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(ABOVE) CSI's head coach Steve Gosar, front, reacts along with his team to a call as the Golden Eagles take on Eastern Oklahoma during the NJCAA D-I Men's National Championships Tuesday, at the sports arena in Hutchinson, Kansas. CSI lost the game 76-69, kicking the team over to the consolation bracket. (BELOW) CSI's Sebastien Michineau shoots as he guarded by Eastern Oklahoma's Mikel Tarrance (30).

NO REPEAT FOR EAGLES



CSI loses its first game in Hutch, also missing the chance to defend its national title.

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

HUTCHINSON, Kan. • Gary Lewis of Buhl was asked early Tuesday afternoon what would be key for the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team in its game against Eastern Oklahoma in the first round of the NJCAA National Tournament.

"They have to stay focused and they have to stay relaxed," Lewis said. "It's going to be a tough game, but I think they can do it."

Unfortunately for Lewis and about a dozen oth-

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SEE video and photos from Tuesday's game at *Magicvalley.com.*

made it here."

Scantlin and his wife, Karolyn, have made the trip from Jerome to Hutchinson, Kan., for the last 20 or so years, each year bringing famous Idaho potatoes to hand out to their friends.

"That was the first thing we did when we got here," said Leroy Scantlin, who stayed to watch the rest of the day's games after CSI lost.

This is the third year Lewis has made the 1,164mile trip to Hutch to watch CSI, this time hitching a ride with the Golden Eagles' cheerleading squad.

Fish and Game Sorts out Next Wolf Hunt

State wildlife commissioners will determine season quotas and dates this week, as well as hear proposals to expand trapping.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • Idaho still has 10 days before its wolf hunting season closes, but officials are already beginning to plan for next year.

On Thursday, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission will set big-game season rules for 2012-2013, including for wolves. The animals were taken off the endangered species list 11 months ago by an act of Congress.

Included in the rule changes are increasing bag limits and allowing trapping in more hunting units. Commissioners will also decide if they want to increase the kill limit in the Southern Mountain area from 25 to 30.

Every rule change is region-specific, a sign that the proposals are now coming from individual regions and not the commissioners, said Jeff Gould, Fish and Game's chief of wildlife.

"What we're seeing is the evolution of the wolf hunting process," Gould said. "It started with the commissioners being highly involved with what they would allow during the season. This is now our third hunting season and we're starting with the ground up."

The process involves gathering input from the department's regional offices on wolf activity and feedback from hunters and citizens throughout the season, he said.

And while the commissioners will vote on a definitive outline of all next year's big-game seasons, they will also hear presentations on possible changes to how hunters and trappers kill wolves.

For example, there's a request to use bait while trying to kill wolves. Another proposal would allow trappers to use handguns or small-caliber rifles to kill wolves caught in a trap or snare. One request would permit the use of road kill as bait to trap wolves.

Filer sportsman Jack Oyler said he wants to see trapping made legal in more parts of southern Idaho. "We haven't killed that many wolves," he said. "As soon as the pups grow up, we're going to be at the same population we started at the beginning of the season." Overall, Idaho's wolf numbers are down for the second consecutive Please see **WOLF, Az**

er CSI fans sporting black and gold in the crowd at the Sports Arena in Hutch, the Golden Eagles did not get it done.

CSI lost 76-69 to Eastern Oklahoma on Tuesday and will not defend its NJCAA title.

"It's sad. They just looked a little lethargic," said Leroy Scantlin of Jerome. "I'll tell you what happened. They missed too many free throws and had too many fouls. It's sad that they lost, but they still "The ride was fine. We watched a lot of movies," said Lewis, 68. "It's always fun to come watch and support the team. I went to all the home games this year. It's one of the best tournaments in the country. You get to see some great talent. We'll keep coming back."

Read more coverage of Tuesday's game starting on S1.

Internet Meets In-class

As Twin Falls High School classrooms test out a mix of inperson and online learning, other school districts are visiting to see how it works.

BY JULIE WOOTTON *jwootton@magicvalley.com*

TWIN FALLS • When students arrived Tuesday in BJ Price's class at Twin Falls High School, visitors from another school district were waiting to observe their class.

But it's nothing new for Price's biology students, who didn't seem to be caught off-guard.

"Does anyone have a laptop today?" Price asked as students got settled.

A few students pulled out their own laptops and signed into an online program to work on a science lab. Everyone else went to computers at the back of the classroom.

A few educators from the Fruitland School District in the Treasure Valley looked over students' shoulders to see what they were doing.

Price and fellow biology teacher Matt Harr are the only teachers at Twin Falls High with a fully "blended" classroom. Please see LEARNING, A2



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Twin Falls High School sophomores Eva Lopez, left, and Allison Martens work on their computers during a blended learning class at the school on Tuesday.

At a Glance Blended Learning

What is it? Blended learning combines face-to-face teaching with online resources.

Who uses it? A number of school districts are trying it out to some extent. At Twin Falls High School, there are two fully blended classrooms this year, with five planned for next year.

Governor Protests Indigent Patch

Otter signals his disapproval to legislative leaders of ongoing funds to fully pay for state indigent medical care.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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 ${\bf BOISE}$ \bullet There's more than one way to show disapproval.

Last week, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter declined to sign House Bill 574, which would appropriate money for Idaho's catastrophic health care program, citing uncertainty on how the U.S. Supreme Court case concerning the federal Affordable Care Act will turn out. The state constitution allows the governor to pass on signing a bill while still allowing it to become law.

Also known as the "CAT Fund," the program pays for certain medical expenses for Idahoans who can't afford them. Counties also pick up some indigent costs, though the state pays for the bulk.

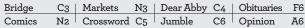
The appropriations bill, which passed both the House and Senate unanimously, added \$13 million to this year's CAT Fund to make up for under-funding it. Of that, \$5.5 million is one-time money for past bills, and \$7.5 million is ongoing funds to avoid the need for similar action in coming years.

In his letter to House Speaker Lawerence Denney, Otter wrote that uncertainty over whether the Supreme Court will uphold the federal health care reform "puts the supplemental appropriation in doubt," especially the ongoing \$7.5 million.

Please see CAT FUND, A2

Spring Jazz Collaboration: CSI Jazz Ensemble & Madrigal Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium.







Divided Digitally

he discussion on women's reproductive health issues isn't just taking place through protests on the Statehouse steps or in public hearings. With new technology comes new forms of dissent. But is anyone listening?

Texas Gov. Rick Perry's Facebook page was recently disabled after women from across the state posted on his wall asking for gynecology advice, ranging from menstruation to menopause. The tonguein-cheek inquiries meant to show dissatisfaction with what they saw as government intrusion into women's health decisions.

On Tuesday, Perry's page had been scrubbed of the posts, and the ability to add new ones was disabled. But Perry's staff couldn't get rid of the comments before journalists took notice of the snarky digital protest.

And now, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's page is filled with posts protesting S.1387, which would mandate pre-abortion ultrasounds.

Dozens of people used the social media site to ask Otter to veto the bill. Only two had voiced their support of the proposed law as of Tuesday afternoon.

Before the Senate passed the abortion bill on Monday, Idahoans had posted on Otter's page about other issues



facing the state, like higher-education budgets, Occupy Boise and wolf control. But S.1387 prompted the biggest online outcry of any proposed legislation this year.

who sponsored the bill, is also on the receiving end of e-rage. Before Tuesday, Winder's campaign Facebook page was mostly dormant. Now, it's filled with harsh criticisms of comments Winder made on Monday about rape victims seeking abortions. Considering Winder's last post on the page was nearly two years ago, I doubt he'll see the biting remarks.

Jon Hanian, Otter's press secretary, said Tuesday that while Otter offers content suggestions for his Facebook profile, he doesn't manage it himself. But, Hanian added, "he usually is provided with an idea of what people are talking about, and a special assistant will brief him

It looks like Otter and his assistant will have a lot to talk about this week.

Melissa Davlin is the Times-News political re*ter,*@Capitol_insider.

Wolf

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year, to 770 from 850 in 2010, according to a Fish and Game report.

As of Wednesday, hunters had killed more than 360 wolves in Idaho. This is well above the 188 wolves killed during the 2009 hunt, the state's first.

Federal law mandates that Idaho's wolf population must stay above 150 to keep the species off the endangered list. The population fluctuates throughout the year: At the beginning Sen. Chuck Winder,

on that."

porter. Follow her on Twit-

ber the agency says is too high, but no one has yet to set an ideal population limit for the Gem State wolves.

One similarity to last year's wolf hunting season is repeated omission of quota limits. That isn't a surprise, said Mike Leahy of Defenders of Wildlife in Bozeman, Mont.

"We want to see wolves managed as well as any other species," Leahy said. "Fish and Game has the skills and the know-how. However, we've been concerned that the management of wolves has been

Learning

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Visitors from around the state have come to their classrooms to learn more about how the model works.

"Blended learning" combines face-to-face teaching with online resources, such as through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy.

Some Magic Valley school districts, including Twin Falls, want to move in the direction of having more blended classrooms.

And that's the plan for next year at Twin Falls High. Vice Principal Shaun Walker said a total of five teachers in a variety of departments will use a fully blended curriculum next vear.

Other teachers are dabbling with blending learning, he said, but the five will be the "tip of the sword."

Teresa Fabricius, student achievement specialist for Fruitland High School, said the district could benefit from the work the Twin Falls School District has already done with its blended program.

Some Fruitland teachers are using online components in their classes. And for the first time, there's a required U.S. History class

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Twin Falls High School teacher B.J. Price talks with representatives from Fruitland School District about the various types of technology his students use in his classroom on Tuesday.

for high school juniors through IDLA.

"It seems like a natural step for us to transition to the blended learning," Fabricius said.

It's the fourth school district that's come recently to see how the model works at Twin Falls High. And Walker said more districts have expressed interest in visiting.

School districts will be able to use blended classes to help high school students meet a new state graduation requirement. Students starting with the class of 2016 will have to take two online classes.

Blended classes can count for the requirement if more than 50 percent of instruction is delivered online.

In Price's class, students can bring their own laptops, iPads, iPods or smartphones to use during class. He uses a variety of online programs and videotapes his lectures to upload online.

Within the next few

years, it could be easier for students to access online material during class. The Idaho State Department of Education plans to distribute mobile computing devices — likely, laptops — to high school students.

They'll go out to onethird of high schools at a time, starting in the 2013-14 school year. Teachers and school principals will receive mobile devices - and training on how to use them - next year.

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Little Wood

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88% 76%

94% 87%

92% 90%

96% 87%

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78% 74%

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Two Face Prison in Blaine Co. Drug Trafficking Case

TIMES-NEWS

HAILEY • Two Blaine County men have been sentenced to prison time for convictions stemming from a Blaine County Narcotics Enforcement Team investigation.

Jose Manuel Hurtado-Delatorre, 27, of Hailey, was sentenced March 12 in Blaine County 5th District Court for a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Another count of the same charge was dropped by prosecutors. He was given credit for 362

days served.

Ricardo M. Vargas-Hurtado, 22, of Ketchum, was sentenced on March 12 on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to serve from one year, nine months to two years, six months in prison and given

credit for 272 days served. The men were two of five suspects charged in the June 2011 investigation. Police valued the drugs seized during the investigation at \$26,000, including 6.6 ounces of cocaine and 2.6 ounces of methamphetamine.

Retired Crime Fighter Patrols Paul

years with the Rupert Police

Department, spearheaded

the department's Citizens

on Patrol program as part of

his job. After his retirement,

he became one of the pro-

"The city paid me to

work there all those years

and this is a way to pay it

back a little," Quinn said.

gram's volunteers.

Alvaro Hurtado-Gomez, 40, was sentenced in January to serve up to three years and six months in prison for a charge of aiding and abetting in the delivery of cocaine.

Lisa Christine Justice, 42, of Twin Falls, received six to 15 years in prison for two counts of trafficking methamphetamine and one count of delivery of a controlled substance

Jessy T. Tellez, 20, of Hailey, is scheduled to be sentenced May 7 on a count of delivery of a controlled substance.

Now, he's signed on to

Paul Mayor Randy Jones

said although the city can't

take on the liability of the

program, officials are grate-

ful to have Quinn's experi-

enced law enforcement

eyes out on the streets.

provide some extra shifts

patrolling the streets of

Paul.

Spring Biking Spring mountain bike rid-

COMING UP

ing is just around the corner. Learn the best five places to ride this season; Andrew Weeks reports. Thursday in Outdoors

Favorite Teams

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

Friday in Entertainment

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BY LAURIE WELCH

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boredom set in.

PAUL • After a 35-year ca-

reer in law enforcement,

Rupert police officer Terry

Quinn retired in 2003. Then

So, he went back to pa-

Quinn, who spent 24

Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid would be widely expanded to cover all adults who live under 133 percent of the federal poverty level - the same people who are covered by the catastrophic health care fund. If the act is upheld by the Supreme Court, then there is no more need to put money toward that fund, Otter said.

But even if the act is struck down, Otter said he believes that administration and expectations of the fund need

"thorough evaluation and responsible reforms" before he would sign off on an ongoing appropriation.

"The goal should be a workable, well-defined process for paying medical costs for indigent citizens, replacing the existing patchwork of county and State responsibilities," Otter wrote.

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee co-chairwoman Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, said Otter's protest against the appropriation was based on misinformation. Even if the mandate is upheld, the state still has an obligation

to help the counties with indigent health care, she said.

"It was the wrong place to send the message because this is an agreement we have with the counties on indigents," Bell said.

Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, was one of the members of JFAC who worked on the bill. Otter's staff had indicated to him that the governor might not sign the bill.

Wood said he understood Otter's concern, but said if the catastrophic health care fund ceases to exist, the Legislature would most likely transfer that \$7.5 million in ongoing funds

Aging Well

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

Making the Cut

Magic Valley's custom meat cutters fill a niche for locavores and game hunters; Andrew Weeks reports. Next Wednesday in Food

to Medicaid to cover its increased costs associated with more enrolees.

Jon Hanian, Otter's press secretary, said Otter felt not signing the bill was the most appropriate course of action, "provided that the Speaker and legislative leaders understand his well-founded concerns that we're budgeting something ongoing for a program that faces a lot of uncertainty around it, and may not even be there in a year or two."

Neither Bell nor Hanian could recall another appropriations bill that Otter had declined to sign.



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T.F. Man Withdraws Guilty Plea in Rape Case

BY ALISON GENE SMITH alismith@magicvalley.com

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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man accused of a May 2011 rape of a 19-year-old woman has withdrawn the guilty plea he made just before a jury trial was about to start Dec. 20.

Jason Jay Ward, 36, and attorney, David his Smethers, made the motion to withdraw the plea March 16, stating Ward had received bad advice from his former attorney, D. Douglas Nelson.

On Friday, Ward testified that at the time of the alleged rape, he was on probation for a felony malicious injury to property charge and also had a felony

driving under the influence case pending. Nelson, he said, told him a judge could find him to be in violation of his probation in both cases for the alleged rape even if a jury acquitted him.

According to Ward, he was told he was much more likely to go to prison for two probation violations than just one and was unlikely to win the jury trial anyway. This advice, he said, persuaded him to take a plea deal that could have sent him to prison for up to 15 years.

Ward also said he didn't feel he had enough time to discuss the guilty plea or its ramifications. He said he spoke to Nelson for about 15 minutes and felt rushed into

making the decision.

Smethers argued that since Ward had not been sentenced on the felony DUI charge, that Nelson's advice was misleading. It would have been impossible for Ward to be in violation of probation he had not yet been sentenced to, Smethers said.

During questioning by deputy prosecutor Rosemary Emory, Ward said he has seen new evidence since he pleaded guilty and didn't feel like he could go over everything with his attorney before the trial.

"I was extremely overwhelmed," he said.

Nelson testified that he had not coerced Ward into making the guilty plea.

"It's my general philosophy - I don't tell the client what to do," Nelson said. "I suggest what I think the better option is, then it's up to the client to decide."

Twin Falls County 5th District Judge Randy Stoker said he was troubled by the situation and what it meant for the plea process in Idaho. He found Ward was not denied due process, but that there was just cause for him to withdraw the plea because of Nelson's advice.

According to police reports, the alleged rape victim was found near the railroad tracks close to Grandview Drive at around 3:45 a.m. on May 22, 2011, with massive bruising to her face and bite marks on her body. She was treated for those injuries and sexual assault at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Police say Ward forced the woman to drink multiple cups of alcohol before he raped her.

A new trial date has been set for July 17.

press release.

The closure will start at the ticket booth in the Snake River Canyon. Officials expect to reopen the road Thursday.

Refinery Roadshow Makes **Burley Stop**

TIMES-NEWS

BURLEY • A company parked in Burley for the week is offering to buy locals' gold, silver, antiques or other rare collectibles.

The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow is set up at the Best Western Burley Inn and Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave., through Saturday. The company arrived in Burley on Tuesday.

Hours the rest of this week are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. One of several related traveling antiques roadshows, organizers offer to buy gold, silver and collectible items. Many of the items are resold to collectors, while the precious metals go straight to a refinery.

The company pays a

North Valley Strings **Concert** is Thursday

TIMES-NEWS

GOODING • North Valley Academy Charter School invites the public to hear a free concert by its strings orchestra at its "We Love America" open house, 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

The concert will celebrate the strings players reaching the top 10 in the recent Magic Valley's Got Talent competition.

Every fourth-grade student at NVA enrolls in the orchestra, with intermediate and advanced courses available in following years for those who choose to continue.

The open house will also feature a mock staging of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. The school is located at 906 Main St. in Gooding. Information: 934-4567.

MAN CHARGED WITH METH, POT POSSESSION AFTER POLICE CHASE

BY ALISON GENE SMITH alismith@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • A man who reportedly led a Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy on a chase through southern Twin Falls was later arrest ed on several charges.

Danny T. Egelston, 42, of Twin Falls, was arraigned Monday on felony eluding and drug possession charges, along with misdemeanor charges of reckless driving, driving without privileges, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance.

The report states that a Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy attempted to make a traffic stop while traveling southbound on Locust Street, after he noticed the license plate on Egelston's Jeep pickup was hanging at an angle and looked like it might fall off. The officer said Egelston accelerated toward Highland Avenue and sped through the intersection. Egelston then traveled south on Locust and Avenue, the deputy stated. The Jeep continued to slide sideways around the corner at Madrona Street and went through additional intersections at Orchard Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard at speeds of 60 to 70 miles per hour, the report said. The deputy noted the intersection of Blue Lakes and Orchard historically has the most crashes out of any in Twin Falls. Egelston finally came to a

stop at the Oasis Stop 'N Go at South Washington Street and Orchard Avenue, where he was taken into custody. The deputy said he found

marijuana, a digital scale, a hypodermic syringe, a metal pipe and a glass pipe hidden inside a magic marker along with two small baggies of methamphetamine.

According to court records, Egelston was uncooperative and refused to sign some court documents.

A preliminary hearing for the felony charges is scheduled for March 30. A pretrial hearing for the misde-



focus on rural residents, meeting in different locations throughout the Magic Valley.

Lunch will be included. Participants should bring ideas for service projects.

To RSVP: 934-9259, or billeeinid@filertel.com.

New GOP Women's

Group Meets Today

Road to Falls Closed for Maintenance

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BUHL • The Magic Valley

Republican Women will hold

their first meeting at 11:30

a.m. today at Grandma's

Country Pie Shop, 1000

The new group intends to

Burley Ave., Buhl.

TWIN FALLS • The road to Shoshone Falls will close today for maintenance, according to a Twin Falls city

For questions: 736-2265.

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meanors is scheduled for April 24.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS



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TWIN FALLS • Three Magic Valley schools will receive funding through a program aimed at helping students make healthy food and physical activity choices.

The Idaho Dairy Council announced Tuesday that Jerome Middle School, Kimberly High School and Filer High School were selected. The schools will receive money to support their Fuel Up to Play 60 initiatives.

Jerome Middle School will receive \$2,700, Kimberly High will receive \$2,750 and Filer High will receive \$2,200.

The nationwide funding program offers schools up to \$4,000 to help them increase awareness and access to nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities for students. Funding is provided by the Idaho Dairy Council and America's dairy farmers.

All three schools will use part of the funding to purchase a smoothie blender to add vogurt and fruit smoothies to breakfast menus. They'll also purchase fitness equipment.

In Filer, the high school gym will be available at times other than physical education classes or sports activities.

Kimberly High School will use the a portion of the funds to promote healthy food choices by incorporating taste-testing days to allow students to try food that could be added to the school menu.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS Matthew Robert Lewis,

23, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance (2 counts), \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 30. Cader Dee Owen, 20, Buhl; driving under the influence (excessive), bond previously posted, public defender appointed, pretrial April 10.

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Idaho Lawmaker Sparks Anger with Abortion Comments

BY JOHN MILLER Associated Press

BOISE • A Republican Idaho lawmaker's suggestion on the Senate floor that a doctor should ask a woman who says she was raped if the pregnancy could have been "caused by normal relations in a marriage" brought a rebuke from another legislator who said it's insensitive and suggests women may lie to get an abortion.

Sen. Chuck Winder of Boise, the Senate assistant majority leader, was speaking during closing testimony on a bill to require a woman to get an ultrasound before an abortion, when he addressed foes of the legislation who said it provided no exemptions for medical emergencies - or in cases of rape or incest.

"Rape and incest was used as a reason to oppose this. I would hope that when a woman goes into a physician, with a rape issue, that that physician will indeed ask her about perhaps her marriage, was this pregnancy caused by normal relations in a marriage, or was it truly caused by a rape," Winder said during his testimony Monday, before the bill passed the Senate 23-12. "I assume that's part of the counseling that goes on."

Hannah Brass, the lobbyist for Planned Parenthood of Idaho that opposes the ultrasound mandate, said her organization has fielded calls



JOHN MILLER • ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this March 14 photo, Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise, a sponsor of a bill that would require women seeking an abortion get an ultrasound first, is pictured at a Senate State Affairs Committee hearing at the Idaho Capitol in Boise. Winder's suggestion on the Senate floor that a doctor should ask a woman who says she was raped if the pregnancy could have been 'caused by normal relations in a marriage' brought a rebuke from another legislator who said it's insensitive and suggests women may lie to get an abortion.

complaining about Winder's comments. "I understand why people are upset," Brass said. "I hope that he did not mean to say that some people use rape as an excuse to receive abortion care."

Rep. Cherie Buckner-Webb, a Boise Democrat, questioned Tuesday if Winder was inferring that women didn't know the difference between rape and consensual sex, or would lie about it.

"The audacity of saying such a thing. Rape changes lives, forever," Buckner-Webb said in an interview Tuesday afternoon. "I thought it was so disrespectful?"

Winder said Tuesday he

never meant to question victims' truthfulness.

Rather, Winder said he meant to say he hoped a woman would work with her physician to determine if a fetus resulted from a rape or was, in fact, a result of consensual relations that occurred outside of the attack. Winder said he was point -

ing out that a woman would likely want to consult with her physician and perform tests to determine if the child she was carrying was a product of a rape, so as not to allow doctors to abort a consensual conception.

"I used a married woman, the idea being that as a woman or a couple, whether

they be married or unmarried at the time, would want to find out if the pregnancy occurred as the product of the rape, or whether the pregnancy was unknown at the time," Winder told The Associated Press. "There was never any intention on my part to question the honesty of a woman in cases of rape?"

Winder said late Tuesday that his Facebook page, as well as his home and cell phones, have been bombarded with messages.

"People totally misunderstood what was said," he said.

Despite his explanation, however, Buckner-Webb still contends Winder's comments on the floor were insensitive.

After a rape, Buckner-Webb said, a doctor should be performing medical procedures to ensure a woman's health, gathering evidence of a crime and taking measures to assure that she has the necessary support.

"Those are the things they should be checking - not the context. That's an affront," Buckner-Webb said. "Let me tell you, a comment like that is very painful. A comment like that is what keeps women from coming forward" when they've been victimized by a violent attack.

The abortion ultrasound mandate is one of the most controversial issues confronting lawmakers. After passing the Senate, it now goes to the House.

Ethics Probe Spawns GOP-Conflict Declaration Flood

BOISE (AP) • The Senate's conflict-of-interest cup runneth over.

Since Democrats complained about Sen. Monty Pearce's alleged disclosure transgressions, Republicans have been disclosing en masse.

Maybe it's a protest of solidarity with Pearce, like

Either way, it's slowed the gears of democracy.

There was Sen. Chuck Winder, who Tuesday told lawmakers his job as a developers' representative could pose conflicts.

Sen. Tim Corder said he belongs to the human race, breathes air and walks on dirt.

Democrat, GOP Ethics Panelists Split on Charges

BY JOHN MILLER Associated Press

BOISE • Democratic and Republican members of the Senate Ethics Panel on Tuesday were split over pursuing allegations that Sen. Monty Pearce broke ethics rules by not adequately disclosing he's leased land to a gas exploration company before voting on measures affecting the industry. The panel did schedule a third day of hearings at 9 a.m. Wednesday, to resolve Democrats' questions including whether Pearce, R-New Plymouth, got sweetheart lease deals from Snake River Oil & Gas on his land in western Idaho's Payette County. Pearce has denied wrongdoing Republican Sen. Jim Hammond conceded that Pearce could have avoided questions of his integrity if he had disclosed his leases before a bill to restrict local control over the industry reached a final Senate vote last week. Still, Hammond doubts Pearce's agreement with Snake River Oil & Gas, struck last November, represents a classic conflict of interest because he isn't likely to reap direct financial gain from passage of the bill.

"The gain he could achieve as a result of that bill is purely speculative and it's a gain that could be gained by hundreds of other lessees or possible lessees within that class,"

fracking to stimulate gas production that could result in higher yields - and corresponding financial benefit to property owners like Pearce who have agreed to work with gas companies.

"Somebody who has a

"We'll...try our best to obtain other leases and perhaps somebody with some expertise" to interpret whether Pearce's lease is better than those others have struck, Mortimer said.

Suzanne Budge, a Snake River Oil & Gas lobbyist, said the company was collecting leases offered to Pearce's neighbors, to demonstrate terms of his agreements were virtually identical.

Pearce didn't speak during Tuesday's hearing.

But his attorney, Charles

Sen. Jeff Siddoway did Monday when he asked to be recused from voting on an abortion-related bill because he has two daughters.

Maybe it's out of spite.

Even House lawmakers are joining, with Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke Tuesday declaring a conflict on a highwaywidth bill - in his words, to head off the "witch hunt."

Senate Dumps House Bill to Expand Disturbing Peace

BOISE (AP) • Senate lawmakers roundly rejected an effort to expand Idaho's laws governing disturbing the peace.

Tuesday's 22-12 vote dumped plans to add conduct intended to seriously alarm or harass a person such as would cause a reasonable person substantial emotional distress.

The measure had an

easy time in the House. Its sponsor, Rep. Bob Nonini of Coeur d'Alene, convinced lawmakers there to vote unanimously

in support. Not so in the Senate, whose members questioned whether the language was so ambiguous as to be an inappropriate addition Idaho's to statutes.

Hammond said, adding "from a public perception point of view, Sen. Pearce would have been well served to have disclosed."

According to Senate rules, a senator who has a conflict of interest must disclose it to the presiding officer or the chamber before the legislator can vote.

Last Wednesday, just before the final vote on House Bill 464, Pearce disclosed he had natural gas leases on his property dating back to the 1980s.

Pearce's disclosure didn't include details about his latest lease, struck in November 2011.

Democrats contend that he should have disclosed his interests much earlier, during committee hearings on numerous measures before the 2012 Legislature governing the gas industry.

They contend that House Bill 464 includes provisions governing activities like conflict of interest has divided loyalties," Senate Assistant Minority Leader Les Bock, D-Boise, told the panel. "It's my opinion that Sen. Pearce had a conflict he did not disclose?"

Meanwhile, Democratic Ethics Committee members Sens. Elliot Werk, of Boise, and Diane Bilyeu, of Pocatello, had lingering questions about whether Pearce entered into lease agreements that are richer than those Snake River Oil & Natural Gas struck with other property owners in western Idaho where the company is exploring.

Senate Ethics Committee Chairman Dean Mortimer, R-Idaho Falls, agreed to schedule a third day of hearings, to give Senate staffers time to gather as many as 20 or 30 oil leases, so the panel can scrutinize whether Pearce has gotten a sweetheart deal making his stake in the measure passing the Legislature more lucrative than for others.

Peterson, told the panel he didn't believe Pearce's interests in the natural gas project met the legal definition of a conflict of interest, in part because his agreement with Snake River Oil & Gas entitles Pearce to nothing more than others in the region with similar leases, the Boise-based attorney said.

Peterson also contended that Senate rules don't require any disclosure of potential conflicts in committees.

In fact, Peterson said Pearce went "above and beyond" his disclosure obligation when he spoke up last Wednesday.

"In an act of political theater masquerading as an ethics complaint, the complainants have unjustly attempted to make an example of my client," Peterson said. "However, their allegations are not supported by fact, are inconsistent with both Idaho law and Senate rule and are riddled with factual errors?

MEASURE LIMITING ASBESTOS LIABILITY **CLEARS SENATE**

BOISE • Bottle-cap maker Crown Holdings might want to pop the top off a celebratory bottle, after a bill to limit its asbestos liability in Idaho cleared the Senate and headed to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter for signature.

The measure cleared the chamber 19-15 on Tuesday, reflecting a strong minority's reluctance to help it off the legal hook.

The House had approved the bill 47-22 in February.

For years, the Pennsylvania-based company has

sought protection from claims filed by lung-disease patients.

Though it has just a handful of claims from Idaho, it also wants protections here from having to make future payments related to its ill-fated purchase of an asbestos-tainted company in 1963.

That's resulted in \$700 million in payouts, with 50,000 claims still pending.

Crown has won protections in 14 states.

Idaho House Delays Charter School Facilities Vote

BOISE • Legislation to help charter schools with the cost of bonding for buildings was pulled from the Idaho House floor before a vote.

Republican Rep. Reed DeMordaunt requested that the bill return to committee Tuesday after several lawmakers debated in opposition.

DeMordaunt's bill allows charter schools that raise money for buildings by issuing bonds to get state help in repaying their interest through a program

now available to traditional school districts. But House Minority Leader John Rusche was among critics who argued the move would dilute Idaho's already limited support for public school facilities.

Supporters, including Republican Rep. Pete Nielsen, say the measure is aimed at fairness. Unlike traditional schools, charter schools can't get money from property taxes to buy buildings and have to borrow at higher interest rates.

Police: Idaho Woman Attacked Man with Meat Cleaver

REXBURG • Authorities say an Idaho woman who struck her husband in the leg with a meat cleaver remains jailed in Madison County.

KIFI-TV reports the 45year-old woman, Elissa Patrice Beatong Ellis, told police late Monday that she attacked her husband after an argument in which she accused him of giving her a communicable disease.

The man was treated at a

Rexburg hospital.

Rexburg Police Capt. Randy Lewis says officers were notified about the incident by personnel at Madison Memorial Hospital. Ellis was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault and remained held at the Madison County jail on Tuesday.

While the woman is from Jamaica, jail officials confirmed she is an Idaho resident

BOARD **GIVES** NOD TO GRAVEL MINE ON SALMON RIVER

BY TODD DVORAK Associated Press

BOISE • The state Land Board has unanimously agreed to renew a lease and permit for a Grangeville company that mines gravel for a two-week period each winter from the bed of the Salmon River.

The decision by the board Tuesday gives Kaschmitter Enterprises Inc. permission to remove gravel for the next five years from a dry area of the riverbed downstream of Riggins.

The lease and permit were first issued by the state in 1955 and renewed periodically every five years.

But this time, environmentalists, anglers and rafting outfitters urged the board to delay approval and require more study of the operation and its impact on the river, fish and recreation.

Jonathan Oppenheimer, of the Idaho Conservation League, told the board Tuesday that too few studies have been done to gauge the effect gravel mining has had over the decades on water quality and downstream spawning beds for threatened salmon species. He also suggested that operating a gravel mine in the middle of the Salmon River sends the wrong signal about the state's commitment to protecting resources.

"The Salmon River is one of Idaho's most beloved treasures, and we ask you to protect the river in keeping with its iconic status," Oppenheimer told the board.

The Idaho Department of Lands recommended renewing the lease and stream channel alteration permit.

Eric Wilson, mineral programs manager for the

Critics Ask Judge to Return Bison

BY MATTHEW BROWN Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. • A Montana judge on Tuesday turned down a request that he intervene in the transfer of dozens of Yellowstone National Park bison to the tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

But the rejection from Judge John McKeon addressed only procedural issues, prompting bison opponents to resubmit their request late Tuesday and ask McKeon to order the animals back to the Yellowstone area.

Tribal officials said they plan to keep the 62 newly-arrived bison in a 2-acre holding corral for several months. Then they will be moved to a 2,100-acre pasture with an 8-foot fence.

The reservation's Assiniboine and Sioux tribes had intended to use a larger pasture with a shorter fence. But the tribe said it decided last week to build a taller fence to address concerns bison could escape and cause property damage or mingle with cattle.

"That's to please people," said Robert Magnan with the Fort Peck Fish and Game Department. "They use these scare tactics about all the problems buffalo have caused but the buffalo don't do it. They've got to realize there are 56 buffalo ranches in the state of Montana. There's no problem with them."

The state on Tuesday released the agreement under which it transferred the animals to the tribe after several



A free bison roams around the outside of a pen enclosing bison in March 2011 in Gardiner, Mont., in Yellowstone National Park.

requests from the AP, and after the AP already obtained a copy of the document through opponents of the transfer.

The agreement states that if bison leave the Fort Peck Reservation, state officials or local landowners could be permitted to kill them. If the bison leave repeatedly and the tribe does not reimburse any damages, the agreement allows the state to take back the animals.

Also, the state will retain ownership of 25 percent of the animals' offspring, with the option of transferring those animals elsewhere to start yet more herds in the future.

The bison will be tested periodically for five years to ensure they are not carrying the disease brucellosis. They already spent several years in quarantine near Yellowstone to protect against the disease. The relocation of wild bi-

son to the arid, agriculturedominated Fort Peck Reservation along the Missouri River marks their return to the area for the first time in decades. The Great Plains once hosted millions of bison before they were driven to near-extinction in the 19th century.

Unlike most of the approximately half-million bison in the U.S., Yellowstone's animals are considered genetically pure and have not been interbred with cattle.

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But the move was fiercely contested by ranchers and ranching groups, some state lawmakers and several property rights groups that helped finance a lawsuit to stop the transfer.

Monday's relocation of the animals took place with no prior notice and in a significant snowstorm as officials sought to avoid a possible court injunction in a lawsuit filed by opponents.

"This whole thing was a rush project start to finish," said Cory Swanson, the opponents' attorney. "The plan is supposed to be public. We're supposed to have pub-

lic comments. None of the public notice provisions were met?

However, the prospects are uncertain for Swanson's renewed request for a temporary restraining order that would return the animals to the Yellowstone area. Fort Peck Chairman Floyd Azure said the state no longer had jurisdiction over the animals and they were "here to stay" on the reservation.

The agreement between Fort Peck and the state allows for half of the 62 bison to be transferred to the tribes of the Fort Belknap Reservation. That could happen later this year, tribal officials have said.

Originally, 68 bison were slated for Fort Peck. Several died, including one that Magnan said was trampled during Monday's shipment.

Another group of Yellowstone bison that could be transferred to public or tribal lands is being held on a ranch near Bozeman owned by billionaire Ted Turner. The animals were put into Turner's care when state and federal officials failed to find anywhere to place them after several proposed locations ran into opposition.

Turner will get to keep most of the animal's offspring when those animals are moved, although it is uncertain when that could happen. Sarah Elliot, a spokeswoman for Gov. Brian Schweitzer, said there were no immediate plans for the bison.

Idaho Argues Against Fraudulent Birth Certificate

LEWISTON (AP) • State health officials are asking an Idaho judge to revoke a birth certificate issued three years ago, alleging the applicant was a Mexican national who lied to the judge to obtain the document.

Prosecutors alleged Roman Ceniceros-Mora, 60, certificate and officials at the Seattle Passport Agency noticed discrepancies in the application.

Investigators learned the defendant had been convicted of sneaking into the United States or committing other immigration violations throughout the 1970s and 1980s. Court records said he was receiving welfare benefits under the name of Joseph Evans or Joseph Evans Shippentower and even claimed that he was a disabled Marine. Ceniceros-Mora was born on Aug. 9, 1951, in Mexico, investigators said. During his welfare fraud trial in Yakima, court records show the defendant's sister identified him as her brother and said they grew up in a small town in Mexico. He denied knowing her. Ceniceros-Mora was sentenced in December to eight years in prison for Social Security and food stamp fraud, making a false claim of U.S. citizenship and making a false statement in a passport registration. He was ordered to pay \$155,000 in restitution for the federal disability, medical and food aid assistance he fraudulently received.

Idaho House Mulls New **Effort to Rein in Protesters**

BY ALEX MORRELL Associated Press

BOISE • House lawmakers are taking another stab at legislation to rein in Occupy Boise's encampment on state-managed land across

But state officials, keenly aware that their actions are being scrutinized by a federal judge who blocked their last efforts to oust the protesters, characterized the measure Tuesday as a longterm solution to a loophole in state law rather than a quick fix. The House Ways and Means Committee voted along party lines to pass a bill that would give the Idaho Department of Administration more power to create and enforce rules governing Capitol Mall properties. Republicans support the measure, which is opposed by Democrats just like the initial bill. It encompasses grounds of the Ada County Courthouse where Occupy Boise has held a permanent vigil since November, exploiting a loophole in state law that was silent on whether camping was permitted on state land. Teresa Luna, director of the Department of Administration, proposed the emergency legislation, which she said clarifies the state's right and responsibility to manage

the property.

"This legislation is being proposed to give us the authority to do so explicitly in this statute," Luna said.

The plan would let the agency issue permits required to use the property and also let other agencies adopt its rules for statemanaged land.

The bill passed earlier by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter banned camping on state-managed property, but Occupy Boise lawyers responded by suing for an injunction against the law. U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill issued a preliminary ruling in February allowing protesters' tents to remain, for now, on grounds they represent protected free speech, but barred overnight stays and camping. Winmill has scheduled another hearing for April 27, but lawmakers are hoping to address the matter with this latest measure before they adjourn, likely next week. "Every day we're seeing the envelope pushed on what's happening in the Capitol Mall," said Luna, noting that Occupy opponents have grabbed ahold of Winmill's First Amendment ruling.

Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said speech should be protected but subject to rules regulating time, manner and place - such as those that govern protests on the state Capitol steps.

"We have broader interest of maintaining the grounds," Bedke said.

House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, opposed the measure, saving

from the Capitol.

agency, said there was no data submitted during the public comment period showing the operation has had a negative impact on the streambed or recreational values. He said gravel mining occurs during the winter months, long after the summer floating and fishing season. High flows from spring runoff typically deposit new gravel in the location where the mining occurs.

Tim Kaschmitter, owner of the mining company, said his crew is careful each season to avoid causing damage to the riverbed, water quality and vegetation along access points.

"We only spend a couple of weeks physically pulling the material out from below the high water mark," Kaschmitter said. "We pretty much limit our access to a just couple of different points to limit impact on vegetation?

had been trying since 1989 to obtain a U.S. birth certificate, using several names and birth dates, in an effort to avoid deportation.

The Lewiston Tribune reports that in 2009, Ceniceros-Mora told 2nd District Judge Jeff M. Brudie that his name was Joseph Ann Evans Shippentower, that he was an American Indian born in Lapwai on May 19, 1950, and received a Purple Heart while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Idaho Health and Welfare Department wants the birth certificate revoked and Shippentower's name removed from the state's vital statistics records.

The Yakima Herald-Republic reports an investigation began when Ceniceros-Mora applied for a passport in Yakima, Wash., in March 2010 using his court-issued birth

Some have begun driving their cars on the courthouse lawn in protest. Two Occupy foes' cars were towed.

it hampers free speech and could conflict with the ongoing lawsuit.

"We're in the middle of the lawsuit, and I don't think it's going to help," Rusche said. "I don't believe it's an emergency, and I do think it has a chilling effect on free speech."

But protesters' tents might not be in immediate jeopardy if the plan is signed into law. Though state agencies have the power to enact temporary rules that take effect right away, Bedke and Otter spokesman Jon Hanian each said that any procedures would be developed in conjunction with Winmill's ruling.

The rules would probably be completed after Winmill issues a final opinion on the camping legislation.

"The judge has carved out certain activities that are protected and others that are not. I don't think you'll see necessarily rules pushing that line one way or another," Bedke predicted.

Boise and EPA Reach Deal to Clean up Boise River

BOISE (AP) • Federal environmental officials have issued the city of Boise two permits aimed at reducing the amount of phosphorus that seeps into and pollutes the Boise River.

The permits approved by the Environmental Protection Agency this week are aimed at reducing phosphorus discharge into the river from wastewater treatment plants by 98 percent during the summer months.

Under a deal reached with the EPA, the city will take steps to limit mercury and ammonia discharges and release cooler water from treatment plants into the river

The permits also feature a so-called reopening clause, which could enable the city to remove more phosphorus with a small wastewater treatment plant positioned downstream near a drain that carries runoff from thousands of acres of crop land. The language gives the city the chance to clean up water with high levels of phosphorus downstream instead of making pricey but marginal upgrades to its urban waste treatment system.

Local and federal officials see that pollution trade-off as a model that could be incorporated in other locations along the Boise River watershed or other urban

centers in the region, according to an Idaho Statesman story published Tuesday (http://bit.ly/Gzs3xq).

"These new permits are good news for everyone who uses and enjoys the Boise River," said Dennis McLerran, the EPA's Regional Administrator in Seattle. "We've worked together to build strong permits while being sensitive to the cost to the city and ratepayers. We share the goal of clean water and support the city's efforts to reduce the phosphorous and protect Idaho's treasured rivers, lakes and streams."

Boise currently discharges about 1,100 pounds of phosphorus each day from the two treatment plants. Once the plants are in compliance with the new permits, the city will discharge no more than 15 pounds each day. The city was not obligated to remove phosphorus under older EPA permits or impose limits for phosphorus, mercury, ammonia or temperature.

Under the new permits, the city will remove the majority of the phosphorus within the next five years by upgrading technology at two treatment plants. Later this month, city officials anticipate requesting that one of the permits be reopened to get approval for the Dixie Drain project downstream near Notus.

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that the U.S. must stick to its strategy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bureau of Rec Should Focus on Maintenance, Not Closures

To the Bureau of Reclamation:

My family has lived in Power County and enjoyed the Snake River below the reservoir for 110 years.

We have been involved in the development of our county. My grandfather was a county commissioner, my wife is currently a commissioner, my father was instrumental in creating the Idaho Wheat Growers, and I served as Power County Highway commissioner for 27 years and chairman for more than 13 years. My uncle served in the Idaho Legislature and was instrumental in the establishment of Massacre Rocks State Park. For more than 100 years, we have respected and cared for this free-flowing area of the Snake River. I still stand on the same rock as my grandfather and catch 5 to 6 lb. trout.

My business uses this area to entertain individuals and companies interested in business ventures. Whether from the United States or other countries, they are amazed at this area. This area is a vital part of my business and Idaho's ongoing economic development.

Idaho's congressional delegation has been contacted, and they are very interested in the procedure used in this arbitrary decision. What does this tell you? Your bureau has aroused all segments of society, and none of them understand or agree with your thinking. Consider this, did you ever in your wildest dreams believe that the duck hunters and the bird watchers could be united in a common cause?

There are no buildings available that are large enough to hold a public hearing on this. I respectMarch 2012, only \$3.80 Food stamps: December 2008, \$31.7 million; December 2011, \$46.3 million

National debt: December 2008, \$10.7 trillion; December 2011, \$15.23 trillion

Rate of poverty: 2008, 13.2 percent; March 2011, 15.1 percent Medicaid recipients: 2008, 42,831,000; 2011,

48,580,000 Median home price: 2008, \$191,975; 2011,

\$169,500 Unemployed 27-plus weeks: December 2008, 2.6 million; December 2011, 5.6 million

Average weeks unemployed: December 2008, 19.6 weeks; December 2011, 40.8 weeks

Black unemployed: December 2008, 12.1 percent; December 2011, 15.8 percent

Number of jobs: December 2008, 134,383,000; December 2011, 131,900,000

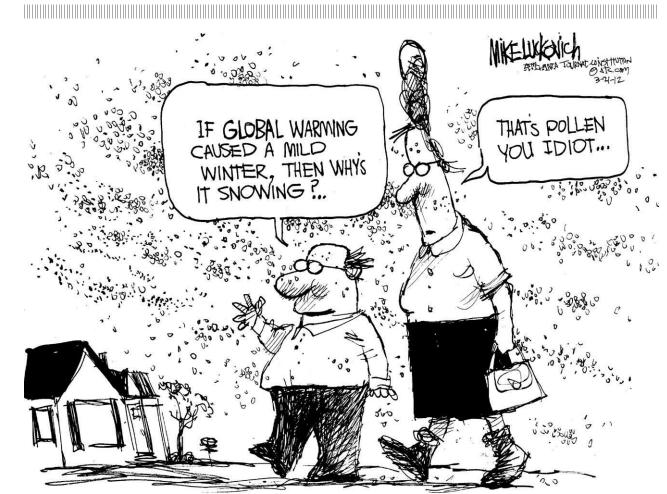
Health insurance average annual premium: 2008, \$12,680; 2011, \$15,037

(Sources: Consumer Index, U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, Food Research and Action Center, USDA, U.S. Treasury, U.S. Census, National Association of Realtors, Kaiser Family Foundation)

One hell of a 31/2-year train wreck that the George Soros puppet has given the nation.

On top of all the above, our Muslim Marxist recently gave \$800 million of taxpayers' money to the Muslim Brotherhood.

On another note: The Judicial Watch has come up with "Ten Most Wanted: Corrupt Politicians for 2011" in alphabetical order: Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-Ala.); former Sen. John Ensign (R-Nev.); Rep. Alcee Hasting (D-Fla.); Attorney General Eric Holder (D); Rep. Jesse Jackson (D-Ill.); President Barack Obama, Muslim Marxist; Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.); Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska); Rep. Laura Richardson (D-Calif.); Rep. David Rivera (R-Fla.). Dishonorable mentions: former Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.); Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.); former Speaker Newt Gingrich (Rep); Department of Homeland Security secretary Janet Napolitano (D); Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.); Rep. Charles Rangle (D-N.Y.); Health and Human Services secretary Kathleen Sebelius (D). MIKE SIMMONS Buhl



"There have been setbacks, to be sure, we're experiencing

Gen. John Allen, the top U.S. commander for the war in Afghanistan, telling Congress

them now, and there will be more setbacks ahead."

LETTERS

Caucus Hurt Too Many Hopeful Voters

The caucus in Twin Falls was a big joke. Your newspaper stated that the Idaho Republicans will finally make their choice. Not so.

First there was not enough parking, so after walking more than a half mile in the freezing wind at the first door, we were told we have to walk around the building and, when we finally got there, they had just locked the doors and were not letting anyone else enter. (It was unbelievable the amount of people being turned away.)

If we were to have our say, we should have been able to go to our regular voting place at hours that everyone registered to vote could do so. A primary served us well. They tell us that they want people to get out and vote, but they make it so it is impossible for a lot of us. Is this another way to keep us from voicing our opinions? CAROL KINSLOW

Death-by-drone Needs Checks and Balances

THEIR VIEW

The following editorial appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Sunday:

n April 2009, three months after his inauguration, President Barack Obama ordered the release of the last four "torture memos" that the Bush administration had used to justify harsh interrogation methods, including waterboarding, for terrorism suspects. The memos had been written by lawyers in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel.

Now Obama is refusing to release a memo written by his own Justice Department's OLC, defending the legality of an action far harsher than waterboarding: the targeted killing of American citizens who are acjor responsible for the Fort Hood, Texas, killings, Obama approved putting him on the Joint Special Operations Command's "kill or cap ture" list. He later was added to the CIA's kill list, too.

Thus, within two years, Obama had gone from rejecting President Bush's claim that he could detain U.S. citizens as enemy combatants to approving the summary execution of a U.S. citizen deemed an enemy combatant.

What happened to change his mind? Obama has not explained, but presidents see intelligence reports and threat assessments that presidential candidates don't.

Earlier this month, Obama sent Attorney General Eric Holder to Northwestern University Law School in Chicago to explain, sort of, the administration's policies for terrorist crime and punishment. Major points: International law says that in an armed conflict, "we are authorized to take action against enemy belligerents.... The Constitution empowers the president to protect the nation from any imminent threat of violent attack. And international law recognizes the inherent right of national self-defense. None of this is changed by the fact that we are not in a conventional war." In a war with a stateless enemy, this nation can take action in another sovereign nation that "is unable or unwilling to deal effectively with a threat to the United States." In a war, targeting "specific senior operational leaders" of the enemy is established principle. We killed Yamamoto. We killed Osama bin Laden. These are not "assassinations," because assassinations are unlawful. Killing someone who presents an imminent threat of violent attack is not unlawful. • This applies even to U.S. citizens working for the enemy. In such cases, the gov-

ernment must consider the Fifth Amendment's Due Process Clause. But Holder argued that the "Supreme Court has made clear that the Due Process Clause does not impose one-size-fits-all requirements, but instead mandates procedural safeguards that depend on specific circumstances."

• The president doesn't have to get permission from a judge. "'Due process' and 'judicial due process' are not one and the same," Holder said.

This is casuistry, for which the dictionary provides two definitions: "The application of general principles of ethics to specific problems of right and wrong in conduct, in order to solve or clarify them"; and, "subtle but misleading or false reasoning; sophistry, often specifically about moral issues." We do not mourn Anwar al-Awlaki. We mourn the loss of judicial due process. We mourn the rule of law. Merely to eavesdrop on a terrorism suspect takes a warrant from a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court judge. They are available 24/7; the government presents its case for probable cause, and, almost without exception, the court approves the warrant. But to kill someone? That doesn't take a warrant? Getting a court to review of the case for the targeted killing of an American citizen would not be an undue burden on the president's warmaking powers. Death-bydrone is too easy. It needs checks. It needs balances. Further, there should be robust debate, among scholars and experts and average citizens, on the legal rationale and case law behind the assertion that there are times and circumstances that the Constitution permits a president to be judge, jury and executioner. That claim should be tested in court and in Congress. That's what's the rule of law requires. The president should give up the memo.

fully suggest that you drop this venture, reopen the area previously closed by Duck Point, and turn your efforts toward better maintenance procedures for the accesses that are currently used. WILLIAM J.

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Obama Didn't Do Enough

Our Muslim Marxist's brilliant track record: Gas prices: December 2008, \$1.69 per gallon;

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Jerome Grateful for Levy Votes

On behalf of the Jerome School District Board of Trustees, administrators, teachers, staff and students, I would like to thank the voters of the Jerome School District for passing our recent levy.

Our students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to be educated in such a supportive community.

DALE LAYNE Jerome

(Editor's note: Dale Layne is the superintendent for the Jerome School District.)



cused of working for terror ist organizations.

Indeed, the administration has not even formally acknowledged that the memo exists, though its contents have been described in general terms to news organizations.

The New York Times has filed a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act asking that the memo be released. The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a separate FOIA lawsuit seeking the memo and the specific rationale for the drone attack in Yemen last Sept. 30 that killed Anwar al-Awlaki.

Born in New Mexico, al-Awlaki held joint U.S. Yemeni citizenship and had been identified as a leading al-Qaida recruiter and plotter.

As a candidate for president, Obama repeatedly and strongly criticized the broad claims of executive powers exerted by President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney. "I taught the Constitution for 10 years," he said at a May 18. 2008, stop in Billings, Mont. "Ibelieve in the Constitution, and I will obey the Constitution of the United States."

But in 2010, after al-Awlaki had been tied to both the so-called "underwear bomber" and the Army ma-

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



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A sea lion eats a salmon in April 2008 in the Columbia River near Bonneville Dam in North Bonneville, Wash.

Plans to Kill Salmon-eating Sea Lions Held Again

Oregon, Washington delay plans to trap and lethally inject sea lions, pending a hearing Thursday in federal court in Washington, D.C.

BY JEFF BARNARD Associated Press

Plans to resume killing California sea lions that eat endangered salmon at Bonneville Dam are on hold again.

The states of Oregon and Washington had been set Tuesday to resume trapping and lethally injecting sea lions that eat salmon at the dam, but they agreed to hold off pending a federal court hearing Thursday in Washington, D.C.

The Humane Society of the United States had returned to court to challenge the federal government's latest approval of the program, which has removed 41 salmon-eating sea lions since 2008. The group has twice before won court orders temporarily stopping the plans.

Meanwhile, the spring chinook run that the sea lion removal was intended to protect has barely started. Oregon wildlife officials report just 26 fish over the dam on the Columbia river east of Portland, Ore.

The lawsuit contends that the NOAA Fisheries Service erred when it decided that sea lions eating up to 4.2 percent of the fish passing over the dam amounted to a significant obstacle to the restoration of endangered salmon, when fishermen are allowed to take up to 17 percent. It adds that killing sea lions will have no effect on restoring salmon, which face a greater threat from fishermen and predation by walleye and bass introduced into the river for sport fishermen to catch.

"Rather than the problem growing or increasing, which they keep asserting, it isn't," said Sharon Young, marine programs field director for the Humane Society. "The time that an individual sea lion spends at the dam is down. The number of days sea lions spend at the dam is down. The amount of the run consumed is down. It was down last year even though there was no killing authorized."

Army Corps of Engineers data showed the number of salmon eaten by sea lions at the dam rose from 4,466 in 2008 to 6,081 in 2010, but that the percentage dropped from 2.9 percent to 2.2 percent in the same period.

E. Idaho Man Pleads **Guilty to Firing at Police**

House Passes Texting-while-driving Ban

BY ALEX MORRELL Associated Press

BOISE • After several tries and frustrating setbacks, Idaho is set to join the majority of states that have toughened laws against sending text messages while driving.

House lawmakers voted 53-17 Tuesday to bar motorists from using smartphones and other hand-held devices to review, prepare or send written communications. Rep. Julie Ellsworth, R-Boise, pushed the plan, saying a strong message from state leaders is needed to curb the deadly and growing habit.

"There is just something cultural now with this texting thing," Ellsworth said. "We need to send a message as lawmakers and leaders of this state that we're not going to do it while driving?"

At least 35 states and Washington, D.C., ban text messaging by drivers, but efforts to toughen the law in Idaho have struggled to gain traction in recent years.

This session seemed different as lawmakers have acknowledged feeling more pressure to act in the wake of recent traffic deaths linked to smartphone use. An 18-yearold Caldwell woman died in January after smashing into a slow-moving tanker truck on the highway. Taylor Sauer had been using her phone to look at a social networking website before the crash, authorities said. Her family has testified in favor of the texting ban.

Distracted driving contributed to 192 traffic deaths from 2008 through 2010, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Ellsworth emphasized that texting is especially dangerous because it distracts visually, physically and mentally.

Idaho's measure would slap offenders with an \$85 fine and a non-moving traffic infraction that wouldn't add points to the violator's driving record.

Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, a former Idaho State Police trooper, said teen drivers would likely attract the most citations under the new law, a belief that prompted him to argue for making texting while driving a crime below the misdemeanor level.

"I don't think we want to punish them with a criminal



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record," Wills said. "It should be a wake-up call for everyone."

But some lawmakers weren't convinced that the police can enforce the bill as it's written. Rep. Brent Crane, R-Nampa, voted against the bill and questioned how police could determine whether a driver was visiting a website on their smartphone rather than sending a text message.

"This applies specifically to the manual preparation of a text message," Crane said. "It would arguably apply not to looking at a website?

ciation has said admissions of guilt will be crucial to enforcing the legislation.

"It's going to be limited, as many other laws are," Wills said. "We do not have the authority to go in and actually

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The Senate approved the measure in February but will have to sign off on House amendments that expand the ban to emergency and law enforcement personnel and eliminate adding points to an offender's license.



IDAHO FALLS (AP) • An leased from the hospital eastern Idaho man has pleaded guilty to shooting at police officers last fall.

Thirty-two-year-old Scott Daniel Parker of Shelley pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated assault and two other criminal charges on Monday.

Parker was charged last year with fleeing police on Oct. 14 in Idaho Falls, then firing at the officers with an assault rifle from inside his car. Police returned fire and hit Parker three times.

A deputy with the Bonneville County Sheriff Department was injured in the episode, but was rethe same day.

The Post-Register reports Parker entered the pleas as part of a deal with prosecutors. In exchange, prosecutors will recommend no more than 20 years in prison.



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7.4 Quake Shakes Mexico, 100s of Homes Damaged

BY KATHERINE CORCORAN Associated Press

MEXICO CITY • A strong 7.4-magnitude earthquake hit southern Mexico on Tuesday, damaging some 800 homes near the epicenter and swaying tall buildings and spreading fear and panic hundreds of miles away in the capital of Mexico City.

One of the strongest to shake Mexico since the deadly 1985 temblor that killed thousands in Mexico City, Tuesday's earthquake hit hardest in border area of southern Oaxaca and Guerrero states. In Guerrero, officials confirmed that some 800 homes had been damaged, with another 60 having collapsed.

Hours after the shaking at noon local

time, there were still no reports of death or serious injury, even after a less powerful, magnitude-5.1 aftershock was felt in the capital and several other aftershocks near the epicenter in a mountainous rural region.

"It was very strong, very substantial," said Campos Benitez, hospital director in Ometepec, about 15 miles (25 kilometers) from the epicenter.

Guerrero Gov. Angel Aguirre, who is from Ometepec, was headed there to survey the damage and ordered emergency crews and civil protection to the area to help with the damage. The state did not say how many were displaced.

In Mexico City, frightened workers and residents poured into the streets of the capital. Telephone service was down in the city and throughout the



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A woman comforts her children outside a school in the Roma neighborhood of Mexico City after an earthquake Tuesday.

area where the quake was felt and some neighborhoods were without power, according to Mexico City Mayor Marcelo Ebrard, who set up a hotline for people to report damage.

À pedestrian bridge collapsed on an empty transit bus.

About 40 passengers were stranded for a short time on the Mexico City airport air train, but later released. The airport closed for a time but officials said there was no runway damage and they resumed operations.

Afghanistan Suspect Left Trail of Shady Dealings

BY DAN SEWELL AND DANIEL WAGNER Associated Press

CINCINNATI • The U.S. suspect in the slaughter of 16 villagers in Afghanistan has a trail of shaky financial dealings — from working in penny-stock boiler rooms that drew numerous client complaints, to an unpaid \$1.5 million fraud judgment, to a failed investment partnership with a former high school football teammate, records show.

Staff Sgt. Robert Bales joined the Army in 2001 after a Florida investment business failed and after he had worked with a string of securities operations with one company official now barred from trading in Ohio. That broker and Bales were socked in 2003 with a \$1.5 million arbitration ruling after an elderly couple charged that their holdings were decimated.

Bales responded to another client complaint by saying the company officer, Michael Patterson, had wrongly blamed Bales for bad trades for an elderly client.

Bales, 38, is being held in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., while a military investigation continues into the nighttime rampage in Afghanistan.



Romney Routs Santorum in Illinois

Romney benefits from a crushing, 7-1 advantage in television advertising wars, and as his chief rival struggles to overcome self-imposed political wounds.

Santorum, who hopes to rebound in next Saturday's Louisiana primary, sounded like anything but a defeated contender as he spoke to supporters in Getopponent to Obama.

Most recently, Santorum backpedaled after saying on Monday that the economy wasn't the main issue of the campaign. "Oc-

His attorney said Tuesday he expects the case to be lengthy.

"Everyone has financial problems," attorney John Henry Browne said Tuesday of Bales' money problems, including a planned sale of his Seattle-area home for \$50,000 less than he and his wife paid for it in 2005. "But you don't go around killing innocent women and children over financial problems."

Bales' investment career — from 1996 to 2001 — followed the rise and fall of the tech stock bubble, which burst in 2001, causing an historic stock-market crash months before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. After college, he worked for a web of companies accused of numerous petty financial frauds, records show. Bales shuttled between five different companies tied to the same principals until 2000, when he founded the doomed venture with former NFL player Marc Edwards.

Bales joined the Army two months after Sept. 11, after a Florida business dissolved and 18 months after the Ohio couple charged him with fraud, unauthorized trading and breach of financial responsibility. That complaint was upheld in a 2003 arbitration. A second complaint in Ohio charged him with unauthorized trading.

Records show Bales told the state in that case that the trades were done by a company principal who "told the elderly client they were my responsibility" but that they were carried out after he had left the company, called MPI Financial.

Records show he never responded to the complaint that led to the \$1.5 million judgment, issued a few months before he went on his first of three tours in Iraq.

Patterson, who ran a company called Michael Patterson Inc., is barred from dealing with securities in the state, Ohio Department of Commerce records show.

Public filings with an industry regulator show Bales was registered to sell investments for five companies that appear to have been fronts for the same group: Hamilton-Shea, Quantum Capital, Michael Patterson Inc. (MPI), Capital Securities of America and Quantum Securities Corp.

BY DAVID ESPO AND STEVE PEOPLES

Associated Press

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. • Mitt Romney took a major stride toward the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday night, routing Rick Santorum in the Illinois primary for his third big-state win in a row and padding his already-formidable lead in the race for convention delegates.

"What a night," Romney exulted to cheering supporters in suburban Chicago. Looking beyond his GOP rivals, he said he had a simple message for President Barack Obama, the man Republicans hope to defeat next fall: "Enough. We've had enough."

Returns from 75 percent of Illinois' precincts showed Romney gaining 47 percent of the vote compared to 35 percent for Santorum, 9 percent for Ron Paul and 8 percent for a fading Newt Gingrich.

That was a far more substantial showing for Romney than the grudging victories he eked out in the previous few weeks in Michigan and Ohio, primaries that did as much to raise questions about his ability to attract Republican support as to quell those questions. tysburg, Pa.

He said he had outpolled Romney in downstate Illinois and the areas "that conservatives and Republicans populate. We're very happy about that and we're happy about the delegates we're going to get, too."

"Saddle up, like (Ronald) Reagan did in the cowboy movies," he urged his backers.

Romney triumphed in Illinois after benefitting from a crushing, 7-1 advantage in the television advertising wars, and as his chief rival struggled to overcome self-imposed political wounds in the marathon race to pick an casionally you say some things where you wish you had a doover," he said later.

Over the weekend, he was humbled in the Puerto Rico primary after saying that to qualify for statehood the island commonwealth should adopt English as an official language.

Initial results showed Romney's victory was worth at least 22 delegates in Illinois.

That gave him 544 in the overall count maintained by The Associated Press, out of 1,144 needed to win the nomination. Santorum has 253 delegates, Gingrich 135 and Paul 50.

Cut Spending Much Deeper, House Republican Plan Says

BY ANDREW TAYLOR Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Mixing deep cuts to safety-net programs for the poor with politically risky cost curbs for Medicare, Republicans controlling the House unveiled an election-year budget blueprint Tuesday that paints clear campaign differences with President Barack Obama.

The announcement reignited a full-throated budget battle. Republicans cast themselves as stepping up to a federal deficit crisis long ignored by both parties, while Democrats and their allies responded with promises to protect the elderly and the poor from drastic cuts they said would harm the most vulnerable Americans.

The GOP plan doesn't have a chance of becoming law this

year — the Democratic-controlled Senate has no plans to even take it up — but it provides a sharp election-season contrast to the budget released by Obama last month. His proposal would rely on tax increases on the wealthy to curb trillion-dollar-plus deficits but for the most part would leave alone key benefit programs such as Medicare.

The Republican proposal, released by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, would wrestle the federal spending deficit to a manageable size in short order, but only by cutting Medicaid, food stamps, Pell Grants and a host of other programs that Obama and other Democrats have promised to defend.

The plan calls for steep drops in personal and corporate tax rates in exchange for clearing away hundreds of tax deductions and preferences. It would eliminate oft-criticized corporate tax boondoggles but also tax deductions and credits claimed by the poor and middle class.

To cope with the unsustainable growth of Medicare and the influx of retiring baby boomers, the GOP budget reprises a controversial approach that would switch the program — for those under 55 today — from a traditional "fee for service" framework in which the government pays doctor and hospital bills to a voucherlike "premium support" approach in which the government subsidizes purchases of health insurance.

Republicans say the new approach would force competition upon a wasteful health care system, lowering cost increases and giving seniors more options.

Syrian Forces Take Eastern City from Rebels

BEIRUT (AP) • Syrian soldiers backed by tanks seized the eastern city of Deir el-Zour from rebels on Tuesday, the latest opposition stronghold to fall to an offensive by the better equipped Syrian military.

Activist Osama Mansour said government troops and armored cars entered the city about 60 miles from the Iraqi border from four sides, sparking short gunbattles with fighters from the Free Syrian Army.

Mansour, reached by telephone in Deir el-Zour, said the rebels quit fighting and took shelter in homes and apartments, fearing that protracted clashes would destroy the city.

Taking back rebel-held cities in the past weeks, government troops have often heavily shelled neighborhoods before sending in troops, killing civilians and damaging buildings.

"They knew they could not hold control of the neighborhoods, so they decided to stop fighting, knowing that the regime would bring in heavy weapons and kill many civilians," Mansour said.



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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Worry About Chinese Demand Drives U.S. Stocks Lower

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks closed lower Tuesday for only the second time in two weeks after two reports suggested an economic slowdown in China, where blistering growth over the past three years has helped sustain the global economic recovery. Home prices dropped in 45 Chinese cities last month, a result of government policies designed to reduce property speculation. And BHP Billiton, a mining company, predicted that China will not use much more iron ore in 2020 than it does today. In the United States, stocks recovered some of their early loss but still closed lower.



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BkofAm	.04		9.81	+.28	+76.4	Sensient	.84	15	36.89	28	-2.7
ConAgra	.96	15	26.31	05	3	SkyWest	.16		11.37	+.04	-9.7
Costco	.96	26	90.26	+.24	+8.3	Teradyn		14	16.83	21	+23.5
Diebold	1.14f	17	38.87	46	+29.3	Tuppwre	1.44f	18	62.86	53	+12.3
DukeEngy	1.00	16	20.89	05	-5.0	US Bancrp	.78f	13	31.70	15	+17.2
DukeRlty	.68		14.62	16	+21.3	Valhi	.50	29	56.00	83	-7.4
Fastenal s	.68f	43	52.86	+.85	+21.2	WalMart	1.59f	13	60.60	14	+1.4
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Builders Expect Brighter U.S. Housing Market

WASHINGTON (AP) • U.S. builders are betting that the housing market is finally on the path back to health.

They requested 5 percent more permits in February to build single-family homes and apartments in the coming months. That increased the annual rate to a seasonally adjusted 717,000 permits, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. While that's still half the rate considered healthy by most

economists, it's the highest since October 2008. Builders have grown more confident over the past six months after seeing more people express interest in buying a home. The rise in permits suggests builders see that interest translating into sales over the next 12 months.

That's how long it typically takes to build a home after a permit is obtained.

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A window washer works atop the cube-like glass structure that houses the Apple Store showroom, in July 2011 on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Apple's Next Hot Item: The Dividend Check

Apple Inc. is finally using its \$98 billion pile of cash to reward shareholders, saying it's instituting both a dividend and share buyback program.

BY BERNARD CONDON Associated Press

NEW YORK • Apple made computers sexy. Can it do the same for the musty old dividend?

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manding dividend payments. Threequarters of the \$3.6 billion that investors added to stock funds in February went to funds specializing in dividend-paying companies.

One reason for the buying is that many of the alternatives for generating cash are so unattractive lately.

The interest payments on money market accounts, CDs, and many Treasury securities are next to nothing. For the S&P 500, the dividend yield, which measures annual payouts to shareholders against a company's

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2.5 billion

Oracle's 3Q earnings · Oracle's sales of new software licenses picked up in its latest quarter, helping to ease concerns about the company's future as it loses customers to rivals offering less expensive alternatives. The business software maker earned \$2.5 billion, or 49 cents per share, during its fiscal third quarter — a period spanning from December through February. That represented an 18 percent increase from net income of \$2.1 billion, or 41 cents per share, at the same time last year. If not for acquisition expenses and other costs, Oracle said Tuesday that it would have earned 62 cents per share.

Idaho House Passes Ag **Tax Credit**

BY MELISSA DAVLIN

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BOISE • Businesses may soon have more incentive to process Idaho products in-state.

On Tuesday, the House passed a bill that would offer a tax credit to businesses who make value-added improvements for agriculture-related products – for example, turning milk into cheese, potatoes into fries, or wheat into flour.

The tax credit would be up to 30 percent of the investment, with an annual cap of \$500,000.

The idea, said co-sponsor Rep. Roy Lacey, D-Pocatello, is to keep Idaho ag products in Idaho. That will lead to more jobs, as processing plants and similar facilities open in the state.

Co-sponsor Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, acknowledged there would be a negative fiscal impact on the state.

"How much? It's really hard to estimate ... because we don't know how many companies will take advantage of this tax credit," Pence said.

The bill passed 62-6, and will now be considered by the Senate.

Report: Just \$31B from Buffett Rule Tax on Wealthy

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

GRAIN POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday. POCATELLO – White wheat 6.15 (up 5) 11.5 per-cent winter 6.07 (down 11) 14 percent spring 7.86 (down 8) barley 9.38 (steady) hard white 6.77 (down 11)

(down 8) barley 9.56 (steady) hald white 6.77 (down 11) BURLEY – White wheat 6.10 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.08 (down 12) 14 percent spring 7.82 (down 8) barley 9.50 cwt (steady) hard white 6.68 (down 2)

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28) PORTLAND – White wheat 7.00 (down 10) 11 per-cent winter 7.39-7.41 (down 11) 14 percent spring 9.42 (down 8) corn 276.00 (down 5.00) NAMPA – White wheat 9.87 cwt (down 13): 5.92 bushel (down 8)

LIVESTOCK POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Auction on March 15. Utility and commercial cows 70.00-79.00 cutters and canners 60.007.00 Shelly and light 35.00-50.00 heiferettes 90.00-101.00 heavy feeder steers 116.00-153.00 light feeder steers 131.00-18250 stocker feeder steers 170.00-219.00 heavy holstein steers 75.00-104.50 light holstein steers 75.00-128.00 heavy feeder heifers 110.00-141.00 light feeder heifers 139.00-176.00 stocker heifers 165.00-193.00 commercial and utility bulls 81.00-91.00 feeding and cutting 68.00-78.00 stock cows 950-1350/head. No remarks.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-Ib cartons 70 count 13.00: 100 count 12.00-13.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50. Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-12.50: 100 count 12.00-12.50. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50. Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70

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GOLD

Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1648.50 off \$13.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1656.75 off \$4.75. NY Handy & Harman 5 fictored, \$1290.20 off NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1789.29 off

\$5.13. NY Engelhard: \$1660.22 off \$4.75. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1784.73 off \$5.12. NY Merc. gold Mar Tue. \$1646.70 off \$20.20. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$1649.00 off \$15.00.

SILVER NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$32.170 off \$0.730. H&H fabricated \$38.604 off \$0.876. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$32.220 off \$0.220. Engelhard \$32.390 off \$0.300. Engelhard \$32.390 off \$0.300.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal price Tuesday. Tuesday. Aluminum \$1.0064 per Ib., London Metal Exch. Copper \$3.8894 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.8280 NX. Merc spot Tue. Lead \$2095.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Gold • \$1656.75 Handy & Harman (only daily nute)

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quote) Silver - \$31.805 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Platinum -\$1658.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum -\$1654.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. stockholders after years of just amassing cash used to be an admission that your company has run out of creative ideas to grow profits.

The quarterly check for a buck or two was more associated with staid utilities than sleek tech companies.

"It wasn't sexy," says John Buckingham, chief investment officer at Al Frank Asset Management. "Now the cool guy is doing it?"

Apple said Monday that it would begin paying a quarterly dividend of \$2.65 per share starting this summer after years of resisting the idea. Its late former CEO, Steve Jobs, always thought the company could make better use of its cash.

But the hoard of cash and securities grew so large - \$97.6 billion, more than the entire market value of all but 15 companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 – that Apple had no use for it.

So it took the risk of looking like a fuddy-duddy and reversed its policy. Apple also announced that it planned to buy back \$10 billion worth of its stock in the next fiscal year, which begins in October.

Investors pushed the stock up 2.7 percent Monday to \$601.10. That's on top of a 37 percent gain since the company first hinted in January that a dividend may be coming.

Perhaps the rise in Apple stock isn't surprising. After years of pulling money out of stocks, investors are cautiously returning, but they're destock price, is 2.04 percent - at least close to keeping up with inflation.

Another appeal of dividends is that they are taxed at 15 percent, like a capital gain, instead of at income tax rates, as they were previously. The top marginal income tax rate is 35 percent. Dividends are scheduled to be taxed at income rates again starting next year, after the Bush-era tax cuts expire.

It wasn't so long ago that a dividend announcement by a tech company was perceived as a kiss of death.

When Microsoft announced its first dividend in 2003, some investors feared it was a sign that its best days were behind it. Judging from its stock, which has gone nowhere for most of the past nine years, they turned out to be right.

Cisco, whose stock price hasn't moved much since the end of the dotcom craze a decade ago, finally decided to issue a dividend last year. Amazon and Google still don't pay a dividend. Neither does Dell, which has been around for a generation.

Tim Holland, portfolio manager at Tamro Capital, says a dividend is seen as "taboo" for many companies, but he likes Apple's decision.

He says the main attraction for him is the company's proven ability to grow earnings fast - Apple increased profit 85 percent in the last fiscal year ended Sept. 30 – and that investors apparently don't believe it can keep doing so. Please see APPLE, N4 ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) • A bill designed to enact President Barack Obama's plan for a "Buffett rule" tax on the wealthy would rake in just \$31 billion over the next 11 years, according to an estimate by Congress' official tax analysts obtained by The Associated Press.

That figure would be a drop in the bucket of the over \$7 trillion in federal budget deficits projected during that period. It is also minuscule compared to the many hundreds of billions it would cost to repeal the alternative minimum tax, which Obama's budget last month said he would replace with the Buffett rule tax.

The alternative minimum tax, originally aimed at ensuring that wealthy Americans pay taxes despite deductions and other breaks, has begun affecting upper middle-class families. Congress acts every year to minimize its impact.

The Buffett rule has become a leading symbol of Obama's and congressional Democrats' election-year efforts to persuade voters that they are the party championing economic fairness. Republicans have mocked it as one aimed at scoring political points that would have little real budgetary impact.

The plan is named for billionaire investor Warren Buffett, who has said taxes on the rich are too low.

Employers Asking Job Seekers for Facebook Passwords

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE • When Justin Bassett interviewed for a new job, he expected the usual questions about experience and references. So he was astonished when the interviewer asked for something else: his Facebook username and password.

Bassett, a New York City statistician, had just finished answering a few character questions when the interviewer turned to her computer

to search for his Facebook page. But she couldn't see his private profile. She turned back and asked him to hand over his login information.

Bassett refused and withdrew his application, saying he didn't want to work for a company that would seek such personal information. But as the job market steadily improves, other job candidates are confronting the same question from prospective employers, and some of them cannot afford to say no.

In their efforts to vet applicants, some companies and government agencies are going beyond merely glancing at a person's social networking profiles and instead asking to log in as the user to have a look around.

"It's akin to requiring someone's house keys," said Orin Kerr, a George Washington University law professor and former federal prosecutor who calls it "an egregious

privacy violation."

Questions have been raised about the legality of the practice, which is also the focus of proposed legislation in Illinois and Maryland that would forbid public agencies from asking for access to social networks.

Since the rise of social networking, it has become common for managers to review publically available Facebook profiles, Twitter accounts and other sites to learn

more about job candidates. But many users, especially on Facebook, have their profiles set to private, making them available only to selected people or certain networks.

Companies that don't ask for passwords have taken other steps such as asking applicants to friend human resource managers or to log in to a company computer during an interview.

Once employed, some workers have been required to sign non-disparagement agreements that ban them from talking negatively about an employer on social media.



LOS ANGELES TIMES • MCTPHOTO

Diego Berdakin, the founder of BeachMint Inc., doesn't see the point of business cards. 'When I go into a meeting and there are five bankers across the table, they all hand me business cards, and they all end up in a pile, in a shoe box somewhere.'

Business Cards Edged Out by Technology

Analysts say the 2-by-3.5-inch pieces of card stock are fast giving way to digital alternatives.

BY MATT STEVENS

Los Angeles Times (MCT)

LOS ANGELES • Chalk up another looming casualty of the Internet age: business cards.

Ubiquitous as pinstripes, the 2-by-3.5-inch pieces of card stock have long been a staple in executive briefcases. Exchanging cards helps to break the ice and provides a quick reference for forgotten names.

But to many young and Web-savvy people who are accustomed to connecting digitally, the cards are irrelevant, wasteful — and just plain lame.

Diego Berdakin, the founder of BeachMint Inc., a fast-growing Santa Monica, Calif., e-commerce site, has raised \$75 million from investors without ever bothering to print up a set. He doesn't see the point.

"If someone comes in to meet me, we've already been connected through email, so it really doesn't feel like a necessity in my life," he said. "When I go into a meeting and there are five bankers across the table, they all hand me business cards and tralian business data company whose data go back to 1997. The slide appears to be accelerating. Last year printers posted revenue of \$211.1 million from the segment. That's down 13 percent from 2006.

The weak economy has been a factor in recent years. But analysts said printed business cards, like newspapers, books and magazines, are fast giving way to digital alternatives. Smartphones, tablets and social media are helping people connect more quickly and seamlessly than ever before.

"It's a steady decline," said Caitlin Moldvay, a printing industry analyst with IBISWorld. "The printing industry in general has entered into a decline, so this is part of that trend."

Many under-30 tech entrepreneurs see the paper rectangles as an anachronism, so they are turning to digital options.

About 85 million people have a professional network on LinkedIn. Some 77 million smartphone users have downloaded the Bump app, which allows them to bump their phones together and instantly exchange contact information.

Others carry a personalized quick-response code that smartphones can scan like a hyperlink. And, of course, there's always Facedigitize the card's information. Then they toss it into the nearest trash can.

"Paper is not so appealing to this generation," said Kit Yarrow, chairwoman of the psychology department at Golden Gate University in San Francisco who has studied Generation Y: the 20- to 30-year-olds who grew up with the Internet. "They absolutely gravitate toward products that help them do things really efficiently. It's time-consuming to organize business cards — and not portable."

Sam Friedman, cofounder and chief executive of Parking in Motion, which sells a mobile app for finding open parking spaces, said his Santa Monica firm's digital presence is its most effective communication tool. "The business card is your website," he said.

Still, old habits die hard. Friedman said he makes sure his employees are issued business cards, which sometimes come in handy at conferences.

Other firms that do business abroad, particularly in Asia, have found printed business cards to be crucial to corporate culture and ritual there.

And although the number of U.S. print shops is declining, some are thriving with the help of e-commerce and innovative new designs. business cards equipped with flash drives that companies can hand out as promotional freebies.

But one of the most successful firms, Vistaprint, keeps it relatively simple. The Netherlands company allows customers to create personalized business cards using online templates or their own digital designs. Businesses on a budget can get as many as 250 cards free of charge.

The company posted sales of \$452.8 million in North America last year, up 17.9 percent from 2010. Spokeswoman Wendy Cebula said that business cards account for about 30 percent of Vistaprint's product revenue and that most of its customers are small businesses.

"We're just not seeing that electronic medium replace" printed business cards, she said. "We see them as complements as opposed to substitutes."

2 Marios Reshape Italy's Image at Home, Abroad

BY VICTOR L. SIMPSON AND COLLEEN BARRY Associated Press

ROME • Thanks to two Marios, Italy's image as the fun-loving land of the bunga bunga party but unreliable partner in Europe is under reconstruction sparking cultural shifts at home.

Premier Mario Monti, an economics professor who succeeded Silvio Berlusconi, is creating renewed confidence in Italy – among investors, political partners and crucially Italians themselves. Mario Draghi, as head of the European Central Bank, basks in acclaim leading an institution that holds sway over the EU economy.

The two Marios, both in their roles since November, have the seal of approval from German Chancellor Angela Merkel, a key figure in Europe's drive to save itself from ruin.

"If you want to hear something positive about Italo-German cooperation, I can say this: I highly appreciate the work of Mario Draghi, and it goes without saying that I appreciate that of Mario Monti," Merkel told reporters last week after meeting with Monti in Rome.

That's a sea change in Italy's image among its key European allies.

One of the last times Merkel was in Italy, she was greeted by then-premier Berlusconi who popped out from behind a pillar calling "cuckoo!"

Berlusconi enthralled Italy with his charisma and success, and humiliated it with an endless stream of sleaze that included tales of trysts with underage prostitutes, shameless cronyism and rampant corruption that fostered an entire culture of cheating.

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Monti, a sober former EU competition commissioner who heads a government of experts, is challenging Italians through his policies to become better citizens. In Italy, being "furbo" or clever, but also carrying a pejorative sense of gaining an underhand advantage, has sometimes been more prized than hard work.

Berlusconi was seen as an exemplar of that kind of Italy.

Monti is putting the spotlight on another side of his nation — one of quality, precision and world class intellectual achievement. As the former head of prestigious Bocconi University, Monti embodies this spirit — as does Draghi with his background at MIT, where he earned his economics Ph.D.

Monti says he wants to instill a culture of merit, doing away with privilege that has made economic mobility in Italy among the lowest in Europe.

Tax evasion, long tolerated on many levels despite costing Italy between 120 billion to 150 billion euros a year, has become a priority from senior politicians to the baker next door. In recent weeks, raids on posh resorts and ordinary businesses have led evening newscasts.

In an unprecedented show of transparency, Monti and his Cabinet ministers have published their tax returns and financial and real-estate holdings on their ministry websites.



they all end up in a pile, in a shoe box somewhere."

U.S. sales of business cards have been falling since the late 1990s, according to IBISWorld Inc., an Aus-

U.S. Sets New Tariffs on Chinese Solar Panels

WASHINGTON (AP) •

The Commerce Department is imposing new import fees on solar panels made in China, finding that the Chinese government is improperly giving subsidies to manufacturers of the panels there.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday it has found on a preliminary basis that Chinese solar panel makers have government received subsidies of 2.9 percent to 4.73 percent. Therefore, the department said, tariffs in the same proportions will be charged on Chinese panels imported by the U.S., depending on which company makes them.

The tariff amounts are considered small, but the decision could ratchet up trade tensions between the U.S. and China. Several U.S. solar panel makers had asked the government to impose steep tariffs on Chinese imports. They are struggling against stiff competition from China as well as weakening demand in Europe and other key markets. book, email and digital business cards.

If they do take a paper card, some said they use a smartphone app to snap a picture of it and instantly

Holland says that if they

had more faith, the stock

wouldn't be trading at a

cheap 13.1 times expected earnings over the next year.

The so-called price-to-

earnings ratio of companies

in the S&P 500 has averaged

It makes sense to buy for

For the coming fiscal year

that reason, he says: "The

company keeps delivering."

ending Sept. 30, Apple is ex-

pected to increase earnings

by nearly 60 percent, ac-

cording to a survey of ana-

lysts by FactSet, a research

reliable," says Shaw Wu, an

analyst at Sterne, Agee &

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Online printer MOO Inc. specializes in "minicards" that are half the standard size to appeal to eco-conscious entrepreneurs. Others are peddling plastic

company was misusing their money.

The dividend will come to \$10.60 per year, or 1.8 percent of Apple's stock price. Microsoft pays a dividend yield of 2.5 percent, Hewlett-Packard 2 percent. Utilities often pay 5 percent or more.

In dollar terms, it will be one of the richest dividends in investing. Apple will pay \$10 billion in the first year, placing it just below AT&T and Verizon Communications. Those companies use dividends as their main attraction to investors.

In Apple's case, Jeffrey Snider, president of Atlantic Capital Management, an investment management company, sees the decision to offer a dividend as a possible omen, accidental or otherwise.

He says technology changes too quickly for leaders in one industry to stay on top for long, citing the once dominant companies like AOL, Yahoo and Research in Motion.

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Kumquats: What They Are and How to Use Them • F2



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Chef Kristi Larson mixes up a recipe in front of a large audience during the 2011 Taste of Home Cooking School in Twin Falls.

TASTE OF HOME IS BACK

Join hundreds of home cooks as they learn to make 10 dishes from a visiting pro.

BY NATALIE DICOU

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TWIN FALLS • Alesha Ketterling showed up early to last year's Taste of Home Cooking School so she could score front-row seats.

"You just smell the aroma of the fresh herbs," Ketterling said of the live cooking demonstration presented by the *Times-News*. The chef "makes it look easy. It reassures you, 'I can go home and make this meal for my family. I just watched someone do it in 10 minutes?"

one of more than 900 eager- sale today, March 21. Buy

The School

What: Times-News presents the Taste of Home Cooking School When: 6 p.m. April 17; doors open at 5 p.m. Entertainment is scheduled for the hour leading up to the show. A Cobble Creek Clothier fashion show is set for 5:20 p.m. Outside, student cooks are invited to visit about a dozen vendors' booths.

Where: Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium.

Last year, Ketterling was Tickets: \$10; they go on

Good Brews for Charities

The Blue Lakes Rotary club and a local beer aficionado hope to treat Magic Valley residents to a beer festival this summer.

BY NATE POPPINO

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TWIN FALLS • If you like to lift a glass for a good cause, then circle Aug. 18 on vour calendar.

That's when Twin Falls City Park could play host to a wealth of breweries for the Magic Valley Beer Festival.

If approved by city officials, it'll be

the area's first beer festival in more than a decade, since the Blue Lakes and Twin Falls Rotary clubs partnered on a Twin Falls Brew Fest in the late 1990s.

The new event is the brainchild of Shavne and Michelle Carpenter. Michelle, a Blue Lakes Rotary member, brought up the idea of a beer festival when the club was brainstorming replacements for its Road Apple Roulette.

The latter was a Western Days fundraiser that challenged participants to predict where the horses in a parade would, ahem, lift their tails.

"Shayne was going to do the beer fest no matter what," said Kyle Poppleton, Blue Lakes Rotary president. Meanwhile, the roulette was making a few thousand dollars for the club each year and people were losing interest. "It was hard to get the membership of the club enthused about it."

More members have perked up at the Please see FESTIVAL, F2



to-learn amateur cooks who attended the high-energy cooking class. She plans to be there again this year when Taste of Home comes back to Twin Falls on April 17.

"The recipes are always fun," said the competitive Dutch oven cook who picked up ideas for contests ID 83303-0548. at last year's event.

them at the *Times-News* office, 132 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Times-News Taste of Home Cooking Tickets, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls,

This year, Taste of Home culinary specialist Kristi Larson will show Magic Valley chefs how to make 10 dishes, including peanut butter cheesecake, mushroom tacos, grilled-chicken skewers and asparagus strudel.

Can't show up early like Ketterling to secure front-row Please see TASTE, F2

Learn a Pair of **Delectable Desserts**

TWIN FALLS • Bakehouse owner-baker Aaron Adams will teach a "Top of the Muffin to You, Cupcake!" cooking class at the downtown kitchen shop down the street.

It's set for 6-8 p.m. March 31 at Rudy's – A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$25.

You'll learn to make Adams' fresh blueberry muffins with blueberry compote and lemon zest sugar, and his

Chocoholic cupcake with chocolate espresso ganache. Sign up: 733-5477.



Adams

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(ABOVE) Executive chef Jim Roberts of new Ketchum restaurant boca spoons sauce over seared tuna. The restaurant bills itself as 'Latin freestyle,' a mix of cuisines and ingredients from Latin-heritage cultures across the globe, all brought together with Roberts' classical French technique. (BELOW) Woodfire-grilled ribs are coated in a sauce made with candied serrano chilies for this signature dish from boca.

Jpen Your Mouth

A new Ketchum restaurant dubbed boca adopted a 'Latin freestyle' cuisine. It's a menu of small plates and high flavor.

BY ARIEL HANSEN

For the Times-News

KETCHUM • It's likely not a style of food you've ever had before, but you'll probably recognize it.

"Latin freestyle" is what Jim Roberts, executive chef at a newly opened restaurant in Ketchum, calls the menu. Latin, because it draws on the ingredients and flavor profiles of Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Argentina and Peru; freestyle, because it's more than mere fusion (also, to honor Ketchum's ski heritage).

Think duck confit empanadas, smoked ribs with candied chilies, mussels and clams sauced in Tecate and lime. And don't forget the flights of tequila with Please see BOCA, F3



Janitzio Prepares for Second Location

BY VIRGINIA HUTCHINS vhutchins@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • The downtown crowd need not worry: Janitzio Mexican Restaurant isn't leaving Main Avenue.

But Janitzio is preparing to open a second location, at 2096 Kimberly Road, with the same menu and same beer-and-wine lineup as its original eatery.

"We're still going to keep

this one here, too," said Gloria Guzman, manager of Janitzio on Main.

The leased building on Kimberly Road is getting exterior stucco, a new roof, new interior carpet and tile and some updated kitchen equipment, Guzman said. Janitzio hopes to open there by the first or second week of April but hasn't set a date.

"We're just waiting on the people who are doing the work over there," Guzman said.

Some of Janitzio's downtown staff will move to the new restaurant, and the business will make new hires for both locations. Guzman said she'll remain the manager of the existing restaurant but help out at the new one.

Other Mexican restaurants have come and gone at that Kimberly Road address - a fact that some customers

have warned Janitzio about. But Guzman and her colleagues are counting on the building's attractive remodeling and on their own track record.

"We've been doing OK here, so we'll be good over there, too," she said.

Besides, she added, the new location has a large parking lot. "That's one problem we have downtown that we're not going to have over there."

Taste

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seats? No big deal. Throughout the demonstration, a camera will be pointed directly at Larson's hands as she whips up the dishes. Her busy hands are projected live onto two bigscreen TVs on both sides of the stage and on a massive screen above her head.

"Even if you're on the back row, you can still see every move she makes," said Susan Nickell, Times-Newsmarketing manager.

Larson travels the country presenting the cooking class.

"I love that every show is different," said Larson, noting anything can happen at a live show.

Recently, at an Oregon stop, she was making a marinade with chicken when she committed a common kitchen mistake. "I managed to spill two cups of marinade all over the table?

It's all part of the fun.

"If I do mess up, the audience is there to cheer me on," Larson said.

She hopes her cooking students take home a similar message.

"If you mess up, it's OK," she said. "You can make it into something else, or start over. That's OK too." The Taste of Home class

isn't a snobbish affair. "These are not ingredi-

ents you'd buy at a strange, weird, off-the-wall specialty shop," Nickell said. "Anybody can do this."

The show gives people who read Taste of Home a chance to interact with the magazine and meet other fans, Larson said.

"And there's prizes," Larson said. "People love prizes."

In addition to entrance into the two-hour cooking class, \$10 gets you a goodie bag stuffed with coupons, samples and two cooking magazines. Attendees are eligible to win gift baskets given out during the show.

Kumquats: What They Are and How to Use Them

BY J.M. HIRSCH Associated Press

There's really no way around it. Kumquats are an odd little fruit.

Visually, they resemble diminutive oranges. But they technically aren't citrus. And unlike oranges, it is the thin skin that is sweet, while the flesh is sour.

You probably won't find bushels of them at the grocer, but most stores will have a few pints (they usually are sold in the same containers as cherry tomatoes) tucked away among the "strange" produce offerings.

And they are worth looking for. Here's why:

In a tiny (about the size of a large olive), bright orange package, kumquats pack a puckeringly intense sweet-tart flavor that complements both sweet and savory dishes. They also make a mean cocktail.

Kumquats, which originated in China, are eaten whole – skin and all. The seeds can be chomped, too. But that's a matter of taste. I prefer to slice the

kumquats in half and use the tip of the knife to pop out the seeds (it's easy). The halves are amazing drizzled

with or dunked in a bit of honey.

Don't bother juicing them. Because the sweetness resides in the skin, you'll be disappointed. Better is to halve and seed one, then blend it into your smoothie. In general, the intensity of these flavor bombs means a little goes a long way.

Kumquats should be firm, but tender. They can be stored at room temperature for several days (their flavor is best at this temperature), or refrigerated for two to three weeks.

If you try kumquats fresh and find the skin is too tough, dunk them in boiling water for about 20 seconds, then place them in ice water to cool.

Oh, and the funny name? It comes from the Cantonese kin ku, which means 'golden orange.'

For more ideas for using kumquats, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: http://bit.ly/A84AVG

Kumquat and Red Onion Salsa on Baked Haddock

Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 4.

2 eggs 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1 cup panko breadcrumbs

OFF THE BEATEN AISLE

- 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/4 pounds haddock fillets, divided into
- 4 pieces 1 medium red onion,
- quartered
- 1/2 jalapeno pepper (with seeds if you like it hot)

2 cloves garlic 1/2 cup loosely packed

fresh cilantro 1 pint kumquats, halved

and seeded

- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice Salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.

In a wide, shallow bowl or pie pan, whisk together the eggs and flour. In a second similar bowl or pan, mix the breadcrumbs and salt.

One piece at a time, dip the haddock in the egg blend, turning to coat all sides, then dredge through the breadcrumbs, patting them on to cover evenly. Arrange the haddock on the prepared baking sheet.

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Making the Cut

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meat cutters fill a niche for

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The tart-sweet flavor of kumquats is the perfect foil for a mildly spicy salsa. Here, a blend of sweet-and-heat, spooned over breaded and baked haddock.

Spritz the tops of the fish with cooking spray. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily. Meanwhile, in a food processor combine the onion, jalapeno and garlic. Process until chopped. Add the cilantro and kumquats, then pulse to chop.

Transfer the kumquat mixture to a medium bowl.

Stir in the olive oil, honey and lemon juice, then season with salt and pepper. Serve the haddock topped fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans

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Stevens and Steve Thies of Tastevin Distributing will lead a tasting of Spanish wines in downtown Twin Falls.

It's set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 27 at Rudy's -

A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$30. The pair will talk about Spanish grapes and the regions they come from. Expect six wines to sample, plus light appetizers.

Explore Spanish Wines

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game hunters; Andrew Weeks reports. in Food

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READ more at "Idaho On Tap" from the *Times-News* archives about a 1997 beer festival in Twin Falls Magicvalley.com/blogs

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Festival

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idea of switching to a beer festival.

Shayne Carpenter is working with distributors to get more than 40 breweries

Falls area," Barigar said. There have been a couple

of hiccups; organizers had to change the date to Aug. 18 to avoid conflict with an annual beer festival in Boise. But Carpenter said he's had luck finding companies and organizations to

just south of Oregon Trail Elementary School. The ished.

club is at the halfway point, Poppleton said, with about \$65,000 raised and spent so far and another \$65,000 left to go before the park is fin-

Two sets of playground equipment will be installed this spring or early summer. Then, he said, the club hopes to raise money for a shelter with picnic tables, and for some sort of climbing course similar to the large rocks that park-goers climb on at Dierkes Lake.

Next Wednesday

MATTHEW MEAD · ASSOCIATED PRESS with the salsa.

Per serving: 410 calories;

represented. Organizers also plan to feature live bands and a raffle. The festival will be organized in a fenced-off area of the park, and Carpenter said he hopes to eventually sell tickets online and through local bars and restaurants.

Blue Lakes Rotary is providing volunteers, looking for sponsors, helping secure permits and attending to various other tasks. It will share the festival's proceeds with another nonprofit, the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, which Shayne Carpenter said he and his wife selected after learning of its recent budget problems.

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is advising on the event. President and CEO Shawn Barigar said he talked to Carpenter early on, offering background and some planning advice. The chamber will also help promote the festival locally and to visitors, just like it would any other local event, though Barigar noted the chamber isn't taking a direct role.

"I think it's a great new event we can add to the summer lineup for the Twin

donate items and services or help sponsor the event. He views it as an opportunity for beer fans to enjoy each other's company and for those new to craft beer to get an education.

"My wife and I have probably been to almost 100 beer festivals," he said. "It's clearly a big enough valley and towns to support a beer festival."

Of course, given its nature, organizers are being careful about how they present it.

"It's a polarizing event," Poppleton said, adding that Blue Lakes Rotary doesn't want to be seen as just "the drinking club ... I want it to be a professional fundraiser."

The true test will come in a couple of years, he said, when he sees whether the festival is something the club can keep going annually and whether it pays off. "If it makes Road Apple look like nothing, then it'll be a lot easier to keep people enthused about it, that's for sure."

Blue Lakes Rotary wants to keep momentum going on its latest project, a park

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Rotary would each year split the festival revenue with another charity, he said - perhaps again the senior center, or maybe a different group.

That assumes the Twin Falls City Council gives the event the all-clear, of course. Carpenter, a city employee, said he expects the special event permit application to reach the council's agenda sometime in April.

Barigar, a City Councilman, said such permits are generally reviewed by several city departments - including police and parks then sent to the council for a vote. He'll participate in that vote, he said; because

an advisory role and will not directly benefit from the festival, he sees no conflict of interest.

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Boca

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accompanying their sangrita: a mix of pomegranate, orange and lime juices, plus a hit of hot sauce.

The restaurant, named boca – which means "mouth" in several Latinheritage languages – is owned by Alyson and Shawn Tierney, who also own Ketchum's Il Naso. They originally wanted to move Italian-themed Il Naso into the new location, which formerly housed locavore-focused Sego, because the space came with one of Ketchum's rare liquor licenses.

"I realized what I'd built (at Il Naso) didn't really dovetail well into this space. It's more mellow and quiet and intimate. Here (at boca) it lends itself to being a socially inspired space," Shawn Tierney said.

Through several trips to a restaurant owned by his wife's family in Mexico, and experience enjoying celebrity chef Rick Bayless' high-end Mexican-inspired cuisine, they had fallen in love with what Tierney calls "refined Mexican" and wanted to bring it to Ketchum.

Their concept: "We're taking the entire Latin genre, considering the Latin world as a giant canvas and the different cuisines as paint colors. ... Let's bring some bold flavors to Ketchum and deliver them in a small-plate fashion in a fun, energetic environment to inspire good times," Tierney said.

Roberts trained at the Culinary Institute of America in classic French technique. He has worked at fine restaurants includ-Zagat-acclaimed ing Rover's in Seattle, while more recently he was chef at the Valley Club in Ketchum and Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch in Stanley.

Roberts runs boca's kitchen with a practiced ease interrupted only briefly by hunts for equipment in an as-yet unfamiliar kitchen; the restaurant's hard opening was Feb. 29. His instructions during afternoon prep met are with a cheerful "yes, chef" from his line cooks.

"This gave me an opportunity to reinvent myself," Roberts says, describing

Take a Bite of boca

131 Washington Ave., Ketchum; 928-7773; Bocaketchum.com. Prices vary from daily mini empanadas at \$6 to blackened king salmon at \$27, while signature cocktails run about \$9-\$11.

chance, being ahead of his time."

Sullivan worked closely with Roberts and Tierney to build a drink menu that complements the food. The tequila flights named after the difficulty of various ski runs - will set you back anywhere from \$12 to \$50 for three shots. Sullivan also created signature cocktails.

"Spanish cocktails are usually very basic; citrus (and) whatever alcohol. They drink it to be refreshed and cool down," he says, describing the challenge of altering these basic drinks into cocktails that are warming and sophisticated for a ski town.

Although the restaurant has been close to capacity every night since it opened, Tierney said, the volume isn't just the curious checking out the latest menu in town.

"We've had a lot of repeat business, and I'm overly thankful people are excited about what we're doing," he said.

He hopes his menu of primarily small plates will attract customers looking for a quick bite before a movie at the nearby Magic Lantern, those trying many flavors with a group of friends for a full meal, and those capping off their night with a cocktail and dessert – perhaps boca's signature Mexican hot chocolate, made with two kinds of chili powder and hand-whipped cream.

Candied Chilies

From Jim Roberts, executive chef at boca in Ketchum.

- 1 cup sliced serrano chilies 2 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon red chili
- flakes 2 ounces lime juice
- 2 ounces orange juice
- 2 ounces grapefruit juice
- 2 ounces distilled white
- vinegar

Combine ingredients and simmer in a saucepan until the consistency of syrup,

- 1 ounce ancho chili powder (plus additional for garnish)
- 1 ounce New Mexico chili powder (plus additional for garnish)

For the whipped cream:

- 1 quart heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 ounce Grand Marnier liquor

Thoroughly mix all chocolate ingredients and heat to a simmer.

Whip the cream ingredients together until peaks stand on their own. Do not overwhip.

Pour hot chocolate into a small mug, top with whipped cream, and lightly dust with the mixed chili powders.

Charred Rare Ahi with Chilied Tequila Lime Vinaigrette

From Jim Roberts, executive chef at boca in Ketchum.

- 4 ounces sashimi grade tuna (per serving) Ancho chili powder, salt
- and pepper to taste For the vinaigrette:
- 1 tablespoon tequila
- 1 tablespoon lime juice 1 teaspoon pineapple
- syrup
- 1 teaspoon tamari sauce

tuna should remain pink and raw. Chill tuna, then slice against the grain into thin pieces for plating. Mix vinaigrette ingredients together with a whisk or hand blender until well mixed. You may need to mix again before adding to dish if ingredients have separated.

Compose plate with slices of tuna. Add garnish of finely julienned English cucumber and radish (tip from Roberts: Use a mandoline to slice them in one direction, then your knife to get same-sized cuts in the other direction). Spoon vinaigrette over tuna. Season lightly with black salt and serve. For an added touch, boca includes a drop of basil oil between the arranged pieces of tuna.

El Fuego Dulce ('The Sweet Fire')

From Ryan Sullivan, bar manager at boca in Ketchum.

- Jalapeno pepper and cilantro
- 1 tablespoon agave syrup 1 1/2 ounces 100 percent
- blue agave tequila 1/2 ounce Cointreau 1/2 ounce fresh-squeezed
- lime juice
 - 2 ounces fresh-squeezed blood orange juice





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(ABOVE) At boca, bar manager Ryan Sullivan pours his version of a Pisco, which includes Cointreau, fresh lime juice, vanilla-infused simple syrup, egg white and cinnamon. It is an example, he says, of the way he subtly alters traditional Latin cocktails to fit a colder environment. (BELOW) Tuna seared with chili powder is drizzled with a tequila lime vinaigrette, topped with julienned cucumber and radish, and finished with basil oil.

how the flavor profiles at boca differ from his previous menus. He lists the fresh peppers and cilantro from Mexico, potatoes from Peru (and Idaho), chimichurri from Argentina, and serrano ham and Manchego cheese from Spain as inspirations.

Bartender Ryan Sullivan pipes in as he prepares the bar for evening service: "We're not pigeon-holed into Spanish food, so we can go anywhere Spain went in the last 600 years," he says. "He's taking a

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about 10 minutes. At boca, Roberts tosses smoked ribs in the sauce, then stacks them log-cabin style for serving.

boca Hot Chocolate

From Jim Roberts, executive chef at boca in Ketchum.

For the chocolate:

1/2 gallon half-and-half 11/2 cups sugar 1 cup cocoa powder 1 ounce cinnamon

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1 tablespoon minced shallots 1 jalapeno, seeded and

- minced 1 tablespoon chopped
- cilantro 2 tablespoons olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

Lightly coat the fish with olive oil (too much will cause the oil to catch fire when you sear), then dust with a pinch each of ancho chili powder, salt and pepper.

Quickly grill, at very high heat, on both sides to char outside of tuna. Inside of

Muddle two slices of

jalapeno and a sprig of cilantro with agave syrup. Combine with all liquids in a shaker with ice, and shake. Prepare a glass by mixing half sugar and half salt, plus fresh-grated lime zest. Rim the glass with the mixture and pour in the shaken, strained cocktail.

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For Easy Cool-weather Cooking, Try Braising



BY ALISON LADMAN For The Associated Press

Cool days call for cooking that is low, slow and wet. Which is to say, braised.

And it's simpler than you might think. Braising is just a matter of cooking food, usually meat, for a long period at a low temperature and submerged in some kind of liquid. Pot roasts are a good example. Many foods cooked in a slow cooker also qualify.

Beef stews are another great example. A long, slow simmer is used to break down and tenderize cuts of meat that otherwise would be tough and unappealing. And this is true for all manner of meats. Goat and lamb, especially the shanks, frequently are braised to produce succulently tender meals.

This is why many braising recipes call for the fattier or tougher cuts of meat. The added benefit is that these also tend to be the cheapest cuts. For example, chicken thighs would be a good choice for to flavor the liquid and the finished dish. Liquid and seasonings then are added to come half to two-thirds up the side of the food. Then the dish is brought to a low simmer and kept that way.

Braising can be done over a low heat on the stove, or at moderate heat in the oven. Usually the pot remains covered for the majority of the cooking

Either way, this is a relatively hands-off process. Once the dish is cooking, you just let it do its thing. Sometimes the cover is removed toward the end of cooking so the liquid can reduce some and the food can brown on the top. And sometimes the liquid is reduced further to serve as a glaze or a thickened sauce. Regardless of the chosen consistency, some of the liquid is almost always served with the food.

For our braising recipe, we opted for short ribs. Short ribs are the perfect cut of meat to be braised. They have quite a bit of marbling and can be tough if not properly cooked. You can get short ribs off the bone, but for the best flavor, opt for on-the-bone. We're braising in a tangy blend of balsamic vinegar and seasoned stock. A lot of the flavor comes from the caramelizing of the meat and the vegetables, so don't skimp on the browning. After the meat is tender, we boil the liquid down to a glaze. Serve the short ribs and their glaze over mashed potatoes, creamy polenta or egg noodles.

- 1 tablespoon vegetable or canola oil
- 6 bone-in short ribs (about 3 pounds)
- 2 leeks, white parts only, sliced 2 medium yellow onions,
- sliced 2 carrots, peeled and cut
- into 1-inch pieces 2 stalks celery, cut into
- 1-inch pieces
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground
- black pepper 2 tablespoons tomato
- paste 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 3 sprigs fresh rosemary 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar 1/4 cup packed brown
- sugar 1 quart unsalted beef stock

In a large, heavy-bottomed pot such as a Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium. Working in batches so as not to crowd the pan, sear the short ribs for 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until well browned. Transfer the short ribs to a plate.

Add the leeks, onions, carrots, celery and garlic to the pot and cook until well browned, stirring occasionally, about 12 to 15 minutes. Add the red pepper flakes, salt, pepper and tomato paste, then cook until the tomato paste turns a brick reddish-brown color, about 6 to 7 minutes. Add the Dijon mustard, rosemary sprigs, balsamic vinegar and brown sugar. Scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Return the short ribs to the pot, then add the beef stock. Bring the mixture up to a low simmer and cover.

The pot can be left on the stovetop on low heat or placed in a 325 F oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until the short ribs are very tender when pierced with a fork. Carefully transfer the



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Try Salami in Pasta Carbonara

BY SUSAN M. SELASKY Detroit Free Press

When a recipe begins by telling me I probably have most of the ingredients on hand, I'm sold.

Most recently, it was a recipe in the March issue of Martha Stewart's Everyday Food magazine. The variation on the traditional pasta carbonara dish used crispy salami instead of pancetta or bacon as a topper. And guess what? I just happened to have the exact amount of salami called for.

The other ingredients eggs, olive oil and Parmesan cheese – also are staples in my kitchen, and many others.

This recipe reminded me of one I made years ago in which salami was deepfried and used as a garnish. It was the first time I'd fried salami, and I remember thinking, "Who fries salami?" But it was different – and delicious. In today's recipe, salami supplies a salty note.

This recipe isn't super saucy. Reserved pasta water thins the sauce enough so it just coats the pasta. Using the pasta water also adds flavor.

I added asparagus to the

Spaghetti Carbonara with Asparagus and Crispy Salami

Serves: 4 (generously). Preparation time: 10 minutes. Total time: 35 minutes.

- 2 large eggs
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (plus more for
- serving) 1/4 cup fat-free or regular
- half-and-half 3/4 pound dry spaghetti 1/2 pound trimmed
- asparagus, cut into
- 2- inch pieces 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 pound salami, cut into
- 1/4-inch-wide strips 3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- 1/4 cup white wine
- Salt and freshly ground
- black pepper, to taste 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- for garnish

In a small bowl, whisk together the eggs, Parmesan cheese and half-and-half. Bring a large pot of salted water to a rolling boil. Add the spaghetti and cook until al dente. Add the as-



paragus during the last minute of cooking. Carefully scoop out 1 1/2 cups of the pasta cooking water and set aside. Drain the pasta and asparagus and give them a brief rinse. While the pasta is cooking, in a large skillet heat the olive oil. Add the salami strips and cook until crisp, about 5 minutes. Stir in the garlic and cook about 1 to 2 minutes or just until fragrant. Stir in the white wine and cook until it's almost evaporated.

Return the pasta to the cooking pot with the heat off. Quickly stir the egg/cheese mixture into the hot pasta, tossing to coat. Add enough of the reserved pasta cooking water to thin out the sauce if needed. (This is not a super saucy dish.) Stir in the salami/garlic mixture and season with salt and pepper.

Serve in individual bowls, garnished with parsley, if desired. Serve more cheese on the side, if desired

Adapted from EveryDay Food magazine, March 2012 issue.

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braising, while chicken breasts would not. Pork shoulder would be another option, rather than the lean tenderloin.

Of course, braising doesn't have to be limited to meat. Vegetables also can be braised. Fibrous vegetables (such as fennel or winter greens) and root vegetables (such as parsnips and carrots) take particularly well to braising. The technique is done the same as for meat, though vegetables don't take as long to braise.

Often in braising you'll find that the meat or veggies are seared prior to adding the liquid. This deepens the flavor. The browning and caramelizing of the surfaces serves

Balsamic Braised Short Ribs

Start to finish: 2 1/2 hours (30 minutes active). Servings: 6.

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meat to a platter. Cover with foil and a couple kitchen towels to keep warm. Using a slotted spoon, remove and discard the solids from the liquid. Bring the liquid to a boil on the stovetop and cook until reduced to 1 cup. Drizzle the glaze over the short ribs and serve.

Per serving: 550 calories; 240 calories from fat (44 percent of total calories); 26 g fat (10 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 135 mg cholesterol; 29 g carbohydrate; 48 g protein; 3 g fiber; 650 mg sodium.

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recipe because I had some nice thin spears on hand. It's one of my all-time favorite vegetables, and it made me think of spring.

It's easy to just toss the asparagus in with the pasta during the last minute or so of cooking. This cooks the asparagus just briefly, so it still has a little snap when you bite it. Since asparagus takes to all kinds of flavors, it was a perfect match for this dish.

The whole thing came together in about 35 minutes, including waiting for the pasta water to boil.



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Make Pretzel Bread at Home



Give pretzel rolls a shiny, dark brown crust by boiling them in a pot of water and baking soda before putting them in the oven.

BY LAUREN CHATTMAN Newsday

TIMES-NEWS

I have a theory about the pretzel bread craze sweeping bakeries, sandwich shops and brew pubs: We're attracted to this new bread because it reminds us of our first love, the bagel.

Soft pretzels, pretzel bread (which is simply soft pretzel dough shaped into little loaves) and bagels are similar to each other, and different from most other breads, because they are boiled before baking. On contact with the hot water, the starches on the surface of the dough gelatinize, forming a protective crust. This crust will become characteristically shiny and chewy in the oven.

The big difference between bagels and pretzels is the solution in which they're boiled. Real bagels are boiled in water and maybe a little bit of malt syrup, which penetrates the dough to give it a slight sweetness and color. Pretzels, in contrast, are boiled in an alkaline solution, which gives them their distinctive, slightly soapy flavor and deep brown hue.

It is simple enough to make an alkaline solution by mixing a mineral base into a pot of boiling water. German bakers have traditionally used lye, the base with the highest PH, which creates the strongest, most effective

alkaline. Recipes using lye often direct cooks to wear protective eyewear and gloves to avoid burns. If you are like me, you may balk at boiling your pretzel bread in the same chemical used to unclog the kitchen sink (if you'd like to try this, be sure to order food-grade lye from a reputable source; lye from the hardware store has not been purified and is not suitable for pretzel-making).

Like many safety-minded (OK, cowardly) bakers, when I wanted to make my own pretzel bread I turned to a weaker base, baking soda, to give my pretzel dough flavor and color. The dough itself was easy to make and work with. After I let it rise briefly on the countertop, I divided the dough and rounded the pieces into eight little rolls. Then I covered and refrigerated the rolls, to slow down fermentation and firm them up so they'd keep their shape in the boiling water.

After poaching, I transferred them to a parchment lined baking sheet and sprinkled them with some seeds and salt. I snipped an "x" shape into the top of each one to give it the ability to expand. I split the warm rolls and used them for ham-and-cheese sandwiches, but they would also make great burger buns. And, in a pinch, I wouldn't refuse a pretzel roll with a schmear.

Pretzel Rolls

To make hot dog or sausage buns, pat each piece into a 4-inch-by-3-inch rectangle, fold it into thirds as if folding a letter, pinch to seal, and roll back and forth on countertop to lengthen into a 6-inch cylinder. To shape pretzels, roll each dough piece into a 12-inch rope, twist the ends together and fold them toward the center.

3 cups (15.6 ounces) unbleached all-purpose flour

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 1/4 cups lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon instant yeast
- 1 tablespoon packed dark
- brown sugar 1 teaspoon kosher salt 1/2 cup baking soda
- Pretzel salt, sesame seeds, and/or poppy seeds for sprinkling

Combine flour and butter in bowl of electric mixer fitted with a paddle. Mix on low until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add water, yeast, sugar and kosher salt to bowl. Stir several times with a rubber spatula until a rough dough forms. Remove paddle and replace with dough hook. Knead dough on medium speed until springy and smooth, about 10 minutes. Place in an oiled bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and let stand 1 hour. Dough

will rise slightly into a dome. Turn dough onto a lightly floured countertop and divide into 8 equal pieces. Shape each piece into a round by pulling the slack surface of dough piece downward toward countertop and pinching it together on underside. Cup dough round in both hands and rotate it several times to tighten round into a firm ball. Place rounds on a parchment-lined baking sheet, pinched sides down. Lightly drape with plastic wrap and refrigerate at for at least 2 and up to 24 hours. Arrange rack in middle of oven. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bring 4 quarts water to boil in a large pot. Stir baking soda into boiling water, 1 tablespoon at a time (it will bubble up). Drop dough rounds, 3 or 4 at a time, into pot, being careful not to overcrowd. Lower heat and simmer on one side for 30 seconds, turn, and simmer on other side for 30 seconds. Remove with a slotted spoon, drain well, and place

back on baking sheet, pinched sides down, at least 1 inch apart. Sprinkle with pretzel salt, sesame seeds and/or poppy seeds. Use a sharp scissor,

snipping twice, to create an "x" on top of each roll. Bake until reddish brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes and eat warm or let cool to room temperature.



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Mary Alice Means Jefferson

April 2, 1916-March 18, 2012

HAILEY • Mary Alice Means Jefferson was born in St. Joseph, Mo., on April 2, 1916. She was the daughter of Foster and Faye L. Means. Her father was a vic-

tim of the epidemic which killed so many, and he died when Mary was a very young girl. Her mother worked for a small railroad company and, when the opportunity came, she accepted employment with the Union Pacific Railroad settling on the Omaha Headquarters, raising the two girls with grace and grand style.

Mary entered high school in Omaha and, with her sister, attended Central High School, graduating in 1934. During World War II, she worked in the Union Pacific traffic department direction Troops Train movement across the United States. With the ending of the war, Mary was sent to Sun Valley, Idaho, to establish a reservation department to answer the hundreds of requests for accommodations when the Sun Valley Resort reopened.

Mary had an exceptional ability in various duties required of a secretary. Because of this, she was called upon to fill many assignments. These included secretary of the Sun Valley Ski Club, private secretary to Bill Janss, including directing the whole stenography pool. Mary never sought the spotlight but rather found pleasure in working to help people fill a need in her community.



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Mary loved all the qualities that the Wood River Valley afforded her and her family, whether tending her garden or her animals or camping at 95 years old in their RV motor home at Little Wood River Reservoir or at the base of the Boulder Mountains.

Mary married Ray Jefferson on May 8, 1946, resulting in a 65-year union, blessing them with two sons, Gregory and Tony.

Mary is survived by her husband, Ray of Hailey; son, Greg and wife Sherri of Hailey; grandson, Mark and wife Trina and two greatgrandchildren, Jaden and Lane of Boise; grandson, Jake of Boise; and son, Tony and granddaughters, Mia and Alberta of Hailey. She was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her mother and father; and sister, Fosteen Herd.

It was Mary's request that there be no service held, and cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 59004

Friends and family are welcome to leave memories and condolences or light a candle at www.woodriverchapel.com.

Donald J. Miska

Feb. 13, 1930-March 19, 2012

RUPERT • Donald Joe Miska, age 82, of Rupert, died Monday, March 19, 2012.

Don was born Feb. 13, 1930, in Ellsworth, Kan., the son of Joseph and Leona Palmgren Miska. He received his education in Ellsworth and graduated from Ellsworth High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War in the intelligence division and was stationed in Germany. He married Shirley Darlene Hunter on Feb. 21, 1953, in Paso Robles, Calif. They moved to Idaho in 1956 after drawing a farm on the Northside Pumping District. They sold the farm in 1963, and Don then worked at the Amalgamated Sugar Company until his retirement. He was a faithful member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert and gave dedicated service wherever needed. He was also a member of the Paul American Legion and the Rupert Senior Citizens. Together with his beloved wife, Shirley, they enjoyed their association with the Homesteaders and the Desert Dozen. Most important to Don was his family. He was a dedicated and supportive husband, father and grandfather. He especially loved being a part of his grandchildren's activities and basking in their achievements. Additionally, Don liked to camp, hunt and fish



Raona Ann (Sjostrom) Kesler

April 25, 1931-March 17, 2012

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

She was born April 25, 1931, in Union (now Midvale), Utah, to Lester Charles Sjostrom and Orell Jensen Sjostrom. She attended schools in Rockford and Blackfoot, Idaho, graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1949. On July 25, 1950, she married Ronald Lynn Clark in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. They were later divorced. On Sept. 18, 1970, she married Ray William Kesler in Elko, Nev. This marriage was lat er solemnized in the Jordan River LDS Temple. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served in many leadership and teaching positions throughout the years. She served five stake missions and she and Ray served two 18-month missions for the church in the Canada Vancouver and Tennessee Nashville missions.

In 1976, they moved from Blackfoot to Challis, Idaho. From 1979 to 1992, they lived in Jerome, Idaho. During this time, she attended classes at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. In 1992, they moved to Malad, Idaho. Ray passed away on June 22, 1998. In 1999, she moved to Gooding, Idaho, to be closer to family.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, Larry; three sisters, Lois Barton, Berniss Anderson and Evalyn Johnson; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; one step grandson; one step granddaughter; and three great-grandsons. step

DEATH NOTICES

Eleanor Brady

TWIN FALLS • Eleanor Brady, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 5, 2012. Inurnment will take place

at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 23, at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Raona is survived by her five children, Karen (Mike) Kerr of Gooding, (Michelle) Clark of Stockton, Calif., RaeLyn (Devin) Rig-

Kevin

by of Gooding, Radene (Steve) Houser of Spokane Valley, Wash., and Launa (Verl) Romrell of Belgrade, Mont.; 26 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; one sister, Cheryl (Brent) Hollinger of Tooele, Utah; five stepchildren, Karen Harsh of Pocatello, Idaho, Kathy (Larry) Housley, Cheryl Moss and Brenda (Jay) Johnson, all of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Brent (Kathy) Kesler of Portland, Ore.; 24 step-grandchildren; 94 step-greatgrandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions in Raona's name be made to the Missionary Fund of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Alliance Hospice for their assistance.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gooding, with visitation at the church beginning at 9 a.m. A committal service will follow at 4 p.m. at Fielding Memorial Park Cemetery in Idaho Falls.

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.

March 19, 2012, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Judy Mackley

Paul Granado

June 8, 1957-March 17, 2012

HEYBURN • Paul M. Granado Jr. passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello, Idaho, surrounded by his family.

Paul was born June 8, 1957, in Rupert, Idaho, to Paul and Julia Granado. He attended MDC for many years; there he enjoyed camping trips, bowling and going to the fair. He enjoyed running competitions for the Special Olympics, winning many metals and trophies. He loved being outdoors. Paul was a character, with a fun-loving personality. He was always happy, always smiling. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Paul is survived by his parents, Paul and Julia Granado; his brother, Ramiro Granado; sisters, Beatrice Vasquez,



Rosario Granado, Elsa (Filberto) Chapa, Rosalinda (Mario) Del-Bosque and Janie (Eddie) Luna. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Prescilliano and

Ramona Martinez; paternal grandparents, Maximino Granado and Guadalupe Portillo; brother, Joseph Granado; great-niece, Cristina Monique Rios; aunt, Alicia Zamora; and uncle, Hector Martinez.

The family would like to acknowledge and especially thank Pastor Maria and Roy Fernandez, and Paul's Home Health aid, Maria Avila, who were present at the time of his passing.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.





and was an avid gun collector.

He is survived by his devoted daughter and son-inlaw, Shanna and Steve Legault of Rupert; his two grandchildren, Kaylee Legault and Chris (Alisha) Legault; a great-grandson, Landon Legault; and his brother, Art (Janice) Miska of Kansas. Don was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenneth Miska; and his wife, Shirley Miska.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert, with the Rev. Joel Pike and the Rev. Gerald Rabe officiating. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Marie M. Bothum

PAUL • Marie M. Bothum, 80, of Paul, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home of Burley.

Barbara Lajeunesse

TWIN FALLS • Barbara Lajeunesse 90, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at BridgeView Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Donald Engman

TWIN FALLS • Donald "Don" K. Engman, 76, of Twin Falls, died Monday,



RUPERT • Judy Mackley, 66, of Idaho Falls and formerly of Rupert, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the Gardens of Rigby in Rigby, Idaho.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Larry Olson

RUPERT • Larry D. Olson, 76, of Lake Stevens, Wash., and formerly of Rupert, died Friday, March 16, 2012, after a long battle with lung disease.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Rupert Cemetery; gathering for friends and family will follow.



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OBITUARIES

C. Bruce Young Feb. 1, 1913-March 17, 2012

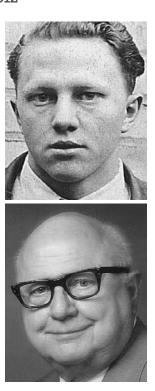
BURLEY • Clyde Bruce Young, of Burley, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the age of 99.

Bruce has been a Burley stalwart for 53 years, moving here in 1959 from Boise, Idaho. He took great pride in supporting and promoting the Burley community, having served on the Burley School Board for two terms, as the Cassia County coroner for 15 years, as president and treasurer of the Burley Kiwanis Club and lieutenant governor of Division 5 of the Utah-Idaho Kiwanis Region. He also served as a director of the Burley Senior Center for many years. Bruce was also very active in the Cassia County Republican Committee, serving as treasurer and precinct committeeman for 25 years.

Bruce was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had a very strong pioneer heritage, being a greatgrandson of the Mormon pioneer prophet Brigham Young. His commitment to pass on to his posterity a knowledge of their pioneer heritage has been very evident by the volumes of research he has done to collect and organize the names of thousands of his deceased ancestors. Bruce was a collector – he collected books; he collected coins; he collected stamps; he collected perfect attendance pins from the Kiwanis Club (50 of them) and he collected family file cards from the temples of the LDS Church.

Bruce was born on Feb. 1, 1913, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Leo Howe Young and Elise Olsen Young. Growing up and going to school in the Sugar House area of Salt Lake, he prepared for life by developing a very strong work ethic. He served a mission for the LDS Church in the Central States with headquarters in Independence, Mo. He married Dora Dean in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 8, 1937. Together they raised four children, Farrell, Marvin, Paul and Darla.

Bruce worked hard at various jobs to support his family. He was a banker (at one time being an Idaho State bank examiner), an insurance broker,



a real estate broker and a selftrained accountant. He supported youth athletics and the Cassia County Fair as he served with his fellow Kiwanians. He served his church in various callings over the years. He and his wife went as missionaries to Russellville, Ala. Upon his return to Burley, he was asked to be manager of the LDS Employment Office. They later served together as workers in the Boise LDS Temple.

He is survived by his son, Farrell (Doratha) Young of Rexburg; son, Paul (Susan) Young of Burley; daughter, Darla (Barry) Johnson of Idaho Falls; and daughter-inlaw, Diane Young of Springville, Utah. Also surviving him are 25 grandchildren; 95 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his two brothers; his sister; his son, Marvin; and his wife of almost 75 years, Dora.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. in Burley, with Bishop Dan Alvey officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Monday at the church.

Has Your Food Gone Rancid?

BY MONICA ENG

Chicago Tribune

Does your cupboard hold a package of unfinished crackers? An old bag of whole grain flour? Some leftover nuts from holiday baking? Or perhaps a bottle of vegetable oil you've been slow to finish?

If so, you may be harboring dangerous, rancid foods.

Protecting against rancidity - which occurs when oils oxidize - has long been a challenge for home cooks, but a recent perfect stew of factors has made the issue more serious. Strangely enough, this situation comes courtesy of the rising popularity of "healthy" polyunsaturated fats, whole grain flours and warehouse stores - not bad developments on their own, but taken together they've resulted in American pantries full of food that goes rancid much faster than we're used to.

Add to that Americans' growing acclimation to the taste of rancid foods, and the problem gets bigger.

So what's wrong with eating rancid oils?

"There are at least two," says lipid specialist and University of Massachusetts professor Eric Decker. "One is that they lose their vitamins, but they also can develop potentially toxic compounds" that have been linked to advanced aging, neurological disorders, heart disease and cancer.

"They're carcinogenic, pro-inflammatory and very toxic," says integrative medicine specialist Andrew Weil. "They are also widespread in the food chain."

The growing problem comes as a byproduct of Americans and food manufacturers swapping trans fats for polyunsaturates in their products over the past 10 years. This has resulted in a whopping 58 percent drop in trans fatty acid consumption in the U.S. in the past decade, according to a recent government report. But for all of their artery-blocking evil, trans fats had at least one benefit: They were very stable, meaning they took forever to go rancid. The same is true of highly refined white flours.

But when these flours and fats were replaced with whole grain flours and polyunsaturates, such as corn and soybean oil, that shelf stability collapsed. "Manufacturers noticed this and had to change their delivery schedules and formulations," says Kantha Shelke a food scientist and spokeswoman for the Insti-

The Smell Test

A rancid food is "the smell

Andrew Weil. "Linseed oil,

oil, is the basis of oil paint.

It's highly unsaturated and

so it oxidizes fast when ex-

How Long Is This

Although the FDA over-

storage of food at home, it

has not updated its recom-

mendations since the grad-

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fats to unsaturated fats in

Experts advise paying

close attention to "use by"

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of oil paint," says integra-

tive medicine specialist



MCT PHOTO Oil in foods will slowly turn rancid, so it is only a matter of time before items in your cupboard can be come dangerous.

tute of Food Technologists. "And some consumers became irrationally angry that their food was not lasting as long as it had before."

Indeed, while Americans followed orders to ditch saturated and trans fats for polyunsaturated (vegetable) monounsaturated and (olive, canola and peanut) fats, they didn't realize these healthier fats don't last nearly as long.

"People buy these huge containers of oil (at warehouse clubs) and just don't realize that there's no way they can use it before it goes rancid," Decker says. "They don't recognize it as a problem."

While monounsaturates (like olive or peanut oil) also can go rancid after about a year, they are still 10 times more stable than polyunsaturates, according to Decker.

"People need to minimize their use (of polyunsaturat ed oils)," Weil says. "And if you do use them, keep them in the refrigerator in the dark, and buy only small amounts that you use up quickly."

And while some consumers can sniff out (and toss out) rancid foods, many don't know the telltale stale, grassy, paintlike odor. Others may not be able to detect them through layers of other flavorings. And still others might feel compelled to consume them out of thriftiness or hopes that a strong sauce will mask the taste.

Because air, light and heat speed up oxidation, it's normally a bad idea to, for example, buy vegetable oil in a clear bottle and place it on the counter in a warm kitchen for several months.

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SERVICES

Julia Victoria Leija of Hagerman, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. today at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Mary Ann Bateman of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

LeRoy Edmond Ellis of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; celebration of life follows at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W. of Rupert.

Lee Hutcheson of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Linda Sue Hansing-Brock of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. today at Valley High School in Hazelton (Downard Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Gloria Mae Robertson Lambert of Magna, Utah, funeral at noon Thursday at the Lake Ridge LDS 11th Ward Church, 7825 W. Sharon Drive in Magna, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Mc-Dougal Funeral Home, 4330 S. Redwood Road in Tay

lorsville, Utah, and 11 to 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Max "Mike" Kidd of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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

Inez Marie Smith of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

walnut, sesame, fish, flaxseed, etc.), nuts and whole grain flours are also major candidates for fast rancidity, and should all be stored in the refrigerator or freezer. Whole intact grains and nuts in their shells, however, last much longer.

changed in recent years because of new formulations.

The Institute of Food Technologists' Kantha Shelke says she's found that similar boxes of soda crackers using refined and whole grain flours had shelf lives of 141 and 80 days respectively when left unopened.

• In general, buy products that contain oils or fats in small quantities.

• Store most cooking oils in a cool, dark cabinet not next to the stove. Refrigerate polyunsatu-

rated oils especially fish, nut and flax seed oils. • Store nuts and whole

grain flours in the freezer.

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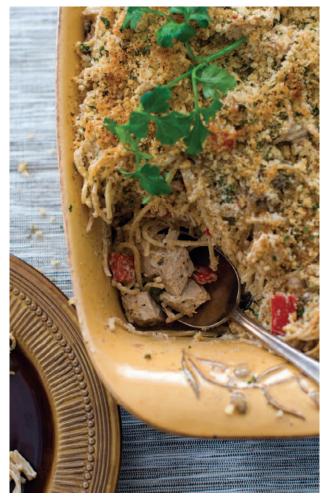
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Rethinking a Classic Casserole to be Healthy



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BY ALISON LADMAN For The Associated Press

Foodies probably don't like to admit it, but nearly everyone loves a good casserole.

Trouble is, casseroles don't have a lot of love for healthy diets. Especially when you reach back to the '60s, an era of classic casseroles — like turkey tetrazzini — that were made all the more delicious with the help of gobs of heavy cream, butter and cheese.

So without sacrificing the "creamy" comfort of the dish, we set out to make a delicious casserole minus the guilt.

As with traditional versions of this dish, we started out with leftover turkey. Be sure to use the leaner turkey breast and trim off any skin or fat. If you don't happen have cooked turkey handy, a rotisserie turkey breast or chicken from the grocer are fine.

We also kept the mushrooms, though we opted

for fresh ones over the canned variety favored back in the day. We threw in some chopped red bell pepper and chopped asparagus, too. Color in vegetables adds more than just eye appeal; different colors are indicative of different nutrients. So the more color, the better.

But the real heavy hitters in this casserole are the white pasta, cream sauce and cheese.

The pasta was an easy fix. Using whole-grain pasta adds lots of fiber and nutrients. The cream sauce was another matter. We used fat-free half-andhalf as our base, but you also could substitute fatfree evaporated milk. Thickened up to a creamy consistency, without the use of half a stick of butter, we were off to a good start.

Lastly, instead of using a cup or more of shredded cheese, we used just a bit of assertive Parmesan. Then we topped it all off with seasoned panko breadcrumbs for a nice crunch.

Turkey Tetrazzini

Start to finish: 45 minutes (30 minutes active). Servings: 8.

- 12 ounces whole-grain spaghetti, broken into 2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon canola or vegetable oil 8 ounces cremini
- mushrooms, sliced 1 clove garlic, chopped
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 2 teaspoons onion powder, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika, divided
- 1/4 cup dry sherry 3 cups cubed cooked turkey breast
- 2 cups fat-free half-and-half 3 tablespoons instant flour
- (such as Wondra) 2 tablespoons grated
- Parmesan cheese 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Coat a large casserole dish with cooking spray.

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil and cook the spaghetti according to package directions.

Drain and set aside. **In a large** skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the mushrooms and garlic, then season with salt and black pepper. Saute until the mushrooms are well browned and release all their liquid, about 10 minutes. Add the asparagus and red pepper and cook for another 4 minutes. **Ctimite** 1 theorem and false

Stir in 1 teaspoon of the onion powder, 1 teaspoon of the paprika and the sherry. Cook for 1 minute, then remove from the heat. Add the turkey and set aside. In a small saucepan over low heat, bring the halfand-half to a simmer. Whisk in the instant flour, then bring to a boil. Cook until thickened, about 1 minute. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the Parmesan. Season with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, stir to-

gether the panko, garlic powder, parsley, remaining 1 teaspoon of onion powder and remaining 1/2 teaspoon of paprika.

To assemble the casserole, stir the cooked spaghetti and the cream sauce into the skillet with the turkey and vegetables. Spoon this mixture into the prepared casserole dish, then sprinkle the seasoned panko over it. Spritz the top of the panko crumbs with cooking spray and bake for 10 to 15 minutes, or until golden.

Per serving: 330 calories;45 calories from fat (13 percent of total calories); 5 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 40 mg cholesterol; 48 g carbohydrate; 23 g protein; 6 g fiber; 250 mg sodium.

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NFL

Manning Introduced as New Denver QB

BY EDDIE PELLS Associated Press

DENVER • Peyton Manning stood next to John Elway, holding up a bright orange jersey with the No.18 on it.

Yes, that could take some getting used to.

And now if Manning's surgically repaired neck cooperates, these two quarterbacks - one in the Hall of Fame, the other headed there one day – think they might be taking a similar photo together, only next time they'll be holding a Super Bowl trophy.

Manning was introduced as the new quarterback of the Denver Broncos on Tuesday, the four-time MVP taking the spot once held by Elway, who as Broncos vice president engineered the deal to bring the NFL's most sought-after free agent to town.

It's a deal that could also mark the end of Tim Tebow's days in Denver -abold move, for sure, but one Elway was more than willing to take.

"Plan B?" he said. "I don't have a Plan B. We're going with Plan A."

After his photo op with Elway and owner Pat injured. There's a lot of work to do to get where we want to be from a health standpoint."

On his potential role in being the man who could bring about the end of Tebow's popular stay in Denver: "I know what kind of player Tim Tebow is, what kind of person he is, what an awesome year it was. If Tim Tebow is here next year, I'm going to be the best teammate I can be to him. He and I are going to help this team win games. If other opportunities present themselves to him, I'm going to wish him the best."

On Elway's role in leading him to choose Denver over other suitors, the most serious of which were the Titans and 49ers: "I'm seeing him as the leader of a franchise. I really liked what he had to say. Everyone knows what kind of competitor he is as a player. I can tell he's just as competitive in this new role. That got me excited."

And so, the deal was sealed.

Manning has a five-year, \$96 million contract and plans to retire in Denver. His familiar No. 18 was actually retired – a tribute to Denver's first quarterback,

Sports Editor Patrick Sheltra [208-735-3239 · psheltra@magicvalley.com]



College of Southern Idaho guard Fabyon Harris reacts during the final moments of the team's loss to Eastern Oklahoma during the NJCAA Division I men's basketball tournament Tuesday in Hutchinson, Kan. Visit Magicvalley .com to see more photos of the game.

THE DEFENSE RESTS

CSI was dethroned as national champion in first round of the NJCAA Division I men's basketball tournament, losing 76-69 to Eastern Oklahoma.

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

HUTCHINSON, Kan. • Sunken heads

the taste that they end the season with. I know they'll respond and play a better game on Thursday."

The 2011 NJCAA champions hardly resembled a championship team at any point during Tuesday's loss.

They missed free throws (13-for-25), they were careless with the ball (18 turnovers), they shot poorly from the field (37 percent) and they lacked the killer instinct Scenic West Athletic

Future Men's **Field Could Be Seeded**

Bowlen, Manning answered many of the questions that have been bouncing around since March 7, when his old team, the Indianapolis Colts, released the quarterback and set in motion one of the most frenetic freeagent pursuits in history.

On the neck injury that kept him off the field through 2011: "I'm not where I want to be. I want to be where I was before I was Frank Tripucka, who was more than happy to let Manning bring it out of mothballs. The Broncos, meanwhile, have some protection in the way the contract was formulated. There's no signing bonus. Manning will get \$18 million guaranteed for next season, but must pass a physical before each season, starting in 2013, to get paid.

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Newly-signed Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning, center, shows off his new jersey with owner Pat Bowlen, left, and executive vice president of football operations John Elway during a news conference at the team's headquarters in Englewood, Colo., on Tuesday.

left the locker room.

Frustrated assistant coaches mulled over lost opportunities.

Players, who had been so determined to repeat as national champions, were left without words.

The championship dream was over.

The College of Southern Idaho lost 76-69 to Eastern Oklahoma in the first round of the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., Tuesday afternoon, relegating the Golden Eagles (30-4) to a consolation bracket game against Three Rivers (Mo.) on Thursday at 9 a.m. MDT.

"This is a hard one to take. This team had high hopes and high expectations just like the other 15 teams in this tournament," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "I don't think these guys came 22 hours on that bus ride to let that be

Conference opponents had been so accustomed to seeing.

"We didn't give it our all tonight. The ball didn't bounce our way. It bounced their way. They hit a lot of big shots," said CSI guard Fabyon Harris, who led CSI with 17 points. "We weren't scared. We just came into the tournament like we had all the other games this season."

A tight game throughout after CSI fought back from an 11-point deficit, the contest turned in CSI's favor midway through the second half.

Rafriel Guthrie made back-to-back buckets on sweet post moves to put the Golden Eagles up 48-44 - tied for their largest lead of the night. Guthrie, who was questionable entering the game with a groin injury, finished with 16 Please see CSI, S2

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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HUTCHINSON, Kan. • College of Southern Idaho men's basketball head coach Steve Gosar thinks it's a good idea.

Soon the NJCAA may think so, too. We're talking about seeding the Division I men's basketball tournament.

This spring, the NJCAA executive committee will vote on a proposal that would expand the tournament field from 16 to 24 teams, with the teams seeded based on record, strength of schedule and historic results of the team's district at the national tournament.

"I think a lot of the ideas that are being proposed are good ideas," Please see SEEDED, S2

NBA

Jazz Win Fourth Straight, Top Thunder

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY • Paul Millsap scored 20 points, Al Jefferson had 16 and Devin Harris added 15 to lead the Utah Jazz to their fourth straight victory, 97-90 over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Tuesday night.

Millsap had a dunk and a fallaway jumper to help the Jazz finish the game on a 10-4 run.

Russell Westbrook had 23 points for Oklahoma City, and Kevin Durant had 18, but went scoreless in the fourth quarter and misfired on all seven attempts from the field in the period.

James Harden added 17 points for the Thunder, who have lost four of their last seven games. The NBA's most efficient offense went 6 of 21 in the fourth quarter and committed 20 turnovers in the game.

After Derrick Favors made two free throws for an 85-77 Utah edge, Westbrook made two 3-pointers and a pair of foul shots to power a 9-2 run and cut Utah's lead to 87-86 with 2:56 to play.

Jamaal Tinsley scored nine points in 9 minutes and Utah's reserves turned a deficit into an eight-point lead during the second quarter. The Jazz led Please see JAZZ, S2



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook, right, is pressured by Utah Jazz defenders Al Jefferson, left, and Devin Harris during the first half of Tuesday's game in Salt Lake City.









NCAA BASKETBALL

Running Down the NCAA's Regionals

BY JOHN MARSHALL Associated Press

Now it's time for the big dogs to take over the NCAA tournament.

Fourteen of the 16 teams remaining in the bracket are from major conferences, leaving scrappy Ohio and Xavier as the only mid-majors with a shot at following up on what Butler and Virginia Commonwealth did a year ago.

Good news, even for you underdog fans, is that the resumes of the 14 big-school programs include 93 Final Four appearances and 33 national titles. Get teams like that together, and there's sure to be some great matchups and games.

Needless to say, it should be sweet.

BEST GAMES: If we're going to tout how great the matchups are, we might as well start off by pointing out a few.

Syracuse vs. Wisconsin. The Orange live for creating turnovers; the Badgers hold onto the ball as if it were a pot of gold coins. Should be fun to see how this battle of styles and wills plays out.

Michigan State vs. Louisville. A battle of minds between Cardinals coach Rick Pitino and the Spartans' Tom Izzo. A couple of pretty good teams with some good players, too.

Kentucky vs. Indiana. Don't think the Wildcats have forgotten about that Assembly Hall court storming after Indiana's win in December. Two traditional powers, too; a combined for 12 national titles between them.

Marquette vs. Florida. The Gators can shoot, particularly from the 3-point arc. The Golden Eagles are tough and like to play defense. Another will-inflicting game.

UNSUNG HEROES: We know the stars, the big names who get all the attention. But just below the marquee are a handful of under-the-radar players who are there to support the headliner, sometimes even steal the show.

Here's a few who have grabbed the spotlight so far:

Brady Heslip, Baylor. He's open soon as he crosses midcourt and has killed teams that collapse on Bay-



Former College of Southern Idaho standout Pierre Jackson, foreground, and his Baylor teammates square off against Xavier in one of eight "Sweet Sixteen" NCAA Tournament matchups to be staged later this week.

lor's big front line in the NCAA tournament. In case you didn't see it, he hit a 10th 3-pointer on the way to the locker room after demolishing Colorado on Saturday.

Marquis Teague, Kentucky. Once considered Kentucky's lone weak spot, the freshman had 24 points, seven assists and four rebounds against Colorado.

Jeff Withey, Kansas. Thomas Robinson and Tyshawn Taylor make the Jayhawks go. Withey becoming more assertive helped take them to the regional semis.

Aaron Craft, Ohio State. The Buckeyes' point guard can score and has great court vision. His biggest contribution could be defense; he can take an opposing guard completely out of a game.

Russ Smith, Louisville. The Cardinals guard can be a difference-maker and was against New Mexico, scoring 17 points. He disappeared a few times this season, which Louisville can't afford at this point.

NUMBERS : 0 – Losses by 29-7 Baylor outside the Big 12.

1 - Team left from lastyear's Final Four: Kentucky.

3 – Conference tournament champions in the round of 16: Michigan State,

Louisville and Ohio.

4 – Teams from the Big Ten and Big East left in the tournament.

10 – Times Michigan State has reached the regional semifinals in the last 15 years.

 $10^{1/2}$ – Point spread for North Carolina over Ohio, widest among the eight games. 48 - Years since Ohio last

reached the round of 16. 50 – Years since Cincin-

nati beat Ohio State in the national title game for the second year in a row. The Bearcats and Orange play Thursday in Boston.

106 – Miles between Cincinnati and Ohio State, who play each other in Boston in the East Regional.

88,312 – Twitter followers for Kentucky super fan, actress and avid tweeter Ashley Judd, who attended the Wildcats' win over Iowa State on Saturday.

HEADING EAST : The initial 68-team bracket had teams from all over the west, from Arizona and UNLV to Gonzaga and St. Mary's.

Not a single team from the western half of the United States reached the regionals this year, leaving Baylor, in heart-of-Texas Waco, as the last stop in the bracket.

That's 11 states, no teams. Yet Ohio put a record four teams through to the round of 16: Ohio State, Xavier, Cincinnati and Ohio.

THE STUDENTS OF GAME : Four of the teams in the round of 16 have coaches who never played college hoops and came through the ranks as student managers.

Tom Crean, Indiana. Didn't play at Central Michigan and got his start as a graduate manager at Michigan State before going on to head coaching jobs at Marquette and with the Hoosiers.

Mick Cronin, Cincinnati. After coaching a local high school while completing his undergraduate degree, he got his first college coaching job as a video coordinator for the Bearcats in 1996-97.

Buzz Williams, Marquette. Before he became Marquette's head coach, the Buzzsaw served as a student assistant at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, under Juco Hall of Famer Lewis Orr.

Scott Drew, Baylor. Started his career as a student assistant at Butler and later moved on to Valparaiso, where he earned his master's degree while working for his father, Homer, the Crusaders head coach at the time.

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MOMENTS: The remaining teams have accounted for some of the greatest moments in NCAA tournament history. Here's a few:

North Carolina State, 1983. Coach Jim Valvano running around looking for someone to hug after Lorenzo Charles' putback is an all-timer.

Kansas, 2008. "Mario's Miracle" - Mario Chalmers' tying 3-pointer – still draws cheers like Kansas won the title all over again during the pregame video at Allen Fieldhouse.

Michigan State, 1979. Magic vs. Bird. 'Nuff said.

North Carolina, 1982. Freshman Michael Jordan hits the winning jumper against Georgetown, becomes one of basketball's – or any sport's greatest icons.

Indiana, 1987. Keith Smart pulls a Jordan to beat Syracuse. Now, the question is will there be any moments as memorable as those when the tournament resumes Thursday?

LOCAL ROUNDUP

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Price, Roundtree. Buhl: Hamilton (L), Ruffing. Linescores not available.

SOFTBALL

Buhl 11, Filer 5 Buhl (28 3 RBI)

(20, 5 KBI). PITCHERS - Buhl: Pearson (W) 7.0 IP, 10 H, 2 BB, 5 SO. Filer: Coley (L) 7.0 IP, 14 H, 7 SO.

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GOLF

Pebble Ponds Invitational People Ponds Invitational Boys team scores: 1. Filer 121, 2. Declo 126, 3. Valley 142, 4. Gooding 143. Also partici-pating: Lighthouse Christian. **Top 10 individual scores:** 1. tie Dey (F), Brutke (F), Harper (D), Woods (G) 29; 5-tie Je. Oyler (F), Smyer (D) 30; 7. Becker (G) 32; 8-tie Ja. Oyler (F), Jasper (F), Webb (D), Johnson (V), Pridey (LC) 33. **Girls team scores:** 1. Declo 138, 2. Valley 189. Alex participation: Filer Cooding. Also participating: Filer, Gooding Lighthouse Christian

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NBA

Phoenix Suns forward Robin Lopez (15) and Miami Heat forward Udonis Haslem (40) wrestle for a ball during the first half of Tuesday's game in Miami.

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Webb (D) 32; 3. Gibby (D) 36; 4. Pierson (G) 37; 5. Kidd (D) 38; 6. Perry (G) 39; 7. Edwards (LC) 40; 8. Buschhorn (V) 44; 9. Wilbanks (V) 45; 10. Stanley (V) 46.

Wendell Invitational

At Gooding CC Boys team scores: 1. Buhl 169, 2. Castleford 173, 3. Kimberly 173, 4. Hagerman 205, 5. Woodell 28 Wendell 218 Weilieu 218. **Top 10 individual scores:** 1. Crossland (B) 34; 2. Howard (C) 38; 3. tie Clements (K), Harr (C) 40; 5. tie Felton (B), Hochee (K) 41; 7. tie Leonard (B), Allred (C) 44; 9. tie DeKruyf (B), Wojcik (K) 45.

Girls team scores: 1. Kimberly 277. Also par-ticipating: Wendell, Castleford, Buhl,

Top 5 individual scores: 1. Roeloffs (W) 53; 2. Walker (B) 53; 3. Choate (C) 54; 4. James (B) 57; 5. Heider (K) 59.

TENNIS

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Boys: Wood River 4, Twin Falls 2 Girls: Wood River 4, Twin Falls 2 Boys singles: Wilander (WR) d. Hunt 6-3, 6-2. Zitterkopf (TF) d. Niedrich 6-1, 6-0. Wicker (TF) d. Graves 4-6, 6-4, 10-8 tiebreak. Boys doubles: Caminiti/Morell (WR) d. Carter/Carter 6-3, 6-4. Pfeiffer/Hutchinson Carter/Carter 6-3, 6-4. Pfeifter/Hutchinson (WR) d. Bowman/Algate 6-3, 6-1. Girls singles: Reutter (WR) d. Olson 7-6 (7), 6-4. Taylor (WR) d. Pierce 6-3, 6-1. Feldman (WR) d. Orton 6-4, 7-5. Girls doubles: White/Ash (TF) d. Richards/Cutler 6-1, 6-7 (5), 10-4 tiebreak. Athay/Webster (TF) d. Rodriguez/Morrell 6-1 6-3

Mixed doubles: Baybutt/Grossbaum (WR) d. Tucker/Tikasky 6-0, 6-1. Murphy/Dow (WR) d. Pierce/Trotter 6-1, 6-1.

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points and 11 rebounds.

Eastern Oklahoma (31-3) battled back as Therone Chilton hit a deep 3 with the shot clock ticking down to give the Mountaineers a 53-52 lead with nine minutes to go.

A Luke Cothron layup tied the game at 58, but on the next defensive possession the Golden Eagles began to lose their composure.

Cothron was called for a goaltend, Sebastien Michineau turned the ball over while trying to break the press on the ensuing possession, and Marcus Tarrance hit a 3 after a CSI basket to put Eastern Oklahoma up 65-60 with four minutes left.

"The guys fought hard, but I thought we made too many mental mistakes, too many little mistakes, too many missed free throws,"

Gosar said. "I thought we shot too many 3s when we instead could have worked the offense better."

Oklahoma Eastern showed no mercy closing out the game, as Tarrance led all scorers with 26 points. A Harris free throw got CSI within four at 71-67 with 43.7 seconds left, but the Golden Eagles didn't have anything left from there.

"Nothing compares to this group of guys I've got here," said Eastern Oklahoma head coach Scott Edgar, who won his first NJCAA tournament game in his 35-year career. "This is an unselfish group and they did everything I asked of them. We were prepared and they accepted the challenge."

Eastern Oklahoma plays Spartanburg Methodist (S.C) tonight at 7 for a berth in the semifinals.

"That's a very good ball club. They hit some big shots. They did a really good job of keeping pressure on us

NJCAA Division

I Tournament

All times MDT Tuesday's Scores South Plains (Texas) 71, East Mississippi 63 Monroe (N.Y.) 81, Indian Hills-Ottumwa (Iowa) 69 Eastern Oklahoma 76, CSI 69 Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.) 61, Three Rivers (Mo.) 58 Columbia State (Tenn.) 72, Gordon (Ga.) 64 Seward County (Kan.) 71, Wallace State-Hanceville (Ala.) 52

and extending the court," Gosar said. "I don't think there's anybody that feels worse than our guys do right now. We didn't play our best ball game."

EASTERN OKALHOMA 76, CSI 69 CSI (69)

Today's Games First Round 10 a.m. Otero (Colo.) vs. Wabash Valley (Ill.) Noon Navarro (Texas) vs.

Northwest Florida **Consolation Round** 2 p.m.

East Mississippi vs. Indian Hills-Ottumwa Championship Quarterfinals

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Heat Rally Past Suns

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI • Chris Bosh scored 29 points, LeBron James survived two scary falls and the Miami Heat used a 17-0 fourth-quarter run to erase a 10-point deficit and beat the Phoenix Suns 99-95 on Tuesday night for their 14th straight home victory.

James finished with 20 points, Dwyane Wade had 19, and Udonis Haslem added a season-high 15 for the Heat, who survived two huge late scares – a double-digit hole, and a frightening collision between James and Grant Hill in the final minute.

KNICKS 106, RAPTORS 87 NEW YORK • Amare Stoudemire had 22 points and 12 rebounds, Jeremy Lin added 18 points and 10

assists, and New York Knicks made it four straight easy victories since Mike Woodson replaced Mike D'Antoni as coach.

ROCKETS 107, LAKERS 104

HOUSTON • Goran Dragic hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 28 seconds left and finished with 16 points and 13 assists in Houston's comeback victory over Los Angeles.

Down by nine with 5 minutes left, the Rockets had a 12-0 run to take the lead.

PACERS 102, CLIPPERS 89 **INDIANAPOLIS** • Danny Granger scored 25 points to help Indiana beat Los Angeles.

Granger added eight rebounds and made all eight of his free throws.

Seeded

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Gosar said after CSI's loss to No. 8 Eastern Oklahoma in the first round of the NJCAA national tournament.

Asked specifically if seeding the tournament is one of those good ideas, a sour Gosar simply said, "Yes."

Under the current format, the bracket for the NJCAA field of 16 is created via a blind draw. This year, the No. 4 Golden Eagles landed in the top heavy part of the bracket with No. 8 Eastern Oklahoma, No. 16 East Mississippi, No. 7 Indian Hills (Iowa), No. 3 Monroe (N.Y.)

and No. 1 and undefeated South Plains (Texas).

Only three ranked teams – No. 19 Otero (Colo.), No. 17 Seward (Kan.) and No. 2 Northwest Florida – are in the bottom half.

Under the new proposal, fielding such an unbalanced field would be unlikely.

The 16 district champions would receive automatic bids, with the top eight as voted by the NJCAA seeding committee, receiving first round byes.

Seeds nine through 24 would be comprised of the final eight district champions, four at-large selections and four zone qualifiers.

"I think it's a great idea,"

CSI women's head coach Randy Rogers said earlier this season. "You look at region like ours that's so tough, we could get two teams in the national tournament who would do well. And you look at how the bracket is going to fill out, it makes more sense to seed that thing like the women's tournament."

SWAC Not In The Semis This Time: For the first time since 2006, a team from the Scenic West Athletic Conference won't at least have the chance to advance the semifinals or further in the Division I men's basketball tournament.

CSI and Salt Lake won titles last year and in 2009, respectively, and the Bruins finished runner-up in 2008.

USU-Eastern Utah (formerly College of Eastern Utah) finished third in 2010 and CSI was fourth in 2007 after losing to Coffeyville (Kan.).

Back in 2006, the Golden Eagles lost to Monroe (N.Y.) in the consolation final to finish a dubious eighth place.

The last time a SWAC team didn't place was in 2004, when CSI went two-andout, losing to Eastern Wyoming.

CSI will look to avoid that Thursday against Three Rivers (Mo.). Two more wins Friday and Saturday and CSI would finish seventh.

Jazz

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52-44 at the half on the strength of 11 forced turnovers.

Utah extended the advantage to 14 in the third quarter. Harris scored 13 straight points for the Jazz and opened the middle for Millsap and Jefferson to operate.

Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka and Harden hit several wide-open jumpers as Utah's big men hurried to help stop the drives of Durant and Westbrook to get the Thunder back within striking distance.

The Jazz have won six

straight games at home and looked nothing like the team that lost two games within a week in mid-February to Oklahoma City by an average of 20 points.

After a string of five consecutive losses to Oklahoma City and looking outmanned by the Thunder's length and quickness, Utah employed a scrambling, helping defense that forced difficult shots and bad passes.

The Jazz outscored the Thunder 50-20 in the paint and moved a step closer to reaching the playoffs. Utah is ninth in the Western Conference, a half-game behind Houston for the last spot.

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SCHEDULE: FONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BASEBALL 5 p.m. Minico at Burley

PREP GOLF 10 a.m. Burley, Jerome, Wood River at Twin Falls Invitational, Twin Falls GC PREP SOFTBALL 3:30 p.m. Declo at Buhl, DH

4 p.m. Filer at Canyon Ridge, DH

PREP TENNIS 3:30 p.m. Minico at Burley

ON TV MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

11 a.m. ESPN — Preseason, N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m. EŠPN2 – NIT, quarterfinal, Middle Tennessee vs. Minnesota 7 p.m. EŠPN2 – NIT, quarterfinal, Nevada vs. Stanford NBA 5 p.m. ESPN – New York at Philadelphia 7:30 p.m. ESPN – L.A. Lakers at Dallas NHL 5:30 p.m. NBCSN – Detroit at N.Y. Rangers

Wednesday, March 21 Robert Morris (26-10) at Fairfield (21-14) 5 p.m. Mercer (24-11) at Old Dominion (22-13) 5 p.m. Loyola Marymount (21-12) at Utah State (19-15), 7:05 p.m.

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SCENIC WEST STANDINGS As of March 20

	Overall	Conf.	Pct.
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NHL STANDINGS

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ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
x-N.Y. Rangers	72	45	20	7	97	199	160
Pittsburgh	72	45	21	6	96	239	184
Philadelphia	73	42	23	8	92	232	206
New Jersey N.Y. Islanders	74 73	42 30	27 32	5 11	89 71	201 174	191 218
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	72	42	27	3	87	236	178
Ottawa	74	37	27	10	84	221	214
Buffalo Toronto	73 74	34 32	29	10	78	187	207 232
Montreal	73	28	34 32	8 13	72 69	210 191	203
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Washington	73 73	37 34	30 31	6	80 76	198 196	208 211
Winnipeg Carolina	73 73	29	29	0 15	73	190	211 217
Tampa Bay	72	32	33	7	71	202	247
WESTERN	12	JL	55	'	/1	202	241
CENTRAL	GP	W	L	0T	PTS	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	73	46	19	8	100	189	142
Nashville	73	42	23	8	92	209	192
Detroit	73	44	25	4	92	224	179
Chicago	74	41	25	8	90	227	213
Columbus	73	23	43	7	53	167	236
NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	0T	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	72	43	21	8	94	223	182
Colorado	75	40	30	5	85	196	196
Calgary	74	34	26	14	82	183	201
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Dallas	73	40	28	5	85	193	195
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Tennis

Sony Ericsson Open Tuesday At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park Key Biscarus, Fia. Purse: Men, \$4.83 million (Masters 1000); Women, \$4.83 million (Premier) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Women

Fist Round Heather Watson, Britain, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (4). Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Jelena Dokic. Zhang Shuai, China, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2. Marina Erakovic. New Zealand. def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 Jonansson, France, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-3, 6-3. Zheng Jie, China, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4. Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Greta Am, Hungary, 6-1, 6-0. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-4 -43 retira. 6-4, 4-3, retired. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. Simona Halep, Romania, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. 6-4 4-3 retired

STEELERS WR WARD RETIRES

BY WILL GRAVES Associated Press

PITTSBURGH • Hines Ward believes he can still play football. The longtime Pittsburgh wide receiver known for his highwattage smile and his bone-crunching blocks just couldn't stomach the thought of doing it in some strange uniform on some strange field with nary a Terrible Towel in sight.

"I just wouldn't feel right," Ward said.

So rather than play for a 15th season – and his first outside the Steel City -atearful Ward opted to retire on Tuesday and secure a legacy unmatched in the franchise's long history.

"I can say I'm a Steeler for life and that's the bottom line, that's all I've really ever wanted," Ward said.

Ward holds every significant franchise receiving record, including receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. His 1,000 career catches rank eighth all time and he is one of two players with at least 1,000 receptions and two Super Bowl rings.

The decision comes three weeks after the 36year-old was released by the Steelers in a salary cap maneuver. Ward says he was contacted by several clubs but never had any formal discussions. He insists there are no hard feelings for his release, understanding that football is a business. As if to prove the point, Ward embraced Steelers owner Art Rooney II after stepping away from the podium following the announcement.

"Thank you (Mr. Rooney) for giving a small town boy from Forest Park, Ga., a chance," Ward said.

The former third-round pick out of Georgia was due to make \$4 million next season, an expensive option for a player whose role diminished significantly in 2011 when he finished with 46 receptions, the fewest since his rookie season in 1998. He embraced his role as mentor to Pro Bowlers Mike Wallace and Antonio Brown even though he knew they were chewing into his playing time.

"I know the wideouts are going to be in great hands," he said. "They're full of talent."

And they're part of an offense that didn't exist when Ward made his debut 14 years ago. He spent most of his first three seasons blocking for running back Jerome Bettis, something he did better than any receiver in the league.

Over time, the Steelers evolved from the grind-itout attack that has been the club's identity for decades. Ward's breakout season came in 2001 when he set a franchise record with 94 receptions then obliterated that mark in 2002 when he finished with 112 catches.

He made four straight Pro Bowls from 2001-2004 and seemed to get better as he aged. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 Super Bowl after catching five passes for 123 yards and a touchdown in Pittsburgh's 21-10 victory over Seattle, the franchise's first championship in 26 years. The Steelers added a second title in 2009 to give them six, more than any other team in the league.

Ward hoped to get the Steelers their seventh Lombardi Trophy but didn't catch a pass in a 29-23 overtime loss to Denver in the wild card round of last year's playoffs. Only one pass came his way, a dart down the sideline by quarterback Ben Roethlisberger during Pittsburgh's final drive in regulation. Denver cornerback Champ Bailey swatted the ball to the ground and Ward walked off the field and into the unknown.

The former "Dancing With the Stars" champion could have a lucrative postseason career in front of a camera – he worked the red carpet during the Oscars - but he maintained after his release he could still contribute. He still does.

"I feel like I have a few more good years in me left, Ward said. "I would love nothing more to get back to the Super Bowl."

He wasn't willing to do it, however, outside Pittsburgh.

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PHOENIX (95) Hill 8-14 3-4 19, Frye 1-7 0-0 2, Gortat 6-13 1-2 13, Nash 4-7 0-1 9, Dudley 4-11 1-2 10, Morris 4-7 3-5 12, Brown 4-7 0-1 9, Telfair 2-3 3-3 8, Lopez 2-7 2-2 6, Redd 1-4 4-4 7. Totals 36-80 17-24 95.

MIAM (99) James 8-18 4-6 20, Bosh 12-16 5-6 29, Pittman 3-6 0-0 6, Chalmers 0-3 1-2 1, Wade 6-17 7-9 19, Haslem 3-6 9-12 15, Jones 1-2 0-0 3, Curry 1-2 0-0 2, Cole 2-4 0-0 4, Battier 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 26-35 99.

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TORONTO (87) Bargnani 5-15 5-5 15, J.Johnson 3-8 2-2 8, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, DeRozan 7-13 3-3 17, Calderon 5-9 0-0 11, A.Johnson 3-4 0-0 6, E.Davis 3-4 3-4 9, Bayless 2-4 3-4 7, Kleiza 2-6 12-6, Forbes 2-5 2-2 6, Alabi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-6 10-0 2014

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La. Lakers (104) World Peace 37 0-07, Gasol 10-14 1-2 21, Bynum 7-11 2-2 16, Blake 1-3 0-0 2, Bryant 10-27 7-7 29, Sessions 6-9 2-2 14, McRoberts 0-0 2-22, Barnes 37 0-1 8, Murphy 2-4 0-0 5, Hill 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 14-16 IOA

HOUSTON (107)

HOUSTON (107) Parsons 4:12 22 13, Scola 9:13 5:6 23, Dalembert 4:5 0:0 8, Dragi 7:13 0:0 16, Lee 7:17 6:8 23, Budinger 2: 7:3-3 8, Camby 1:2 2:4 4, Patterson 4:10 2:4 10, Fortson 1:1 0:0 2, Totals 39:80 20:27 107. LA. Lakers 40 16 23 25 - 104 Houston 25 26 22 34 - 107 3-Point Goals-L.A. Lakers 6:16 (Barnes 2:4, Bryant 2: 7, World Peace 1:2, Murphy 1:2, Sessions 0:1), Houston 9:20 (Lee 3:6, Parsons 3:-6, Dragic 2:4, Budinger 1:4). Fouled 0:U-None. Rebounds-L.A. Lakers 14 (Bynum 7), Houston 50 (Parsons, Dragic 7), Assists-L.A. Lakers 18 (Bynarh, World Peace, Sessions 9; Houston 124 (Dragic 13), Total Fouls-L.A. Lakers 17, Houston 18. Technicals-Bynum 2, LA. Lakers defensive three sec-ond. Flagrant Fouls-Barnes. Ejected-Bynum. A-18,391 (18,043).

St. Louis Friday, March 23 North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7), 5:47 p.m. N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6), 8:17 p.m. WEST REGIONAL Second Round Thursday, March 15 At The KSE Yumi Center Louisville, Ky. Murray State 58, Colorado State 41 Marquette 88, BYU 68 At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Louisville 69, Davidson 62 New Mexico 75, Long Beach State 68 Friday, March 16 At Nationa 62 New Mexico 75, Long Beach State 68 Friday, March 16 At Nationa 61, Memphis 54 Michigan State 89, LIU 67 At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb. Florida 71, Virginia 45 Norfolk State 86, Missouri 84 Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Louisville 59, New Mexico 56 Sunday, March 18 At Nationa 62 Nationa 71, Barten 80 At Nationa 70 State 80, Nerson 84 Third Round State 80, Murray State 53 At The Rose Garden Portland, Ore. Louisville 59, New Mexico 56 Sunday, March 18 At Kalkonwike Arena

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Middie lennessee (2/-6) vs. Minnesota (21-p.m. Nevada (28-6) vs. Stanford (23-11), 7 p.m. Semifinals At Madison Square Garden New York Tuesday, March 27 Semifinal, 7:30 p.m. Semifinal, 7:30 p.m. Championship Thursday, March 29 Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL All Times MOT Quarterfinals Monday, March 19 Pittsburgh 82, Princeton 61 Pittsburgh 82, Princeton 61 Pittsburgh 82, Princeton 61 Butler 63, Penn 53 Oregon State 101, TCU 81 Washington State 61, Wyoming 41

Semifinals

Wednesday, March 21 Pittsburgh (19-16) at Butler (22-14), 6 p.m. Washington State (17-16) at Oregon State (21-14), 8 p.m.

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TOURNAMENT All Times MDT Second Round Saturday, March 17 Robert Morris 69, Toledo 51 Oakland 84, Buffalo 76 Merror 64, Georgia State 59 Mercer 64, Georgia State 59 Rice 74, Drake 6 Utah State 76, Idaho 56 Sunday, March 18 Old Dominion 45 Sunday, Warch 18 Old Dominion 65, South Carolina-Upstate 56 Fairfield 69, Manhattan 57 Loyola Marymount 72, Weber State 68 Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 20 Oakland 77, Rice 70

Nashville, Tenn. Duke 96, Vanderbilt 80 Regional Semifinals At Save Mart Center Fresno, Calif. Saturday, March 24 Stanford (33-1) vs. South Carolina (25-9), TBA St. John's (24-9) vs. Duke (26-5), TBA DA't EICU DecinNal SL John's (24-9) VS. Du RALEIGH REGIONAL Second Round Monday, March 19 At Reed Arena College Station, Texas Texas A&M 61, Arkansa nsas 59 At Comcast Center College Park, Md. Maryland 72, Louisv Tuesday, March 20 At Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame 73, Calii At Donaid L Turker isville 68 . California 62 At Donald L. Tucker Center Ar Donald L: Tocker Center Tallahassee, Fla. St. Bonaventure 66, Marist 63 Regional Semifinals At PNC Arena Raleigh, N.C. Sunday, March 25 Texas A&M (24-10) vs. Maryland Norte Dame (32-3) vs. St. Bonav KINGSTON REGIONAL Second Round Monday, March 19 At Webster Bank Arena Bridgeport, Conn. Ulconn 72, Kansas State 26 At McCarthey Athletic Center Spokane, Wash. Gonzaga 65, Miami 54 At Hitton Collseum Ames, Iowa Tallahassee. Fla 0) vs. Marvland (30-4). TBA . St. Bonaventure (31-3). TBA At Hiltón Coliseum Ames, Iowa Kentucky 65, Green Bay 62 Tuesday, March 20 At Maravich Center Baton Rouge, La. Penn State 90, LSU 80 Regional Semifinals At The Ryan Center Kingston, R.I. Sunday, March 25 UConn (31-4) vs. Penn State (26-6), TBA Gonzaga (28-5) vs. Kentucky (27-6), TBA

Baseball

MLB SPRING TRAINING AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Seattle	12	7	.632
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Kansas City	10	7	.588
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Los Angeles New York	9	8 9	.529 .471
Baltimore	6	8	.471
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Tampa Bay	5	10	.333
Chicago	5	11	.313
Texas	5	12	.294
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San Diego	9	8 9	.529
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Arizona	8	11	.407
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Milwaukee	7	10	.412
Chicago	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
Washington	5	9	.357
Atlanta	5	13	.278
New York	4	11	.267
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Tampa Bay 3, Miami 2			
St. Louis 6, Houston 1			
Texas 6, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2			
Kansas City 6, L.A. Angels 4			
Oakland 5, Chicago Cubs (ss)	5, tie, 10	innings	
L.A. Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 6			
Seattle 8, Cincinnati 1			
Arizona 4, San Francisco 3			
N.Y. Mets 2, Washington 0			

Transactions

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Agreed to terms with LHP Dontrelle Willis on a minor league contract. DETROIT TIGERS-Reassigned C Bryan Holaday. INF/OF Eric Patterson, OF Jerad Head and OF Matt Young to minor league camp. KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Traded LHP Kevin Chapman and a minor league player to be named to Houston for C Humberto Quintero and OF Jason Bourgeois. Placed C Salvador Perez and C Manuel Pina on the 60-day DL.

Plateu C Santator Fried and Cammer Santan Gorday DL. OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Optioned LHP Pedro Figueroa to Sacramento (PCL). TEXAS RANGERS-Agreed to terms with LHP Derek Holland on a five-year contract. Assigned OF Kyle Hudson, C Tommy Mendonca and INF Yangervis Solarte to their minor league camp. National League

Hudson, C. Tommy Mendonca and INF Yangervis Solarte to their minor league camp. Mational League ATLANTA BRAVES-Assigned RHP Jaye Chapman, RHP J.J. Hoover, RHP Todd Redmond and LHP Luis Avilan to Gwinnett (IL) and LHP Sean Gilmartin and OF Stefan Gartrell to minor league camp. PHLADELPHA PHILLES-Obtioned RHP Phillippe Aumont and RHP Michael Schwimmer to their minor league camp. Assigned LHP Jeremy Horst and LHP David Purcey to their minor league camp. St. LOUIS CARDINALS-Optioned RHP Chuckie Fick, LHP Sam, Freeman and RHP Adam Ottavino to Memphis (PCL). Reassigned RHP Trevor Rosenthal. LHP Sam, Freema camp. to minor league camp. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with C Nick

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with C Nick Hundley on a three-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Assigned RHP Heath Hembree to their minor league camp. BASKETBALL, National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALLERS—Waived C Ryan Collins, MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed G Gilbert Arenas for the remainder of the season.

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Announced the retirement o WR Hines Ward. TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with DE Kamerion Wimbley on a multiyear contract. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Resigned DE Adam Carriker and G Kory Lichtensteiger. **HOCKEY National Hockey League** CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Mark McNeill to Rockford (AH). DALLAS STARS—Assigned G Jack Campbell to Texas from Sault Ste. Marie (OHL) to Texas (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Ressigned G Justin Tokarski to Norfolk (AHL). WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled F Ben Maxwell from St. Johns (AHL).

DATION – Promoted Chris Ochs to offensive coordina-tor, Kevin Hoyng to quarterbacks coach and Kevin MCCoy to a full-time staff position. ELON-Announced the addition of women's lacrosse in 2012.4 In 2013-14. MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS–Named Lisa Axel women's volleyball coach. N.C. STATE–Announced Carter Jordan will not return or wrastling coach. as wrestling coach. RHODE ISLAND–Named Dan Hurley men's basketball coach and agreed to terms on a six-year contract. WAKE FOREST–Announced men's basketball G Tony

PGA Tour to End Q-School as Way to The Big Leagues

BY DOUG FERGUSON

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. • PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, saying it was "time to get better," announced Tuesday sweeping changes that will end nearly 50 years of Q-school as a way to get to golf's biggest tour.

The policy board on Tuesday approved two significant components to the overhaul - the PGA Tour season will start in October, and the developmental Nationwide Tour will be the primary path to get a PGA Tour card.

Cards would be awarded at a three-tournament series blending Nationwide Tour and PGA Tour players.

The board approved the concept, which has been talked about for several months.

What remains are the details - a lot of them.

"Any time you make a change, human nature is, 'Why are we changing? If it ain't broke don't fix it? There's another way to look at things," Finchem said. "When things are going pretty well, that's the time to get better."

But while the tour wants to make sure players are better equipped when they reach the PGA Tour, money is behind the

change, too.

The tour wants to make the Nationwide Tour more appealing as it searches for a new title sponsor – this is the final year of sponsorship for the Ohio-based insurance company. Finchem said the tour is talking with several companies, though "close might not be the right word."

By starting the official season in October - shortly after the FedEx Cup season ends - it allows the tour to give more value to the tournaments now part of the Fall Series. If they are not treated like other tournaments, odds are they would not renew their sponsorship, which would eliminate some \$25 million in prize money.

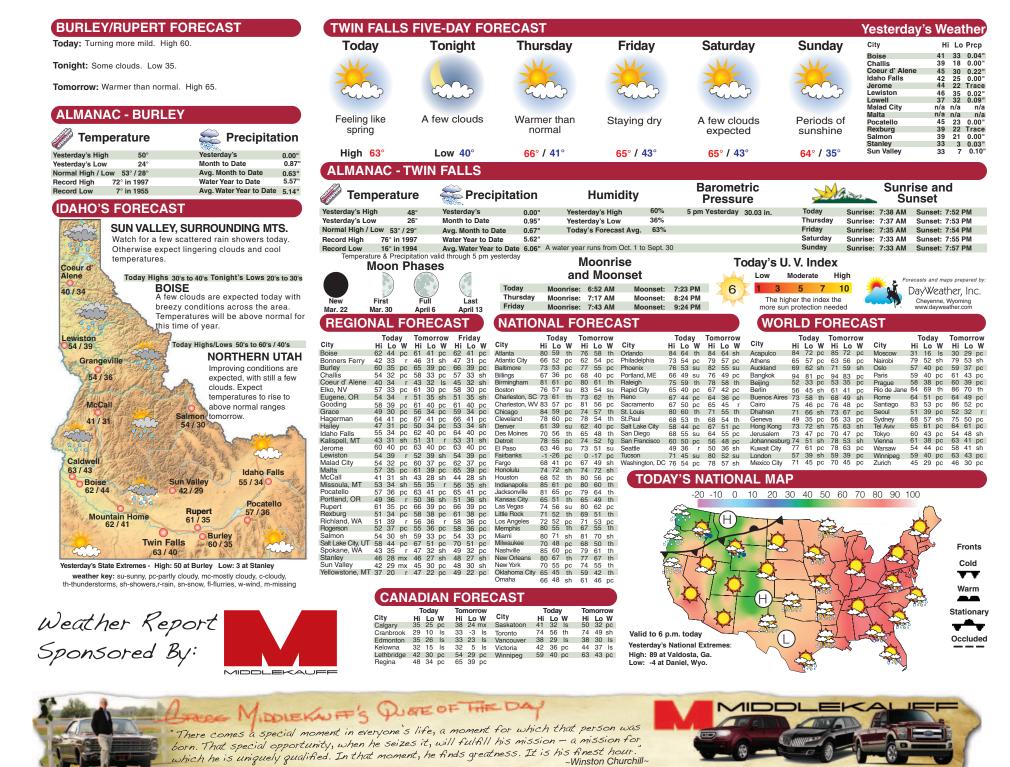
Starting the season in October means that Qschool no longer can be an avenue to the PGA Tour. Instead, Q-school will award cards for only the Nationwide Tour.

After the FedEx Cup regular season ends in August 2013, the tour will take the top 75 players from the Nationwide Tour money list, along with the players who finished No. 126 through 200 on the PGA Tour money list, and have them play three tournaments.

The top 50 will receive PGA Tour cards for the following season.

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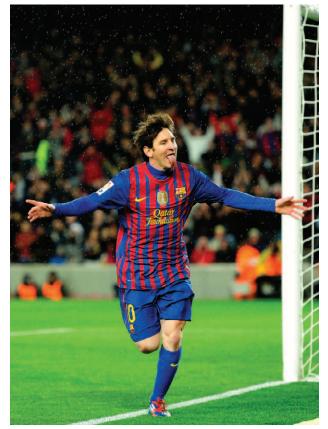
SOCCER **Messi Sets Barcelona Goals Record**

BY JOSEPH WILSON Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain • Step aside John Cruyff. Move over Laszlo Kubala, Romario and Ronald Koeman. And, please, don't even mention Ronaldinho.

If anyone doubted who is the best scorer to don Barcelona's burgundy and blue, Lionel Messi ended the debate in emphatic fashion on Tuesday night with a hat trick to become the club's career goals leader.

Messi broke Cesar Rodriguez's 57-year-old



most goals in a single topdivision season is 66, set by Hungary's Ferenc Deák in 1945-46, and the world record is held by Scottish-American forward Archie Stark, who netted 70 in 1924-25. Barcelona has at least 13 games remaining this season and, depending on Champions League advancement, could play as many as 16.

A three-time FIFA player of the year, Messi has 17 goals during a seven-game scoring streak and leads La Liga with 34 goals, two ahead of Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo. The hat trick was Messi's 18th for Barcelona and gave him 154 goals in his last 153 games over three seasons. His six hat tricks in La Liga this season tie the record set by Ronaldo last year. Messi has scored 153 goals in the Spanish league, 49 in the Champions League, 19 in the Copa del Rey, eight in the Spanish Supercup, four in the Club World Cup and one in the European Supercup. Late Monday, Barcelona announced Cesar's total from 1942-55 was three fewer than the team previously said. A review by Barcelona's Center of Documentation and Studies and the La Vanguardia newspaper determined Cesar did not score goals attributed to him during the 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1952-53 seasons and also credited him with an additional goal in 1945-46.

Premier League Looks Into Improved Screenings

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BY ROB HARRIS Associated Press

LONDON • English soccer player Fabrice Muamba showed encouraging signs on Tuesday in his recovery from a cardiac arrest, three days after collapsing on the field during a match.

Despite the quick attention from medical personnel at the FA Cup quarterfinal Saturday at Tottenham, the Premier League said it will consider improving medical screenings throughout the year.

that soccer players receive. According to the Professional Footballers' Association, the 23-year-old Muamba had four heart screenings.The Congo-born player fled to England from Congo's civil war in 1999.

"In the immediate aftermath of Saturday night, we checked Fabrice's records and he had been screened four times," PFA chief executive Gordon Taylor said.

The PFA said it has spent around \$10 million over the last 20 years on screening professional soccer players for heart defects. "Incidents and events shape policy, shape developments, shape progress," Scudamore said. "We will look at every aspect of what happened and ... if there are ways and means of making it better in the future. We will do everything we can to reduce to the point of elimination, if we possible can, things like that." An ambulance was on hand on Saturday in part because of criticism from then-Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho in 2006 about the time it took for goalkeeper Peter Cech to get to a hospital after fracturing his skull during a game at Reading. An ambulance must be in place at stadiums for the exclusive use of players and club doctors.

Barcelona record, getting his eighth hat trick of the season in a 5-3 Spanish league win over Granada that increased his goals total to 234.

"We are before the best player in absolutely every facet," Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola said. "He is capable of everything that a football player must do and he does it every three days. I am sorry for those who want to dethrone him, but he is simply different from all the rest. Messi has entered the history of the club at just 24 years of age. If he continues like this in the coming years, he will score so many goals that he will never be surpassed."

Guardiola said that Messi was to soccer what Chicago Bulls great Michael Jordan was to basketball.

"Jordan dominated his sport and Messi dominates this one," the former Barcelona midfielder said.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FC Barcelona forward Lionel Messi reacts after scoring against Granada during a La Liga soccer match at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday.

"The first thing about Messi to point out is his mentality. He has great quality, of course. But the important thing is his mental strength."

While Cesar set the mark in 13 seasons from 1942-1955, Messi needed just under eight campaigns to pass his milestone.

"He is defining an era. He is the best," Barcelona goalkeeper Victor Valdez said.

Nicknamed "The Flea" for his headlong, goal-bound bursts, Messi made his Barcelona debut in 2004.

He tied Cesar's record on a left-footed shot in the 17th minute for his 232nd goal, then chipped the goalkeeper for a 3-2 lead in the 67th. He added a goal from a tight angle in the 86th, increasing his season total to a career-best 54.

The European record for

The Bolton midfielder began breathing independently again and speaking on Monday. He had a "comfortable night" in intensive care, doctors said Tuesday.

"It's still very early in the process," Bolton manager Owen Coyle said after speaking to Muamba in hospital. "There is still a long way to go but there are encouraging signs ... and we pray he continues to improve."

Premier League chief executive Richard Scudamore said Tuesday that "everyone comes out of this with huge credit," particularly the medics who raced onto the field to try to resuscitate Muamba.

But there will be a full review of the treatment available at White Hart Lane for the former England Under-21 international and the medical checks

NASCAR Johnson Team Sees Most Penalties Overturned

BY JENNA FRYER

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. • NASCAR's chief appellate officer overturned on Tuesday the bulk of the penalties levied against five-time championship winning crew chief Chad Knaus, who still must pay a \$100,000 fine because Jimmie Johnson's car failed the opening day inspection of the Daytona 500.

Chief appellate officer John Middlebrook overturned the six-race suspensions NASCAR handed down to Knaus and car chief Ron Malec, and ruled both instead will be on probation through May 9.

Middlebrook also reinstated the 25 points that Johnson had been docked. The decision moves Johnson to 11th in the Sprint Cup standings heading into Sunday's race at California.

"It's been a tough 30 days," Knaus said. "It's not about vindication. It's time to move on."

Johnson, who earned his first career victory at California in 2002, was ready to get on with the season. He was told by Knaus via text message about the rul-

ing. "I'm glad this is over; now it's on to Cali," he posted on Twitter.

Knaus and Hendrick Mo-

torsports owner Rick Hendrick have maintained the No. 48 Chevrolet was not illegal when it was presented for inspection Feb. 17 at Daytona. NASCAR used a visual inspection to determine the sheet metal between the roof and the side windows had been illegally modified to give Johnson an aerodynamic advantage.

The car was never sent through NASCAR's templates, and the team maintained it had not been altered since it was approved in January at NASCAR's R&D Center. Hendrick also said he had paperwork showing the car was exactly the same as it was following Johnson's win last April at Talladega.

"My argument was simply that the car is out in plain view. The car went to the tech center. It was inspected at the race track. It was inspected at the tech center on multiple occasions, and it was at the tech center as late as January. And the car had not been altered," Hendrick said. "We even had one of the NASCAR officials make comments about the car being correct. We had all that documented.

"I think by going pieceby-piece, date-by-date, you could see there was no ill intent by our part. ... Our car was approved."

Report: Saudi Crown Prince OKs Women for London Games

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia • A Saudi Arabian newspaper says Crown Prince Nayef has approved plans for the ultra conservative Muslim country to send female athletes to the Olympics for the first time at the London Games.

The Saudi-owned and London-based Al-Hayat newspaper says Nayef, who is heir to the aging king, has approved the participation of women at the London

Olympics in sports that "meet the standards of women's decency and don't contradict Islamic laws?

Saudi sports officials could not be reached to confirm Tuesday's report in the Arabic-language newspaper.

The IOC said Monday that progress has been made in talks with Saudi Olympic officials on sending female athletes and officials to the games

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/06/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-002890, and executed by CECILIA MEZA AND BENEDICTO MEZA; WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 5 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 9. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 119 EL CAMINO AVE., Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.650% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$118,976.12, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/08/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI Yare VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0098471 FEI # 1006.147650 PUBLISH: February 29, March 7, 14 and 21, 2012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/04/2009 as Instrument Number 2090475, and executed by YOLANDA CINTORA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND JUAN OCHOA, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC. as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THAT PART OF BLOCK A-226, JEROME TOWNSITE, 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, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK A-226, WHICH POINT IS 343.93 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 78.04 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 163.39 FEET; THENCE RUNNING EAST A DISTANCE OF 78.04 FEET TO A POINT 163.50 FEET SOUTH OF POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 163.50 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 179 10TH AVENUE EAST, Jerome, ID, 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$127,544.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. 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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MINIDOKA MEDICAL CLINIC EXPANSION / REMODEL

Bid Date & Time: Hand delivered (only) sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM MT Friday, April 6, 2012, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Conference Room, 1224 8th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350. (Do NOT mail any bids to this address)

All mailed bids must be received at Kreizenbeck Constructors Home Office by 4:00 PM MT Thursday, April 5, 2012

OWNER: Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1224 8th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350

ARCHITECT: Houston Bugatsch Architects, Chartered, 1307 North 39th Street, Suite 103, Nampa, Idaho 83687 208-465 3419 / Fax: 208-442-3942

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Kreizenbeck Constructors, 11724 West Executive Drive, Boise, Idaho 83713 208-336-9500 / Fax: 208-336-7444

The work involves an expansion / remodel to the existing Minidoka Medical Clinic as further described in the construction documents.

Plans are available from the Construction Manager. All Contractors are required to have a current Public Works License Contractors Registration for the State of Idaho, and commensurate with the size of the contract. Contractors shall submit a bid bond, certified check, or cashier check in the amount of 5% of the total bid. Construction documents will be available through Kreizenbeck Constructors commencing March 21, 2012. A \$150.00 (refundable) deposit is required. A \$25.00 fee for shipping and handling will be assessed to each bidder requiring plans to be shipped.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Conference Room, 1224 8th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350 on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 1:00 PM MT. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

PUBLISH: March 21, 28 and April 4, 2012

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED **INCREASE IN ELECTRICAL RATES** OF THE CITY OF HEYBURN

Pursuant to the requirements of Idaho Code Section 63-1311A, the City of Heyburn gives notice of a hearing to consider an increase of the rates charged the City's electrical customers. The hearing will be conducted on March 28, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Heyburn Council Chambers, at City Hall, located at 941 - 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. At that hearing the Mayor and City Council will take public comment on the proposed increases

The proposed electrical rate increases are: **Residential Rate:**

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Energy: Customer Charge:	Current Rate 3.000 cents/kWh \$18.86 per month er KW per Month	Proposed Rate: 3.634 cents/kWh None 34.00 per KW per Month

The previous Industrial rate was established by special contract with individual customers who met certain load requirements and was based upon time-of-day metering. The actual cost of the energy as billed by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to the City was passed on to the customer, plus an additional 0.7220 cents/kWh to cover the City's overhead. Such a rate, under the new BPA rate structure, is no longer feasible. Irrigation Rate

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MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed unit price proposals for purchase of Asphalt hot mix to be provided during the period from April 10, 2012 through December 31, 2012, will be received at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, Rupert, Idaho, until 7:30 a.m. April 9, 2012, at which time proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Minidoka County Highway District, P.O. Box 237, Rupert, Idaho 83350, and with the following information clearly marked on the outer cover: PROPOSAL FOR ASPHALT HOT MIX FOR THE MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT - DO NOT OPEN BEFORE

7:30 a.m. ON APRIL 9. 2012. Specifications and bidding documents are on file and may be examined at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, at 50 South, 225 West, Rupert, Idaho.

The Minidoka County Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids, to accept the whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the District's best interest.

Consideration will be given to price, past experience of the Highway District with similar or related services and products, and the bidder's ability to provide the product.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening bids

DATED this 21st day of March 2012 MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT By Sylvia Tracy, Secretary

PUBLISH: March 21 and 28, 2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0158169094 T.S.No.: 12-00167-3 On July 17, 2012 11:00 am, Outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, ID 83318 in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: SEE ATTACHED LEGAL 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: 520 N 1ST EAST, MALTA, 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 JEREMY ROBERT QUALLS AND SALLY RAE QUALLS HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of February 13, 2007, and recorded February 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 314011 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 13, 2007 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,296.34 due from September 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 \$142,271.55, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00000% 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 21, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 115-247-2450 Rosanna Chavez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4205075

PUBLISH: 02/29/2012, 03/07/2012, 03/14/2012, 03/21/2012

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Energy: \$7 per month \$7 per month (no change) The reasons or needs for such increases are contained in recommendations of a cost of service study performed by Brooks & Associates, of Bellevue, Washington, dated January 28, 2012. The need for the increase is a substantial increase in the rates charged the City by the Bonneville Power Administration, the City's wholesale electrical energy supplier. A copy of the study is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office at located at 941 - 18th Street. Heyburn, Idaho. Dated this 27th day of February, 2012. THE CITY OF HEYBURN /s/ Deborah F. Hopkins Deborah F. Hopkins, City Clerk PUBLISH: March 14 and 21, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/19/2008 as Instrument Number 2081432, and executed by ELIJIO RUELAS CASTILLO, AND AURORA RUELAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LOT 4 IN BLOCK A-188 OF HIGHLAND SUBDIVISION, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 613 B AVENUE EAST, Jerome, ID, 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$103,296.81, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/08/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0128128 FEI # 1006.114764

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

Case No. CV 11-84

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (fka IDAHO HOUSING AGENCY),

Plaintiff.

VS

GEORGE E. GRAY, Heirs and Devisees of CAROLYN D. GRAY, ARLENE GRAY, PERRY LAW, P.C., CITY OF JEROME, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure ("Decree") issued by the District Court in Jerome County, on July 14, 2011, wherein Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Plaintiff, recovered a Decree of Foreclosure against certain Defendants, and under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court. I am commanded to sell, at public auction. in the manner prescribed by law, the following real property, commonly known as 924 S. Davis St., Jerome, Idaho 83338, and particularly described as:

see Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10 o'clock AM, of said day, at the front door of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree and Writ of Execution, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Decree aforesaid, as provided in the above Decree, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, or credit bid by the judgment lienholder, Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

The aforedescribed parcel of real property, to-wit: 924 S. Davis St., Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, is subject to redemption within six (6) months after the sale, pursuant to Section 11-402, Idaho Code.

GIVEN UNDER My hand this 22nd day of February, 2012.

DOUGLA McFALL, Sheriff Jerome County, Idaho

By Deputy Sheriff

Exhibit A

A parcel of land located in Block A-167, Jerome Townsite, 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, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 137.2 feet North of the Southwest corner of Block A-167; thence North 94 feet; thence East, parallel with the South boundary of Block A-167, a distance of 152 feet; thence South at right angles 6 feet; thence West at right angles 1039 feet; thence South, parallel with the West boundary, 88 feet; thence West, parallel with the South boundary, 141.6 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described property:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block A-167; thence North 137.2 feet along the West boundary of Block A-167 to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 29.00 feet along the West boundary of Block A-167; thence East 141.60 feet, parallel to the South boundary of Block A-167; thence South 29.00 feet; thence West 141.60 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND

That part of Block A-One Hundred Sixty-Seven (A-167), Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of said Block which point is 78 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Block; thence continuing Southerly on said West boundary, 30 feet; thence running Easterly, at right angles, 152 feet; thence running Northerly, at right angles, 30 feet; then running Westerly, at right angles, 152 feet, to the said West boundary of said Block, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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INVITATION TO BID ALL SEALED BIDS MUST be received by 5:00 pm on April 23, 2012. Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 am on April 24, 2012, at Business and Support Management, Purchasing Office, at 3311 West State Street in Boise. The scope of work on this project consists of the Contractor furnishing equipment, tools, labor, and materials for District Wide Roadside Mowing, at the counties of: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, per the Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida and Twin Falls - as specifications contained Requisition number D-205710.

NOTICES

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on April 10, 2012, at 10:30 AM local time. Potential bidders shall meet at the Idaho Transportation Department District 4 main office located at 216 South Date Street, in Shoshone Idaho. Bids received from Contractors not in attendance will not be accepted.

This is NOT a federally funded project. IDAHO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS LICENSE IS REQUIRED

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a 5% Bid Bond of the character and in an amount not less than the amount indicated on the Bid

Bid Bonds shall be submitted on the most current version of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Document 310, signed by the bidder and their surety company. Power of Attorney for the person who executes the bond on behalf of the surety as Attorney-In-Fact must accompany the bid bond.

Guarantees submitted via any other obligation WILL NOT be considered and the bid will be rejected.

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho and ITD.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2012

EVEY MCADAMS

GRANTS CONTRACT PROGRAM SPECIALIST

IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Copies of Bid Packets, includes all Drawings, Bid Results and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: http://itd.idaho.gov or by contacting your local Plan Room. PUBLISH: March 21 and March 28, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/27/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-021398, and executed by JAMES WILSON, AND CINDY WILSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE SOUTH THRE-TENTHS (3/10) OF PLOT TWO (2), MURTAUGH'S EAST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 13. EXCEPT: THE WEST 106 FEET OF THE SOUTH 3/10 OF SAID PLOT 2, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF THE WEST 106 FEET OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCEL. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 1034 MAURICE ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$189,453.01, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/08/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0113217 FEI # 1006.111758 PUBLISH: February 29, March 7, 14 and 21, 2012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0030731 T.S. No.: 11-00557-6 On June 22, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Tille & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE INC., 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: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 8 OF SECOND AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCK 8 OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 13, 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: 1817 GRANADA DRIVE, 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 LINDA D. FREEMAN, A SINGLE PERSON, as original grantor (s), to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as original trustee. the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as original beneficiary, dated as of February 28, 2002, and recorded March 4, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-004004 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: WELLS FARGO BANK NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE INC., (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 February 28, 2002 are; Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$758.96 due from September 1, 2010, 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 \$78,519.17, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from August 1, 2010. 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 22, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4205099

AUCTION NOTICE household items will be auctioned to recover unpaid bills of Rex and Amber Caswell, last known address, 208 Villa Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Auction date March 28, 2012 by Idaho Auction Barn, www.auctionsidaho.com - 734-4567. PUBLISH: March 14 and 21, 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 proof.

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) Block Grant CFDA# 93.558.

Applications to apply for an IDA subgrant may be obtained at Welfare Health website: 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 07/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/05/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-022223, and executed by RUSSELL L GISLER, A MARRIED MAN DEALING WITH HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 15, BLOCK 40, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 512 4TH AVE. N, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2011 of principa interest and impounds and subsequent installments du thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing 9.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sun advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications theret The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation \$85,565.28, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurre in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, togeth with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/ assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and ar other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause sa trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Storage unit contents consisting of tent trailer, W/D, TV and 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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/10/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-011196, and executed by TONI G BARNES, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to Grantor(s), in REGISTRATION REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 8, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 22. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 401 LACASA LOOP, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$120,915.46, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/09/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-0007974 FEI # 1006.153182

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/31/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-017372, and executed by RONALD D DONEFF. AND SANDRA M DONEFF. HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as REGISTRATION Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 OF SHEPHERD'S ACRES NO. 3 SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 41, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2202 ALEX DRIVE, Filer, ID, 83328 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$180,697.26, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/08/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0107432 FEI # 1006.144284

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Call Jason 208-312-2427.

LOST 2 medium sized dogs, 1 red, 1 white. Southeast of Twin Falls near airport. 733-3634

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

LOST Eyeglasses in Twin Falls. 060 11th Ave Call 208-733-4453



_OST Shih Tzu on 16th Street in Rupert. Small female has med problems. Reward! 208-808-3360

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.



white, by 1st Federal & Walmar on Cheney Dr. Sunday 3/11 at 9:30 pm. \$1000 Reward for in formation leading to arrest and conviction. 208-438-5837

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In this deal from the second semifinal session of the Nor man Kay Platinum Pairs, th field played four spades with the North-South cards — a perfectly reasonable spot, doomed on the lead of the diamond queen by

Josh Parker and Bruce Rogoff play a strong club system. Parker's one-spade call showed a balanced positive response, so Rogoff bid what he thought his partner could make. Now the contract was played objectively the "wrong way" up. East would have had an easy diamond lead, but West had a very unattractive diamond holding to lead from.

On the lead of the club jack, Parker put up dummy's queen. East took the ace and correctly continued with a club to remove the entry to the South hand. Parker won, went to the heart ace to unblock the suit, and now had to try to build an entry to his hand. To put maximum pressure on the defenders, he led the spade nine from dummy. East cracked under the pressure and put up the queen. So now Parker was able to get to hand with the spade 10 to pitch two of dummy's diamonds on the top hearts, then lead up to the diamond king for plus 420.

If East had ducked the first spade lead smoothly, declarer might well have gone wrong.

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The bidding:					
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Opening lead: Club jack

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South holds:				
South Pass 1 NT 2	West Pass Pass	North 1 ♠ 2 ♣	East Pass Pass	

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ANSWER: As a passed hand, you can afford to bid two hearts. It is easy to see that there are deals where you can make four hearts, or that hearts might be the best strain. If your partner is desperately short in hearts, he will know that you, as a passed hand, won't hold a good six-card suit, and so can convert to a better spot.

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In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud, who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier.

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In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the anniversary of 25th Sharpeville; the reported death toll varied between 29 and 43.

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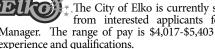
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- NO FAN OF PORN



DEAR NO FAN: Not being an expert on the subject of pornography or why men enjoy it, I posed your question to a recognized expert -Larry Flynt. His answer is different than the one given by the men at the dinner party. He said that men love porn because men are aroused by the visual. Then he added that women are more turned on by the written word, which is why torrid romance novels are so popular.

P.S. Women who enjoy sex with abandon are not necessarily "sluts." Many of them have high morals, are very happily married, and find it stimulating to watch porn with their husbands.

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married this summer. I want to send an invitation to my brother, but I don't want his live-in girlfriend to come. We used to be friends until I realized she was lying to me and using me. Now she's with my brother, who is 23 years older than she is, which caused a rift in my relationship with him. We barely talk anymore.

I know I should be more understanding because it's my brother's life. He enjoys her company. But I find her hospitality fake - just like the smile she puts on. She's not welcome at my wedding.

I want my brother there, but I'll feel terrible if he feels alone. What's the best way to handle this? Should I tell him verbally that only he is invited and not send an invitation?

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your wedding is sure to go over like a lead balloon. If you want him to be there, accept that his girlfriend is part of the package deal. You can bank on the fact that he would feel alone without her, so plan on seating them some distance from your table at the reception. It will make her presence less painful for you.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Justin," and I are in our early 20s. We were high school sweethearts and we have a little girl together. Everything was going well until Justin went to a car lot to look for a car for his mother. He came home that day with a new one. My problem is he used the money he told me he was saving for my engagement ring as the down payment.

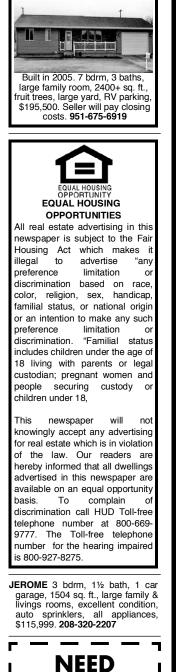
I am very hurt. I tried to seem happy and excited for him, but he knew I was upset and says I'm being "ridiculous." At this rate, with the new car and the insurance for it almost doubled, I don't see how he'll have anything put away for a ring in the near future.

I have told Justin I don't care about the size or the price of the ring, it's the thought behind it that counts. Justin still says he wants to get me an expensive one.

I'm beginning to think he's making excuses so he won't have to propose to me anytime soon. What do you think?

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your creativity to the test. You are capable of achieving anything if you put your mind to it, so let your imagination run wild and produce a masterpiece. Enthusiasm is a plus, but don't exceed your abilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make some waves. To earn recognition and rewards for your hard work, you must go the extra mile. Don't wait for success to come to you, go find it on your own. Make a favorable impression.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep it professional. You may feel that you can let your hair down while working on a project. Remain aware that Big Brother is watching and only those who follow the book will \overline{JE} earn recognition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can't please all of the people all of the time. Your latest project may not have won accolades even with your best efforts. The problem may not be your work, but the unrealistic goals of superiors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): P Don't settle for second place. You'll get nowhere unless you strive to be the very best. Even if your efforts fall short, you find satisfaction in knowing that you tried. If you keep at it, success won't be far behind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Open up the books. Go over finances and find ways to improve the situation. Remember that little things add up over time. Anticipate the unexpected and keep something stashed away for rainy days.

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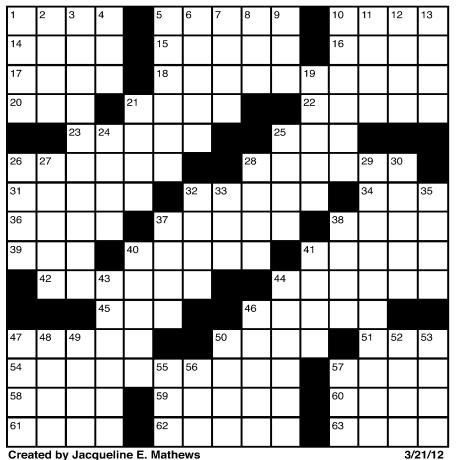
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yourself towards achieving something truly great. If you want to become a star, you have to give a maximum effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you talk the talk, you'd better walk the walk. Practice what you preach through action and not just through flowery words. Great leaders make things happen; don't just read the teleprompter.

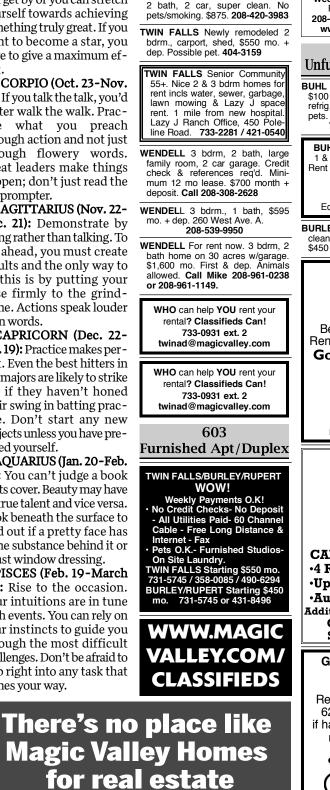
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Demonstrate by doing rather than talking. To get ahead, you must create results and the only way to do this is by putting your nose firmly to the grindstone. Actions speak louder than words.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Practice makes perfect. Even the best hitters in the majors are likely to strike out if they haven't honed their swing in batting practice. Don't start any new projects unless you have prepared yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can't judge a book by its cover. Beauty may have no true talent and vice versa. Look beneath the surface to find out if a pretty face has some substance behind it or is just window dressing.

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