz; domestic battery or assault (enhancement-in the presence of a child), strangulation (attempted).

FELONY SENTENCING

Ryan Alexander Orth; sexual abuse of a child under 16 years of age, 3 years prison determinate, 4 years indeterminate, penitentiary suspended, 365 days retained jurisdiction, \$1525.50 fine.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Gerardo Nunez-Aparicio; driving under the influence (under age 21), driving-operating vehicle without owner's consent, 160 days jail, 100 days suspended, credit for 10 days served, 2 years supervised probation, \$320 fine; accident-leaving the scene, failure to purchase driver's license, dismissed.

Oscar Villagomez; driving under the influence (under age 21), failure to purchase a driver's license, 1 year supervised probation, \$588 fine; minor con-

sumption, dismissed.

GOODING COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Brenda Gaylyne Cox, 40, Gooding; possession of a controlled substance, 1 year determinate penitentary, 2 years indeterminate, 9 days credited, 3 years supervised probation; drug possession/use or purchase with intent to use, possession of a controlled substance, dismissed.

Mark Scott Story, 22, Twin Falls; grand theft, 3 years determinate penitentary, 7 years indeterminate, 93 days credited, \$1,225.50 fine, theraputic community rider program; petit theft, grand theft, dismissed.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Manuel Nieves-Reyes, 30, Jerome; driving under the influence (3rd or subsequent offense), 5 years driver's license suspension, 1 year determinate penitentary, 4 years indeterminate, 60 days credited, \$770 fine.

WANTED

Jaime Orozco-Ambriz

Description: 5
feet, 8
inches;
165
pounds;
black hair;
brown

Age: 46



Ambriz

Wanted for: Felony driving under the influence, felony domestic violence in the presence of a child, misdemeanor obstructing an officer, failure to appear for the above charges (2 warrants); \$100,000 total bond

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information pertaining to Orozco-Ambriz to call the Jerome County sheriff at 324-8845 or SIR-COMM at 324-1911.

Debate

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said Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, last week.

But the House isn't the only

chamber holding hostages.
An individual income tax cut amounting to \$35 million annually for top earners has

annually for top earners has Otter's stamp of approval and has cleared the House, but it's getting the silent treatment in the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee, led by Sen. Tim Corder.

House Majority Leader

House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, who has been helping lead negotiations for state representatives, said Otter has made his feelings clear behind closed doors: He's willing to fight for the \$35 million income tax cut.

"The governor was pretty adamant he'd like to have that tax break," Moyle said. "The House has been pretty firm about that, also."

Corder, R-Mountain Home, says he's reluctant to give \$35 million tax relief a hearing, on several counts.

For one, the bill provides only \$71 in tax relief to a family of four earning \$100,000, according to Otter's finance department. It simply doesn't provide much bang for the buck, Corder said.

And he fears that using \$35 million for income tax relief might detract from momentum behind repealing personal property taxes on business equipment — and the Senate's effort to restore teacher pay.

"Certainly, teacher salaries



are a big deal to the Senate," Corder said.

Complicating matters, there are competing revenue estimates for fiscal year 2013, starting July 1.

Otter's more-optimistic

projections leave the state with \$128 million to spare after 2013, according to a document released by the Division of Financial Management this week. Alex LaBeau, head of the

Alex LaBeau, head of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry business lobby, told The Associated Press that's more than enough money to pay for the \$35 million in income tax cuts, restore teacher salaries and put \$60 million into rainy day funds.

LaBeau suggests there could be enough left over to eliminate the first \$20 million of the personal property tax on business equipment, too.

Some legislators, however, are sticking by more-modest

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revenue forecasts.

Trying to do everything now, they contend, would exacerbate Idaho's structurally unbalanced budget they say is being propped up by \$100 million taken from budget reserves and Idaho's share of the big nationwide tobacco

settlement.

"That's one-time money that we're doing ongoing tax relief with," said Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot and chair of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. "I don't think it works."

Lake was one of just a handful of House Republicans who opposed the income tax cuts, a dicey move in an election year. But he's retiring. Sen. Dean Cameron, cochairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations budget committee who is seeking re-election, also favors a more cautious approach that would pay for teachers and fill rainy day funds but dedicate less attention to tax cuts.

"There are several moving parts," Cameron, R-Rupert said. "Our members would like to see (the education funding) bill come forward, as well as substantial revenue being put into guarding against another downturn."

David Hensley, Otter's chief of staff, declined to comment on this end-of-session calculus, given the sensitive nature of discussions.





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N. Idaho County Teaming with Legal Firm to Delist Caribou

SANDPOINT (AP) • Bonner County commissioners in northern Idaho have approved spending up to \$10,000 as part of a plan to have Selkirk Mountain woodland caribou taken off the federal endangered species list.

Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously approved a plan that involves a contract with the Pacific Legal Foundation, a public interest law firm that focuses on property rights. Commissioners also approved a memorandum of understanding that allows the

BY RICH LANDERS

The Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE • Rules for stay-

ing safe in bear country are

easily posted on signs,

folks to absorb informa-

northern Rocky Mountains

snuggled into winter dens a

few months ago, they put to

rest one of the most dis-

turbing seasons for hu-

man-bear encounters in

decades. The numbers in-

cluded three human deaths

and a record number of

bears that had to be trapped

begun emerging from their

dens this month, and

wildlife managers are re-

doubling their efforts to

give the public the tips they

need to work educate the

four states to the North

Cascades, wildlife profes-

sionals are trying to figure

out how to get the word to

North America will be in

Missoula Thursday and Fri-

day for the International

workshop sponsored by the

University of Montana College of Forestry and Con-

"After last year, we're all

reevaluating how to get the

information out about bear

Servheen, grizzly bear re-

covery coordinator for the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ser-

"People throw away our

pamphlets and walk right

by signs that say carry bear

spray and don't hike alone.

can be safe in bear country.

The question is how to get

people to do those things.

It's truly frustrating to see

"We know the ways you

They do it anyway.

said

conflicts

Chris

Bear experts from across

more people.

human-bear

servation.

safety,"

From Yellowstone across

The bears already have

and euthanized or moved.

The hard part: getting

When grizzly bears in the

websites and pamphlets.

public to contribute money to the effort.

"We're going to seek out donors," Commissioner Mike Nielsen told the Bonner County Daily Bee.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1984 listed the caribou as a protected species. Woodland caribou, rarely-seen creatures with antlers standing as tall as a man, are struggling to survive in the United States, precariously occupying one remote area of the Northwest as a final toehold in the Lower 48.

Commissioners are con-

Wildlife Managers Work to

people ignoring the advice

and then seeing people get-

ting seriously injured or

"We'll be asking our-

Adding to the equation:

selves, 'How can we market

this information better?""

More people are going into

grizzly country, and recov-

ery efforts have resulted in

The message must be de-

livered not only to hikers

and hunters, but also to

people who live and work in

bear country and those who

go there for fishing, hunt-

ing, camping and other

doing pretty good," Yellow-

stone National Park biolo-

gist Kerry Gunther said last

fall, pointing to a 30-year

average of one bear-caused

human injury annually in

Yellowstone. "Maybe we

The first hiker in 25 years

was killed by a grizzly in

Yellowstone last summer. A

few weeks later, a second

Many bear education

campaigns focus on saving

the animals as they contin-

ue to recover after being re-

moved from the list of en-

bear is a dead bear" high-

light the increased likeli-

hood of bears becoming

nuisances - and getting

euthanized - if they get

used to eating human food

Backcountry campers in

Yellowstone Park must

watch a video on bear

awareness before they can

be issued a backcountry

getting our message across

on the cardinal rules of food

storage and bear awareness

and avoidance, and the

need to carry bear spray as

a preferred deterrent," said

Tim Reid, the park's chief

"We're very successful in

Slogans such as "a fed

dangered species.

or garbage.

permit.

ranger.

hiker was killed by a bear.

were getting lucky."

"We thought we were

more bears.

recreation.

Avoid Grizzly Encounters

cerned a federal plan announced in November to designate as critical habitat for caribou nearly 600 square miles of land in northern Idaho and northeastern Washington will harm local economies by restricting logging, snowmobiling and forest access.

Fish and Wildlife announced the plan after lawsuits by environmental groups. The agency estimates the woodland caribou herd in the region has dwindled to less than 50, with occasional sightings.

Commissioners contend

"Then there's the rest of

the world," Reid added -

the day hikers. How to

reach that much larger

group as well as campers in

bear areas outside the park

is the focus of the drive to

sharpen the region's bear

The effort is against high

Wyoming surveyed more

than 600 Grand Teton Na-

tional Park visitors last year

to gauge public awareness

of bear safety protocols.

Most of those polled

showed a basic knowledge

of food storage guidelines

meant to keep hungry bears

away. Almost all correctly

answered that running

from a bear can trigger ag-

While 3 percent of those

surveyed fell into the "clue-

less" category with no

knowledge about food stor-

age rules, another number

was more disheartening to

More than 12 percent -

about one in eight people -

said they knew so much

about bears that they could

predict when a bruin would

Bear experts are startled

by that sort of self-confi-

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gists with years of experi-

ence say bears aren't that

"The problem with com-

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"My candid opinion is we

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need a marketing firm on

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the caribou population is too small to justify the designation compared to the effect it would have on the local economy.

Under the proposal, 600 square miles of high-elevation forest land in the Selkirk Mountains, including portions of Bonner and Boundary counties in Idaho and Pend Oreille County in Washington, would be designated as critical habitat. Nearly all of the land is already owned by the federal and state governments, with about 15,000 acres in private hands in Idaho.

Yellowstone to Increase **Fishing Permit Fees**

YELLOWSTONE NA-TIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) • Yellowstone National Park is increasing its fishing permit fees slightly this season.

The new fee structure will include a three-day permit for \$18, a sevenday permit for \$25 and an annual permit for \$40. Current permit fees are \$15 for three days, \$20 for seven and \$35 for the annual permit. Permits for anglers 15 years of age and younger will remain free.

Money from the fees is used to help enhance the park's fisheries management program and to begin implementing native fish conservation.

Fishing permit fees have been charged in Yellowstone since 1993. They were last changed in 2004.

Yellowstone's 2012 fishing season begins May 26 and extends through and includes the first Sunday in November.

COMING UP

Favorite Teams

What you'll find at sports bars near you: camaraderie and rivalry. Andrew Weeks reports.

Friday in **Entertainment**

Aging Well

Natalie Dicou introduces Magic Valley's 109-year-old.

Sunday in People



Figures Show Good Signs in S.W. Idaho Housing Market

Senate Ethics Panel

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Pearce denies

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the charges, reprimand,

censure, or expulsion.

to Meet Today

BOISE (AP) • A six-per-

son Idaho Senate ethics

panel is meeting Monday

to investigate whether Re-

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The committee will look

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rules by not adequately

disclosing during more

than a dozen hearings and

floor sessions on energy

exploration that oil and gas

exploration companies

have leased his property in

broke Senate rules.

BOISE (AP) • A new batch of statistics show the housing market in Idaho's most populated county is on the upswing.

The Idaho Statesman reports sales of homes in Ada County last month increased by 13.4 percent compared to sales in February 2011.

Figures compiled by the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service show 439 homes traded hands last month, up from 387 last February.

In another bit of good news, the listing service shows there are 2,901 homes on the selling block in the Treasure Valley. Real estate agents say that supply is a five-year low and is helping drive up prices across Ada and Canyon counties.

The economic recession that hit the region and Idaho in 2007 put the brakes on housing markets and new construction and caused property values to plummet.

Nampa Man Charged with Felony DUI after Crash

IDAHO STATESMAN

NAMPA • A Nampa man was being held Sunday in the Canyon County jail on a felony drunken driving charge.

Wayne D. Nihart, 40, was also charged with obstructing officers, driving without privileges and leaving the scene of a crash.

Nampa police said Nihart fled in his vehicle after rearending another in the drive through of a fast food restauThe crash was reported very early Sunday morning. A short time later, an offi-

rant on 12th Avenue Road.

cer found the vehicle driving erratically near Lone Star Road and Canyon Street.

Nihart did not cooperate with the officer and failed field sobriety tests, said Sgt. Curtis Shankel.

Nihart was charged with a felony because he has two DUI convictions since 2004 and because he fled the scene, Shankel said.



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Twin Falls

Lee Hutcheson

July 10, 1942-March 16, 2012

GOODING • Harlan Lee Hutcheson, 69, a resident of Gooding, passed away Friday, March 16, 2012, at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Lee was born in Fairfield, Idaho, on July 10, 1942, the second son of Donald and Lorena Hutcheson. He was raised and went to high school in Fairfield. He married Linda Wilkins, in Elko, Nev., on Nov. 27, 1962. To this union were born three sons: Brett, Bart and Lafe.

He held many occupations in his lifetime, including farming, ranching, sawmill, running a service station, millwright and rural postal carrier from which he retired in 2007.

Besides his love of sports, he spent many hours watching and encouraging his son's and grandchildren's participation in things they loved. He also loved coaching, and coached baseball, basketball and soccer for various youth programs in the area. He also loved to hunt, fish and camp with friends and fam-

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dutch; brothers in-law, Gene Wilkins and Doug Griffith; and granddaughter, Ashley Rae.

He is survived by his wife Linda; sons, Brett (Cindy) of Boise, Idaho; Bart (Patty) of Kimberly, Idaho; Lafe (Lorna)

of Bridgeport, W. Va.; sisters in-law, Norma Hutcheson, Nadine Griffith, Ann (Ed) Becker, Thelma (Don) Shaw; 11 grandchildren: three greatgrandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews; and many friends.

The family requests memorial donations in Lee's name be made to the National Emphysema Foundation, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gooding, with visitation at the church beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Mary Ann Bateman Aug. 17, 1933-March 17, 2012

BURLEY • Mary Ann Bateman, 78-year-old longtime Burley resident, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 17, 1933, in Alberta, Minn. She worked for John Deere as a bookkeeper for many years. After retiring she loved to fish. She also loved to travel with her husband across the Western states, Alaska and Canada. She was a devoted wife and loving moth-

She leaves behind her husband, Earl Ray Bateman of Burley; sons Michael (Sharon) Krosch of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Marvin Krosch of Rupert; daughters Marla Woodbury of Gilbert, Ariz., and Michelle (Jon) Albertson of Boise, Idaho.

Seven grandchildren, Marianne (Eric) Moore of Queen Creek, Ariz., Michelle (Vince) Young of Caldwell, Idaho, Matt Krosch of Caldwell, Idaho, Lane (Kylie) Woodbury of Gilbert, Ariz., Alyssa Albertson of Boise, Idaho, Laura Woodbury of Gilbert, Ariz., and Erica Albertson of Boise, Idaho. Also eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Morrison Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley. Burial will follow in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 6-8 at Morrison Payne Funeral Home in Burley and one hour prior to the services at the Funeral Home on Wednesday.

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SERVICES

Lloyd Edwin Gardner of the Hillsboro, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. April 28 at the Singing Hills Christian Church, 3025 Southeast River Road in Hillsboro (Duyck VanDeHey Funeral Home in Forest Grove, Ore.).

Fred Vondell Shill of Burley,

funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service today at the mor-

Robert Lee Brinkman 71, of Sacramento, Calif., and formerly of Buhl, open house from 6-8 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in

Carlos T. Hahn of Homedale, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Linda Sue Hansing-Brock

of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Valley High School in Hazelton (Downard Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Seanachan Joe Azure of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Malta LDS Church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley)

DEATH NOTICES

Max Kidd

BURLEY • Max "Mike" Kidd, 91, of Burley, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave., with Bishop Larry Kloepfer officiating. Burial will follow in the Gem Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Idaho Highway 24 in Rupert, and from noon-12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church. Services are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Raona Ann Kesler

GOODING • Raona Ann (Sjostrom) Kesler, 80, of Gooding, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at her home in Gooding.

Arrangements are pending under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

C. Bruce Young

BURLEY • C. Bruce Young, 99, of Burley, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Bur-

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Aden Maloney

PAUL • Aden Andrew Maloney, infant son of Chyanne and Michael Maloney of Paul, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Morrison Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St., Burley.

Paul Granado Jr.

HEYBURN • Paul M. Granado Jr., of Heyburn, died at Portneuf Medical

nounced by Morrison Payne Funeral Home.

Julia Leija

HAGERMAN • Julia Victoria Leija, 73, of Hagerman, died Saturday, March 17,

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Hagerman Cemetery.

tion of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Center on March 17, 2012. Services are pending and will be an-

2012, at her home in Hagerman.

Arrangements are under the direc-

Study: Statehouses at High Risk for Corruption

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) State governments lack

transparency and accountability to citizens, and remain at high risk for corruption, according to a new study of all 50 statehouses.

Not a single state received an A in the State Integrity Investigation ranking, a product of the Center for Public Integrity, Public Radio International and Global Integrity.

"It's telling that no state received an overall grade of A," said Caitlin Ginley, a staff writer for the Center for Public Integrity and a project manager on the study. "In every state, there's room to improve the ethics laws, the level of transparency on government proceedings, the disclosure of information, and – most importantly the oversight of these laws.

"One of the major findings was that even when ethics laws are passed, they are difficult to enforce and lack meaningful consequences for violators?

Only five states got rankings of B, led by a surprising recipient: New Jersey. It got a B-plus, with an overall score of 87 out of a possible 100.

Despite — or perhaps because of — recent corruption scandals, New Jersey got the top ranking because of steps it took to combat corruption, including tough ethics and anti-corruption laws it adopted in response. New Jersey has a colorful

tradition of corruption in government, including a U.S. congressman taking a bribe from an FBI agent posing as a wealthy Arab sheik, a Jersey shore councilman caught on tape bragging to an undercover officer that he would never get caught because "I could smell a cop a mile away," and a decade-long string of 150 state and local officials who were either convicted or pleaded guilty to federal corruption charges. The cases ranged from Motor Vehicle Commission employees selling fraudulent licenses to politicians peddling their influence for kickbacks.

Cases stemming from the 2009 roundup of 44 people in what was dubbed by the feds as "Operation Bid-Rig" are still working their way through the courts.

But that history of corruption also led to strong reforms designed to prevent it in the future. Among them was a law prohibiting campaign contributions by most firms

doing business with the state.

"It's nice to be recognized

for being ahead of the curve," said Michael Drewniak, a spokesman for Gov. Chris Christie, a former U.S. attorney who prosecuted many of the recent cases. "The governor is proud of the changes he's made and the resources he's made available to the public in terms of government transparency. Government operates and behaves better when it's open and transparent, and taxpayers feel informed and a part of the process when they can see how their money is spent, who is getting contracts and who's on the payroll and such."

The report found that states with well-known scandals or histories of corruption often have the toughest laws and enforcement that bring them to light. Conversely, the report found, socalled "quiet" states may be at higher risk for corruption, with fewer means to bring

corrupt practices to light. Reporters in each state researched 330 corruption risk indicators across 14 government categories, including access to information, campaign finance, executive accountability, legislative accountability, judicial accountability, budgeting, civil service management, procurement, internal auditing, lobbying disclosure, pension fund management, ethics enforcement, insurance commissions, and redistricting.

Rounding out the top five states were: Connecticut (B, 86), Washington state (B-minus, 83), California (B-minus, 81) and Nebraska (B-minus,

Nineteen states got grades of C, and 18 got a D. Eight states got an F, with grades of 59 or lower: North Dakota, Michigan, South Carolina, Maine, Virginia, Wyoming, South Dakota and Georgia.

Individual reports for all 50 states can be found at http://www.stateintegrity.or g. The site, along with a companion page on Facebook, allows readers to send copies of their state report cards to elected officials, to report potential problems, and suggest solutions.

Bears Waking Up **Earlier Than Usual**

POST REGISTER

POST FALLS • Spring arrived early for bears.

Due to the unusually warm winter, grizzly and black bears are foraging about a month earlier than usual, Fish and Game spokesman Gregg Losinski said.

Grizzly bears will emerge from dens around Island Park, and black bears will start popping up across eastern Idaho, he said.

Losinski already has received reports of bear sight-

Bears lose up to half of their body weight during the winter, Losinski said. While bears aren't necessarily more aggressive after the winter, they are actively looking for food.

Homeowners should exercise caution not to attract bears.

"It's important to keep a clean area around your cabin or home," Losinski said. "It's not just garbage. Bird feeders and barbecue grills need to be locked away or put up high where bears

can't get to them. Don't leave dog food on the deck."

No bear fatalities have ever been recorded in Idaho, Losinski said. Last year, a hunter in Island Park received nonlife-threatening injuries after a brief grizzly attack.

Yellowstone National Park recorded two fatalities last year, the park's first in 24 years, Losinski said.

Outdoors enthusiasts should make noise and always travel with others in the backcountry or parks, Losinski said. He recommended carrying bear spray instead of a firearm.

"With a firearm, if you don't kill the bear, you just have a bigger problem," Losinski said. "With bear spray, if you hit it, it's not going to want to be around The spring hunting sea-

son for black bears opens April 15. Losinski said hunters need to be sure the bear they're targeting isn't a grizzly before firing.

For information, go to fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/hunt/.

Ex-teacher Accused of Showing up Drunk in Class

HIGHLAND, Utah (AP) • An arraignment is scheduled today for a former Utah County high school teacher accused of returning from lunch drunk early this month.

Police say Robert Telford was escorted off the Lone Peak High School campus in Highland after he returned late from lunch and appeared intoxicated to a school administrator.

He was charged a week later with a class C misdemeanor count of intoxication. spokeswoman Rhonda Bromley told Provo's Daily Herald that the 49-yearold Telford was immediately suspended and resigned March 5. She says his blood alcohol

Alpine School District

level tested over the legal limit, and he had worked in the school's career and technical education depart-

Police say Telford was cooperative and that students were never in any danger.

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I recently heard some use the term "aids for daily living." What are they talking about?

A. This is a great question! Our population is aging and manufacturers are offering products that can help people remain comfortable and safe in their homes. While some aids can be costly most are generally inexpensive items. Consider which of these might be useful for you or a loved one: kitchen implements that make opening cans and bottles, peeling potatoes, and cutting and dicing vegetables easier; elevated toilet seats; "reachers," pincer-like devices for people who have a weak grasp or limited mobility; talking clocks, wristwatches, and calculators for people with poor vision; button loopers and zipper pulls for easier dressing; touch-tone telephones with larger numbers, speaker or hands-free telephones; and pill rushers, for people who have difficulty swallowing. You can find most of these items at pharmacies or superstores, medical equipment dealers, or in home health catalogs.

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New Wrinkle in Marijuana Debate: Stoned Driving • A9

Many Willing to Cut Afghan Shooting Suspect Slack

BY ALLEN G. BREED
Associated Press

He is accused of the kind of crime that makes people shiver, the killing of families in their own homes under cover of night, the butchery of defenseless children. Under normal circumstances, Americans would dismiss such an act as worthy of only one response: swift and mer-

ciless punishment.
Not so in the case of Robert
Bales — at least, not for some

So far, many seem willing to believe that a 10-year U.S. military veteran, worn down by four tours of combat and perhaps suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, simply snapped. That somehow there must be, if not an excuse, at least an explanation.

Exactly what set **Bo**

off the Army sergeant accused of massacring 16 civilians in Afghanistan's Kandahar Province is far from clear. But already, organizations and individuals with differing agendas have portrayed Bales as the personification of something that is profoundly broken, and have seized on his case to question the war itself or to argue that

the American government is asking too much of its warriors.

On the website of Iraq Veterans

Bales

On the website of Iraq Veterans Against the War, organizer Aaron Hughes declared that Afghan war vet- believe that this incient of the control of the contro

erans "believe that this incident is not a case of one 'bad apple' but the effect of a continued U.S. military policy of drone strikes, night raids, and helicopter attacks where Afghan civilians pay the price." Those veterans, he wrote, "hope that the Kandahar massacre will be a turning point" in the war.

"I kind of sympathize for him, being gone, being sent over there four times. I can understand he's probably quite wracked mentally, so I just hope that things are justified in court. I hope it goes OK."

Beau Britt, who lives across the street from Robert Bales' home

"Send a letter to the editor of your local paper condemning the massacre and calling for an end to our occupation in Afghanistan," Hughes wrote.

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Report: U.S. Makes Modest Gains in Grad Rate

BY KIMBERLY HEFLING
Associated Press

HAGERSTOWN, Md. • The last straw for 17-year-old Alton Burke was a note left on his door. The high school dropout picked up the phone and re-enrolled at South Hagerstown High

Burke missed roughly 200 days of class, but Heather Dixon, the student intervention specialist who left the note, never gave up on him.

Aggressive efforts to prevent students such as Burke from dropping out contributed to a modest 3.5 percentage point increase nationally in the high school graduation rate from 2001 to 2009, according to research to be presented Monday at the Grad Nation summit in Washington. The event was organized by the children's advocacy group America's Promise Alliance founded by former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

The graduation rate was 75 percent in 2009, meaning one in four students fails to get a diploma in four years, researchers found. That's well below the organization's goal of 90 percent by 2020.

Researchers found that the number of "dropout factories," schools that fail to graduate more than 60 percent of students on time, had dropped by more than 450 between 2002 and 2010, but that 1,550 remain

"Big gains are possible if you work hard at it, and if you don't focus on it, you're going to go backward," said Robert Balfanz, a report author and director of the Everyone Graduates Center at the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University.

The increase in graduation rates was primarily because of growth in 12 states, with New York and Tennessee showing double digit gains since 2002, according to the research. At the other end, 10 states had declines: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, New Jersey, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Rhode Island and Utah.

So far, only Wisconsin has met the 90 percent benchmark, although Vermont is close.

"This year's report proves struggling schools are not destined to fail," said Education Secretary Arne Duncan. "The reality is that even one dropout factory is too many."

The authors said there are proven strategies to tackle the problem, such as getting all students to read at grade level, raising the compulsory school attendance age to 18 and developing "early warning" systems to help identify students that might be at risk of later dropping out.

In his State of the Union address, President Barack Obama encouraged states to pass laws to require students to stay in school until they graduate or they turn 18.

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Census Documenting Great Depression to Be Released



In this photo provided by the Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, a poster for the 1940 Census is shown. Veiled in secrecy for 72 years because of privacy protections, the 1940 U.S. Census is the first historical federal decennial survey to be made available on the Internet initially rather than on microfilm.

BY CRISTIAN SALAZAR and RANDY HERSCHAFT Associated Press

NEW YORK • It was a decade when tens of millions of people in the U.S. experienced mass unemployment and social upheaval as the nation clawed its way out of the Great Depression and rumblings of global

war were heard from abroad.

Now, intimate details of 132 million people who lived through the 1930s will be disclosed as the U.S. government releases the 1940 cen-

sus on April 2 to the public for the first time after 72 years of privacy protection lapses.

Access to the records will be free and open to anyone on the Internet — but they will not be immediately name searchable.

For genealogists and family historians, the 1940 census release is the most important disclosure of ancestral secrets in a decade and could shake the branches of many family trees. Scholars expect the records to help draw a more pointillistic portrait of a transformative decade in

American life.

Researchers might be able to follow the movement of refugees from war-torn Europe in the latter half of the 1930s; sketch out in more detail where 100,000 Japanese Americans interned during World War II were living before they were removed; and more fully trace the decadeslong migration of blacks from the rural South to cities.

Henry Louis Gates Jr., a Harvard University professor and scholar of black history who has promoted the tracing of family ancestry through popular television shows, said the release of the records will be a "great contribution to American society."

Gates, whose new PBS series "Finding Your Roots" begins March 25,

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Romney Wins Puerto Rico; GOP Campaign Continues



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney campaigns Sunday in Moline, Ill.

BY PHILIP ELLIOTT and BEN FOX Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico • Mitt Romney scored an overwhelming win Sunday in Puerto Rico's Republican presidential primary, trouncing chief rival Rick Santorum on the Caribbean island even as the two rivals looked ahead to more competitive contests this week in Illinois and Louisiana.

The victory in the U.S. territory was so convincing that Romney, the GOP front-runner, won all 20 delegates to the national convention at stake because he prevailed with more than 50 percent of the vote. That padded his comfortable lead over Santorum in the race to amass the 1,144 delegates needed to clinch the nomination.

Nevertheless, the GOP nomination fight is unlikely to end anytime soon, with Santorum refusing to step aside even though Romney is pulling further ahead in the delegate hunt.

As the day began, Santorum claimed he was in contest for the long haul because Romney is a weak front-runner.

"This is a primary process where somebody had a huge advantage, huge money advantage, huge advantage of establishment support and he hasn't been able to close the deal and even come close to closing the deal," Santorum said. "That tells you that there's a real flaw there."

Yet, Santorum sidestepped when asked if he would fight Romney on the convention floor if

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Slack

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On March 11, authorities say, Bales, a 38-year-old married father of two from Washington state, stalked through two villages, gunned down civilians and attempted to burn some of the bodies. The dead included nine children.

In Lake Tapps, Wash., neighbors knew Bales as a patriot, a friendly guy who loved his wife and kids, and a man who never complained about the sacrifices his country repeatedly asked of him. They find it hard to believe he could be capable of such depravity.

"I kind of sympathize for him, being gone, being sent over there four times," said Beau Britt, who lives across the street. "I can understand he's probably quite wracked mentally, so I just hope that things are justified in court. I hope it goes OK."

Paul Wohlberg, who lives next door to the Baleses, said: "I just can't believe Bob's the guy who did this. A good guy got put in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Talk like that infuriates Fred Wellman, a retired Army lieutenant colonel from Fredericksburg, Va., who did three tours in Iraq. He said comments like those of Bales' neighbors and his attorney simply feed into the notion of "the broken veteran."

Wellman does not deny that 10 years of war have severely strained the service. But while others might see Bales as a wounded soul, Wellman sees a man who sneaked off base to commit his alleged crimes, then had the presence of mind to "lawyer up" as soon as he was caught.

"That may play well with certain circles of the civilian community, which doesn't understand our lives," Wellman said. "But he's going to be tried by a military court ... and chances are three or four of those guys had things happen to them, may have had three or four tours, may have lost people, may have been blown up. And NONE of them snapped and killed 16 people." He added: "It's just too easy, and a lot of us, we're not buying it."

Benjamin Busch, a Marine veteran of two tours of Iraq, wrote last week on the website The Daily Beast that he and his comrades are afraid to admit that Bales "lost his mind in war," because that "allows for the possibility that any one of us could go insane at any time, and that every veteran poisoned by their combat experience could be on edge for life."

James Alan Fox, an expert on murder, said Americans can more easily make excuses for Bales because the shootings did not occur here at home.

"Although the victims weren't soldiers or the enemy, they were civilians, many Americans ... literally distance themselves from this case, because it's so far away in a foreign land," said Fox, a professor at Boston's Northeastern University. "It's still mass murder, yet many Americans sort of perceive it differently because it is related to a military situation, as opposed to a private citizen who's murdering other private citizens."



In this April 2, 1940, file photo, William L. Austin, director of the U.S. Census Bureau, right, helps President Franklin D. Roosevelt fill out the large form at the White House in

Census

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said the "goldmine" of 1940 records would add important layers of detail to an existing collection of opened census records dating to 1790.

"It's such a rare gift," he said of the public's access to census records, "especially for people who believe that establishing their family trees is important for understanding their relationship to American democracy, the history of our country, and to a larger sense of themselves."

Margo Anderson, a census historian, said the release of the records could help answer questions about Japanese-Americans interned in camps after the outbreak of WWII.

"What we'll be able to do now, which we really couldn't do, is to take a look at what the Japanese-American community looked like on the eve of evacuation," said Anderson, a professor of history and urban studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

More than 120,000 enumerators surveyed 132 million people for the Sixteenth Decennial Census — 21 million of whom are alive today in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The survey contained 34 questions directed at all households, plus 16 supplemental questions asked of 5 percent of the population. New questions reflected the government's intent on documenting the turbulent decade, by generating data on homelessness, migration, widespread unemployment, irregular salaries and fertili-

ty decline. Some of the most contentious questions focused on personal income and were deemed so sensitive they were placed at the end of the survey. Less than 300,000 people opted to have their income responses sealed.

In part because of the need to overcome a growing reluctance by the American public to answer questionnaires and fears about some new questions, the bureau launched its biggest outreach and promotional campaign up to that time, according to records obtained at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, N.Y.

It opened its first Division of Public Affairs to blanket the country with its message, reaching out to over 10,000 publications and recruiting public officials, clergy and business owners to promote it.

Movie studios were enlisted to encourage their film stars to participate, including Cesar Romero, who later played the Joker in the Batman television series. A photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt taking the census also was used for the campaign.

The bureau also hired the managing editor of "Opportunity: A Journal of Negro Life" to galvanize support in the black community. However, studies in the 1940s revealed undercounts, including 13 percent of draft-age black men.

In a first for the National Archives and Records Administration, the nation's recordkeeper plans to post the entire census on the Internet - its biggest digitization effort to date.

That might be unsurprising given that increasingly popular online ancestry services make vast amounts of genealogical data available. But for previous decennial census releases, researchers had to trek to NARA branches to crank through microfilm ma-

Still, finding a name in the 3.8 million digitized images won't be as easy as a Google search: It could be at least six months after the release before a nationwide name index is created.

In the meantime, researchers will need an address to determine a census enumeration district - a way to carve up the map for surveying - to identify where someone lived and then browse the records.

Some experts said enthusiasm for the release could be dampened by the lack of a name index, especially for novices.

"It may very well frustrate newcomers," Thomas Macentee, an industry analyst helping recruit volunteers for a name indexing effort sponsored in part by the Mormon-run FamilySearch.com. "It's like showing up on Black Friday. If you really want that TV set, if you really want that census record, you are going to be ready to go and you are going to keep at it no matter what."

Publicly-traded Ancestry.com, which has over 1.7 million customers, is also working to make the census records searchable by indexing almost all fields and providing proprietary tools to mine the data.

Josh Hanna, a senior adviser for the company, said the 1940 census will be the biggest database of its kind.

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"It'll be the deepest level of indexing we've ever done," he said. Access to the index and tools will be available for free through the end of 2013.

Other individuals and organizations across the country are also working to ease the use of the records, including the New York Public Library, which is digitizing the full set of New York City's 1940 telephone books to help people locate ad-

Genealogy societies and libraries also have been holding packed workshops to educate their members.

In January, about three dozen people gathered in Manhattan for a meeting of the MetroNY Genealogy & Computers Special Interest Group to discuss the census. They included Michelle Novak, who has spent six years searching for information about her paternal grandfather, but has no street address to help locate him.

Novak, 43, said family members recalled him as a heavy drinker who worked long hours for the Pennsylvania Railroad and abandoned his family in the early

But the few records she has been able to find include a signature in a railroad pension book. She believes the 1940 census might hold additional answers. "If I can find one record,

anything, it may help," she said in an email after the meeting. "Even if I find him in jail or deceased, at least I will have an answer."

LEWISVILLE, (AP) • The comedian Gallagher is telling jokes after being taken out of a medically induced coma that doctors put him in following his heart attack last

Gallagher Out of

Coma, Telling Jokes

Comedian

week in Texas. Doctors slowly woke up Gallagher on Sunday morning. His promotional manager, Christine Scherrer, says Gallagher immediately recognized his family and started talking to them. She says he's breathing on his own, moving and joking around.

The comedian, whose full name is Leo Anthony Gallagher, is known for smashing watermelons with a sledgehammer.

Scherrer says Gallagher had two stents replaced after collapsing Wednesday before a performance at a Lewisville bar, near Dallas. Gallagher had a minor heart attack last March after collapsing while performing in Minnesota.

Scherrer isn't sure how long Gallagher will remain hospitalized. She says he appreciates his fans' thoughts and prayers.



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he failed before August to stop the former Massachusetts governor from getting the required number of delegates.

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Both campaigned in Puerto Ricolast week — in a campaign focused on statehood for the U.S. territory — but Romney cut short his trip so he could head to Illinois and Santorum spent Sunday in Louisiana. Illinois, a more moderate Mid-

western state, votes Tuesday and is seen as more friendly territory for Romney, while Santorum is the favorite in the more conservative Southern state of Louisiana, which votes Saturday.

After the Puerto Rico victory, Romney had 521 delegates in his camp and Santorum had 253, according to The Associated Press' tally. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich trailed with 136 delegates and Texas Rep. Ron Paul had 50.

Enrique Melendez, the Republican representative on the Puerto Rican State Electoral Commission, told the AP that Romney "won the Puerto Rican primary by a huge margin and we are granting him the 20 delegates?

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OPINION

"When I heard him talk, he said ... 'Yeah, that's my job. That's what I do.' He never expressed a lot of emotion toward it."

Kassie Holland, a next-door neighbor in Washington state to Robert Bales, the Army staff sergeant who is suspected of killing 16 Afghan civilians

READER COMMENT

Sheriff's Candidate Promises to Live up to His Pledges

i, my name is Ken Rushing, and I am vying for your vote in November as Jerome County sheriff.



I, too, have been approached by citizens who voiced concerns about the current practices of the sheriff's department - promises that were made in 2008 and never fulfilled, and they wanted to see changes for the better. I am the right person to make those changes and see them through.

I was raised in Jerome County, spent most of my life here and have been in law enforcement for 18 years. I started my career working as a Jerome County Resident East End Deputy living in Hazelton; then with the Idaho County sheriff as a Riggins Resident Deputy; and I am currently with the city of Jerome as a patrol officer. Previous to that, I spent eight years in the military.

My intentions are to develop a sheriff's department that is reputable, both with the citizens and the court system. They will be honest, hardworking, well-trained and professional. I will promote the necessary interdepartmental communication, which isn't happening now. I will find that "happy medium" between both ends of the county that keeps all Jerome County citizens safe and secure as possible. All members of the department are going to be productive and approachable, including myself.

The war on drugs must continue, but at a county level, we cannot waste resources. I will continue the war on drugs aggressively while utilizing resources smartly. I will maintain the current jail, attempting to minimize any potential legal liability, until the citizens finally approve a new jail; then I will run the new jail in an efficient and profitable manner. I believe the new jail needs to be the right size to be cost-efficient for the citizens, and I provided a detailed example about my view of the jail on my website. I do not see the need for a new jail that will be outgrown long before it is paid off. I would much rather have a jail with the potential to bring revenue in and provide tax relief much sooner than expected. The jail issue will be voted on at the primary election in May.

I have much more information about my views on my website, especially the jail issue, but the entire website will not be installed for viewing until after the primary election in May. I can be contacted through the website and by email for any concerns or questions. Donations can also be accepted over the website: www.jerome countysheriff.com.

Ken Rushing is an independent candidate for Jerome County sheriff.

QUOTE

"They don't feel like they're spying. It's just their own iPhone they're using, their own laptop. Hopefully, parents will use this as an example for their children."

Annemarie McAvoy, an adjunct professor at Fordham Law School in New York, after former Rutgers University student Dharun Ravi was convicted in the webcam spying episode that ended in his gay roommate's suicide

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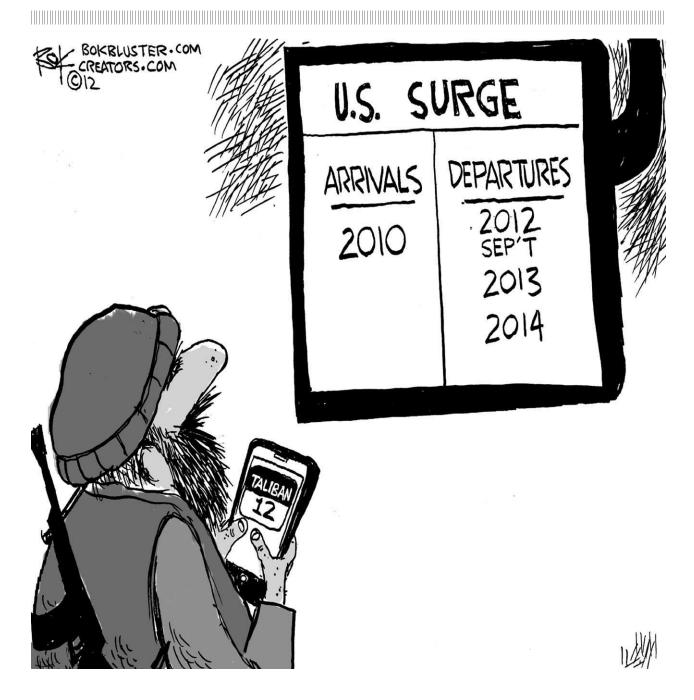
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's Time for a **Third Political** Party in America

I participated in the Republican caucus at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls only to find no parking and long lines to register. I got the back of my hand stamped/marked and shuffled into an overcrowded gymnasium. I wasn't sure if I was being forced to participate in a cyclan-B shower or, worse yet, that I would be forced to listen to politicians

all night long. I have to admire the organizational skills of the LDS Church! You would have to have been parachuted onto the school campus in a military-like operation unless you got there early. It is too bad the rest of the Republican Party members didn't make it because lack of parking availability.

This was reminiscent of the last Twin Falls Republican Central meeting with the establishment surreptitious godfather figure Grant Loebs, the Twin Falls district attorney and Jennifer, the assistant district attorney, giving sanction to Gretchen the committee chairwoman as they appointed empty seats. This gave the establishment members and/or themselves a majority by convincing new committeemen who had a majority vote that it was all legal by using an anonymous phone call from a attorney in order to pretend that it was OK and legal. When a committeeman disagreed with the process, appointed thugs would yell and intimidate like drill sergeants "you're out of line"; they state, "we are in charge of this meeting" and shouting down elected committeemen who dare ask questions or wished to vote or make a point of order. At least most people didn't have to go through the humiliation; only elected committeemen who dared to ob-

Mark Twain said, "History doesn't repeat itself, but it sure does rhyme." We are all tired of the corruption and cronyism; think America is overdue for a third party!

DANIEL GILL Twin Falls

Republicans Show Lack of Respect for President

To hard core conservatives, March 15, 2012:

For my liberal friends, apparently I caused a fire storm by expressing an opposing opinion to hardcore conservative ideals. It seems that only right-wing propaganda is acceptable to hardcore conservatives on Facebook.

So to those who have blocked my freedom of opinion, I will just say I owe you no apology nor will you ever receive one from me. I may not agree with what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it.

Apparently, conservatives do not agree. So instead I will reach out to independents. I will ask you to look at

undeniable facts. Since President Obama took office, the Republicans have initiated the most vicious propaganda and character assassination campaigns ever launched against a sitting president. They show a complete disrespect for the office of the president and it continually gets worse. They continually sweep under the rug the undeniable facts that George W. started both wars and gave away America's surplus finances to his rich friends. After creating the worst decline in American history he dumped the whole mess in President Obama's lap. Now the Republicans blame the president for their mess.

I don't know what the Republicans stand for, only what they stand against. They oppose women's rights, the Girl Scouts, gay people, worker's rights, the middle class and anyone who is not rich, white and Republican. Do you really want these people running our country or even our state?

Proud liberal. PAUL (MIKE) STURMAN Twin Falls

America Is Still a Place to 'Live the Dream'

This is in response to "Socialist One and All" published in the March 5 Times-News.

I was not raised to think the government was responsible to ensure that every aspect of my life was planned out cradle to grave. I still believe that hard work and individualism are, and will continue to be, what makes the USA great.

Somehow I find it unlikely that there are masses of people dreaming of the day they will immigrate to France to "live the dream." America is still the destination for those dreamers.

Newsday is determined to convince you that socialism is a well-meaning philosophy that only wants to make everyone's life a fulfilling and meaningful event. The only problem is that this rarely translates well into a governmental system. The belief that Karl Marx is somehow responsible for the way our schools are funded or to claim that a capitalist wants to eliminate Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and public roads is a tactic long used by the extreme left to shame conservatives into keeping their mouths shut.

Fortunately, this tactic has not worked on me. I cannot be convinced that my contribution in life is paying taxes so that some bureaucracy can relieve me of my personal responsibility to my family and community.

It is almost certain that all western Europeans embrace a socialist lifestyle; fortunately, this is Idaho and regardless of what Newsday may believe, "I am not a socialist."

DALE ROSS Jerome

Republicans Seem to Be Trying to Expand Government

Sonogram legislation, March 15:

As a woman, I have questions for Republicans and American voters.

Are you hell bent on overpopulation or is it that you just feel the need to prosecute women on the abortion issue?

How about giving men ages 13 to 80 a vasectomy? They are reversible nowadays. Are they not part of this issue? Women do not get pregnant by themselves.

If you pass the sonogram legislation, what are you going to do for funding and improving the WIC, Medicaid, Child Care, Adoption and Foster Care programs? How are you going to pay for parenting classes and who is going to pay the grandparents for their assistance in bring up their grandchildren?

Now if a doctor and his patient decide to have the abortion after the sonogram, how soon are you going to pass legislation for charging them with mur-

I, as many Americans, say Republicans want less government but they seem to be trying to expand it. Get out of our private lives or make it equal for men and women and get rid of Viagra; that's quite a drug for males to keep it in their pants.

Wife, mother, sister, aunt and Democrat,

LINDA STURMAN Twin Falls

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau









Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



New Wrinkle in Pot **Debate: Stoned Driving**

BY KRISTEN WYATT Associated Press

DENVER Angeline Chilton says she can't drive unless she smokes pot.

The suburban Denver woman says she'd never get behind the wheel right after smoking, but she does use medical marijuana twice a day to ease tremors caused by multiple sclerosis that previously left her homebound.

"I don't drink and drive, and I don't smoke and drive," she said. "But my body is completely saturated with THC?"

Her case underscores a problem that no one's sure how to solve: How do you tell if someone is too stoned to drive?

States that allow medical marijuana have grappled with determining impairment levels for years. And voters in Colorado and Washington state will decide this fall whether to legalize the drug for recreational use, bringing a new urgency to the issue.

A Denver marijuana advocate says officials are scrambling for limits in part because more drivers acknowledge using the drug.

"The explosion of medical marijuana patients has led to a lot of drivers sticking the (marijuana) card in law enforcement's face, saying, 'You can't do anything to me, I'm legal,"" said Sean McAllister, a lawyer who defends people charged with driving under the influence of marijuana.

It's not that simple. Driving while impaired by any drug is illegal in all states.

But it highlights the challenges law enforcement officers face using old tools to try to fix a new problem. Most convictions for drugged driving now are based on police observations, followed later by a blood test.

Authorities envision a legal threshold for pot that would be comparable to the blood-alcohol standard used to determine drunken

But unlike alcohol, marijuana stays in the blood long after the high wears off a few hours after use, and there is no quick test to determine someone's level of impairment – not that scientists haven't been working on it.

Dr. Marilyn Huestis of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, a government research lab, says that soon there will be a saliva test to detect recent marijuana

But government officials say that doesn't address the question of impairment.

"I'll be dead - and so will lots of other people from old age, before we know the impairment levels" for marijuana and other drugs, said White House drug czar Gil Kerlikowske.

Authorities recognize the need for a solution. Marijuana causes dizziness, slowed reaction time and drivers are more likely to drift and swerve while they're high.

Dr. Bob DuPont, president of the Institute for Behavior and Health, a nongovernment institute that works to reduce drug abuse, says research proves "the terrible carnage out there on the roads caused by marijuana?

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Angeline Chilton, a suburban Denver woman with multiple sclerosis who smokes pot twice a day to ease tremors, holds her pipe on March 6 as she sits on the front porch of her home in Lakewood, Colo. Chilton insists that she never drives high, but she fears that officials will rush to set an unproven blood-level standard that would put her at risk of breaking the law. In Colorado and Washington, the debate over how to tell whether a driver is high is more than academic. The states are struggling to come up with a blood-level standard for marijuana that would be analogous to the bloodalcohol standard used to decide who's driving drunk.

One recent review of per milliliter of blood. Othseveral studies of pot smoking and car accidents suggested that driving after smoking marijuana might almost double the risk of being in a serious or fatal

And a recent nationwide census of fatal traffic accidents showed that while deadly crashes have declined in recent years, the percentage of mortally wounded drivers who later tested positive for drugs rose 18 percent between 2005 and 2011.

DuPont, drug czar for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, wrote a paper last year on drugged driving for the Obama administration, which has made the issue a priority.

Physicians say that while many tests can show whether someone has recently used pot, it's more difficult to pinpoint impairment at any certain

Urine and blood tests are better at showing whether someone used the drug in the past - which is why employers and probation officers use them. But determining current impairment is far trickier.

"There's no sure answer to that question," said Dr. Guohua Li, a Columbia University researcher who reviewed marijuana use and motor vehicle crashes last

His survey linked pot use to crash risk, but pointed out wide research gaps. Scientists do not have conclusive data to link marijuana dosing to accident likelihood; whether it matters if the drug is smoked or eaten; or how pot interacts with other drugs.

The limited data has prompted a furious debate.

Proposed solutions include setting limits on the amount of the main psychoactive chemical in marijuana, THC, that drivers can have in their blood. But THC limits to determine impairment are not widely agreed upon.

Two states place the standard at 2 nanograms ers have zero tolerance policies. And Colorado and Washington state are debating a threshold of 5

Such an attempt failed the Colorado Legislature last year, amid opposition from Republicans and Democrats. State officials then set up a task force to settle the question — and the panel couldn't agree.

nanograms.

This year, Colorado lawmakers are debating a similar measure, but its sponsors concede they don't know whether the "driving

while high" bill will pass. In Washington state, the ballot measure on marijuana legalization includes a 5 nanogram THC limit.

The measure's backers say polling indicates such a driving limit could be crucial to winning public support for legalization.

"Voters were very concerned about impaired driving," said Alison Holcomb, campaign director for Washington's legalization measure.

Holcomb also pointed to a failed marijuana legalization proposal in California two years ago that did not include a driving THC lim-

The White House, which has a goal of reducing drugged driving by 10 percent in the next three years, wants states to set a bloodlevel standard upon which to base convictions, but has not said what that limit should be.

Administration officials insist marijuana should remain illegal, and Kerlikowske called it a "bogus argument" to say any legal level of THC in a driver is safe.

But several factors can skew THC blood tests, including age, gender, weight and frequency of marijuana use. Also, THC can remain in the system weeks after a user sobers up, leading to the anxiety shared by many in the 16 medical marijuana states: They could be at risk for a positive test at any time, whether they had recently used the drug or not.

A Colorado state forensic toxicologist testified recently that "5 nanograms is more than fair" to determine intoxication. But, for now the blood test proposals remain politically fraught, with supporters and opponents of marijuana legalization hinging support on the issue.

Huestis, of the government-funded drug abuse institute, says an easy-touse roadside saliva test that can determine recent marijuana use - as opposed to long-ago pot use — is in final testing stages and will be ready for police use

Researchers envision a day when marijuana tests are as common in police cars as Breathalyzers.

Until then, lawmakers will consider measures such as Colorado's marijuana DUI proposal, which marijuana activists say imperils drivers who frequently use the drug such as Chilton, the multiple sclerosis patient.

She says that since she began using pot she has started driving again and for the first time in five years has landed a job.

Chilton worries Colorado's proposal jeopardizes her newfound freedom.

Grad Rates

It's estimated that high school graduates will earn \$130,000 more over their lifetimes than dropouts, and that high school graduates will generate more than \$200,000 in tax revenues and savings in government expenditures over their lifetime, the report

How to track high school graduation rates has been a contentious issue for years, with states using different methods to come up with a number. Balfanz cited this as a reason why the report does not include the names of the dropout factories. He said they will be included in a future report once all states are consistently reporting data.

States are now required to use the same method to compute graduation rates based on a Bush administration rule issued in

Nevada stood out for its low graduation rate of 56 percent, a decline of more than 15 percent from 2002 to 2009, the largest of any state, the report said. During Nevada's boom years, students dropped out to earn hefty paychecks parking cars, pouring concrete or serving drinks along the Las Vegas Strip.

"Today, many of Las Vegas' dropouts are out of work and unable to jumpstart the economy because they lack the required credentials," the report said.

But Balfanz said there are some signs that the state is "organizing itself against its big challenge."

The Clark County School District of Las Vegas, for example, has developed a partnership with Vegas PBS for an online program designed to help students earn missing credits needed to graduate. It also started the "Reclaim Your Future" program, which sent school employees and community volunteers door to door to persuade dropouts to return to school.

State education officials in New Mexico and Arizona point to their own graduation statistics, which show rates increasing gradually for three consecutive years.

"When we talk about the economy, there's a threeprong stool – what are your taxes like, are you business friendly and the third piece is whether you have an education system that is creating a workforce

prepared and ready," New Mexico's Education Secretary Hanna Skandera said. "And the answer for New Mexico has been 'No,' but it's an absolute commitment of ours to make that answer 'Yes.' We're on our

way:' Many of the strategies encouraged by the authors have been adopted in Washington County, Md. The district has a 92 percent graduation rate, up 15 percent from 2000. It's made progress in recent years even as the county's unemployment rate lingered above the national average and more students needed homelessness services.

The district offers elearning classes for credit recovery, evening classes, and a family center where pregnant teens and student parents can attend class. Student attendance and performance data are carefully tracked to identify early any students at risk. Intervention specialists develop relationships with these students, doing everything from visiting their homes to helping them connect with community mental health services.

Clayton Wilcox, the district superintendent, said that even as they work to keep students, those who drop out are warmly welcomed back.

"It's not easy to drop out. We're going to hound you. Classroom teachers are going to talk to you. Principals are going to talk to you. The guidance counselor is going to talk to you. We don't make it easy." Wilcox said.

Dixon, the intervention specialist who works with Burke, and Amy Warrenfeltz, another intervention specialist at South Hagerstown High, said some of the kids they deal with have mental health issues or drug and alcohol problems. Others struggle because they switched schools because of financial issues in their family or had a bad experience in school with a teacher or peer, they said.

Burke said it was hard to get motivated to attend class once he "got into the routine of not getting up and it became a habit?" "I was nervous coming

back because of what people would say or how people would look at me," Burke said. "It's awkward when you haven't been to school in a couple weeks or whatever and then you come back?



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NYC Activists Differ on Occupy's Direction

BY KAREN MATTHEWS Associated Press

NEW YORK • A day after police broke up a rally at Manhattan's Zuccotti Park and arrested dozens, Occupy Wall Street protesters said Sunday that their movement for economic justice would pick up momentum with the spring.

Activists listed issues including student debt, the environment and the November elections as priorities going forward. But some observers watched workers hose down the now-barricaded park that was Occupy's home wondered whether a movement so diffuse could accomplish anything.

"I'm really grateful to be part of a generation that wants change, 'cause we should all want change," said Jennifer Campbell, a graduate student in documentary filmmaking at Hofstra University. "But I'm not sure what that change is, or if they know what that change is."

Meanwhile, police were seeking a subpoena to identify an apparent Occupy protester who they said tweeted a threat to kill poofficers, police spokesman Paul Browne confirmed Sunday.

The New York Post and Daily News reported a message by an apparent Occupy protester saying they won't make a difference if they don't kill a cop or two was tweeted at about 11:40 p.m. Saturday.

The crackdown at Zuccotti happened late Saturday after hundreds of activists had gathered to mark the six-month birthday of the movement.

"There was a lot of silliness and just kind of singing and dancing and really very jovial," said Chris Casuccio, who works for a nonprofit organization. "We had some banners up. There was one tarp that was up but it was tiny. It could fit like five people under it?"

But Detective Brian Sessa of the NYPD said protesters had started breaking park rules against setting up tents and tarps.

Police said 73 people were detained. It was unclear how many were still in custody Sunday.

Occupy activists said the officers moved in with little warning and beat some protesters. Police said Sunday they had no information about any protesters being injured.

"They just came in swinging batons;" said protester Sandra Nurse. She said a woman began having a seizure and another protester's head was "smashed into a building window."

Casuccio said protesters had little time to leave Zuccotti if they wanted to avoid arrest. "They gave us one quick warning and then just came in, hundreds of people;" he said.



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, center, heads the weekly cabinet meeting in his offices in Jerusalem, Sunday. Sitting at left is deputy premier Silvan Shalom, man at right is unidentified.

Israelis Agree Iran Hasn't **Decided on Atom Bomb**

BY AMY TEIBEL

Associated Press

JERUSALEM • Despite saber-rattling from Jerusalem, Israeli officials now agree with the U.S. assessment that Tehran has not yet decided on the actual construction of a nuclear bomb, according to senior Israeli government and defense figures.

Even so, there is great concern in Israel about leaving Iran "on the cusp" of a bomb - explaining why Israel continues to hint at a military attack on Iran's nuclear installations before it moves enough of them underground to protect them from Israel's bombs.

Israel's leaders have been charging in no uncertain terms for years that Iran is trying to build nuclear weapons. Though officials say they accept the more nuanced American view, they warn that it is just a matter of semantics, because an Iran on the verge of being able to build a bomb would still be a danger.

The United States is playing up its assessment that Iran has not made its final decision in a public campaign to persuade Israel to call off any attack plan and allow the increasingly harsh sanctions against Iran time to persuade Tehran to back

The concern - which is widely shared in Israel as part of a complex calculation — is of an Iranian retaliation that might spark regional conflict and send oil prices soaring, at a time when the world economy is already struggling and U.S.

presidential elections loom. Also in the equation are concerns about the ability of the Israeli home front to withstand a sustained barrage of Iranian missiles fired in retaliation. Iranian surrogates Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in the Gaza Strip could also bombard Israel with thousands of rockets, and U.S. troops in the Gulf region could also become targets.

Several senior Israeli officials who spoke in recent days to The Associated Press said Israel has come around

to the U.S. view that no final decision to build a bomb has been made by Iran. The officials, who are privy to intelligence and to the discussion about the Iranian program, said this is the prevailing view in the intelligence community, but there are also questions about whether Tehran might be hiding specific bomb making operations.

The concern, they said, is about allowing the Iranian program to reach the point where there is enough enriched weapons grade material that a bomb could quickly be assembled, within a year.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday, "Iran, whose leader foments terrorism and violence around the globe and calls for our destruction ... this regime must never be allowed to have nuclear weapons?'

Israel officials have said that with Iran moving its installations underground, Israel's level of bunker-busting capability leaves it with a window of no more than several months to act effectively. The United States, with more powerful bombs, would have a much longer period - but leaders here are loathe to be entirely dependent on U.S. determination on the issue.

The suspicion in Israel is that the Iranians have held off on a decision in order to deny Israel - and other countries — the pretext for an attack, officials said, noting that to a certain extent the matter is semantic and therefore secondary.

All the officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the subject is deemed too delicate to be discussed on the record, and the government has ordered silence.

Israel views Iran as a threat to its survival and, like the West, sees Tehran's ramped-up enrichment of uranium, a key element of bomb making, as undercutting its claims that its nuclear program is purely civilian. The U.N. nuclear agency cited its concerns about Iran's ultimate designs in reports, but notes its inspectors have found no direct evidence that Iran is moving toward an atomic weapon.

Netanyahu ratcheted up the tough talk this month, emphasizing during a White House visit and in a highprofile speech at home that Israel was prepared to act alone if necessary, even over U.S. objections.

In advance of Netanyahu's White House visit and during a speech to a powerful pro-Israel lobby, President Barack Obama took an increasingly assertive tone about U.S. refusal to tolerate a nuclear Iran and willingness to block that militarily.

Still, he tempered this tone by saying there was "too much loose talk of war" and emphasized his preference for diplomacy and sanctions. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton reiterated shortly before Netanyahu arrived in Washington the prevailing U.S. view that Tehran has not decided produce weapons.

Santorum, Hoping to Become 2nd Catholic U.S. President, Struggles to Win over GOP Catholics

WORLD BRIEFS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico • At El Sendero De La Cruz evangelical church, Rick Santorum sought prayers along with votes. He told the San Juan congregation that he felt "very blessed" to be with people of faith and said he can withstand the demands of campaigning because of the many people like them he meets while running for president.

"The first thing they almost always say to me, 'I'm praying for you;" Santorum said. "It works."

It's the kind of spirit-infused language that is helping Santorum connect with evangelical Republicans, who have fueled his strong showing in state after state. Yet, in one of the more puzzling developments among many in the GOP contest, he's nowhere near as successful with his fellow Roman Catholics.

Across all states where Republican primary voters were asked their religion in exit polls, Mitt Romney, a Mormon, trounced Santorum among Catholics, with an average margin of victory above 20 percentage points. Even in Southern states, where Romney has struggled, Catholics broke his way.

Yemen: More Than 2,000 Killed in Yearlong Turmoil, Many Times Estimates of Rights Groups

SANAA, Yemen • More than 2,000 people have been killed in a year of political turmoil that led to the resignation of Yemen's longtime president, the government disclosed Sunday. The figure is much higher than human rights groups estimated.

The government released its first casualty figures on a day when crowds of protesters were marking one year since a particularly bloody day, when dozens were killed.

Yemen's Ministry of Human Rights said the figure of at least 2,000 includes both unarmed protesters and military defectors, as well as more than 120 children. It said 22,000 people were wounded over the past year.

The London-based human rights group Amnesty International estimated earlier this year that 200 protesters had been killed in the uprising.

The government of Ali Abdullah Saleh, who stepped down as president last month after more than three decades in power, never released casualty figures.

Alternate Juror in Rutgers Webcam Spying Case Disagrees with Verdict on Anti-gay Intimidation

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. • An alternate juror in the trial of a former Rutgers University student convicted in a webcam spying episode that ended in his gay roommate's suicide said he disagrees with the verdict.

James Downey told The Record newspaper on Saturday that he wouldn't have voted to convict Dharun Ravi on any charges related to allegations that his actions were motivated by anti-gay bias.

Prosecutors said Ravi set up his webcam in his dorm room and watched Tyler Clementi kissing another man on Sept. 19, 2010, then tweeted about it and excitedly tried to catch Clementi in the act again two days later. A half dozen students were believed to have seen the live video of the kissing; no video was taken the second time.

— The Associated Press







Golf Roundup: Donald Captures the Transitions Championship • S3



Brad Keselowski (2) and A.J. Allmendinger (22) turn a corner during their NASCAR Sprint Cup race in Bristol, Tenn., on Sunday.

KESELOWSKI DOMINATES TO WIN AT BRISTOL

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. • Brad Keselowski used Bristol Motor Speedway last fall to cement his spot in NASCAR's championship race.

Back at the track Sunday, Keselowski again made his way to Victory Lane.

And he again began to think about a Sprint Cup ti-

Keselowski led a careerbest and race-high 231 laps, then held off Daytona 500 winner Matt Kenseth on a late restart to cruise to his first victory of the sea-

"What can I say? I love Bristol and Bristol loves me," said Keselowski, who immediately began taking pictures in Victory Lane to send to Twitter.

"The goal at Penske Racing is to win a Sprint Cup championship, and one win certainly doesn't achieve that, but it's a great step."

The Chase for the Sprint Cup championship has a wild-card provisional for the winningest driver not otherwise eligible. Keselowski's win at Bristol last August was his third of the season and gave him the provisional that allowed him to race for the title.

Now, just a month into the season, he's focused on collecting victories.

"One win is good; two Please see NASCAR, S3

RODEO

Yore Fights Through Injury to Compete

BY DIANE PHILBIN

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS • Paige Yore of Weber State University was not about to let an injury stop her from competing in the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo on Thursday and the 36th Annual CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo on Friday and Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho.

Despite suffering a broken hand on Tuesday when her trailer door was blown shut on her right hand, the competitive Yore didn't bow out from the draw in any of the three events – breakaway, goats or team roping – in which she was scheduled to compete.

"No matter what, I've always been competitive," said Yore. "It started out with rock, paper and scissors. Growing up, I was around rodeo when my dad was rodeoing?

After graduating from Declo High School, Yore spent time at CSI for a couple of years before moving on to Weber State Universi-

"I really like it at Weber State," said Yore. "Dennis (Montgomery) treats me good and it's close to home. But it was good to be home this week?

Coming into the weekend at CSI, Yore sat second in the Rocky Mountain Regional standings in team roping (heeler), 12th in breakaway and 13th in goat tying. In the national standings, she was 21st in team roping (heeler).

"I needed a good solid run (Saturday)," said Yore who qualified for the Saturday night short-round after a 7.3-second run in goat tying. "I figured in goat tying, that it was going to hurt for seven seconds no matter if you did good or bad."

A 7.9-second run in the short-round on Saturday night gave her a combined time of 15.2 seconds that left her in seventh place, ending up only .1 seconds out of the top six, and took her out of the running for any further points.

Yore feels that college has been a good experience in making her a better and a more cooperative person. She cherishes the many friends she has made in rodeo and keeping those friendships is important to her. She lives by the Golden Rule: Treat everyone how you want to be treated. She believes the success she has found in

rodeo comes from staying Please see RODEO, S3

NJCAA Tourney May Get New Lease on Life

"Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore." - Dorothy, from The Wizard of Oz

his is the one week out of the year where there's no place like Kansas – Hutchinson, Kan.

This corner has covered NCAA tournaments and NBA playoff series. But there is nothing in postseason basketball like the 8 p.m. game on Tuesday night, when the Kansas representative takes the floor in its first-round game of the NJCAA Tournament.

In 2009, from my seat on press row right next to the Highland (Ill.) CC bench, I watched quite an entertain-



ing show from head coach Pete Norman, who was working the officials and letting them know his team was playing five-on-eight against another Kansas school, Garden City.

"I'm tired of this typical Kansas bull****!" screamed Norman through gritted teeth as an official walked away from him late in the game.

Meanwhile, Garden City - a clearly inferior team that had pulled off a series of upsets just to make it to

Hutch - won by three.

And then there are the games that are memorable for other reasons. Games that never should have happened if not for an antiquated tournament format that antiquated tournament organizers insisted on keeping decades after it was clear there was a better way to do it.

Can you imagine two No. 1 seeds playing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament? You're probably thinking that's the most absurd idea on the planet.

Yet you had exactly that in 2009 when Chipola, again ranked No. 1 with a 31-1 record, drew Southwest Tennessee in the opening round.

The Saluqis were 25-1 and ranked in the top five. Meanwhile, the winner of that game would face the winner of Cape Fear (N.C.)

and Lamar (Colo.), who had combined to lose 23 games. While ... lamenting? ... his fate three years ago,

Norman took aim at the wrong targets. Fortunately, it appears the NJCAA is taking control of its marquee tournament, away from American Le-

gion Post 68. Yes, you read that right. For decades, the local American Legion post has dictated the terms of a national basketball tournament.

In fairness, it's because Please see HYSTERIA, S2

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Power of the Pack



North Carolina State's Alex Johnson is embraced by a teammate after their team's 66-63 upset win over Georgetown in the third round of the NCAA Tournament on Sunday.

No. 11 seed North Carolina State gets to Sweet 16 for first time since 2005

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio • It's been a long time since North Carolina State was mentioned in the same breath with the elite programs in the nation

let alone its own state. Now, a new coach and a new attitude have the Wolfpack faithful harkening back to the glory days of David Thompson and Jim Valvano.

"When I went to Alabama as the head coach at the age Lorenzo Brown hit three of 33, John Wooden told me

Sunday.

free throws in the final 10.6

seconds and North Carolina

State returned to the round

of 16 with a 66-63 upset of

third-seeded Georgetown in

the NCAA tournament on

one time, he said, 'Coach, don't give them too much too fast. They might start expecting that every year," first-year Wolfpack coach Mark Gottfried said with a

Then, with impeccable timing, he added: "Well, we Please see PACK, S2

Baylor Women Display Balance

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio • Brittney Griner was imposing as usual, and top-seeded Baylor showed the kind of offensive balance the Lady Bears don't always get credit for.

Griner scored 14 points in only 22 minutes, and Baylor rolled to an 81-40 win over 16th-seeded UC Santa Barbara in the Des Moines Regional on Sunday. Brooklyn Pope scored 13 points for the Lady Bears and Destiny Williams added 12. Odyssey Sims contributed 10.

Baylor (35-0) has not lost since falling in the quarterfinals of last year's

NCAA tournament. Emilie Johnson scored 10 points for

UCSB (17-16), but the Gauchos were as

overmatched as expected. They swarmed Griner early and prevented her from dominating, but Baylor has plenty of other options.

The Lady Bears move on to the second round, where they'll face ninthseeded Florida on Tuesday night.

Griner, the towering center who wowed the crowd by dunking during warmups, went 7 for 11 during the game. UCSB's Kirsten Tilleman was physical with Griner and drew an early offensive foul on the 6-foot-8 star. The Gauchos at times had two players fronting Griner to prevent Baylor from passing her the ball, but other players

took advantage for the Lady Bears. Baylor's defense was stifling throughout. The Lady Bears scored the Please see BAYLOR, S2



Baylor's Brittney Griner (42) looks for a rebound as UC Santa Barbara's Kristen Tilleman (32) and Melissa Zornig try to establish position in their firstround game Sunday.

Michigan St. holds off Saint Louis

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COLUMBUS, Ohio • Draymond Green scored 16 points with 13 rebounds and set up Keith Appling's crucial 3-pointer with 1:34 left, giving top-seeded Michigan State a 65-61 win over Saint Louis on Sunday and sending the Spartans to the round of 16 in the NCAA tourna-

Michigan State will play No. 4 seed Louisville in the West Regional semifinals Thursday in Phoenix.

Appling added 19 points for the Spartans (29-7), who had to scrap their way past the ninth-seeded Billikens (26-8). Saint Louis controlled the tempo but never got a complete handle on Green, Michigan State's superb senior. He added six assists and even helped mop up sweat off the floor in the final minute.

No. 7 FLORIDA 84, No. 15 NORFOLK STATE 50 OMAHA, Neb. • Kenny Boynton scored 20 points and Florida routed Norfolk State to reach the regional semifinals of the NCAA

tournament for the second

straight year.

Norfolk State shook up the West Regional when it upset No. 2 seed Missouri 86-84 on Friday and was trying to become the first 15 seed to reach the round of 16.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA 87, No. 8 CREIGHTON 73

GREENSBORO, N.C. • John Henson proved he's healthy enough to help North Carolina's latest push for the Final Four. It remains to be seen if Kendall Marshall will be able to help the Tar Heels.

Henson had 13 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in his return from a wrist injury, but Marshall broke a bone in his right wrist during the second half of North Carolina's third-round victory over Creighton.

No. 13 OHIO 62, No. 12 SOUTH FLORIDA 56 NASHVILLE, Tenn.• Walter Offutt scored 21 points, D.J. Cooper had 19 and Ohio beat

South Florida to advance to the regional semifinals. The Bobcats (29-7) will play No. 1 seed North Carolina in their second trip to the

round of 16. No. 2 KANSAS 63, No. 10 PURDUE 60

OMAHA, Neb. • Elijah John-

son scored 18 points, includ-

Michigan State's Adreian Payne (5) dunks the ball in front of Saint Louis' Dwayne Evans (21) during the first half of an NCAA men's college basketball tournament thirdround game on Sunday.

jured up its glorious tradition

The Wolfpack (24-12) had

to survive a furious come-

back by the Hoyas (24-9)

and only were assured of the

win when Jason Clark's hur-

ried 3-point attempt from

the right wing was off the

mark at the buzzer.

REGIONAL

No. 10 XAVIER 70,

SOUTH

by upsetting Georgetown.

ing the go-ahead basket off a steal in the final minute, and Kansas rallied to beat Robbie Hummel and Purdue after trailing almost the entire

Thomas Robinson had 11 points and 13 rebounds for the Jayhawks (29-6), who were down by 10 in the second half but still managed to advance to St. Louis. They'll play No. 11 seed North Carolina State on Friday in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

No. 11 NORTH CAROLINA STATE 66,

No. 3 GEORGETOWN 63 COLUMBUS, Ohio •Lorenzo Brown hit three free throws in the final 10.6 seconds and

North Carolina State con-

No. 15 LEHIGH 58 **GREENSBORO, N.C.** • Senior center Kenny Frease scored a career-high 25 points to go with 12 rebounds and Xavier knocked off upset-minded Lehigh to reach the round of 16 for the fourth time in

five years.

Lehigh, which stunned No. 2 seed Duke on Friday, was looking to become the first 15 seed to make it to the regional semifinals. But the 7-foot Frease stood in the

East Regional

NO. 6 CINCINNATI 62, NO. 3 FLORIDA ST. 56 NASHVILLE, Tenn. • Dion Dixon stole the ball and dunked to put Cincinnati ahead for good with 1:32 left, and the Bearcats edged out Florida State on Sunday night to reach their first regional semifinal in the NCAA tournament since

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Duke Women Overwhelm Samford

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. • Tricia Liston scored 22 points and second-seeded Duke started strong and beat 15th-seeded Samford 82-47 Sunday night in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Freshman Elizabeth Williams, the ACC defensive player of the year, had 11 points and three rebounds whole playing despite a stress fracture in her lower right leg. She is Duke's top scorer and rebounder.

FRESNO REGIONAL

No. 3 ST. JOHN'S 69, No. 14 CREIGHTON 67 NORMAN, Okla. • Nadirah McKenith scored on a coastto-coast layup with 0.1 seconds left, lifting St. John's to a dramatic victory over Creighton.

After Carli Tritz hit two free throws to tie it with 5.4 seconds left, McKenith took an inbounds pass and zoomed up the left sideline and into the lane before lofting a high-arcing shot that splashed in for the gamewinner.

No. 6 OKLAHOMA 88, No. 11 MICHIGAN 67 NORMAN, Okla. • Aaryn Ellenberg scored 21 of her 28

points in the second half, Whitney Hand added 12 points and 10 rebounds and Oklahoma defeated Michigan in the first round.

No. 7 VANDERBILT 60, No. 10 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 46 NASHVILLE, Tenn. • Jasmine Lister scored 19 points to lead Vanderbilt past instate rival Middle Tennessee.

The schools hadn't met since 1992 despite being about 40 miles apart. Vanderbilt (23-9) led 25-18 at halftime and used a 20-5 run in the second half to pull away.

DES MOINES REGIONAL

No. 9 FLORIDA 70, No. 8 OHIO STATE 65 BOWLING GREEN, Ohio • Jennifer George had 16 points and six rebounds to lead Florida over Ohio State. The Gators (20-12) scored the game's first nine points and held on in front of a crowd packed with fans of the in-state Buckeyes (25-

No. 4 GEORGIA TECH 76, No. 13 SACRED HEART 50 **CHAPEL HILL, N.C.** • Freshman guard Sydney Wallace scored a season-high 28 points to lead Georgia Tech

past Sacred Heart in the first round.

No. 5 GEORGETOWN 61, No. 12 FRESNO STATE 56 CHAPEL HILL, N.C. • Tia Magee scored 17 points and Georgetown held on to beat Fresno State.

No. 3 DELAWARE 73, No. 14 UALR 42 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. • Elena Delle Donne had 39 points

Delaware. No. 11 KANSAS 57, No. 6 NEBRASKA 49 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. • Angel

Goodrich scored 20 points to

lead Kansas past former Big

and 11 rebounds to lift

RALEIGH REGIONAL

12 rival Nebraska.

No. 1 NOTRE DAME 74, No. 16 LIBERTY 43 SOUTH BEND, Ind. • Kayla McBride scored 15 points and Notre Dame opened the game with an 11-0 run to rout Liberty in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

No. 8 CALIFORNIA 84, No. 9 IOWA 74

SOUTH BEND, Ind. • Layshia Clarendon scored 16 points and California nearly lost a big lead before hanging on to

2001.

No. 13 MARIST 76, No. 4 GEORGIA 70 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. •Corielle Yarde scored 21 points, Brandy Gang had 18 and Marist upset Georgia in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

No. 5 ST. BONAVENTURE 72, No. 12 FLORIDA GULF COAST 65, OT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. • Megan Van Tatenhove scored 18 points, Armelia Horton had 17 and St. Bonaventure rallied to beat Florida Gulf Coast in overtime, snapping the Eagles' 21-game winning streak.

KINGSTON REGIONAL

No. 4 PENN STATE 85, No. 13 UTEP 77 BATON ROUGE, La. • Maggie Lucas scored 23 points and Alex Bentley had 21 in Penn State's victory over UTEP.

No. 5 LSU 64, No. 12 SAN DIEGO STATE 56 BATON ROUGE, La. • La-Sondra Barrett had 17 points and 10 rebounds in her comeback from a concussion, and LSU held off San Diego State to advance to the second round.

Hysteria

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the American Legion has done so much right with the tournament that it has been allowed to run the show for so many years. The tournament hosts are great people and in my years of covering the tournament, no request has gone unfulfilled.

But the American Legion struck out in one key aspect: With the explosion in televised sports, combined with the Internet and what it has done to bring recruiting news to the masses, it failed miserably to increase the tournament's profile.

There's no reason for the NJCAA semifinals and finals not to be on a major cable network. If the NA-IA national championship is shown on CBS College Sports, so should the NJ-CAA men's final. Shoot, make it a package deal and bring along the women's title game, held just 90 miles away in Salina.

Thankfully, change could be just around the corner. There is a proposal to expand the men's tournament to 24 teams and to seed the entries. That means no more matchups of top-five teams in the first round. Or having five of the nation's top eight teams in the top half of the bracket, while the bottom half has just one such team, as is the case this vear.

In case you're wonder-

ing about the other two teams, they didn't qualify, but under the new format almost certainly would have been selected as at-

large teams. The proposal would eliminate the consolation games - and the prospect of having teams come from across the country for just one game is a very real concern for JUCO athletic directors - but would increase the odds of a star-studded title game, with perhaps more than a dozen Division I recruits on both rosters combined.

Think the NJCAA couldn't sell that for a pretty penny to a TV network? Think schools like College of Southern Idaho couldn't somehow benefit? You can't watch Baylor basketball on ESPN this year without a mention of the CSI program. What about giving the entire nation a chance to watch CSI?

It's time for the NICAA Tournament to make a long overdue step toward being nationally relevant. Seeding the teams and expanding the bracket is a good first step.

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Pack

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failed in that category al-

The Wolfpack (24-12) will play Purdue or Kansas on Friday in St. Louis.

A lowly 11th seed coming in, they had to survive a furious comeback by the Hoyas (24-9) that ended when Jason Clark's hurried 3-point attempt from the right wing was off the mark at the buzzer.

"We pushed the ball up the court, tried to get a last shot," Clark said, his eyes brimming with tears. "I felt like it had a chance, but it didn't."

It's a return to the big stage for a program that has been lost in the rather large shadows cast by neighboring powers Duke and North Carolina. The Wolfpack won national titles in 1974 with Thompson and in 1983 on Lorenzo Charles' dramatic lastsecond putback of Dereck Whittenburg's wild shot, leading to coach Valvano's memorable celebration.

But maybe the new Wolfpack have turned a corner.

"We always talk about how we have such a great history at NC State," Gottfried said. "But it's also time to build some new history."

C.J. Williams, Scott Wood and C.J. Leslie each

had 14 points, and Brown added 12 for the Wolfpack, who earned their first trip to the round of 16 since 2005.

The Hoyas (24-9), riding the shooting of Hollis Thompson, who had 23 points, drew to 63-61 before freshman Otto Porter missed a 15-foot jumper under pressure with 14 seconds left.

Brown, a 74-percent shooter at the line, made two foul shots with 10.6 seconds left for a 65-61 lead. Clark, who finished with 10 points, then went the length of the court for a layup before Brown was fouled again with 4.6 seconds left. He hit the first but missed the second, and the Hoyas raced down court for a potential tying

They got a great look, with Clark, defended by Williams, stopping and getting off a rushed shot that was wide of the mark. "I was just praying it

wasn't going in," Williams said. And it didn't. It was another bitter dis-

appointment for Georgetown, also a legendary program trying to reclaim a glowing legacy. The Hoyas were knocked out in their first game in each of the previous two NCAA tournaments, and the players said they had finally shed the stigma of those defeats with a 74-59 victory over Belmont on Friday.

Baylor

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game's first 12 points, and the Gauchos struggled on several occasions to get a shot off before the shot clock expired.

Griner had an easier time finding space inside late in the first half, scoring back-to-back baskets. Then Sims stole the ball from Johnson and went in for a layup to make it 41-14.

It was 46-16 at halftime. Griner scored 45 points in the Big 12 tournament against Kansas State, but in the two games since, she's scored only 25 points on 19 shots. That 86-65 victory over Kansas State was actually the closest game the Lady Bears have played this

month. They figure to be tested at some point, but the NCAA tournament's No. 1 overall seed had little to worry about in the opener. Baylor's most anxious moment may have come in the first half when Sims fell hard after being fouled on a fast break, but she seemed fine.

The Gauchos finished sixth in the Big West during the regular season before winning the conference tournament. They played some low-scoring games earlier, such as a 46-37 loss to Washington back in November, but UCSB couldn't keep this one under control. The Gauchos shot 16 of 60 from the field and had two players foul out.



GOLF ROUNDUP

DONALD WINS AND

RETURNS TO NO. 1

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM HARBOR, Fla. • Luke

Donald regained the No. 1

ranking in the world Sunday

by winning a four-man

playoff at the Transitions on

the first extra hole with a

shot out of the rough to 6

feet and a birdie putt that

curled in the left side of the

Donald ended Rory

McIlroy's two-week stay atop the world ranking by

rallying from three strokes

down with a 66.

Tseng wins

Founders Cup

PHOENIX • Yani Tseng

two-putted for par from

40 feet in fading light to

hold off Ai Miyazato and

Na Yeon Choi by a stroke at

The top-ranked Tai-

wanese star won her 14th LPGA Tour title and sec-

ond in four events this year.

She closed with a 4-under

68 to finish at 18 under.

the LPGA Founders Cup.

SCOREBOARD

Odds NIT Second Round at Tennessee at Miami at Stanford Middle Tenn CBI Tournament Quarterfinals Princeton Butler TCU at Pittsburgh at Penn at Oregon St. at Washington St. Wyoming NBA FAVORITE Philadelphia UNDERDOG LINE at Atlanta at New Jersey Chicago Cleveland at Orlando at Denver Minnesota at Golden State

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L.A. Lakers L.A. Clippers Phoenix Golden State	28 26 23	17 18 22 24	.622 .591 .511	- 1½ 5 8½

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers 95, Houston 91
Charlotte 107, Toronto 103
New York 102, Indiana 88
Chicago 89, Philadelphia 80
New Orleans 102, New Jersey 94
Denver 98, Boston 91
Utah 99, Golden State 92, 0T
Dallas 106, San Antonio 99 Utall 94, Golden State 92, 01
Dallas 106, San Antonio 99
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 103, Cleveland 87
L.A. Clippers 87, Detroit 83, 0T
Sacramento 115, Minnesota 99
Memphis 97, Washington 92
Miami 91, Orlando 81
Phoeniy 90, Houston 86

Phoenix 99, Houston 86 Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 99 Oklahoma City 111, Portland 95 Oklanoma City III, Portland 95 Monday's Games Philadelphia at Charlotte, 5 p.m. Boston at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m. Cleveland at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m. Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Milliesota at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 5 p.m.

Phoenix at Miami, 5:30 p.m.

Toronto at New York, 5:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Houston, 6 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 7 p.m. Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Portland, 8 p.m.

HEAT 91, MAGIC 81

ORLANDO (81)
Turkoglu 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 2-6 0-0 5, D.Howard 7-17 4-10 18, Nelson 5-14 2-3 13, J.Richardson 5-13 1-1 12, Duhon 1-2 0-0 3, Redick 1-4 2-2 4, Davis 3-7 3-5 9, Q.Richardson 5-8 0-0 15. Totals 30-76 12-21 81.

MIAMI (91)
James 4-14 6-8 14, Bosh 9-13 5-5 23, Anthony 1-4 1-2 3, Chalmers 3-8 0-0 7, Wade 13-25 5-7 31, Haslem 3-6 0-0 6, Jones 0-2 2-3 2, Pittman 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Battler 1-1 2-2 5. Totals 34-74 21-27 91.

Orlando 22 25 16 18 8 81

Miami 31 19 17 24 91

3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-25 (Q.Richardson 5-7, Duhon 1-1, Anderson 1-3, J.Richardson 1-6, Nelson 1-6, Redick 0-1, Turkoglu 0-1), Miami 2-8 (Battler 1-1, Chalmers 1-3. Wade 0-1, James 0-1, Jones 0-2).

Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Orlando 51 (D.Howard 11), Miami 19 (James 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 18 (Nelson 6), Miami 19 (James 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Miami 20. A-20,003 (19,600).

KINGS 115, TIMBERWOLVES 99

MINNESOTA (99)
Johnson 1-6 o-0 2, Love 7-20 6-6 21, Milicic 1-2 0-0 2, Ridnour 5-13 2-2 13, Webster 4-7 5-5 14, Williams 5-8 4-4 16, Barea 3-7 0-0 6, Beasley 6-16 0-0 13, Randolph 5-8 0-0 10, Ellington 0-3 0-0 0, Lee 0-0 0-0, Tolliver 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-92 17-17 99.

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SACRAMENTO (115)

Salmons 7-14 0-0 15, Thompson 5-6 3-3 13, Cousins 2-8 5-6 9, Thomas 6-10 2-2 18, Thornton 8-20 6-6 24, Hayes 5-7 2-2 12, Fredette 3-11 0-0 6, Greene 5-9 0-0 11, Outlaw 2-9 1-2 5, Honeycutt 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-96 19-21 115.

SUNS 99, ROCKETS 86

HOUSTON (86) Parsons 2-4 0-2 4, Scola 7-13 4-4 18, Dalembert 6-10 0-0 12, Dragic 5-11 6-8 16, Lee 0-8 2-2 2, Budinger 4-11 2-2 11, Camby 4-8 0-2 8, Patterson 6-12 1-2 13, Marc.Morris 1-3 0-0 2. Fortson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-PHOENIX (99)

PHOLINX (99) Hill 3-10 4-6 10, Frye 8-14 1-2 19, Gortat 7-9 1-4 15, Nash 2-6 0-0 4, Dudley 1-7 2-2 4, Mark Morris 2-6 0-0 4, Telfair 2-6 0-0 5, Lopez 3-5 2-2 8, Redd 10-13 2-3 25, Brown 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 40-85 12-19 99. 25, Brown 2-9 0-0 5, Totals 40-85 12-19 99. **Houston** 13 23 28 22 – 86 **Phoenix** 26 26 28 19 – 99 3-Point Goals-Houston 1-11 (Budinger 1-3, Fortson 0-1, Marc.Morris 0-1, Dragic 0-2, Lee 0-4), Phoenix 7-20 (Redd 3-5, Frye 2-6, Telfair 1-1, Brown 1-3, Nash 0-2, Dudley 0-3). Fouled out-home, Rebounds-Houston 57 (Camby 8), Phoenix 49 (Gortat 10). Assists-

Houston 19 (Dragic 8), Phoenix 25 (Nash 11). Total Fouls—Houston 20, Phoenix 18. Flagrant Fouls—Hill. A-15.645 (18.422).

GRIZZLIES 97, WIZARDS 92

WASHINGTON (92)
Singleton 1-3 0-2 2, Booker 3-8 0-0 6, Seraphin 5-10 2-2 12, Wall 10-16 5-10 25, Crawford 8-17 4-4 22, Blatche 0-1 0-0 0, Mack 3-5 1-17, Mason 2-9 0-0 6, Vesely 1-1 0-0 2, Evans 3-4 0-0 7, Cook 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-78 12-19 92.

Totals 37:73 12-19 92.

MEMPHIS (97)
Gay 8-17 10-12 27, Speights 2-6 0-0 4, Gasol 6-16 3-6
15, Conley 8-18 0-0 17, Allen 1-5 1-2 3, Randolph 4-9
5-6 13, Mayo 3-7 4-7 10, Pondexter 0-0 0-0 0, Pargo
1-4 0-0 2, Cunningham 1-3 4-4 6. Totals 34-85 27-37

97.

Washington
20 28 18 26 — 92
Memphis
21 24 29 23 — 97
3-Point Goals—Washington 6-18 (Crawford 2-5, Mason 2-5, Evans 1-1, Cook 1-4, Mack 0-1, Seraphin 0-1, Singleton 0-1), Memphis 2-7 (Conley 1-3, Gay 1-4), Fouel Out—Home, Rebounds—Washington 48
(Seraphin 12), Memphis 61 (Gay, Randolph, Gasol 9), Assists—Washington 16 (Wall 6), Memphis 18 (Conley 6), Total Fouls—Washington 25, Memphis 19, Technicals—Gasol. A–15,412 (18,119).

CLIPPERS 87, PISTONS 83 OT

DETROIT (83)Prince 9-17 1-2 20, Maxiell 1-4 0-0 2, Monroe 6-11 11-13 23, Knight 3-14 0-0 6, Stuckey 1-8 4-4 7, Gordon 3-11 1-2 7, Jerebko 6-11 2-2 14, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Wilkins 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 31-81 19-23 83.

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HAWKS 103, CAVALIERS 87

ATLANTA (103) J.Johnson 11-16 3-4 28, Smith 3-15 0-0 7, Pachulia 3-11 3-4 9, Teague 8-14 0-0 18, Hinrich 6-10 0-0 14, McGrady 4-9 0-0 8, JJohnson 5-5 0-1 10, Stackhouse 3-5 3-3 9, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-85 9-12 103.

CLEVELAND (87)
Gee 9-16 1-2 20, Jamison 6-22 4-4 17, Thompson 3-8
1-2 7, Irving 6-14 6-6 19, Parker 3-10 0-0 6, Gibson 1-6 0-0 3, Samuels 1-4 4-6 6, Casspi 2-2 0-0 5, Harris 2-2 0-0 4, Sloan 0-0 0-0 0 0. Totals 33-84 16-20 87.

Atlanta 31 28 17 27 - 103
Cleveland 19 26 23 19 - 87
3-Point Goals-Atlanta 8-18 (Lohnson 3-4, Hinrich 2-4, Teague 2-5, Smith 1-4, McGrady 0-1), Cleveland 5-20 (Casspi 1-1, Gibson 1-3, Gee 1-3, Jamison 1-4, Irving 1-5 Parker 0-4) Fouled full—None Rebounds

1-5, Parker O-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds— Atlanta 46 (Pachulia 12), Cleveland 54 (Gee 9). Assists—Atlanta 22 (Smith 9), Cleveland 21 (Irving 10). Total Fouls—Atlanta 16, Cleveland 16. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A-15,645 (20,562).

College Basketball EAST REGIONAL Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The CONSOL Energy Center

At The CONSOL Energy Center Pittsburgh Syracuse 75, Kansas State 59 Ohio State 73, Gonzaga 66 At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M. Wisconsin 60, Vanderbilt 57 Sunday, March 18 At Bridgestone Arena Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati 62, Florida State 56 Regional Semifinals At TD Garden Boston

Roston
Thursday, March 22
Syracuse (33-2) vs. Wisconsin (26-9)
Ohio State (29-7) vs. Cincinnati (25-10)
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
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SOUTH REGIONAL Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center Louisville, KY, Kentucky, 87, lowa State 71 At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor 80, Colorado 63 Baylor 80, Colorado At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Indiana 63 VCU 61 Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro, N.C. Xayier 70 Labigh Fo Xavier 70, Lehigh 58 Regional Semifinals At The Georgia Dome Audita Friday, March 23 Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8) Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12) Regional Championship

MIDWEST REGIONAL Third Round Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. North Carolina 87, Creighton 73 At Nationwidd Argna At Nationwide Arena Columbus, Ohio N.C. State 66, Georgetown 63 At Bridgestone Arena Nashville, Tenn. Nasiville, Telli.
Ohio 62, South Florida 56
At CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Neb.
Kansas 63, Purdue 60 At cumal violes volle St. Louis Friday, March 23 North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7) N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6) Regional Championship Sunday, March 25 Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL At Nationwide Arena Columbus, Ohio Michigan State 65, Saint Loui At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb. Florida 84, Norfolk State 50 Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 22 At US Airways Center Phoenix Saint Louis 61

At Use An Ways Center Phoenix Michigan State (29-7) vs. Louisville (28-9) Marquette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10) Regional Championship Saturday, March 24 Septifical withours

FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31
East champion vs. Midwest champion
South champion vs. West champion
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NIT GLANCE Tuesday, March 13 Second Round Sunday, March 18

Monday, March 19 Middle Tennessee (26-6) at Tennessee (19-14), 5 p.m. Minnesota (20-14) at Miami (20-12), 7 p.m. Stanford (22-11) vs. Illinois State (21-13), 9:30 p.m.

Qual terminals March 20-21 Tuesday, March 20 Wednesday, March 21 Washington (23-10) vs. Oregon (24-9), Tennessee-Middle Tennessee winner vs. Minnesota-Miami winner UMass (23-10) vs. Drexel (29-6) Nevada (28-6) vs. Stanford-Illinois State- winner

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previous round results.

First Round
Tuesday, March 13
Quarterfinals
Monday, March 19
Princeton (20-11) at Pittsburgh (18-16), 5 p.m.
Butler (21-14) at Penn (20-12), 6 p.m.
TCU (18-14) at Oregon State (20-14), 8 p.m.
Wyoming (21-11) at Washington State (16-16), 8 p.m.

CIT GLANCE Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 20 Tuesday, March 20 Rice (19-15) at Oakland (19-15), 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 Robert Morris (26-10) at Fairfield (21-14) 5 p.m. Mercre (24-11) at Old Dominion (22-13) 5 p.m. Utah State (19-15) vs. Loyola Marymount (21-12), TBA Note: Future-round matchups are determined by previous round results

Auto Racing SPRINT CUP Food City 500 Results At Bristo Motor Speedway At Bristol Motor Speeuway Bristol, Tenn. Lap Length: 533 Miles (Start Position In Parentheses) I. (5) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 500 Laps, 142.8 Rating, 48 Points, \$186,770. 2. (21) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 500, 119.7, 43, \$17,821. 3. (15) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 500, 104.4, 41,

\$14,149. 4. (16) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 500, 107.2, 40, \$135,124. 5. (25) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 500, 120.4, 40, \$98,535. 6. (33) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 500, 107.3, 38, 7. (17) Jamie Mcmurray, Chevrolet, 500, 93.1, 37, \$127.793. ۱۵۵, اکار. کار. 8. (30) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 500, 84.5, 9. (22) Jimmie Johnson. Chevrolet. 500. 95. 35.

\$, (22) Infilm Formson, Chevrolet, 300, 93, 33, \$136,596.
10. (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 500, 88.7, 34, \$102,060. 11. (14) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 500, 80.4, 33, \$139,546.

\$139,546.
12. (3) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 85.9, 32.
131.818.
13. (1) Greg Biffle, Ford, 500, 98.7, 32. \$111,085.
14. (23) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 500, 84.6, 30, \$140,810.
15. (18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 102.5, 30, \$100.035.
16. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 498, 76.9, 28, \$99,935.
17. (2) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 498, 94, 28, \$132,635. 18. (27) Kurt Busch. Chevrolet. 498. 67.9. 26.

\$116,893. 19. (7) Aric Almirola, Ford, 498, 77.1, 25, \$127,446. 20. (20) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 498, 69.8, 24, 20. (20) Denny Hamiin, Toyota, 498, 69.8, 24, \$132,901. 21. (19) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 497, 63.6, 23, \$90,010. 22. (32) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 496, 63.4, 22, \$97,735.

\$97,735.
23. (31) David Ragan, Ford, 496, 55, 21, \$105,618.
24. (6) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 496, 64.3, 20.
\$111,343.
25. (24) Casey Mears, Ford, 496, 58.8, 19, \$101,068.
26. (26) David Gilliland, Ford, 496, 55.8, 18, \$98,207.
27. (34) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 496, 518. 17, \$96,510.
28. (36) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 495, 55, 16, \$95,860.
29. (29) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 495, 52,7, 15, \$111,605.

911,005. 30. (40) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 493, 38.3, 14, \$86,410. 31. (39) Michael Mcdowell, Ford, 492, 40.9, 13, \$84,110. (13) Kyle Busch, Tovota. 423. 35.9. 12. \$131.243. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 423, 55.9, 12, 55.1,245. (42) Ken Schrader, Ford, 420, 41.4, 11, \$91,985. (35) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 417, 49.7, 10, (4) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 395, 94.4, 10,

35. (4) JEH GUIUH, CHENDICH, 323, 2.1., 2.3., 3.1., 3.

LOCAL SCHEDULE PREP BASEBALL

3:30 p.m. Kimberly at Wendell, PREP SOFTBALL 3:30 p.m.

Kimberly at Wendell, ON TV **GOLF**

10 a.m. TGC - Tavistock Cup, first round, at Orlando,

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

11 a.m. ESPN - Preseason, Detroit vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN - NIT, Middle Tennessee at Tennessee 7 p.m. ESPN — NIT, Minnesota at Miami

9:30 p.m. ESPN2 - NIT, Illinois St. at Stanford

6 p.m. TNT — Chicago at Orlando

8:30 p.m. TNT — Dallas at Denver NHL 5:30 p.m.

NBCSN - New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers 8 p.m.

NBCSN — Anaheim at San Jose SOCCER

1:55 p.m. ESPN2 — Premier League, Chelsea at Manchester City

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN2 - NCAA tournament, teams TBD, at Bridgeport, Conn.; College Park, Md.; Norfolk, Va.; or West Lafayette, Ind.

7:30 p.m. ESPN2 - NCAA tournament, teams TBD, at Ames, Iowa; Chicago; College Station, Texas; or Spokane, Wash.

6, \$83,703. 39. (8) Carl Edwards, Ford, 245, 35, 5, \$127,191. 40. (41) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Brakes, 57, 32.4, 0, Scott Riggs Chevrolet Vibration 26 31.1.3 43. (37) Josh Wiggs, Cheviolet, Vibration, 20, 31.1, 580,800. 42. (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, Vibration, 17, 28.1, 0, \$80,720. 43. (37) Josh Wise, Ford, Rotor, 16, 27.1, 1, \$80,289.

28.1, 0, \$80,720.

43. (37) Josh Wise, Ford, Rotor, 16, 27.1, 1, \$80,289. **Race Statistics**Average Speed of Race Winner: 93.037 Mph. Time of Race: 2 Hours, 51 Minutes, 52 Seconds. Margin of Victory: 0.714 Seconds. Caution Flags: 5 For 49 Laps.

Lead Changes: 13 Among 7 Drivers.

Lap Leaders: **6.Biffle** 1-41: A. Allmendinger 42-95;

BVickers 96-116; D.Earnhardt Jr. 117; BVickers 118-216; B. Keselowski 217-254; M. Kenseth 255-256;

LGordon 257; BVickers 258-262; B. Keselowski 233-341; D.Earnhardt Jr. 342; B. Keselowski 343-346; M. Kenseth 347-389; B. Keselowski 343-346; M. Kenseth 347-389; B. Keselowski 349-500.

B. Keselowski, 4 Times For 232 Laps; BVickers, 3 Times For 125 Laps; Allmendinger, 1 Time For 54 Laps; D. Carnhardt Jr., 2 Times For 22 Laps; Logs, 1 Gordon, 1 Time For 11 Lap. Top 12 In Points: 1. G. Biffle, 157: Z. K. Harvick, 148; 3. M. Kenseth, 124; 4. M. Tirue; J. 139; 5. D. Hamlin, 137; 6. D.Earnhardt Jr., 137; 7. T. Stewart, 130; 8. C. Bowyer, 26; 9. J. Logano, 126; 10. P. Menard, 123; 11. J. Burton, 120; 12. R. Newman, 118.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Po
Detroit	12	1	.92
Oakland	13	4	.76
Toronto	13	4	.76
Boston	9	4	.69
Seattle	11	6	.64
Los Angeles	9	6 7	.60
Kansas City	9		.56
Minnesota '	10	8	.55
New York	8	8 7	.50
Baltimore	ž		.41
Chicago	5 5 4	10	.33
Cleveland	4	10	.28
Tampa Bay Texas	4	10 11	.26
NATIONAL LEAGUE		L	Pc
San Francisco	11	5	.68
Los Angeles	8	4	.66
Miami	7	6	.53
St. Louis	7	6	.53
Colorado	8 7 7 8 8 9 7 7 7 6 6 7 5 5 3	6 7 7	.53
Houston	8	7	.53
San Diego	9	8	.52
Philadelphia	7	9	.43
Arizona		10	.41
Cincinnati	,	10	.41
Milwaukee	6	9	.40
Pittsburgh	6	9	.40
Chicago	/	11	.38
Washington	ž	8	.38
Atlanta New York	5	11 11	.31

Sunday's Games
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 11, Washington 7
Minnesota 10, Pittsburgh 0 Toronto 10, Philadelphia 2 Atlanta 2, Baltimore (ss) 2, tie, 10 innings Houston 9, N.Y. Mets 5 St. Louis 4, Miami 2 Chirago Cubs (ss) 3, Texas (ss) 2 Colorado (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., Rain Texas (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, Ariz., ccd., Rain Chicago White Sox 7, Chicago Cubs (ss) 5, 10 innings L.A. Dodgers 1, L.A. Angels 1, tie, 6 innings Kansas City 6, Cleveland 4 Colorado (ss) vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., Rain

rain Arizona (ss) 8, Cincinnati 7 San Diego (ss) 5, San Francisco 1 Oakland 11, Arizona (ss) 2 N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., late **Monday's Games** Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05

St. Louis vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m. Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:35 a.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m. Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m. Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m. Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m. L.A. Angels vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10

GOLF PGA
TRANSITIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Innistrook Resort (Copperhead Course)
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Final Round

13 Jim Furyk (208), \$410,667 66-70-66-69–271 -13 Robert Garrigus (208), \$410,66767-72-68-64–271 -

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10 Chris Dimarco (57), \$101,75070-67-69-69-275 - 9
Charley Hoffman (57), \$101,75069-71-67-68-275 - 9
Bud Cauley (54), \$85,250 68-71-67-68-275 - 9
Bud Cauley (54), \$85,250 68-71-67-68-275 - 9
Bud Cauley (54), \$85,250 68-76-96-276 - 8
Geoff Oglivy (54), \$85,250 72-68-70-66-276 - 8
Michael Thompson (54), \$85,2506 77-68-70-76-7276 - 8
Jason Day (47), \$53,839 59-72-67-69-277 - 7
Jerry Kelly (47), \$53,839 67-72-67-77 - 7
John Mallinger (47), \$53,839 72-66-66-72-77 - 7
John Mallinger (47), \$53,839 72-66-66-72-77 - 7
Louis Oosthuizen (47), \$53,839 73-66-66-77-277 - 7
Louis Oosthuizen (47), \$53,839 67-17-36-72-77 - 7
David Toms (47), \$53,839 67-16-77-77 - 7
Retief Goosen (47), \$53,839 67-16-77-277 - 7
Kris Blanks (38), \$32,756 73-68-70-67-278 - 6
Hustin Leonard (38), \$32,756 69-70-72-0-278 - 6
Hustin Rose (38), \$32,756 67-07-70-70-728 - 6
Hustin Rose (38), \$32,756 67-07-70-728 - 6
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CHAMPIONS TOSHIBA CLASSIC Sunday At Newport Beach Country Club Newport Beach, Calif. Purse: \$1.75 Million Yardage: 6,584 - Par 71 Final Round

Newport Beacu, Jain.
Purse; 1,75 Million
Yardage: 6,584 - Par 7.
Final Round
Loren Roberts: (26.3), \$262,500 (66-70-69-205)
Tom Kite (128), \$128,042 (66-72-69-207)
Bernhard Langer (128), \$128,04265-67-32-027
Mark Calcavecchia (128), \$128,04265-67-32-027
Mark Mculty (72), \$72,042 (67-7)1-208
Joey Sindelar (72), \$72,042 (67-7)1-208
Joey Compete (48), \$48,125 (67-87-3-209)
Fred Couples (48), \$48,125 (67-87-3-209)
Steve Pate (48), \$48,125 (67-87-2-10)
John Look (0), \$31,750 (67-87-12-10)
John Look (0), \$31,750 (67-87-12-10)
Jay Haas (0), \$31,750 (67-72-1-10)
Jay Haas (0), \$31,750 (68-71-2-10)
Jay Haas (0), \$31,750 (68-71-2-10)
Jeff Sluman (0), \$31,750 (68-71-2-10)
Jeff Sluman (0), \$31,750 (68-71-2-10)
Jeff Sluman (0), \$1,7500 (67-72-73-212)
Jim Like (0), \$22,983 (7-89-71-211)
Jomny Armour Jii (0), \$22,983 (7-89-71-211)
Jomn Jenkins (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
Jim Lehman (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
Jim Lehman (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
Jim Thorpe (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
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Jim Lehman (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
Jim Thorpe (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-72-212)
Jim Thorpe (0), \$1,7600 (67-73-212)
Jim Greg Bruckner (0), \$1,2403 (68-72-73-213)
Bob Glider (0), \$1,2403 (68-72-73-212)
Jim Carter (0), \$2,2403 (68-72-73-213)
Bob Glider (0), \$1,2403 (68-72-73-213)
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STANDING EASTERN	GS				
ATLANTIC	GPW	L	OT	PTS GF	G
N.Y. Rangers	7144		7	95 195	15
Pittsburgh	7144		6	94 231	18
Philadelphia New Jersey	7242 7241	22 26	8 5	92 231 87 198	20
N.Y. Islanders	7229	32	11	69 169	21
NORTHEAST	GPW	L	OT	PTS GF	G
Boston	71 41	27	3	85 228	17
Ottawa	7337	26	10	84 221	21
Buffalo	7233	29	10	76 180	20
Toronto Montreal	7232 7328	32 32	8 13	72 208 69 191	21 20
SOUTHEAST	GPW	L	OT	PTS GF	G
Florida	7135	23	13	83 180	19
Washington	7236	30	6	78 193	20
Winnipeg	7234		8	76 192	20
Carolina	7329		15	73 194	21
Tampa Bay WESTERN	7132	32	7	71 199	24
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Sunday's Games
Columbus 2, Calgary 1, 50
Phoenix 3, Edmonton 2, 50
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Chicago 5, Washington 2
Nashville 3, Anaheim 1
Carolina 4, Winnipeg 3
Monday's Games
Toronto at Boston, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 5:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Vashington at Eberoti, 5:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Tuesday's Games

Toshiba Classic NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. •

Roberts takes

Loren Roberts shot a 69 to win the Toshiba Classic by two strokes over Mark Calcavecchia, Tom Kite and Bernhard Langer.

Roberts made a 5-foot birdie putt on the final hole to ensure the victory after bogeys on three of the previous four holes. He began the day two strokes behind Calcavecchia, but made birdies on three of his first four holes.

Quesne Wins on Euro Tour

MARBELLA, Spain • Julien Quesne tied the course record with an 8-under 64 to win the Andalucian Open for his first European Tour victory.

The 31-year-old birdied four of the final five holes to finish at 17 under, claiming victory by two strokes.

Rodeo

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consistent, keeping your mind right and staying healthy and focused. She also feels she has been lucky enough to be mounted on good horses.

Yore will graduate this summer with a degree in public relations and hopes the future holds a rodeo coaching position somewhere, preferably at the collegiate level.

"If I didn't rodeo, I'd be lost," said Yore. "After getting hurt, I spent the last week at home on the couch and I was bored out of my mind. Even though rodeo is an individual sport, in college it is a little different because the team is like a family. It is a good positive environment to be involved in and our families are there to support us."

CSI has very rarely been short of contestants to qualify for the top 10 short-round at the Intercollegiate Rodeo and this weekend was no exception, with a handful of Golden Eagles making the Saturday evening finals.

For the CSI men, Oren Larsen, who has been a force to be reckoned with, this weekend's rodeo proved no different. He continued his dominance in bareback riding winning vet another buckle with 158 total points. Friday night he rode Moose for 71 points and Saturday scored 87 points on Wally's Boy. Tyler Nelson finished second with 155 points and teammate, Bradley Dyck

was fourth. The Golden Eagles had three cowboys finishing second through fourth in bull riding, with Johnny Owens, Trasen Jones and Trent Jacobson finishing in that order. Owens recorded the high score on Saturday night with a 72-point ride.

In tie down, Tyler Stradley placed fourth in the first round with a 14.0 and was 13.1 seconds in the short-go finishing in fifth place overall at 27.1. Trevor Knighton was 7.7 seconds

in the first round in steer wrestling and 6.8 in the short-go and finished the weekend fifth in the average with his cumulative time of 14.5 seconds.

For the CSI women, Korinne Balls placed third overall in breakaway with a combined total of 17.5 seconds with times of 3.8 and 13.7 seconds, respectively. Samantha Logan, qualified for the short-round in the barrel racing with her 15.64-second time in the first round and the fourth fastest run of 15.76 in the short-round gave her a combined total of 31.40 for fourth overall.

CSI closes out the regular schedule next weekend as the team travels to Heber City, Utah, for Utah Valley College's hosted event. For each team to qualify for nationals, they will have to finish in one of the top two positions in the region. To make it to nationals individually, each participant has to finish in the top three in their event.

36th Annual CSI Intercollegiate

Rodeo March 16-17, final results (Official times/scores provided by regional secretary)
Men's team: Utah Valley University, 940 points. Women's team: Weber State University, 360

Men's all-around: Winn, UVU Women's all-around: Freed, Idaho State

Bull riding: 1.Olsen, UVU, 145 points; 2. Owens, College of Southern Idaho, 142; 3. Jones, CSI, 131; 4. Jacobson, CSI, 65. Jolles, US, 151; 4, JACOUSOH, US, 05.
Breakaway roping: 1. Freed, IDSU, 5.6 seconds; 2. Lyons, UVU, 7.4; 3. Balls, CSI, 17.5;
4. Twitchell, Southern Utah University, 3.5;
5. Thacker, WSU, 3.7; 6. Moody, UVU, 3.8.
Bareback riding: 1. Larsen, CSI, 158 points;
2. Nelson, CSI, 155; 3. Eldridge, IDSU, 111; 4.
Vyck, CSI, 6. 2. Netsoli, CSI, 1953; 3. Eluliuge, 105U, 111; 4. Dyck, CSI, 66.
Tie down roping: 1. O. Pulham, UVU, 22.5 seconds; 2. VanBiezen, IDSU, 22.9; 3. Barrington, WSU, 24.0; 4. L. Pulham, UVU, 25.7; 5. Stradley, CSI, 27.1; 6. Thacker, UTSU, 25.7; 6. Tha

Saddle bronc: 1. Winn, UVU, 136 points; 2. Lym, UTSU, 134; 3. Allred, UVU, 72. Steer wrestling: 1. Johnson, UVU, 8.4 seconds; 2. Carson, UVU, 10.4; 3. L. Pulham, UVU, 11.4; 4. Wilson, UVU, 13.1; 5. Knighton, CSI, 14.5; 6. Black, UTSU, 5.1. Cost, 14.3; O. Bidds, 1130, 2011. Goat tying: 1. Twitchell, SUTU, 13.1 seconds; 2. Hodson, WSU, 13.5; 3. Freed, IDSU, 14.0 4. Thacker, WSU, 14.6 5. Densie, WSU, 15.0; 6.

Baty, SUTU, 15.1.
Team roping: 1. Barrington,
IDSU/Barrington, WSU, 16.9 seconds; 2.
Laumb/ VanBiezen, IDSU, 1.77-3. Caldwell,
UVU/Howell, WSU, 20.9: 4. Shaw/Winn,
UVU, 25.4; 5. J. Austin/K. Austin, UTSU, 31.6;
6. Taylor, UVII/Thacker, UTSU, 70. 6. Taylor, UVU/Thacker, UTSU, 7.9. Barrel racing: 1. (tie) Talbot, WSU, and Hadley, WSU, 30.68 seconds; 3. Henderson, WSU, 31.37; 4. Logan, CSI, 31.40; 5. Pulham, UVU, 31.53; 6. Zollinger, UVU, 36.00.

NASCAR

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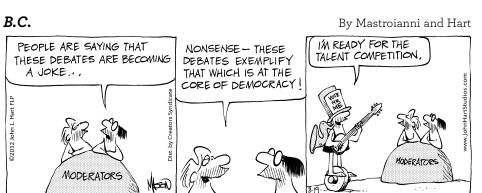
wins is really good," Keselowski said. "We need to keep winning races to lock ourselves in the Chase, but heck, I'd rather just go into the Chase in the top spot. If we run like we have the last few weeks, we've got as good a shot as anybody else."

Keselowski narrowly escaped an early sevencar accident, worked his way toward the front, then settled in for a tight the final third of the race. Kenseth beat Keselowski on one of their restarts fans complained instantly on Twitter that Kenseth had jumped the start - and Keselowski had to run him back down to reclaim the lead. But a late caution when Tony Stewart hit the wall

battle with Kenseth over

put Keselowski's win in jeopardy. Then Keselowski had

to decide which lane to choose for the final restart, and his decision to take the outside may have sealed the win.



Beetle Bailey

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YUK! I'VE

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DUTY.

Blondie

HOW ARE THINGS

ON THE HOME

THESE DAYS,

GOT

By Mort Walker



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Bizarro



Dilbert

DO YOU FEEL

By Scott Adams

THAT'S WHAT

THINKING

OUTSIDE THE BUCKS.

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By Dan Piraro



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For Better or For Worse

WOULD YOU LOOK AT, THE STYLES THEYRE

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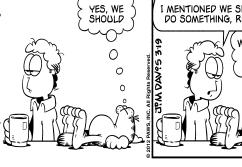
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By Chance Browne

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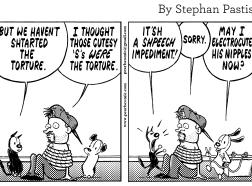


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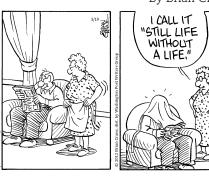
CARTOONISTS' WAR STORY UPDATE: Stenhan Pastis has been taken hostage by the evil East Coast geniuses, **Earl and Mooch**











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By Pat Brady

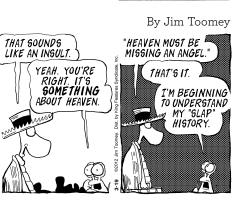
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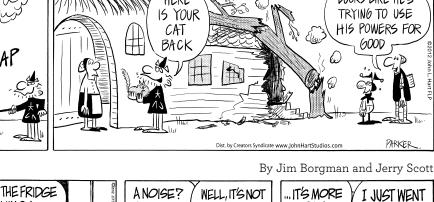
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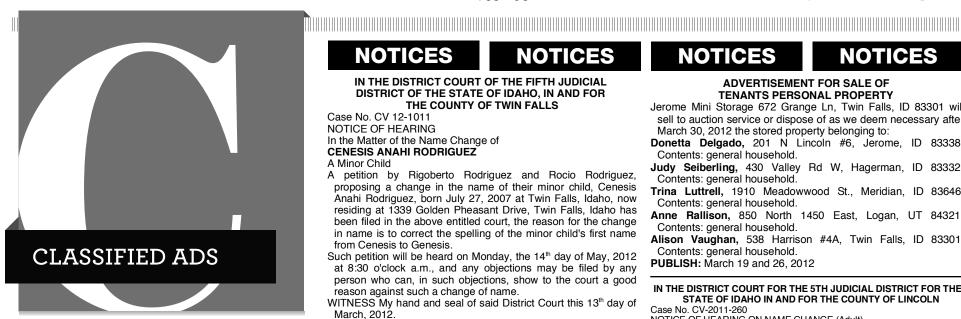
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2011-4279 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

In the Interest of:

JOSLYNN FAVERTY d.o.b. 09/25/2011

A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on May 10th at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

SARAH DENTON JASON FAVERTY

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

March 7, 2012 /s/Jason D. Walker, Magistrate

PUBLISH: March 19, 26 and April 2, 2012

NOTICE

The Department of Health and Welfare is seeking to identify community-based nonprofits and government agencies that show the interest, ability and financial stability to implement and operate an Individual Development Account (IDA) Program in Idaho. IDA projects help participants save earned income in special-purpose, matched savings accounts. Every dollar in savings deposited into an IDA by participants is matched by the project, promoting savings and enabling participants to acquire a lasting asset. Upon successful completion of the program, IDA project families use their savings, including the matching funds, to achieve any of three objectives: acquiring a first home; capitalizing a small business; or enrolling in postsecondary education or training.

All IDA projects must provide basic financial management training and supportive services, such as financial education on owning and managing a bank account or a credit card; credit counseling and repair; guidance in accessing refundable tax credits, including the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit; and specialized training in owning particular assets for the long term. Subgrantees spending \$500,000.00 or more in federal funds during the subgrantee's fiscal year shall have an audit performed in accordance with Circular A-133 and provide

The Department will award up to \$100,000 per year to the successful agency. Awards may be made to multiple agencies. Each subgrant will be awarded for a 2-year period. Continuation and/or expansion of IDAs subgrants will be dependent on the availability of federal funding. Funding for this program comes from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 558

Applications to apply for an IDA subgrant may be obtained at website: Welfare and http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/FoodCashAssistance/CashAs sistance/CashAssistanceforFamilies/tabid/172/Default.aspx.

Proposals must be received by Program Manager: Rosie Andueza at the Department of Health and Welfare at anduezar@dhw.idaho.gov; or by mail at 450 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83720 by 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time Friday April 20th, 2012.

PUBLISH: March 19, 20 and 21, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION (after the fact) by Genevieve Stanger on property consisting of approximately one point one (1.1) +/- acres located in Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, and addressed approximately 4402 East 3200 North, Murtaugh, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide one point one (1.1) +/- acres with existing house.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by LeWayne Schorzman on property consisting of approximately eighty (80.0) +/- acres located in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, and addressed approximately 3728 North 1200 East, Buhl, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide three (3.0) +/- acres

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Terry and Jacque Lea on property consisting of approximately forty (40) +/- acres located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, and addressed approximately 2540 East 3300 North, Twin Falls, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide five (5) +/acres with existing house.

Other Item(s):

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 12:00 noon on the 10th day of April at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests. The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct business and hear staff presentations on the applications to be heard on April 13, 2012 at the hour of 7:00 pm at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applicant presentations, and public testimony will be heard at the public hearing on April 12, 2012 at the hour of 7:00 pm at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business April 3, 2012 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls,

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by April 3, 2012. Dated this 14th day of March, 2012

Jay Barlogi Chairman

Planning and Zoning Commission Twin Falls County ATTEST: Kristina Glascock Clerk, Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, March 19, 2012

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 12-1011 NOTICE OF HEARING In the Matter of the Name Change of **CENESIS ANAHI RODRIGUEZ**

A petition by Rigoberto Rodriguez and Rocio Rodriguez, proposing a change in the name of their minor child, Cenesis Anahi Rodriguez, born July 27, 2007 at Twin Falls, Idaho, now residing at 1339 Golden Pheasant Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for the change in name is to correct the spelling of the minor child's first name from Cenesis to Genesis.

Such petition will be heard on Monday, the 14th day of May, 2012 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., and any objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said District Court this 13th day of March. 2012

CLERK OF THE COURT By Pam Sanchez, Deputy Clerk **PUBLISH:** March 19, 26, April 2 and 9, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0005625744 T.S. No.: 12-00013-5 On June 26, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE WEST 65 FEET OF THE EAST 130 FEET OF LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND VIEW TRACT, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 1618 HIGHLAND AVE E, TWIN FALLS, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GILBERT GONZALES JR, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE., as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CÁLIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of January 10, 2002, and recorded January 16, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-000962 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-2 ASSET-BACKED 2002-2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated January 10, 2002 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$970.10 due from September 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$65,222.97, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.90000% per annum from August 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED

SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP#

PUBLISH: 03/05/2012, 03/12/2012, 03/19/2012, 03/26/2012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0157336405 T.S. No.: 11-02246-5 On June 18, 2012 10:00 AM, In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 in the County of Jerome. State of Idaho. Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 OF BARRYMORE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 496 TWIN VIEW DRIVE, JEROME, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **TIM ANDRESEN**, A MARRIED MAN CONTRACTING WITH HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as original beneficiary, dated as of December 14, 2006, and recorded December 15, 2006, as Instrument No. 2067543 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: HSBC Bank USA National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated December 14, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,484.03 due from February 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$158,737.11, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from January 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 15, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION

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TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Jerome Mini Storage 672 Grange Ln, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell to auction service or dispose of as we deem necessary after March 30, 2012 the stored property belonging to: **Donetta Delgado,** 201 N Lincoln #6, Jerome,

Contents: general household. Judy Seiberling, 430 Valley Rd W, Hagerman, ID 83332.

Contents: general household. Trina Luttrell, 1910 Meadowwood St., Meridian, ID 83646

Contents: general household. Anne Rallison, 850 North 1450 East, Logan, UT 84321.

Contents: general household. Alison Vaughan, 538 Harrison #4A, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Contents: general household. PUBLISH: March 19 and 26, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN Case No. CV-2011-260

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: BRANT WILLIAM DOWDLE

A Petition to change the name of Brant William Dowdle now residing in the City of Dietrich, State of Idaho has been filed in the District Court in Lincoln County, Idaho. The name will change to Brant William McDaniel. The reason for the change in name is because my stepparent raised me. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on 3-21-12 at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 27, March 5, 12 and 19, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT Please address all legal advertising to: LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Times-News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548 email to

legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

Ref: Luttrell, Juanita H, 488.1125331

NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/ LETTER, IS \$58,077.10. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFIY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE **OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN** REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICA-TION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 5/16/2012 at the hour of 1:00 PM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street N., City of Twin Falls located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

ot 9 in Block 1 of Villa Del Rio Estates, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 12 of Plats at Pages 30, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Together with that certain 24x40 foot 1980 manufactured home bearing VIN No. Serial #113311AB and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Twin Falls, Idaho on January 13, 1983 under Recording/Audi-

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 185 Camarillo Way, Twin Falls, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property.

aid sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Juanita H. Luttrell, an unmarried person, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of US Bank National Association ND. recorded April 4, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-007543 Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 3/1/2011 through 12/1/2011; and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. 10 payment(s) at \$451.49 These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 7.95%. Total: \$4,514.90. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 10 late charge(s) at \$18.62 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$186.20. Accrued Late Charges \$.22. Lender's Corporate Advance \$90.00. Total Default: \$4,791.32.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$49,634.27, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

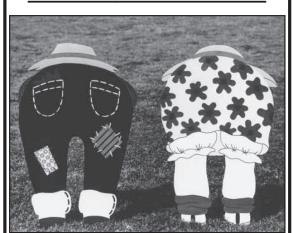
DATED: January 12, 2012

By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 622-7527 **PUBLISH:** February 27, March 5, 12 and 19, 2012

Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

Do-It-Yourself Ideas



Bottoms Up!

This colorful couple will bring a smile to all who see them in the yard or garden, and they may even help keep the birds from picking at your fruit, vegetables or flowers. Do-it-yourselfers can make one or both in a single weekend. Each one measures approximately 32 inches tall by 20 inches wide.

The plan includes step-by-step instructions and full-size traceable patterns. Each figure comes complete with traceable details such as his patches or her flowered skirt, but you can have fun and paint them any way you like-even to resemble yourself or someone you know!

Bottoms Up! plan (No. 823) . . . \$9.95 Lawn Fun Package (No. C110)

Three projects incl. 823 . . . \$19.95 Please add \$4.00 s&h Call for a free catalog

To order, circle item(s), clip & send w/ check to: **U-Bild Features**

Please be sure to include your name, address and the name of

this newspaper. Allow

3800 Oceanic Dr., Ste. 107 Oceanside, CA 92056

1-2 weeks for delivery. Or call (800) 82-U-BILD



Money Back Guarantee New Today

AUTOMOTIVE

1006

Trucks



Announcements

Lost and Found

FOUND Border Collie in the Gooding area. Older black & white dog. 208-934-5683

FOUND Chihuahua puppy, wearing a sweater, in the Jerome area. 208-324-2169

FOUND German Shepherd, female,

Call Jason 208-312-2427.

FOUND Mens Class Ring from Call to identify 208-886-7936

101 **Lost and Found**

FOUND Watch at Thomsen Park Call to identify, 208-420-6135

LOST Black Lab on East 16th St, Burley. 5 mo old female, blue collar, answers to Bella. 878-8092

LOST Chocolate Lab, male, 4 mo. Old. White under 2 front paws. 3 miles East of Hazelton. 280-2256

LOST Eyeglasses in Twin Falls 2060 11th Ave. E. Call 208-733-4453



Rupert. Small female has medica problems. Reward! 208-808-3360



STOLEN Haulmark trailer 20' white by 1st Federal & Walmari on Cheney Dr. Sunday 3/11 at 9:30 pm. \$1000 Reward for information leading to arrest and conviction. 208-438-5837

This is a GREAT way to earn some extra ca\$h! Start a delivery route today!

Motor Routes

GOODING 735-3346

Motor Route

Motor Route

TWIN FALLS

735-3241

KIMBERLY/ **HANSEN** 735-3302

Apache Way

Cherokee Lane

Elizabeth Blvd.

Motor Route

• Poplar Ave.

Locust Street

 Kimes Street Maurice Street

TWIN FALLS

Indian Trail

KETCHUM 735-3302

735-3241

TWIN FALLS 735-3241

Motor Route/ Town Route

Motor Route

Town Route

JEROME 735-3346

RUPERT 735-3302/ 678-2201

• Magnolia Ave.

Hailee Ave.

Cedarbrook Ave.

Lois Street

TWIN FALLS

735-3241

735-3346

FILER

 Falls Ave. W. Caswell Ave. W. Lawrence Ave.

Wendell Street

TWIN FALLS

• 2nd St. East Ketchum St. East Idaho St. East

• 6th Ave. East

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TWIN FALLS/ KIMBERLY

735-3246

Motor Route

Call now for more information about routes available in your area. _

TIMES-NEWS

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone.

.. 678-2201 or 735-3302

Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell.735-3346

LOST Terrier, small male black & white long-haired. Scarred left ear. Last seen west of TF near 2600 E. 'Tank". **733-4462 or 320-3282.**

104 Personals

101

Lost and Found

FAMILY MEMBER looking for any information on Larry W. Stewart that lived in Bliss in the early to

mid 1960's. dal500@hotmail.com SINGLE MAN is wanting to meet a single gal to date and be in a relationship. Must be 30's-40's. Would like to visit for 3 or 4 hours to talk. I like to hold hands and kiss. Must be eighteen. 404 East Ave. E. Jerome, ID. 83338. From R.J.

107 **Pregnancy** Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108 **Professional Services**

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

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Free attorney consultation.

Bradley E. Rice Attorney at Law 208-734-3367 barristr@pmt.org

0113 Child Care Services

IN-HOME CHILD CARE ICCP Available Soon.

Call Samantha 410-0295!

Miscellaneous Services WANT TO MAKE a huge difference in the quality of your life. Need flexibility. Don't have enough time. Need a ride to doctors appt, grocery, beauty salon, soccer practice

or dance lesson, etc. Solution!

Call "Car For Hire" 24 hour notice at 208-219-1211. Ask for Martin.

200 **Work Wanted**

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!

Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school and weekends. **Magic Valley High School** Contact David Brown Cell 293-2062

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can

promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection

478-757-3000 202

Clerical

CLERICAL Wanted, FT Clerical located in Rupert, Idaho. Drug Free workplace. Wage DOE Please email resume to: hr@probstelectric.com or fax to 435-657-1956 attention Mary.

204

Drivers

DRIVER A great opportunity for OTR DRIVERS with 2 yrs. verifiable experience. Full benefits include employer paid medical insurance Pays .35 cents per mile.

Call 208-324-3515 or apply at
45 S. 200 E. Jerome, ID.

DRIVER Semi Truck Driver needed Class A CDL. Full time year round, must

have 2 yrs. exp. in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving. Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 E. Kimberly.

DRIVERS

Ag Express Inc. Burley & Twin Falls, ID. Class A CDL Drivers
Needed full & part-time, year round,

local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k & Vacation Minimum age 22.

Tank endorsement. Burley, ID. 208-678-4625 ext. 1 Twin Falls, ID. 208-732-6065

DRIVERS

Team! Now Hiring
Local School Bus Drivers No Experience Necessary All Training Provided
Good Supplemental Income 401-k Western States Bus Service 21326A Hwy 30, Filer, ID 83328 208-733-8003

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR SEASONAL HAUL. 6 weeks M-F Class A CDL with N Endorsement and DOT physical required. Apply at RTTI 323 W. Nez Perce in Jerome or call 208-324-3511

204 **Drivers**

DRIVERS

Needed for small local company, dedicated reefer hauls in Western States. Employer paid health insurance and profit sharing. Quarterly bonus of up to 2 cents/mile. 2 years OTR experience required. Call 208-537-6787 Gary Blick Trucking, Inc.

DRIVERS Semi Truck Driver needed for crop, gravel, compost and cattle hauls for local company. Class A CDL required. Home everyday. Work 5-6 days/wk. Call 208-644-1803

206 **Farm**

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

207 General



Administrative Assistant Minimum 1 year experience/ knowledge in office procedures basic accounting skills, MS Word & Excel. Benefits package avail. Background in developmental disabilities a plus! Salary DOE Apply in person at Inclusion South, Inc 1411 Falls Ave. E. #205

Twin Falls, ID. 83301

Trailer/Tire Technician Wage based on experience. Uniforms, boot allowance, holiday

pay, vacation pay, health, dental vision insurance available. Air brake certification required. Apply in person at Sunrise Express 2516 Doc Taylor Dr, Twin Falls or fax resume to 208-736-2331

Kenworth Sales Company

Service Technicians needed at Kenworth Sales Jerome and Heyburn shops. Minimum of 3 yrs. exp., certification in CAT, Cummins engines, and HVAC a plus. Salary DOE, full benefits. Apply in person or send resume to: 1381 "O" Street Heyburn, ID, 83336 or 322 E.

rontage Rd. N., Jerome, 83338. 208 **Hospitality**

Classified Private Party Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/ debit cards, and cash accepted 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

210 Management

MANAGEMENT

Habitat ReStore Manager needed. FT work w/NonProfit. Come help us build the ReStore! Sales & construction exp. a plus, computer savvy, must thrive in chaos, be organized, lead and work well with volunteers, heavy lifting & able to seek donations Send resume to:

PO Box 3034, Twin Falls, ID 83303-3034 or email: office@habitatmagicvalley.org

Must receive by 04/02 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

USDA, Rural Development has Estate Owned (REO) properties that need property management services. Property managers interested in managing all the REO properties located in Idaho may obtain additional informa-tion by contacting the USDA,

PROPERTY MANAGERS



囼 **Equal Housing Opportunity**

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry

(fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser

DENTAL Wanted: Certified Dental

Assistant for a fun and energetic office. Exp. required. Please send resume to: PO Box 664, Rupert, ID. 83350 **MEDICAL**

Hiring **Direct Care Staff** to work with DD adults, starting at \$7.25/hour.

Driver License required

Call 208-734-4344 ext. 104

Learn Phlebotomy
12 hour course being offered.
Mar. 22, 23, 24 in Twin Falls, ID. Call Wendy 208-932-5300

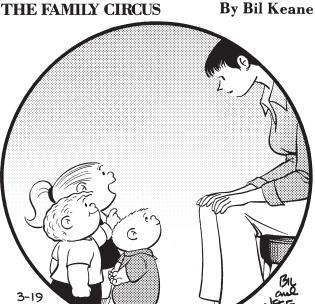
NOW HIRING COSMETOLOGISTS, BARBERS

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BURLEY

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



© 2012 Bil Keane, Inc. Dist. by King Features Synd. www.familycircus.com KEANE "Can you tell us some more of the things we did when we were small and cute?"

211 Medical

MEDICAL Local Assisted Living has opening for LPN. Salary DOE. Please apply in person at 491 Caswell Ave. W. in Twin Falls

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL Physical Therapist Assistant Program Instructor/

Clinical Coordinator
College of Western Idaho is seeking an Instructor/Clinical Coordinator for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Apply online by March 30th, 2012. See this job post and others on cwidaho.cc

PROFESSIONAL Seasonal Therapists
Outdoor therapeutic program

eeking qualified summer therapists to work with adolescents and their families. Need master's degree in counseling-related field, preferably licensed; paid interns possible. On-call rotation required. Should be comfortable outdoors. Salary based on experience/licensure. EOD, drug-free. **Send resume**

to cedwards@suws.com.

216 Sales

SALES

Jackson Group Peterbilt has an opening for a Heavy Duty Used Truck Salesperson. Duties will include direct sales for used trucks, overseeing advertising, & reconditioning of used equipment building a strong customer base in the local and outlying areas of the Magic Valley area. CDL drivers license required. Industry exp. helpful but not a must. This is a great opportunity for a career minded hard working self starter looking to earn an above average income. Please send resume to buckone30@yahoo.com

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Skilled **HEAVY TRUCK/DIESEL**

TECHNICIAN Full time position. Schooling and/ or certificates required. Pay based on experience. Uniforms provided. Must provide own hand tools Health, dental, vision, 401k available. Paid holidays and vacation provided Serious inquiries only Submit resume to include salary

history to: Sunrise Express.

2516 Doc Taylor Dr. Twin Falls, ID, 83301 **SKILLED** Ag Express Inc. Twin Falls, ID. **Mechanic** needed to do routine maintenance on newer model trucks and trailers. Exp. and own tools req. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k & Vacation. Please call Allan at 208-733-6657

or 208-731-2495 **SKILLED**

SKILLED

Immediate Openings for exp. Scraper and Grader Operators Contact A. Scott Jackson Trucking P.O. Box 56 Jerome, ID. 83338 or 208-324-3004

Mechanic. Must have tools, truck exp., self motivation. Salary DOE 208-734-9062 Mon. - Fri. FINANCIAL

Opportunity for exp. Diesel

301 **Business Opportunities**

HOME BASED BUSINESS Free one on one training. SPECIAL \$1 sign up. For info call 208-670-4432 REAL ESTATE

501

Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to:

Federal Trade Commission,

Washington, D.C. 20580 or call

the National Fraud Information

Center, 1-800-876-7060.

502

Homes For Sale



Today is Monday, March 19, the 79th day of 2012. There are 287 days left in the

Today's Highlight:

On March 19, 1962, Bob Dylan's first album, eponymously titled "Bob Dylan," was released by Columbia Records. (Of the 13 songs recorded for the album, two were Dylan originals: "Talkin' New York" and

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On this date: In 1687, French explorer de La Salle - the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi River was murdered by mutineers

in present-day Texas. In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1911, the first Interna-

tional Women's Day was observed with rallies and pa-

rades in Germany, Austria, Denmark and Switzerland. In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving In 1920, the Senate rejected, for a second time, the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-

35 against, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval. In 1931, Nevada Governor Fred B. Balzar signed a meas-

ure legalizing casino gam-

II, President Franklin D.

In 1942, during World War

bling.

SY') by a vote of 49 in favor,

Roosevelt ordered men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, to register for nonmilitary duty. In 1945, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the carrier USS Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved.

called "Nero Decree;" ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands. In 1951, Herman Wouk's

World War II novel "The

Caine Mutiny" was first

In 1979, the U.S. House of

published.

Adolf Hitler issued his so-

Representatives began televising its day-to-day busi-In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.)

Hahn, a former church sec-

Ten years ago: U.S. intelligence analyst Ana Belen Montes pleaded guilty in federal court to spying for Cuba; she was later sentenced to 25 years in prison. Hewlett-Packard chief Carly Fiorina claimed victory in the nasty proxy fight over the \$20 billion purchase of Compaq Computer Corp. Five years ago: President

George W. Bush marked the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq war with a plea for patience to let his revised battle plan work; Congress' new Democratic leaders retorted that no patience remained. A methane gas explosion in a Siberian coal mine killed 110 workers. Death claimed rhythm-andblues singer-songwriter Luther Ingram at age 69 and TV performer Calvert De-Forest, aka "Larry 'Bud'

Melman," at age 85.

costs. 951-675-6919

"Song to Woody," a tribute to Woody Guthrie.) **HISTORY** Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur



DEAR ABBY Jeanne **Phillips**

I have won this prize four times – more than any other writer in the history of the contest. But is my family impressed? Not at all! My wife told me she thinks I write everything the same way and have simply repeated myself four times. Her put-downs are deeply hurtful.

I am up in years. It's unlikely I will ever again win this prize. So how do I respond to such indifference? What do you do when you feel you have accomplished something important and the response is, "So, what else is new?"

- LOOKING FOR VALIDATION IN FLORIDA DEAR LOOKING FOR

VALIDATION: My hat's off to you. That you have won this prize more than any other writer in the history of the contest is a notable achievement, and one that's not likely to be matched for a long time — if ever. Attend the production, take your well-earned bow in the spotlight, and accept that the less you look to your wife for validation, the happier your life will be.

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, my fiancee, "Jayne," reconnected with her childhood friend through Facebook.

"Christine" is gay, unattached and very attractive. She has a great personality, and everyone who meets her seems to be attracted to her. Jayne and Christine have had overnighters together. I have asked my fiancee if Christine has ever made advances toward her and she said no. I want to believe her, but part of me is wary.

They are now planning to go on a trip for a few days to an island. Jayne says she loves me and that I have nothing to be jealous about. Am I being naive? What should I do?

- LEFT BEHIND IN **NEW JERSEY DEAR LEFT BEHIND:** Be-

lieve it or not, gay people are capable of platonic friendships with members of the same sex, just as straight people can have platonic relationships with people of the opposite sex. The bottom line question is, do you trust your fiancee? If the answer is you're not sure, then you should rethink the engage-

DEAR ABBY: My brother has systematically taken over my parents' lives for the past 20 years. He uses his depression and agoraphobia as an excuse not to lead his own life. He lives on government disability payments, and the majority of his support comes from my parents, whom he lives with and mooches off of. He doesn't help them around the house or contribute in any way. He refuses to get treatment for his disorders.

How can I help my parents finally be free of him? They are fast approaching 70 years old. Talking to my brother is useless, as he becomes extremely hostile and threatens to kill himself. My parents deserve some rest at their age.

- ANONYMOUS IN NEW YORK **DEAR ANONYMOUS:** At

the rate they're going, your parents may not get the rest they deserve until they're in the great beyond. Unless they are willing to take a stand and make living with them conditional upon your brother getting counseling and medication for his mental illness, nothing will change.

502 **Homes For Sale**



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES All real estate advertising in this

newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it to advertise preference limitation discrimination based on race color, religion, sex, handicap familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such limitation discrimination. "Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or lega custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or

children under 18,

newspaper will no knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity complain To basis. discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired s 800-927-8275.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 11/2 bath, 1 car garage, 1504 sq. ft., large family & livings rooms, excellent condition, sprinklers, all appliances, \$115,999. **208-320-2207**

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXCLUSIVE LISTING REAL ESTATE BROKERS

USDA Rural Development has from time to time various Real Estate Owned (REO) properties for sale through brokers having executed an exclusive listing agreement with the agency. Licensed Real Estate Brokers interested in marketing all the REO properties located in Idah may obtain additional information by contacting the USDA Rural Development State Office at 9173 W. Barnes, Suite A-1, Boise, Idaho 83709 or 208 378-5627.



Equal Housing Opportunity

RUPERT 4 bdrm, large family rm, 1836 sqft, some new carpeting, good location, \$48,000. Needs major repairs. 431-6616/431-6615

TWIN FALLS

Free Home Search www.twinfallshomeinfo.com Free list of foreclosures www.twinfallsforeclosures.com Canyonside Irwin Realty

TWIN FALLS/FILER New constructon, 1950 sq. ft., 1 acre in country, nice sub'd, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, open floorplan, great room, family room, soaker tub, shower, dual vanity, walk-in closet, walk-in pantry, granite counters, pressurized irri-gation, \$179,500. **208-358-0152**

512 Farms/Ranches/ **Dairies**

GOODING '03 Western Home on 40 acres. 3,800 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 4 bath, 30'x60' shop, small arena, \$447,000. Bring offer. Owner Agent Anthony 208-731-9800.

515 **Commercial Property**

WHO can help YOU sell your property?
Classifieds Can! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 twinad@magicvalley.com

WHO can help YOU sell your property? Classifieds Can! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 twinad@magicvalley.com

518 **Mobile Homes**

VAN DYKE '76 52'x24' dbl wide in 'Lazy J" mobile park. 2 bdrm, 11/2 bath, with add ons.

208-670-4629 or 208-670-8281

RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 **Furnished Homes**

CLASSIFIEDS It pays to read the fine print. Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

0602 **Unfurnished Homes**

FAIRFIELD 3 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, wood stove, garage, lg kitchen, park-like yard, 6' privacy fence. Pets welcome. \$650 mo. Available now! 208-727-1708



OPPORTUNITY In accordance with the federal Fair Housing Act, we do not accept for publication any real estate listing that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status, or national origin If you believe a published listing states such a preference, limitation, or discrimination, please notify this publication at fairhousing@lee.net.

There's no place like **Magic Valley Homes for real estate at** magicvalley.com

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

The best laid schemes o' mice an' men

no pets/smoking. \$550 includes water, sewer, garbage. **720-4255**

GOODING Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls. East of Gooding. \$700/mo. + \$700/dep. Call Steve 934-4689

0602

Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 3 bdrm home close to school.

quired. 208-280-3822 / 543-2903

FILER 3 bdrm, 11/2 bath mobile

home on small private lot, clean,

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Take the following deal from the 2011 Spingold, when they came from behind to defeat the O'Rourke team. Check out the full hand, and tell me which side you would fancy if you knew one table had played in five spades and the other in six spades.

Here's the full story: In the other room, where Hamman's teammates sat North-South, Eddie Wold (West) opened one heart and Roger Bates (East) raised to two hearts when North doubled. Now North-South reached five spades in competition, but were never close to the slam.

In the other room the auction was as shown. Hamman led the heart ace against six spades ... and Mahmood dropped the king! Now when Hamman continued with a second heart, can you blame declarer for ruffing high, expecting hearts to be 8-1 and hoping trumps were not 3-0? This was the only way to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory, but I might have done the same thing myself. And all credit to Mahmood for finding the false-card that tipped the scales in his favor.

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♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ K 8 7 6

♣ Q J 10 5 2 **EAST ♦** J 7 5 **♥** A J 9 8 7 5 3 **♥** K 6

> SOUTH **♠** 10 9 8 6 4 2 **♥** Q 10 4

♦ A K Q 4

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West

♥ 2

♦ 5 3 2

The bidding:

WEST

♦ J 7

♣ A 9 4 3

North South West East **4 ♥** Dbl. Pass Pass All pass

Opening lead: Heart ace

LEAD WITH THE ACES

03-19-B

South holds:

South

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 9 5 **♦** J 7 5

♣ A 10 8 2 West North East

1 ♥ Pass 1 🌲 Pass Pass 2 NT All pass

ANSWER: The opponents have had a limited auction in which suits do not appear to be lying well for them, so my instincts are to try to produce a passive defense. With no particular confidence, I'd lead the heart nine, expecting that while it might give declarer a tempo, it is relatively unlikely to finesse partner out of an intermediate honor. My second choice would be a spade rather than a club.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobby wolff@mindspring.com.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put the pedal to the metal and don't look back. Look for opportunities in the least likely facets of your life and you will find them. If you're not moving forward, you're just not trying hard enough.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST Today: A few snow showers. High 39. Tonight: Mostly cloudy, snow showers. Low 24. Tomorrow: Snow turning to rain. High 45.

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(IDAHO'S FORECAST SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. A few inches of snowfall will accumulate over the next few days as the air stay unsettled and temperatures sťay chilly. Today Highs 30's Tonight's Lows 20's BOISE 40 / 28 Rain showers are possible during the daytime hours with snowfall possible during the night. Temperatures will be Today Highs/Lows 30's to 40's / 20's to 30's **NORTHERN UTAH** Some snowfall will continue through the day today before drier conditions are 36 / 27 expected to push into the McCall 29/17 41 / 22 Pocatello Mountain Home 39/24

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overnight skies with showers scattered showers High 40° Low 28° 48° / 36° **ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS** Rrecipitation **Temperature** Humidity Yesterday's High 0.10" Yesterday's High Month to Date Avg. Month to Date 0.59" Today's Forecast Avg. 59% Water Year to Date 5.69" A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 Normal High / Low 50° / 28° Record High 74° in 2007 Record Low 6° in 1965 ion valid through 5 pm yesterday Moon Phases Moonrise and Moonset Moonrise: 5:59 AM Tuesday Moonrise: 6:26 AM Wednesday Moonrise: 6:52 AM Mar. 22 Mar. 30 April 6 April 13 REGIONAL FORECAST NATIONAL FORECAST Today TomorrowWednesday Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W 42 32 pc 47 40 mx 57 40 sh 43 27 is 42 30 is 43 30 r 39 24 is 45 32 r 60 32 pc 42 16 is 44 31 mx 56 31 sh 40 28 is 40 32 mx 41 32 mx 35 18 is 46 26 is 61 26 pc 47 39 sh 53 39 r 53 39 r 39 29 nc 45 34 mx 58 34 nc Boise Bonners Ferry Burley Challis Coeur d' Alene Elko, NV Eugene, OR 39 29 pc 45 34 mx 58 34 pc 36 20 ls 38 28 ls 51 28 sh 44 30 pc 50 36 r 63 36 pc 35 15 ls 36 28 ls 49 28 sh 41 22 ls 43 32 ls 54 32 pc Gooding Grace Idaho Falls 41 22 ls 43 32 ls 54 32 pc 41 25 ls 43 30 mx 50 30 sh 38 27 pc 46 35 mx 60 35 sh 50 35 pc 51 40 r 53 40 r 40 24 ls 42 31 mc 56 31 pc 38 24 ls 44 31 mx 57 31 pc 29 17 ls 33 28 ls 38 28 sh 41 25 ls 44 34 mx 56 34 pc 49 40 sh 53 39 r 51 39 r 41 24 ls 45 32 r 60 32 pc 49 40 sh 53 39 r 51 39 r 41 24 ls 45 32 r 60 32 pc 35 21 ls 38 31 ls 51 31 sh 52 38 r 55 42 r 56 42 r 77 21 ls 39 28 ls 52 28 pc Malad City Pocatello Portland, OR

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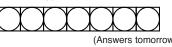


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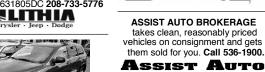
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